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The Honorable Bob Smith  
Vice Chairman  
Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Vice Chairman:

The Director has asked me to respond to your letter of December 20, 1991 which requested copies of CIA-originated intelligence reports on any prisoners of war, missing in action, detainees or others in Laos after January 27, 1973. This includes live-sighting reports. We have prepared copies of these reports and have them available for review at CIA Headquarters by appropriately cleared and designated Committee personnel. These reports were disseminated to the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) at the time they were received. The province and/or the specific location is given in each report.

In addition, we will review the DIA live-sighting files to ensure all the CIA reports requested in the letter are made available to the Committee for its review. Retrieval of many of these reports is a by-hand process as they are not available for retrieval electronically. Therefore, by also reviewing the DIA files we hope to ensure the Committee has access to all information requested.

A copy of this letter is also being provided to Chairman Kerry.

Sincerely,

Stanley M. Moskowitz  
Director of Congressional Affairs

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