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TO: DIA//PW-MIA (COLONEL AL GIRARD).

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SUBJECT: ALLEGED SIGHTING OF POW/MIA'S IN HANOI IN 1988

1. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON AN ALLEGED SIGHTING OF PRISONERS OF WAR (POW)/MISSING IN ACTION (MIA) PERSONNEL IN HANOI IS BEING PASSED TO YOU FOR YOUR ACTION.

2. [REDACTED] WHO HAS AN ACTIVE INTEREST IN THE MIA/POW ISSUE, HAS PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION. DURING [REDACTED] RECENT TELECON WITH BUSINESS ACQUAINTANCE AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SAID SHE HAD TALKED TO AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS PROOF THERE ARE POW/MIA'S IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. SHE IDENTIFIED THIS INDIVIDUAL [REDACTED]

3. [REDACTED] SAID [REDACTED] WHO HAS BUSINESS DEALINGS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA, MET APPROXIMATELY 10 POW/MIA'S DURING A 1988 TRIP TO SOUTHEAST ASIA. THE AGENCY CONTACT DOES NOT KNOW THE NATURE OF [REDACTED] BUSINESS ACTIVITIES. [REDACTED] TOLD [REDACTED] HE WAS ALLOWED TO MEET THE MEN BECAUSE HE IS ON VERY FRIENDLY TERMS WITH AN UNIDENTIFIED GENERAL WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SERVICEMEN. HE SHOWED HER PICTURES OF THE MEN AND DOCUMENTATION (NFI). [REDACTED] SAID HE TAPED HIS CONVERSATIONS WITH THE POW/MIA'S, AND SAID SOME OF THEM DO NOT WANT TO COME BACK TO THE U.S.

4. ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] VISITED WASHINGTON D.C. FOR THREE DAYS IN NOVEMBER 1988 AND HAD INTENDED TO PROVIDE THE EVIDENCE TO U.S. SENATOR JOHN MCCAIN, BUT WAS UNSUCCESSFUL IN HIS EFFORT TO REACH THE SENATOR. SHE DID NOT STATE WHY HE WAS UNSUCCESSFUL.

5. [REDACTED] WAS CONTACTED AND STATED THAT SHE WOULD BE WILLING TO MEET A REPRESENTATIVE OF DIA/PW-MIA. IN ADDITION TO THE HOME ADDRESS GIVEN ABOVE, SHE MAY BE CONTACTED AT HER OFFICE.

THE OFFICE ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER FOR [REDACTED] ARE:

[REDACTED]

6. CLASSIFIED BY SIGNER. DECL OADR DRV [REDACTED]

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