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Freedom of Information and Privacy Coordinator
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
Washington, DC 20505

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request
American POWs associated with the Vietnam War

Dear Coordinator:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552 *et seq.* (the "FOIA"), submitted on behalf of Accuracy in Media, Inc., a District of Columbia 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation. This FOIA request seeks disclosure of records that were created 25 or more years ago pertaining to:

Southeast Asia POW/MIAs (civilian or military) and detainees, who have not returned, or whose remains have not been returned to the United States, regardless of whether they are currently held in prisoner status, and regardless of whether they were sent out of Southeast Asia. This request includes but is not limited to records relating to 1,711 individuals who are named in the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense, Prisoner of War/Missing Personnel Office Declassification/FOIA Division Vietnam War PNOK "YES" Casualty List.

As a representative of the news media, Accuracy in Media submits that it is entitled to a waiver of any fees associated with the search and review of records responsive to this FOIA request, under 5 U.S.C. § 552 (a)(4)(A)(ii)(II).

Exhibit 1

Kindly produce these records in electronic format. *See* e-FOIA amendment, 5 U.S.C. § 552 (a)(3)(B), as amended, requiring the Agency to "provide the record in any form or format requested... if the record is readily reproducible by the agency in that form or format."

Additionally, under 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(A)(iii), kindly furnish the records without charge, or at a reduced charge. Disclosure is in the public interest because it is likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations or activities of the government and is not primarily in the commercial interest of the requester.

Sincerely,

John H. Clarke