Affidavit of Lynn O'Shea

 The Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) holds never released documents relating to American servicemen Prisoners of War and Missing in Action in Southeast Asia, and at least one camp believed to hold these servicemen after March 1973. During the period March 1979 – June 1981, the CIA gathered intelligence, including human intelligence reporting, and imagery of a prison camp located in the Nhom Marrott District of Khammouane Province Laos. According to intelligence reports approximately 18 – 30 American Prisoner of War were held at this camp from September 1980 – May 1981 and perhaps beyond.

2. Between January and May 1981 the CIA dispatched a least one reconnaissance team to the camp location to photograph the inmates and gather intelligence. The CIA continues to withhold information on the preparation for the mission, team progress reports, photographs taken at the camp and the debriefing of reconnaissance team members.

3. In April 2008 I filed a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request with the CIA. Our FOIA request included; "All documentation and photographs including but not limited to intelligence reporting, source reporting, interagency memorandums, and memorandums for the records, generated in support of CIA sponsored, CIA trained, or CIA manned reconnaissance teams inserted into the Nhom Marrot (note alternate spellings of Nhommarrot, Nhomorrat, Nhommaroth, Gnommorath, and any not specifically named are included in this request) area of Laos, between January 1 and May 31, 1981. This requests includes documentation and photos generated by the team(s) that exited Laos between March 24 – March 28 and the team that entered Laos on/or about March 29th and exited Laos on/or about May 13, 1981."

4. CIA denied our FOIA request stating: "The CIA can neither confirm nor deny the existence or nonexistence of records responsive to your request." Exercising our legal rights we appealed the CIA decision. CIA denied our appeal, saying; "The Agency Release panel has considered your

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appeal and determined that the Agency can neither confirm nor deny the existence or nonexistence of records responsive to your request...."

5. Subsequent, to the filing of our FOIA request and appeal, and their denials, we located a document confirming CIA holds at minimum 20 documents relating to their effort to confirm the presence of American POWs at the Nhom Marrott camp. We offer the following in support of this statement.

Exhibit 1 - Classified letter to J. William Codhina, Chief Counsel Senate Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs, from Stanley Moskowitz, Director of Congressional Affairs Central Intelligence Agency. The redactors pen made certain no mention of Nhom Marrott was made in this CIA letter designated, for Senate Records as OSS-92-5076. However the inventory of all Committee records clearly indicates this letter is in response to a request from Senate investigator Robert Taylor for 22 Document relating to Nhommarath.

Exhibit 2 - Inventory of Box 79 – Records of the Senate Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs. Note item #2 record designated OSS 92-0576 described as "Response To Request For 22 Documents Re: Nhomarath (U)

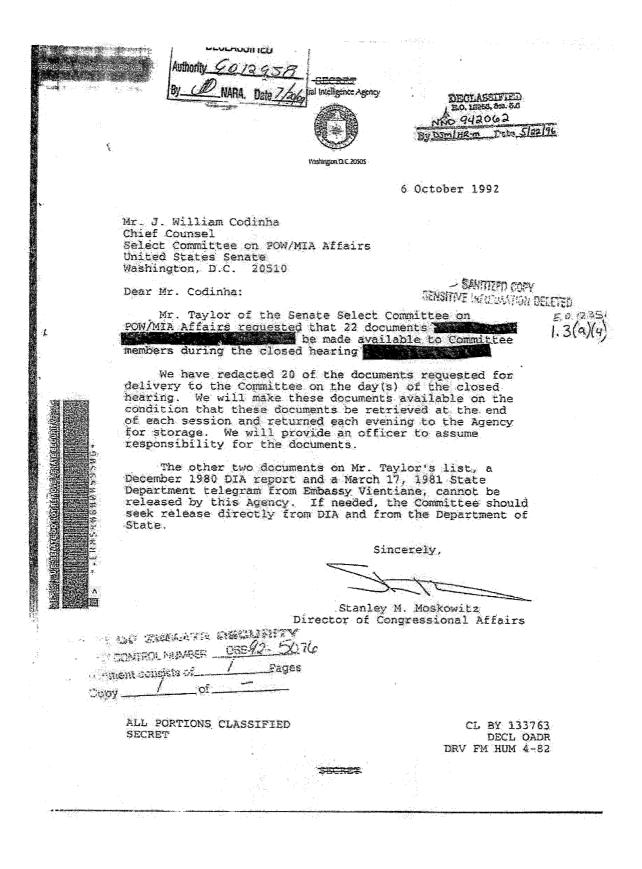
I, declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 20th day of June 2012

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Lynn O'Shea

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