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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

ROGER HALL, et al.,

**Plaintiffs** 

Civil action No. 04-0814 (HHK) ٧.

CENTRAL INTELLIGNECE AGENCY

Defendant

## DECLARATION OF JOSEPH D. DOUGLASS, JR.

- I, Joseph D. Douglass, declare and say as follows:
- I am a defense analyst and author of numerable highly classified studies, many published articles, and over 12 books on various national security issues, including the POW/MIA problem. I have thousands of hours experience in the analysis and interpretation of all source intelligence and personal debriefing of the highest ranking defector ever to seek political asylum in the United States. I was formerly a consultant to the USG and adjunct professor at the Naval Post Graduate School and Johns Hopkins School for Advanced International Studies. I hold a PhD in Electrical Engineering from Cornell University.
- 2. I have known Roger Hall for over fifteen years. We met and discussed issues on many occasions. I have also had the opportunity to review his work, with which I have always been impressed.
- 3. I have the highest regard for Mr. Hall's abilities, research, and accomplishments on the POW/MIA issue. Despite the political sensitivities with this issue and efforts from many quarters to hide relevant information and subvert research

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and investigative efforts such as Mr. Hall's, he has not "given up" as most have done, but continued to dig, uncover leads, and seek to bring the facts and documentation to light regarding the POW/MIA issue.

4. Mr. Hall is a determined, objective, and careful researcher. Over the years he has become one of the few continuing experts on American's missing POW/MIAs, including operations to locate them and where relevant documents might have been created or be located

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this third day of September, 2007.

seph D. Douglass, Jr. Ph.D.