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direct questioning. This makes it impossible to obtain further details from this [redacted]

5. We wish to assure you that this Agency is aware of the human anguish involved in the case and will make every attempt to obtain additional information to help resolve the matter.

FOR THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR OPERATIONS:

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**MEMORANDUM FOR:**

**SUBJECT : Americans Allegedly Held as POW's in Cambodia**

1. In answer to your inquiry about further guidance to Senator Stennis and members of the family of [redacted], we wish to inform you what action this Agency has taken to attempt to obtain additional information.

2. We again have reviewed the report, [redacted] regarding the two men reportedly held captive in Cambodia, and on 24 October 1975 held a meeting with DIA representatives in Washington to discuss what might be done to obtain more information. It was agreed that the CIA would task its [redacted] to attempt to collect additional information on POW's in Cambodia, particularly on the two persons identified in the above report, [redacted]

3. We also have proposed to our [redacted] that [redacted] discuss the two missing men with the [redacted] which might have sources among [redacted]

4. Unfortunately, [redacted] of [redacted] is no longer available for [redacted]

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