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<u>Dissem #</u> <u>Subject</u>	<u>Dissem Date</u>	<u>Source</u>	<u>Field #</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
1. [redacted] LPDR Vice Foreign Minister Soubanh's Comments Regarding LPDR Policy on Excavating Crash Sites With Remains of U.S. MIA Personnel	07 NOV 87	[redacted]		
2. [redacted] VN: Miscellaneous Information on Live Sighting, MIA Remains and Dog Tags	07 JUN 88	[redacted]		
3. [redacted] Update on Lao MIA/POW Sources Linked to Hostile LPDR Intelligence and Private Recovery Efforts	14 MAR 88			DENIED-SP
4. [redacted] Lao Live Sighting Source Linked to LPDR Intelligence and Private Recovery Efforts	07 MAR 88	[redacted]		
5. [redacted] Two Accounts of the Capture of an Alleged U.S. Airman at Gia Duc (now Minh Duc) Village, Thuy Nguyen District, Hai Phong Municipality, ca June/July 1972	20 JAN 88	[redacted]		
6. [redacted] Two Accounts of the Capture of an Alleged U.S. Airman at Gia Duc (now Minh Duc) Village, Thuy Nguyen District, Hai Phong Municipality, ca June/July 1972	JAN 88	[redacted]		
7. [redacted] Two Accounts of the Capture of an Alleged U.S. Airman at Gia Duc (now Minh Duc) Village, Thuy Nguyen District, Hai Phong Municipality, ca June/July 1972	20 JAN 88	[redacted]		
8. [redacted] Alleged Capture in 1971 of a U.S. Airman at Gia Duc Village, Trang Kenh, Thuy Nguyen District, Haiphong Municipality; source refugee debriefing of [redacted]	06 JAN 87	[redacted]		
9. [redacted] Reported Capture of a U.S. Airman in the Minh Duc/Gia Duc Area, Thuy Nguyen District, Haiphong Municipality	18 OCT 86	[redacted]		
10. [redacted] Crash Site and Remains Found on Mindanao; Dog Tag Impressions from Vietnam	3 JUN 89	[redacted]		
11. [redacted] Crash Site and Remains Found on Mindanao; Dog Tag Impressions from Vietnam	3 JUN 89	[redacted]		
12. [redacted] Lao, Cambodian and Vietnamese Refugee Sources on the U.S. MIA/POW Issue	30 APR 88	[redacted]		
13. [redacted] Lao, Cambodian and Vietnamese Refugee Sources on the U.S. MIA/POW Issue	30 APR 88	[redacted]		
14. [redacted] Lao, Cambodian and Vietnamese Refugee Sources on the U.S. MIA/POW Issue	30 APR 88	[redacted]		
15. [redacted] Absence of Americans at and Description of the T-9 Reeducation Camp in Hoang Lien Son Province, Northern Vietnam; source: refugee debriefing of [redacted]	11 JUN 87	[redacted]		

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16. [redacted] 11 JUN 87 [redacted]  
Absence of Americans at the Thanh Lam Production Zone in Thanh Oha Province, Northern Vietnam; source: refugee debriefing [redacted]

17. [redacted] 11 JUN 87 [redacted]  
Absence of Americans at and Description of the Cat Lai Reeducation Camp in Dong Nai Province, Southern Vietnam; source: refugee debriefing of [redacted]

18. [redacted] 08 NOV 86 [redacted]  
Absence of Americans at the Can Tho Internal Security Prison; the Cai Rang Prison and the 5th Canal Reeducation Camp in Hau Giang Province, Southern Vietnam; source: refugee debriefing

19. [redacted] 08 NOV 86 [redacted]  
CORRECTION OF FIELD REPORT NUMBER: Absence of Americans at the Can Tho Internal Security Prison; the Cai Rang Prison and the 5th Canal Reeducation Camp in Hau Giang Province, Southern Vietnam; source: refugee debriefing

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20. [redacted] 24 DEC 86 [redacted]  
Absence of Americans at and Description of the Bien Hoa Air Base Reeducation Camp in Dong Nai Province, Southern Vietnam; source: refugee debriefing of [redacted]

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21. [redacted] 16 MAR 87 [redacted]

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22. [redacted] 09 JUN 88 [redacted]  
Contact to Vietnamese .... Claiming POW/MIA Information

23. [redacted] 28 MAR 90 [redacted]  
MIA Remains in Xieng Khouang Province, Laos

24. [redacted] 17 APR 90 [redacted]  
Follow-Up on MIA Information -- Frank A. Gould

25. [redacted] 08 AUG 90 [redacted]  
Dog Tags and MIA Remains from Ho Chi Minh City

26. [redacted] 12 OCT 89 [redacted]  
POW/MIA Information From Lao Informant

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ROUTINE  
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TO DIA//VO-PW/MR GARY SYDOW

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SUBJECT: MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION ON LIVE SIGHTING, MIA REMAINS AND DOG TAGS

1. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED FROM THE DEBRIEFING OF FOUR VIETNAMESE REFUGEES, WHO ARE NOW LOCATED IN THE SITE TWO CAMP IN THAILAND. THIS INFORMATION WAS PASSED TO JCRC AND THE STONY BEACH TEAM ON 1 JUNE 1988 AND IS BEING SENT TO YOU FYI.

2. DANH KIEN GIANG (DPOB: [Redacted]), A FORMER ARVN OFFICER, WAS HELD IN REEDUCATION CAMPS IN NORTHERN VIETNAM FROM 1976 UNTIL JANUARY 1985. WHILE AT YEN BAI (JUNE 1976-OCT 1977), GIANG CLAIMS TO HAVE SEEN AN AMERICAN DESCRIBED AS LIGHT SKINNED, ABOUT 35 YEARS OLD. THE AMERICAN USED THE NAME "HO CHI NAM" AND WORKED AS AN ELECTRICIAN AT MANY CAMPS IN THE NORTH. IN ADDITION TO YEN BAI, GIANG WAS ALSO HELD AT THE CENTRAL REEDUCATION CAMP 1 AT LAO KAY, TAN LAP CAMP, AND NAM HA CAMP. ON 21 MAY, GIANG WAS MOVED TO SITE TWO FROM A THAI POLICE HOLDING CENTER, THA LUAN, IN TRAT PROVINCE.

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3. HA NGOC CAN (DPOB: [Redacted]) CLAIMS THAT HIS WIFE IS HOLDING TWO AMERICAN DOG TAGS AT HER RESIDENCE IN SAIGON. THE ADDRESS IS [Redacted] SAIGON. CAN ARRIVED AT SITE TWO FROM THA LUAN ON 21 MAY.

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4. NGUYEN VAN CHUONG (DPOB: [Redacted]) REPORTED THAT TWO OF HIS FRIENDS KNOW THE WHEREABOUTS OF AMERICAN REMAINS. THE FRIENDS ARE:

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NGUYEN VIET HOA, [Redacted] SAIGON. (b)(6)

QUAN THIEU PHI, [Redacted] SAIGON. PHI TOLD [Redacted] THAT HE SENT SOME BONES TO BANGKOK (TIMEFRAME UNKNOWN), BUT HAD RECEIVED NO FEEDBACK. SC ARRIVED AT SITE TWO FROM THA LUAN ON 21 MAY. (b)(6)

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5. A CROSS BORDER SMUGGLER TURNED OVER TWO DOGTAG RUBBINGS AND A HAND COPIED NOTE FROM A DOGTAG TO A THAI POLICE OFFICIAL IN TRAT PROVINCE WITH THE FOLLOWING NAMES:

THOMAS W. KNUCKEY, [Redacted] (b)(6)

THESE DOCUMENTS WILL BE TURNED OVER TO JCRC AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

6. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ORIGINATED WITH CAMBODIAN SMUGGLERS. IT WAS PASSED TO JCRC ON 1 JUNE. DARYL L. BUSCH, US [Redacted] (ACCOMPANYING THE NOTE BEARING THIS INFORMATION WERE TWO TEETH.)

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7. NOT RELEASABLE TO FOREIGN NATIONALS.

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HE HAD CALLED VICHIT AT THE CONSULATE BECAUSE SC KNEW  
 VICHIT FROM THE GRITZ AFFAIR AND HAD COME TO CONSIDER VICHIT A  
 GOOD FRIEND. SC ----- DATA

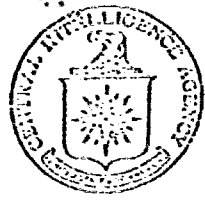
DATA  
 SC SAID THAT HE HAD SOME VERY  
 IMPORTANT INFORMATION PERTAINING TO POW/MIA MATTERS. VICHIT THEN  
 CONTACTED AN AMERICAN OFFICIAL. @

OFFICIAL AND VICHIT TRAVELED TO NKP THE SAME DAY WHERE THEY MET  
 WITH SC. SC INTRODUCED HIS NEPHEW, SUB-SOURCE, WHO  
 REPORTEDLY HAD RECENTLY BECOME INVOLVED WITH THE LAO RESISTANCE.  
 HE SAID THAT HE WAS INVOLVED WITH A GROUP ASSOCIATED WITH PHOUMI  
 NOSAVAN. SUBJECTS PROVIDED A XEROXED COPY OF A DOCUMENT REPORTEDLY  
 OBTAINED IN LAOS. THE DOCUMENT IS ENTITLED "BIOGRAPHY OF  
 PRISONER" AND CONSISTS OF A SERIES OF QUESTIONS ON PERSONAL DATA  
 WRITTEN IN ENGLISH SCRIPT. ON THE DOCUMENT WAS NAME AND BIO DATA  
 REPORTEDLY WRITTEN BY A LIVE AMERICAN POW IN LAOS. THE BIO,  
 WRITTEN IN BLOCK LETTERS, IS AS FOLLOWS:

NAME;	WALTER HUGH MOON (POSSIBLY HUGHMOON)
DPOB;	RUDY, ARKANSAS, USA
RANK;	CAPTAIN, US ARMY
CAPTURED;	24 APRIL 1961; PHA HONE, LAOS

THE DOCUMENT ENDED WITH XIENKHOUNG, 6/5/61 AND IS SIGNED BY  
 WALTER HUGH MOON IN SCRIPT. A PHOTO OF A CAUCASIAN WITH A BANDAGE  
 AROUND HIS FOREHEAD IS ATTACHED TO THE DOCUMENT. RATTANA REFUSED  
 TO GIVE ANY DETAILS ABOUT THE ACQUISITION OF THE DOCUMENT CITING  
 CONCERN FOR THE SAFETY OF HIS SOURCE, BUT DID SAY THAT HE HAD  
 ACCESS TO 300 MORE SUCH DOCUMENTS FROM AN LPQR MILITARY SITE IN  
 LAOS. NO FURTHER INFORMATION.

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**CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY**  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

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13 June 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR: Lt. General Donald V. Bennett, USA  
Director  
Defense Intelligence Agency

SUBJECT : Sighting of a U.S. POW in Quang Binh  
Province, North Vietnam

We are forwarding the attached report through this channel because it may involve a change of status for an MIA. The report has been given limited dissemination in the field and no Washington distribution other than that listed below; however, there are no inherent restrictions on the report and further dissemination may be at the discretion of the service concerned.

Attachment  
CS 317/09062/72

- cc: Admiral Epes
- Admiral Rectanus
- Admiral Whitmire
- Admiral Murphy
- Colonel Iles
- Colonel Allen
- Colonel Quillian ✓
- Captain Harris
- Mr. Negroponte
- Mr. Sieverts

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13 June 1972

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Sighting of U.S. Prisoner of War, Quang Binh Province,  
North Vietnam

1. At about 1800 hours on 10 April 1972, four women were observed carrying an American on a stretcher in the vicinity of XD978834 in Vinh Linh District, Quang Binh Province, North Vietnam, apparently in the direction of an ambulance parked nearby. According to the women, the American was a U.S. pilot who had bailed out of his aircraft and was captured in the jungle west of Vinh Linh District on the morning of 9 April. One of the women said he was a captain, and that he had been wounded by shrapnel from the artillery shell which hit his aircraft, but it was only a flesh wound which would heal in two or three weeks.

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She said he had been given first aid treatment immediately after his capture. Observed from a distance of about one meter, the pilot was wearing a gray flight suit and appeared to be about 70 inches tall, 27 or 28 years old, with brown curly hair and a dark complexion. His weight could not be estimated, but the women complained that he was heavy to carry. No rank or insignia was visible.

2. \ Comment: When shown pictures provided by the Joint Personnel Recovery Center (JPRC) of pilots missing in action in early April 1972, \ stated that the prisoner most resembled First Lieutenant Bruce C. Walker, [redacted] but the prisoner's complexion was darker. According to JPRC, however, [redacted] was captured before Walker was missing in action. The closest correlation with \ information is Captain Larry F. Potts, who is listed as missing in action on 7 April at XD195655.)

3. From 2 to 10 April, the 102nd Regiment of the 308th North Vietnamese Army (NVA) Division was camped near the Nui Thi Ve high point (XD936881) in Quang Binh Province for rest before continuing its infiltration into South Vietnam. On 10 April, the Regiment broke camp and traveled by truck to XD978839 along Route 193, where a new road was being constructed west-southwest, through a plantation, and then south parallel to Route 193. An ambulance was parked at XD978839, where the troops left the trucks to travel by foot, apparently waiting for the women to bring the U.S. prisoner.

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# FOIA REQUEST LISTING 1992

Date of Request: 1992-01-02  
Requester's Last Name: BACHMANN  
First Name: MONIKA  
Subject: INFO ON KAVAN ELLIOTT

Date of Request: 1992-01-02  
Requester's Last Name: BALLO  
First Name: EDUAKLO  
Subject: INFO ON OSS

Date of Request: 1992-01-02  
Requester's Last Name: EMMONS  
First Name: GARRY  
Subject: INFO ON GENERAL HUSSEIN FARDUST

Date of Request: 1992-01-02  
Requester's Last Name: JONES  
First Name: WANETTA  
Subject: INFO ON SAMUEL J. BOWER

Date of Request: 1992-01-02  
Requester's Last Name: MICHELS  
First Name: ANN  
Subject: TRADE IN WILDLIFE AND THE NATIONS OF GUYANA AND SURINAME 1989-1990

Date of Request: 1992-01-02  
Requester's Last Name: NELSON  
First Name: E  
Subject: POWS IN LAOS, VIETNAM, CAMBODIA AND PRES. DAILY INTELL SUMMARY

Date of Request: 1992-01-02  
Requester's Last Name: VICTORIAN  
First Name: S  
Subject: EARLY 1970'S ATTEMPT ASSASSINATION OF MR. NORIEGA AND PANAMANIAN TROOPS TO PLANT BOMBS IN THE PANAMA CANAL ZONE

Date of Request: 1992-01-02  
Requester's Last Name: VICTORIAN  
First Name: S  
Subject: OPERATION TIPPED KETTLE

Date of Request: 1992-01-03  
Requester's Last Name: BLAZAR  
First Name: ERNEST  
Subject: DCI MCCONE'S TESTIMONY FOR THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE 2-2-65

Date of Request: 1992-01-03  
Requester's Last Name: CORN  
First Name: DAVID  
Subject: REQUESTING INFO ON SEVERAL PREVIOUS REQUESTS

Date of Request: 1992-01-03  
Requester's Last Name: FUJISHIRO  
First Name: MANAE  
Subject: INFO ON PAUL CHARLES BLUM

Date of Request: 1992-01-03  
Requester's Last Name: MAHONEY  
First Name: HARRY

**Subject: INFO ON COMINTERN IN MEXICO**

**Date of Request: 1992-01-04**  
**Requester's Last Name: RAVNITZKY**  
**First Name: MICHAEL**  
**Subject: CIA MAIL HANDLING**

**Date of Request: 1992-01-04**  
**Requester's Last Name: VICTORIAN**  
**First Name: S**  
**Subject: HOSTAGE-TAKERS IN LEBANON AND THEIR ASSOCIATED FRACTIONS RELATING TO BEIRUT, DUANE CLARRIDGE AND ROBERT GATES**

**Date of Request: 1992-01-05**  
**Requester's Last Name: DOYLE**  
**First Name: STANLEY**  
**Subject: INFO ON CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY 1JAN88 TO PRESENT**

**Date of Request: 1992-01-05**  
**Requester's Last Name: WRIGHT**  
**First Name: NANCY**  
**Subject: DEFECTION OF 11 AIRPLANES BELONGING TO THE CHINA NATIONAL AVIATION CORP**

**Date of Request: 1992-01-06**  
**Requester's Last Name: LEE**  
**First Name: MARTIN**  
**Subject: INFO ON OTECHESTVO**

**Date of Request: 1992-01-06**  
**Requester's Last Name: MCFARLAND**  
**First Name: JENNIFER**  
**Subject: INFO ON ROSWELL INCIDENT**

**Date of Request: 1992-01-06**  
**Requester's Last Name: VICTORIAN**  
**First Name: S**  
**Subject: INFO ON ALAN FIERS' INVOLVEMENT WITH THE IRAN-CONTRA AFFAIR**

**Date of Request: 1992-01-07**  
**Requester's Last Name: BROUGHTON**  
**First Name: RICHARD**  
**Subject: INFO ON SDLM MAINTENANCE AND SABRELINER AIRCRAFT**

**Date of Request: 1992-01-07**  
**Requester's Last Name: GLAZE**  
**First Name: DEAN**  
**Subject: UFO SIGHTINGS AND FLAPS**

**Date of Request: 1992-01-07**  
**Requester's Last Name: KANE**  
**First Name: MICHAEL**  
**Subject: INFO ON THE DIRECTIVE OF NOVEMBER 15 DESCRIBED IN THE NEW YORK TIMES ARTICLE OF DECEMBER 22, 1991 ENTITLED US REVIEW FOCUS OF SECURITY DATA**

**Date of Request: 1992-01-07**  
**Requester's Last Name: NYGAARD**  
**First Name: RICHARD**  
**Subject: RFP 92S-001 FOR FIBERBOARD TRI-WALL CONTAINERS WHICH RESULTED IN A CONTRACT AWARD TO CONNELLY CONTAINER, INC.**

Date of Request: 1992-01-07  
Requester's Last Name: RICHELSON  
First Name: JEFFREY  
Subject: NSDD 112

Date of Request: 1992-01-08  
Requester's Last Name: ADAMS  
First Name: PAUL  
Subject: MAPS OF WORLDWIDE AGRICULTURE CROP DISTRIBUTION

Date of Request: 1992-01-08  
Requester's Last Name: CUNEO  
First Name: JONATHAN  
Subject: INFO ON THE BCCI

Date of Request: 1992-01-08  
Requester's Last Name: HAYES  
First Name: NICK  
Subject: REPORTS ABOUT A FORMER EAST GERMAN TERRORIST CAMP NEAR THE VILLAGE OF  
KALENCHEN

Date of Request: 1992-01-08  
Requester's Last Name: KAPLAN  
First Name: WILLIAM  
Subject: INFO ON IVAN C. RAND

Date of Request: 1992-01-08  
Requester's Last Name: PATRICK  
First Name: ARTHUR  
Subject: CONTRACTS REGARDING CARTAGE, DRAYAGE AND INTERNAL MOVING SERVICES

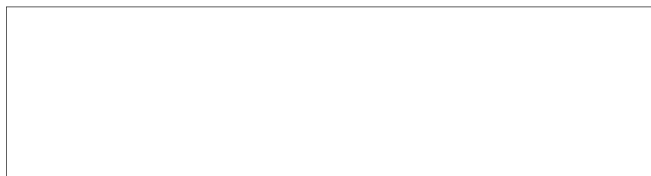
Date of Request: 1992-01-08  
Requester's Last Name: QUERUBIN  
First Name: TESS  
Subject: HANDBOOK OF ECONOMIC STATISTICS

Date of Request: 1992-01-08  
Requester's Last Name: VICTORIAN  
First Name: S  
Subject: OCTOBER SURPRISE

Date of Request: 1992-01-09  
Requester's Last Name: CANTER  
First Name: JOSH  
Subject: THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE AMERICAN PUBLIC INTO THE AFFAIRS OF THE CIA IS  
MINIMAL

Date of Request: 1992-01-09  
Requester's Last Name: PFEIFLE

First Name: JANE  
Subject: INFO ON ROBERT J. COSTA



Date of Request: 1992-01-10  
Requester's Last Name: BLAZAR  
First Name: ERNEST  
Subject: INFO ON CLARENCE KELLY JOHNSON REGARDING LOCKHEED CORP AND SKUNK WORK

Date of Request: 1992-01-10  
Requester's Last Name: GUILFOYLE  
First Name: JEAN  
Subject: THE CIA ON YOUTH DEFICITS

Date of Request: 1992-01-10  
Requester's Last Name: SWEETWOOD  
First Name: GREGORY  
Subject: ARTICHOKE, OPERATION MONGOOSE AND MK RIFLE

Date of Request: 1992-01-12  
Requester's Last Name: CORN  
First Name: DAVID  
Subject: PREVIOUSLY RELEASED DOCUMENTS

Date of Request: 1992-01-12  
Requester's Last Name: HANDLER  
First Name: JOSHUA  
Subject: SOVIET SUBMARINE WHICH SANK FEB-APR 68 AND RECOVER BY THE GLOMAR EXPLORER

Date of Request: 1992-01-12  
Requester's Last Name: ROSENFELD  
First Name: SETH  
Subject: CIA'S OPENNESS TASK FORCE

Date of Request: 1992-01-12  
Requester's Last Name: SCHUREN  
First Name: HENRY  
Subject: INFO ON UFO'S

Date of Request: 1992-01-12  
Requester's Last Name: STUMP  
First Name: TED  
Subject: PROGRAMS TO COUNSEL CIA EMPLOYEES AND FAMILIES

Date of Request: 1992-01-13  
Requester's Last Name: AID  
First Name: MATTHEW  
Subject: STUDY OF CIA REPORTING ON CHINESE COMMUNIST INTERVENTION IN THE KOREAN WAR, SEPT-DEC1950

Date of Request: 1992-01-13  
Requester's Last Name: CORN  
First Name: DAVID  
Subject: INFO ON THE DIAMOND NET TAPE

Date of Request: 1992-01-13  
Requester's Last Name: DERITIS  
First Name: ERIC  
Subject: JAPAN 2000

Date of Request: 1992-01-13  
Requester's Last Name: DIEHL  
First Name: CHRISTOPHER  
Subject: INFO ON THE HISTORY OF THE RB-69A ELECTRONIC RECONNAISSANCE AIRCRAFT

Date of Request: 1992-01-13  
Requester's Last Name: FOEK  
First Name: ANTON  
Subject: INFO ON COL. BOUTERSE, HENK HERREBERG, CAPT BOERENVEEN, TRACKING OF  
ETHERS AND ACETONES, ILLEGAL COCAINE LABS

Date of Request: 1992-01-13  
Requester's Last Name: HEITMANN  
First Name: ROBERT  
Subject: 5AUG50, CRASH OF A STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND B29 AT THE FAIRFIELD-SUISUN  
AIR BASE NOW TRAVIS AFB

Date of Request: 1992-01-13  
Requester's Last Name: KERR  
First Name: JON  
Subject: INFO ON MOE BERG

Date of Request: 1992-01-13  
Requester's Last Name: LEVY  
First Name: MICHAEL  
Subject: KENNEDY ASSASSINATION

Date of Request: 1992-01-13  
Requester's Last Name: MUSCARELLA  
First Name: WILLIAM  
Subject: INFO SEVERAL COMPANIES - MATRIX CHURCHILL, XYZ OPTIONS, INC., BADER  
GENERAL ESTABLISHMENT, BANCA NAZIONALE DEL LAVORO ETC...

Date of Request: 1992-01-13  
Requester's Last Name: NICHOLS  
First Name: CHARLES  
Subject: DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION CONCERNING INDIVIDUALS

Date of Request: 1992-01-13  
Requester's Last Name: OLWELL  
First Name: RUSSELL  
Subject: CONTACT BETWEEN CIA AND PRINCETON UNIV TRUSTEES, FACULTY STAFF, AND  
STUDENTS 1948 TO PRESENT

Date of Request: 1992-01-14  
Requester's Last Name: LESAR  
First Name: JIM  
Subject: OPENNESS TASK FORCE

Date of Request: 1992-01-14  
Requester's Last Name: LOWERISON  
First Name: BARBARA  
Subject: POWS/MIAS ALSO INFO ABOUT BROTHER - CHARLES J. SCHARF

Date of Request: 1992-01-14

Requester's Last Name: SIKES  
First Name: STEVEN  
Subject: INFO ON THE COLD WAR

Date of Request: 1992-01-14  
Requester's Last Name: VOINCHE  
First Name: WOODY  
Subject: SOVIETS USE OF PRECISION BALL BEARING GRINDERS FROM THE U.S. TO MIRV  
AND INCREASE THE ACCURACY OF THEIR SS-18

Date of Request: 1992-01-15  
Requester's Last Name: CONNE  
First Name: JEAN-LOUIS  
Subject: INFO ON PFC. ALBERT SEELY AND PHOT. MAT 2/C RAY SUTTON OF THE OSS

Date of Request: 1992-01-15  
Requester's Last Name: EVANS  
First Name: PHILIP  
Subject: CONTRACT REGARDING CIA EXECUTIVE DINING ROOM

Date of Request: 1992-01-15  
Requester's Last Name: SHINLEY  
First Name: JERRY  
Subject: WILLIAM GUY BANISTER

Date of Request: 1992-01-15  
Requester's Last Name: WEISSER  
First Name: TA  
Subject: INFO ON LAPORTE CHURCH, PASTOR PETE PETERS, CHRISTIAN IDENTITY  
MOVEMENT

Date of Request: 1992-01-16  
Requester's Last Name: DOYLE  
First Name: KATE  
Subject: INFO ON A GUADALAJARA DOCTOR HUMBERTO ALVAREZ MACHAIN

Date of Request: 1992-01-16  
Requester's Last Name: OFFUTT  
First Name: KERI  
Subject: INFO ON THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE -- GRACE KELLY, JUDY GARLAND, MARILYN  
MONROE, CLARK GABLE, EDDIE CANTOR, GRETA GARBO, LUCILLE BALL

Date of Request: 1992-01-16  
Requester's Last Name: VON WALD  
First Name: LARRY  
Subject: INFO ON ROBERT J. COSTA

Date of Request: 1992-01-17  
Requester's Last Name: DOYLE  
First Name: KATE  
Subject: ESTABLISHMENT MARCH 1980 OF A TACTICAL ANALYSIS AND COUNTERNARCOTICS  
TEAM - U.S. EMBASSY IN MEXICO -- MEXICO/DEA COUNTERNARCOTICS NORTHERN BORDER  
RESPONSE TEAM

Date of Request: 1992-01-17  
Requester's Last Name: PASCO  
First Name: ROBERT  
Subject: PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT INSIDE THE CIA

Date of Request: 1992-01-17

Requester's Last Name: TAMPLIN  
First Name: BRIAN  
Subject: INFO ON KENNEDY ASSASSINATION

Date of Request: 1992-01-18  
Requester's Last Name: DOYLE  
First Name: KATE  
Subject: NOV 7, 1991, REGARDING THE NORTHERN BORDER RESPONSE TEAM AND THE MEXICAN ARMY

Date of Request: 1992-01-18  
Requester's Last Name: GOULD  
First Name: JOSEPH  
Subject: TESTIMONY PREPARED BY DCI GATES FOR THE SENATE GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE 15JAN92

Date of Request: 1992-01-18  
Requester's Last Name: HIGHAM  
First Name: CHARLES  
Subject: INFO ON NOAH DIETRICH AND RUSSELL J. BIRDWELL

Date of Request: 1992-01-18  
Requester's Last Name: RAO  
First Name: ANAND  
Subject: INFO ON THE MANHATTAN PROJECT AND ASSASSINATION JOHN F. KENNEDY

Date of Request: 1992-01-18  
Requester's Last Name: WERNER  
First Name: JACK  
Subject: STATE OF WISCONSIN V. WERNER

Date of Request: 1992-01-19  
Requester's Last Name: RAVNITZKY  
First Name: MICHAEL  
Subject: FOIA LISTING FOR 1991

Date of Request: 1992-01-20  
Requester's Last Name: BELIN  
First Name: DAVID  
Subject: INFO ON THE WARREN COMMISSION

Date of Request: 1992-01-20  
Requester's Last Name: MOSER  
First Name: FREDERIC  
Subject: SURETE DE L ETAT - THE BELGIAN SECRET SERVICE

Date of Request: 1992-01-20  
Requester's Last Name: RICHARDSON  
First Name: BILLY  
Subject: PREVIOUSLY RELEASED DOCUMENTS -- USSR AND EASTERN EUROPEAN MILITARY TRANSFERS

Date of Request: 1992-01-21  
Requester's Last Name: AFTERGOOD  
First Name: STEVEN  
Subject: HR 6-2 AND HR 6 HR 10-22





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Date of Request: 1992-01-21  
Requester's Last Name: MICHALAK  
First Name: DAVID  
Subject: INFO ON THE CIA

Date of Request: 1992-01-21  
Requester's Last Name: NAIRN  
First Name: ALLAN  
Subject: EAST TIMOR

Date of Request: 1992-01-21  
Requester's Last Name: RAVNITZKY  
First Name: MICHAEL  
Subject: INFO ON GENE RODDENBERRY

Date of Request: 1992-01-21  
Requester's Last Name: RUSSERT  
First Name: TIMOTHY  
Subject: ASSASSINATION OF PRES. KENNEDY

Date of Request: 1992-01-22  
Requester's Last Name: CANNING  
First Name: GEORGE  
Subject: INFO ON THE UNITED STATES LABOR PARTY (USLP)

Date of Request: 1992-01-22  
Requester's Last Name: CASSIDY  
First Name: GEOFFREY  
Subject: INFO ON RUSSIAN OIL INDUSTRY

Date of Request: 1992-01-22  
Requester's Last Name: CORN  
First Name: DAVID  
Subject: PREVIOUSLY RELEASED DOCUMENTS

Date of Request: 1992-01-22  
Requester's Last Name: PENDER  
First Name: TERRY  
Subject: INTERNATIONAL UNION OF MINE MILL AND SMELTER WORKERS

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Date of Request: 1992-01-23  
Requester's Last Name: MICHAELS  
First Name: HUGH  
Subject: CIA'S INVOLVEMENT IN THE U.S./PANAMANIAN INVASION - 1989

Date of Request: 1992-01-23  
Requester's Last Name: OLAN  
First Name: EDWIN  
Subject: LISTING OF ALL ON-LINE DATA BASE SERVICE AVAILABLE THROUGH THE CIA TOGETHER WITH PRICE LISTS AND ORDER FORMS TO OBTAIN

Date of Request: 1992-01-23  
Requester's Last Name: SMUCKER

First Name: SAM  
Subject: INFO ON RICHARD WARD, VICE-CHANCELLOR OF ADMIN, UNIV OF ILLINOIS  
1988-92

Date of Request: 1992-01-23  
Requester's Last Name: TAYLOR  
First Name: JACK  
Subject: INFO ON PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Date of Request: 1992-01-24  
Requester's Last Name: CHALFANT  
First Name: MICHELLE  
Subject: INFO ON THE CIA

Date of Request: 1992-01-24  
Requester's Last Name: HIGHAM  
First Name: CHARLES  
Subject: INFO ON JOHN W. MEYER

Date of Request: 1992-01-25  
Requester's Last Name: KREPS  
First Name: BART  
Subject: OPERATION TIMBERWORK AND DESOTO

Date of Request: 1992-01-26  
Requester's Last Name: BALDWIN  
First Name: R  
Subject: INFO ON BLOOD CHITS

Date of Request: 1992-01-26  
Requester's Last Name: LEVY  
First Name: MICHAEL  
Subject: INSPECTOR GENERAL'S REPORT (IGR)

Date of Request: 1992-01-27  
Requester's Last Name: GOUDIE  
First Name: DALE  
Subject: REPORT OF MEETINGS OF SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY PANEL ON UFO

Date of Request: 1992-01-27  
Requester's Last Name: JACQUES  
First Name: GERALD  
Subject: INFO DIRECTORY OF PUBLIC ACCESS SERVICES, CD-ROM, ELECTRONIC MEDIA

Date of Request: 1992-01-27  
Requester's Last Name: KIEL  
First Name: FRANK  
Subject: RADIATION SICKNESS

Date of Request: 1992-01-27  
Requester's Last Name: LIVINGSTON  
First Name: ROBERT  
Subject: CONTACTS BETWEEN MEMBERS OF CONGRESS OR THEIR STAFF AND MEMBERS OR  
THEIR STAFF OF THE SANDINISTA GOVERNMENT

Date of Request: 1992-01-27  
Requester's Last Name: NOGUCHI  
First Name: EDDIE  
Subject: JAPANESE BIOLOGICAL WARFARE

Date of Request: 1992-01-27  
Requester's Last Name: PETZINGER  
First Name: THOMAS  
Subject: INFO ON SHEIK KAMAL ADHAM, SHEIK KHALID BIN-MAHFOUZ AND NATIONAL  
COMMERCIAL BANK OF SAUDI ARABIA

Date of Request: 1992-01-27  
Requester's Last Name: PRADOS  
First Name: JOHN  
Subject: INFO ON HO CHI MINH TRAIL

Date of Request: 1992-01-28  
Requester's Last Name: CORN  
First Name: DAVID  
Subject: INFO ON PREVIOUSLY RELEASED DOCUMENTS

Date of Request: 1992-01-28  
Requester's Last Name: DOWNEY  
First Name: MARK  
Subject: LANGUAGE SOFTWARE PACKAGES

Date of Request: 1992-01-28  
Requester's Last Name: MARET  
First Name: ATU  
Subject: PROJECT MONARCH

Date of Request: 1992-01-28  
Requester's Last Name: O'BRIEN  
First Name: MICHAEL  
Subject: RESETTLEMENT OF GERMAN AND EUROPEAN DOCTORS AND PSYCHIATRISTS BETWEEN  
1940-65 AND OPERATION PAPERCLIP

Date of Request: 1992-01-28  
Requester's Last Name: PRADOS  
First Name: JOHN  
Subject: OPERATIONS AGAINST N. VIETNAM DURING THE VIETNAM WAR 1960-75,  
ACTIVITIES IN LAOS DURING 1958-75, CIA STATIONS IN S. VIETNAM DURING 1960-75

Date of Request: 1992-01-29  
Requester's Last Name: ALPERN  
First Name: WILL  
Subject: CIA ORR-1-1951 SHIP COMPONENT PRODUCTION IN THE SOVIET ZONE OF  
GERMANY

Date of Request: 1992-01-29  
Requester's Last Name: BRYSON  
First Name: GEORGE  
Subject: OSS AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CIA 1947

Date of Request: 1992-01-29  
Requester's Last Name: COHEN  
First Name: JAY  
Subject: CONTRACTS REGARDING TYPEWRITERS AND MAINTENANCE

Date of Request: 1992-01-29  
Requester's Last Name: GOUDIE  
First Name: DALE  
Subject: OUTLINE OF INVESTIGATION OF UFO

Date of Request: 1992-01-29  
Requester's Last Name: LEE  
First Name: MARTIN  
Subject: INFO ON THE NATIONAL VANGUARD

Date of Request: 1992-01-29  
Requester's Last Name: TAYLOR  
First Name: CHRISTOPHER  
Subject: EFFORTS TO IMPEACH SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE WILLIAM O. DOUGLAS  
IN 1969 AND 1970

Date of Request: 1992-01-30  
Requester's Last Name: GOUDIE  
First Name: DALE  
Subject: PROJECT STORK

Date of Request: 1992-01-30  
Requester's Last Name: GOUDIE  
First Name: DALE  
Subject: UFO

Date of Request: 1992-01-30  
Requester's Last Name: LEE  
First Name: MARTIN  
Subject: HANS ULRICH RUDEL

Date of Request: 1992-01-30  
Requester's Last Name: MILLIGAN  
First Name: MICHAEL  
Subject: BEHAVIORAL RESEARCH

Date of Request: 1992-01-30  
Requester's Last Name: SMALL  
First Name: HALLI  
Subject: SEAN MICHAEL HOLLY

Date of Request: 1992-01-30  
Requester's Last Name: TRENHOLM  
First Name: DERRILL  
Subject: MARSHALL MISSION TO CHINA 1946

Date of Request: 1992-01-31  
Requester's Last Name: DIETRICH  
First Name: STALEY  
Subject: INFO ON PRES. KENNEDY ASSASSINATION

Date of Request: 1992-01-31  
Requester's Last Name: UPCHURCH  
First Name: MARTHA

Subject: POWS IN LAOS, CAMBODIA AND VIETNAM

Date of Request: 1992-01-31  
Requester's Last Name: VIROSTEK  
First Name: CYNTHIA  
Subject: ALLEN DULLES

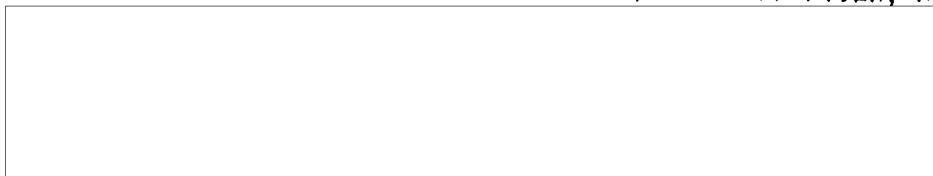
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First Name: MARY  
Subject: OPERATION GLADIO

Date of Request: 1992-02-01  
Requester's Last Name: LEVY  
First Name: MICHAEL  
Subject: GEORGE BUSH IN REGARD TO THE ASSASSINATION INVESTIGATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

Date of Request: 1992-02-01  
Requester's Last Name: LEVY  
First Name: MICHAEL  
Subject: PERINDEX CORP AND DOUBLE-CHEK CORP

Date of Request: 1992-02-01  
Requester's Last Name: RAVNITZKY  
First Name: MICHAEL  
Subject: JOINT INTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS AGENCY (JIOA) REPORT NUMBERS 4, 32, 39, 61, 63, 69, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76

Date of Request: 1992-02-02  
Requester's Last Name: DICICCO  
First Name: WAYLON  
Subject: CLANDESTINE WEAPONS, EQUIPMENT, RADIO RECEIVER, ETC USED BY THE OSS



Date of Request: 1992-02-03  
Requester's Last Name: BATTLE  
First Name: JOYCE  
Subject: SARKIS SOGHANALIAN

Date of Request: 1992-02-03  
Requester's Last Name: BEVIS  
First Name: PENNY  
Subject: CIA OPENNESS TASK FORCE

Date of Request: 1992-02-03  
Requester's Last Name: BYRNE  
First Name: MALCOLM  
Subject: 29JAN89 REPORT REGARDING PAKISTAN'S ABILITY TO BUILD A NUCLEAR WEAPON

Date of Request: 1992-02-03  
Requester's Last Name: CHRISTOPHE  
First Name: PAUL  
Subject: POWS - VIETNAM, LAOS, THAILAND

Date of Request: 1992-02-03

Requester's Last Name: COOKE  
First Name: CHARLES  
Subject: INFO ON CONTINENTAL AIR SERVICES AND SKYVAN AIRCRAFT

Date of Request: 1992-02-03  
Requester's Last Name: FERROGGIARO  
First Name: WILLIAM  
Subject: IRAN-IRAQ WAR 1980-02

Date of Request: 1992-02-03  
Requester's Last Name: KROLL  
First Name: MICHAEL  
Subject: EXPLOSION AT THE PAVLOGRAD ROCKET MOTOR PLANT, 12MAY88

Date of Request: 1992-02-03  
Requester's Last Name: LEE  
First Name: MARTIN  
Subject: SS GENERAL KARL WOLFF

Date of Request: 1992-02-03  
Requester's Last Name: VOINCHE  
First Name: WOODY  
Subject: SOVIET ALTERING WEATHER TECHNIQUES

Date of Request: 1992-02-04  
Requester's Last Name: BATTLE  
First Name: JOYCE  
Subject: SAUDI ARABIA'S TRANSFER OF U.S. SUPPLIED WEAPONS TO IRAQ BEGINNING IN 1982, JORDAN'S TRANSFER OF U.S. SUPPLIED WEAPONS TO IRAQ BEGINNING IN 1982, KUWAIT'S TRANSFER OF ARMS AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO IRAQ BEGINNING IN 1982

Date of Request: 1992-02-04  
Requester's Last Name: BRADFORD  
First Name: CHARLES  
Subject: CURRENT DATA ON RUSSIAN EXPORTS OF ALUMINUM AND NICKEL

Date of Request: 1992-02-04  
Requester's Last Name: CZAPLA  
First Name: MICHAEL  
Subject: BIOLOGICAL EFFECTS OF ULTRASOUND ON THE HUMAN BODY

Date of Request: 1992-02-04  
Requester's Last Name: FELTZ  
First Name: MATTHEW  
Subject: INFO ON THE ROSENBERGS SPIES DURING WW2

Date of Request: 1992-02-04  
Requester's Last Name: LEVY  
First Name: MICHAEL  
Subject: KENTFIELD FUND

Date of Request: 1992-02-04  
Requester's Last Name: LEVY  
First Name: MICHAEL  
Subject: CENTRO MONDIALE COMERCIALE AKA WORLD TRADE CENTER CORP

Date of Request: 1992-02-04  
Requester's Last Name: LEVY  
First Name: MICHAEL  
Subject: TOLSTOY FOUNDATION

Date of Request: 1992-02-05  
Requester's Last Name: DOYLF  
First Name: KATE  
Subject: INFO ON OPERATION BLAST FURNANCE

Date of Request: 1992-02-05  
Requester's Last Name: GOUDIE  
First Name: DALE  
Subject: INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE, SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY PANEL ON UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS AND THE ROBERTSON PANEL

Date of Request: 1992-02-05  
Requester's Last Name: RAIMBAULT  
First Name: GINETTE  
Subject: INFO ON PAUL VAN DER STRICHT

Date of Request: 1992-02-06  
Requester's Last Name: BATTLE  
First Name: JOYCE  
Subject: 1982 ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT AGAINST ISRAELI AMBASSADOR TO GREAT BRITAIN SHLOMO ARGOV

Date of Request: 1992-02-06  
Requester's Last Name: DOYLE  
First Name: KATE  
Subject: SOUTH FLORIDA TASK FORCE AND THE NATIONAL NARCOTICS BORDER INTERDICTION SYSTEM (NNBIS)

Date of Request: 1992-02-06  
Requester's Last Name: WRIGHT  
First Name: NANCY  
Subject: CHINA NATIONAL AVIATION CORPORATION (CNAC), CIVIL AIR TRANSPORT INC (CATI)

Date of Request: 1992-02-07  
Requester's Last Name: BYRNE  
First Name: MALCOLM  
Subject: 1986 -- BANK OF CREDIT AND COMMERCE INTERNATIONAL

Date of Request: 1992-02-07  
Requester's Last Name: WALTERS  
First Name: DEL  
Subject: INFO ON MKULTRA

Date of Request: 1992-02-09  
Requester's Last Name: BURR  
First Name: WILLIAM  
Subject: REPORT 10 NOV 58 - DEC 31, 60

Date of Request: 1992-02-10  
Requester's Last Name: JAKOUBEK  
First Name: JAMES  
Subject: LIST OF CZECH COLLABORATORS AND CONFIDENTS OF GESTAPO AND STECHOVITSE ARCHIVE

Date of Request: 1992-02-10  
Requester's Last Name: LEVY  
First Name: MICHAEL  
Subject: INFO ON ALBERT ALEXANDER OSBORNE AKA JOHN HOWARD BOWEN

Date of Request: 1992-02-10  
Requester's Last Name: MACSEARRAIGH  
First Name: STEPHEN  
Subject: OIL RESOURCES OF THE EX-SOVIET UNION

Date of Request: 1992-02-10  
Requester's Last Name: SWEANY  
First Name: DONALD  
Subject: STUDIES IN INTELLIGENCE

Date of Request: 1992-02-10  
Requester's Last Name: VICTORIAN  
First Name: S  
Subject: INFO ON BIOPHYSICAL ASPECTS OF PARAPSYCHOLOGY

Date of Request: 1992-02-11  
Requester's Last Name: FAUINGER  
First Name: BILL  
Subject: KENNEDY ASSASSINATION

Date of Request: 1992-02-11  
Requester's Last Name: SWEANY  
First Name: DONALD  
Subject: LE KGB EN FRANCE

Date of Request: 1992-02-11  
Requester's Last Name: SWEANY  
First Name: DONALD  
Subject: INFO ON LE KGB EN FRANCE

Date of Request: 1992-02-12  
Requester's Last Name: BEVILAQUA  
First Name: JOHN  
Subject: INFO ON ROBERT EMMETT JOHNSON, PHYLLIS CHASE, CODY ELLIS, RAOUL



DAGENAIS, WILLIAM ROBERTSON, JOSEPH GARMAN, BRADLEY AYERS, ROBERT BROWN, GERRY  
HEMING, ELROY HARGRAVES AND GRAYSTON LYNCH

Date of Request: 1992-02-12  
Requester's Last Name: BYRNE  
First Name: MALCOLM  
Subject: CIA REPORT BY JAMES SCHLESINGER - THE FAMILY JEWELS

Date of Request: 1992-02-12  
Requester's Last Name: DE REYA  
First Name: MISHCON  
Subject: CIA RPT 1980 - MILITANT TENDENCY IN THE UNITED KINGDOM AND ROBERT  
PARRY



Date of Request: 1992-02-12  
Requester's Last Name: KRAMER  
First Name: ALEX  
Subject: BANK OF CREDIT AND COMMERCE INTERNATIONAL (BCCI), FIRST AMERICAN BANK,  
INDEPENDENCE BANK, CENTRUST BANK

Date of Request: 1992-02-12  
Requester's Last Name: MARTSCHUKAT  
First Name: JURGEN  
Subject: OVERTHROW OF MOHAMMED MOSADEQ

Date of Request: 1992-02-12  
Requester's Last Name: MEINL  
First Name: SUSANNE  
Subject: INFO ON FRIEDRICH WILHELM HEINZ AND THE ORGANIZATION BLANK

Date of Request: 1992-02-12  
Requester's Last Name: NASH  
First Name: EDWARD  
Subject: CONTACT AWARDS COVERING AUG90 TO JAN92

Date of Request: 1992-02-13  
Requester's Last Name: BURR  
First Name: WILLIAM  
Subject: CIA REPORTS 1960 RE GERMAN/BERLIN ISSUES AT PARIS SUMMIT AND IMPACT  
ON US SOVIET/US EUROPEAN REALTIONS



Date of Request: 1992-02-13  
Requester's Last Name: GURKO  
First Name: CLEMENT  
Subject: INFO ON U.S. ARMY TROOP TRAIN WRECK, 17JAN45 AT ST. VALERY-EN-CAUX,  
FRANCE AND THE OSS

Date of Request: 1992-02-14  
Requester's Last Name: BYRNE

**First Name:** MALCOLM  
**Subject:** IRAN'S ABILITY TO BUILD NUCLEAR WEAPONS

**Date of Request:** 1992-02-15  
**Requester's Last Name:** BYRNE  
**First Name:** MALCOLM  
**Subject:** COUP ATTEMPT AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT OF PANAMA IN DEC 1991

**Date of Request:** 1992-02-17  
**Requester's Last Name:** BYRNE  
**First Name:** MALCOLM  
**Subject:** INFO ON FORMER KGB AGENT BORIS YUZHIN

**Date of Request:** 1992-02-17  
**Requester's Last Name:** HUMPHRIES  
**First Name:** JAMES  
**Subject:** CIA MAPS AND PUBLICATIONS

**Date of Request:** 1992-02-17  
**Requester's Last Name:** VICTORIAN  
**First Name:** S  
**Subject:** DIMONA NUCLEAR WEAPONS FACILITY ALSO KNOWN AS THE TUNNEL

**Date of Request:** 1992-02-18  
**Requester's Last Name:** BYRNE  
**First Name:** MALCOLM  
**Subject:** COUP ATTEMPT AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT OF BORIS YELTSIN

**Date of Request:** 1992-02-18  
**Requester's Last Name:** ELIASSEN  
**First Name:** RICHARD  
**Subject:** INFO ON OPORDS, HAWTHORNE, CEDAR FALLS, MALHEAR ONE AND TWO, NEVADA EAGLE AND OPERATION PEGASUS

**Date of Request:** 1992-02-18  
**Requester's Last Name:** MOORE  
**First Name:** JESSE  
**Subject:** INFO ON DIS (DEFENSE INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE) AND AGENT WILLIAM L. MOORE

**Date of Request:** 1992-02-18  
**Requester's Last Name:** TEAFF  
**First Name:** JOSETTE  
**Subject:** MAIL BOMBING INVOLVING LISA OSTEN, EASTERN AIRLINE EMPLOYEE/FBI INVESTIGATION AND JOHN TOWER

**Date of Request:** 1992-02-18  
**Requester's Last Name:** WATERS  
**First Name:** SUSAN  
**Subject:** AIR AMERICA INC., AFRICAIR, AIR ASIA LTD., CIVIL AIR TRANSPORT CO., INTERMOUNTAIN AVIATION, SOUTHERN AIR TRANSPORT, EVERGREEN INTERNATIONAL AVIATION, GENERAL AIRCRAFT CORP, HELIO AIRCRAFT CORP AND REPUBLIC AVIATION

**Date of Request:** 1992-02-18  
**Requester's Last Name:** WIERES  
**First Name:** C  
**Subject:** RG 226 ENTRY 148 BOX 32 NND 857148 FOLDER 417 CIA JOB 79-00332A

**Date of Request:** 1992-02-19  
**Requester's Last Name:** BLAZAR  
**First Name:** ERNEST

**Subject: ACCESS TO RECORDS IN THE INTEREST OF HISTORICAL RESEARCH**

**Date of Request: 1992-02-19**

**Requester's Last Name: CANON**

**First Name: ALAN**

**Subject: FLYING TIGERS LINE FLIGHT '739 14, CHARTERED BY MILITARY AIR TRANSPORT  
MARCH 1962 LARRY D. CANON**

**Date of Request: 1992-02-19**

**Requester's Last Name: GOLDSTEIN**

**First Name: MELVYN**

**Subject: HISTORY OF TIBET 1950-70**

**Date of Request: 1992-02-19**

**Requester's Last Name: NELSON**

**First Name: ARTHUR**

**Subject: CONSTRUCTION OF A OCEAN GOING JUNK**

**Date of Request: 1992-02-19**

**Requester's Last Name: ROBINSON**

**First Name: MARK**

**Subject: INFO ON GREGORIO DIEGO OR GREGORIO D. DIEGO**

**Date of Request: 1992-02-20**

**Requester's Last Name: BAYLESS**

**First Name: STEVEN**

**Subject: GAY RIGHTS MOVEMENT WITHIN THE U.S. DURING 1972-77**

**Date of Request: 1992-02-20**

**Requester's Last Name: FLOWERS**

**First Name: RANDALL**

**Subject: ZAPATA PETROLEUM CORP, ZAPATA OFF-SHORE CO., AND PERFORACIONES MARINAS  
DEL GOLFO AKA PERMARGO**

**Date of Request: 1992-02-20**

**Requester's Last Name: GOUDIE**

**First Name: DALE**

**Subject: INFO ON PROJECT BLUE BOOK**

**Date of Request: 1992-02-20**

**Requester's Last Name: HAWES**

**First Name: DOUGLAS**

**Subject: INFO ON MARK TWAIN CURTIS - SERVED IN THE OSS**

**Date of Request: 1992-02-20**

**Requester's Last Name: ROTHSCHILD**

**First Name: EDWIN**

**Subject: FORMER DEPUTY SEC W. HENSON MOORE'S JAN 1992 TRIP TO SEVERAL MIDDLE  
EASTERN COUNTRIES**

Date of Request: 1992-02-20  
Requester's Last Name: SIEGEL  
First Name: ELAINE  
Subject: POPULAR FRONT FOR THE LIBERATION OF PALESTINE

Date of Request: 1992-02-21  
Requester's Last Name: GROSE  
First Name: PETER  
Subject: ROYALL TYLER

Date of Request: 1992-02-21  
Requester's Last Name: LEE  
First Name: MARTIN  
Subject: ORDINE NUOVO (NEW ORDER), AN ITALIAN NEO-FASCIST ORGANIZATION

Date of Request: 1992-02-22  
Requester's Last Name: GOLDSTEIN  
First Name: MELVYN  
Subject: HISTORY OF MODERN TIBET, 1950-62

Date of Request: 1992-02-22  
Requester's Last Name: SPEERLY  
First Name: STEVEN  
Subject: ASSASSINATION OF PRES. KENNEDY

Date of Request: 1992-02-23  
Requester's Last Name: KORNBLUH  
First Name: PETER  
Subject: TASK FORCE ON OPENNESS

Date of Request: 1992-02-23  
Requester's Last Name: MAHL  
First Name: THOMAS  
Subject: STUDIES IN INTELLIGENCE

Date of Request: 1992-02-24  
Requester's Last Name: JABLON  
First Name: HOWARD  
Subject: CIA AND THE BAY OF PIGS

Date of Request: 1992-02-24  
Requester's Last Name: KALB  
First Name: MARVIN  
Subject: RELATIONS BETWEEN THE BULGARIAN AND THE SOVIET KGB, THE PAPAL ROLE IN THE TEST OF SOLIDARITY, CIA KNOWLEDGE OF AGHA

Date of Request: 1992-02-24  
Requester's Last Name: LEE  
First Name: MARTIN  
Subject: WIKING JUGEND (VIKING YOUTH) AND OTHER NEO-NAZI YOUTH ORG.

Date of Request: 1992-02-24  
Requester's Last Name: SMALL  
First Name: DENNIS  
Subject: CONGRESSMAN MIGUEL BUSH RIOS OF PANAMA AND CONGRESSMAN FRANCISCO PALOMINO GARCIA OF PERU

Date of Request: 1992-02-25  
Requester's Last Name: CLARKE  
First Name: JOHN

**Subject: FRENCH COMMANDO TEAMS IN FRENCH INDOCHINA 1945-59**

**Date of Request: 1992-02-25**

**Requester's Last Name: DULL**

**First Name: WILLIAM**

**Subject: SOVIET GRAND DECEPTION DURING THE COLD WAR**

**Date of Request: 1992-02-25**

**Requester's Last Name: GOODALL**

**First Name: JAMES**

**Subject: A-12 LOCKHEED BUILD NUMBER 128, ASSIGNED AIR FORCE NUMBER 60-06931**

**Date of Request: 1992-02-25**

**Requester's Last Name: JOHNSON**

**First Name: FORREST**

**Subject: INFO ON ADMIRAL WILHELM CANARIS**

**Date of Request: 1992-02-25**

**Requester's Last Name: LEVY**

**First Name: MICHAEL**

**Subject: COLONEL MICHAEL M. GOLENIIEWSKI**

**Date of Request: 1992-02-25**

**Requester's Last Name: MCWILLIAMS**

**First Name: JOHN**

**Subject: CHARLES (LUCKY LUCIANO) DURING THE 1930-62**

**Date of Request: 1992-02-25**

**Requester's Last Name: MCWILLIAMS**

**First Name: JOHN**

**Subject: FEDERAL BUREAU OF NARCOTICS AGENT GARLAND H. WILLIAMS 1947-60**

**Date of Request: 1992-02-25**

**Requester's Last Name: MINIER**

**First Name: DAVID**

**Subject: INFO ON CLAUDE BARNES CAPEHART**

**Date of Request: 1992-02-25**

**Requester's Last Name: PATERSON**

**First Name: THOMAS**

**Subject: THE CUBAN POLITICAL DILEMMA**

**Date of Request: 1992-02-25**

**Requester's Last Name: STUMP**

**First Name: TED**

**Subject: PAST SURVEILLANCE ON BRUCE CAPUTO, A FORMER MEMBER OF CONGRESS**

**Date of Request: 1992-02-26**

**Requester's Last Name: BEVIS**

**First Name: PENNY**

**Subject: HANDBOOK 70-2**

**Date of Request: 1992-02-26**

**Requester's Last Name: BRENNAN**

**First Name: JOHN**

**Subject: ASSASSINATION OF PRES. KENNEDY**

**Date of Request: 1992-02-26**

**Requester's Last Name: LEE**

**First Name: MARTIN**

**Subject: INFO ON MICHAEL KUHNEN**

**Date of Request: 1992-02-26**

**Requester's Last Name: MILLER**

**First Name: DOUGLAS**

**Subject: INFO ON THE GOLDEN TRIANGLE, OPIUM TRADE AND PHEUNG BROTHERS**

**Date of Request: 1992-02-26**

**Requester's Last Name: NOREN**

**First Name: JAMES**

**Subject: DOCUMENTS RELATING TO THE SOVIET UNION 1970-80**

**Date of Request: 1992-02-26**

**Requester's Last Name: STERLING**

**First Name: JIM**

**Subject: AMERICAN POWS**

**Date of Request: 1992-02-27**

**Requester's Last Name: DE LOS ANGELES TORRES**

**First Name: MARIA**

**Subject: CUBAN REFUGEE CENTER - 1960**

**Date of Request: 1992-02-27**

**Requester's Last Name: SCHWAB**

**First Name: GERALD**

**Subject: OPERATION GREENUP, FREDERIC MAYER, HANS WYNBERG AND FRANK WINSTON**

**Date of Request: 1992-02-27**

**Requester's Last Name: SHEPERD**

**First Name: J**

**Subject: CIA DOCUMENT 660-833**

**Date of Request: 1992-02-27**

**Requester's Last Name: STROHM**

**First Name: PAUL**

**Subject: CIA INVESTIGATION OF MICHAEL STRAIGHT WHILE EMPLOYED AT THE STATE DEPART 1938**

**Date of Request: 1992-02-27**

**Requester's Last Name: VAN LEEUWEN**

**First Name: PETER**

**Subject: OPENNESS TASK FORCE**

**Date of Request: 1992-02-28**

**Requester's Last Name: ANNINO**

**First Name: STEPHEN**

**Subject: CONTRACT NO.90-288-3500/SUBURBAN CONTRACTORS, INC. CIA CAFETERIA, PHASE IV, HEADQUARTERS COMPOUND**

**Date of Request: 1992-02-28**

**Requester's Last Name: CUNNINGHAM**

**First Name: KELLY**

**Subject: IAN ROBERT MAXWELL**

**Date of Request: 1992-02-28**

**Requester's Last Name: FISH**

**First Name: ROBERT**

**Subject: INFO ON MORRIS BERG**

**Date of Request: 1992-02-28**

Requester's Last Name: FREEMAN  
First Name: MARY  
Subject: INFO ON JACQUES CHEMINADE

Date of Request: 1992-02-28  
Requester's Last Name: HARRIS  
First Name: ALLAN  
Subject: SUPPORT AND FINANCING OF JOINT SERVICE HIGH COMMAND AND UNCONVENTIONAL  
WARFARE TASK FORCE, CIA CREATION OF SPECIAL EXPLOITATION SERVICE, CIA  
ASSOCIATION WITH U.S. NAVY

Date of Request: 1992-02-28  
Requester's Last Name: HARRIS  
First Name: ALLAN  
Subject: PEOPLES' TEMPLE, JONESTOWN, GUYANA

Date of Request: 1992-02-28  
Requester's Last Name: HOEFLICH  
First Name: JOHN  
Subject: 1954 GUATEMALAN COUP AND THE 1973 CHILEAN COUP

Date of Request: 1992-02-28  
Requester's Last Name: RAPPLEYE  
First Name: CHARLES  
Subject: ARTURO CASTILLO ARMAS, THE FORMER PRESIDENT OF GUATEMALA AND COL.  
ENRIQUE TRINIDAD OLIVA

Date of Request: 1992-02-28  
Requester's Last Name: SHUSTER  
First Name: BUD  
Subject: LEGISLATIVE HISTORY OF THE CIA, NATIONAL SECURITY ACT OF 1947

Date of Request: 1992-02-29  
Requester's Last Name: LEVY  
First Name: MICHAEL  
Subject: CENTER FOR CREATIVE LEADERSHIP

Date of Request: 1992-02-29  
Requester's Last Name: LEVY  
First Name: MICHAEL  
Subject: DEFENSE INDUSTRIAL SECURITY COMMAND (DISC)

Date of Request: 1992-03-02  
Requester's Last Name: BISSELL  
First Name: RICHARD  
Subject: INFO ON U-2, PROJECT CORONA, BAY OF PIGS AND GUATEMALA: PB SUCCESS

Date of Request: 1992-03-02  
Requester's Last Name: GROSSMAN  
First Name: MARK  
Subject: INFO ON JOHN F. KENNEDY

Date of Request: 1992-03-02  
Requester's Last Name: MOORE  
First Name: JESSE  
Subject: UFO'S

Date of Request: 1992-03-02  
Requester's Last Name: NASS  
First Name: MERYL

**Subject: AGENCY SCREENS EPIDEMICS OF DISEASE AND BIOLOGICAL WARFARE**

**Date of Request: 1992-03-02**

**Requester's Last Name: STAGER**

**First Name: DAVID**

**Subject: INFO ON JOHN F. KENNEDY**

**Date of Request: 1992-03-03**

**Requester's Last Name: BIRCHIM**

**First Name: JEAN**

**Subject: POWS LAOS, CAMBODIA, VIETNAM**

**Date of Request: 1992-03-03**

**Requester's Last Name: CHRISINGER**

**First Name: JIM**

**Subject: GRAIN EMBARGO ON USSR**

**Date of Request: 1992-03-03**

**Requester's Last Name: FIELD**

**First Name: EDWARD**

**Subject: INFO ON THOMAS G. CASSADY, LESTER ARMOUR, EDWARD ERNE, OSCAR LAX AND STEELE POWERS**

**Date of Request: 1992-03-03**

**Requester's Last Name: GOLDSTEIN**

**First Name: NEIL**

**Subject: INFO ON MORRIS BERG**

**Date of Request: 1992-03-03**

**Requester's Last Name: GOLDSTEIN**

**First Name: NEIL**

**Subject: INFO ON MICHAEL BURKE AND IVAN TORS**

**Date of Request: 1992-03-03**

**Requester's Last Name: LEE**

**First Name: MARTIN**

**Subject: INFO ON FRANCIS PARKER YOCKEY**

**Date of Request: 1992-03-03**

**Requester's Last Name: REESE**

**First Name: JOSEPH**

**Subject: INFO ON FREDERICK ROBINSON AND CERTIFICATE OF OBLIGATION - UNITED BANK SWISS**

**Date of Request: 1992-03-03**

**Requester's Last Name: RYAN**

**First Name: STEVE**

**Subject: INFO ON JAMES PATRICK HEMMING, PEDRO DIAZ LANZ, ORLANDO BOSCH, FRANK STURGIS AND MARITA LORENZ**



Date of Request: 1992-03-03  
Requester's Last Name: SIGMUND  
First Name: PAUL  
Subject: SOVIET AND CUBAN AID TO THE ALLENDE PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN, ARREST LIST PREPARED BY THE SANTIAGO STATION, PLAN Z TO KILL TOP MILITARY LEADERS, CIA FUNDING OF PATRIA Y. LIBERTAD, CIA RELATIONS WITH THE CHILEAN MILITARY AND THE

Date of Request: 1992-03-03  
Requester's Last Name: SNYDER  
First Name: BERNARD  
Subject: ALL SOLICITATIONS UNDER \$25,000.00 ISSUED BY YOUR OFFICES, AND A BIDDERS LIST

Date of Request: 1992-03-03  
Requester's Last Name: SOSTEK  
First Name: ADRIANNE  
Subject: INFO ON MORRIS BERG

Date of Request: 1992-03-03  
Requester's Last Name: STOCHER  
First Name: WALTER  
Subject: ACTIVITIES THAT THE CIA CONDUCTED AT THE RARITAN ARSENAL IN EDISON, NEW JERSEY

Date of Request: 1992-03-04  
Requester's Last Name: AIKEN  
First Name: BRENT  
Subject: OPERATION PHOENIX

Date of Request: 1992-03-04  
Requester's Last Name: JORDAN  
First Name: BONNIE  
Subject: AMERICAN POWS IN LAOS, CAMBODIA AND VIETNAM

Date of Request: 1992-03-04  
Requester's Last Name: PEAGAM  
First Name: NORMAN  
Subject: INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, VIENTIANE, LAOS AND FORMER PRINCIPAL GREGORY ROGERS

Date of Request: 1992-03-05  
Requester's Last Name: BYRNE  
First Name: MALCOLM  
Subject: NIE RELATING TO THE SOVIET UNION, NIE-11, 1973-1982

Date of Request: 1992-03-05  
Requester's Last Name: CARLSON  
First Name: PAUL  
Subject: INFO ON ASSASSINATION OF PRES. KENNEDY

Date of Request: 1992-03-05  
Requester's Last Name: KENNEDY  
First Name: MATTHEW  
Subject: 1991 SEMI-ANNUAL REPORTS - AUDITS AND INVESTIGATIONS CONDUCTED IN 1991

Date of Request: 1992-03-05  
Requester's Last Name: MATTHIAS  
First Name: WILLARD  
Subject: NIE 25, THE ARAB-ISRAELI DISPUTE, PROSPECTS IN SOUTH VIETNAM, INDIAN

## ATTACK ON GOA ETC

Date of Request: 1992-03-05  
Requester's Last Name: MCKNIGHT  
First Name: DAVID  
Subject: SOCIAL HISTORY OF THE AUSTRALIAN SECURITY INTELL ORG. AND THE CIA  
OPENNESS TASK FORCE

Date of Request: 1992-03-05  
Requester's Last Name: URBAN  
First Name: JERRY  
Subject: INFO ON JOHN F. KENNEDY

Date of Request: 1992-03-06  
Requester's Last Name: BYRNE  
First Name: MALCOLM  
Subject: NIE RELATING TO THE SOVIET UNION, NIE-11, 1963-72

Date of Request: 1992-03-06  
Requester's Last Name: CHESTER  
First Name: KEITH  
Subject: REPORT FROM IRON MOUNTAIN ON THE POSSIBILITY AND DESIRABILITY OF  
PEACE

Date of Request: 1992-03-06  
Requester's Last Name: JACKSON  
First Name: DANA  
Subject: PROJECT SCANATE

Date of Request: 1992-03-06  
Requester's Last Name: JACKSON  
First Name: DANA  
Subject: INFO ON REMOTE VIEWING

Date of Request: 1992-03-06  
Requester's Last Name: JACKSON  
First Name: DANA  
Subject: BIOLOGICAL INFORMATION TRANSFER MECHANISMS

Date of Request: 1992-03-06  
Requester's Last Name: JACKSON  
First Name: DANA  
Subject: MAGNETIC FIELD ENTRAINMENT

Date of Request: 1992-03-06  
Requester's Last Name: LEE  
First Name: ARTHUR  
Subject: INFO ON MAJOR RENE JEAN-ANARE GUIRAUD

Date of Request: 1992-03-06  
Requester's Last Name: LEVY  
First Name: MICHAEL  
Subject: INFO ON LEE HARVEY OSWALD IN TANGIER, MOROCCO

Date of Request: 1992-03-07  
Requester's Last Name: ALBERT  
First Name: POLLY  
Subject: INFO ON UNCLES - LOGAN AND BROWN SEBASTIAN

Date of Request: 1992-03-07

Requester's Last Name: BYRNE  
First Name: MALCOLM  
Subject: NIE RELATING TO THE SOVIET UNION, NIE-11, 1953-1982

Date of Request: 1992-03-07  
Requester's Last Name: CANON  
First Name: EDA  
Subject: INFO ON FLYING TIGERS LINE FLIGHT 739/14 AND LARRY DEAN CANON

Date of Request: 1992-03-07  
Requester's Last Name: HERTZ  
First Name: STEPHEN  
Subject: INFO ON FATHER - GUSTAV CRANE HERTZ

Date of Request: 1992-03-08  
Requester's Last Name: JOHNSON  
First Name: DEREK  
Subject: S.S. BRITISH FREEKORPS

Date of Request: 1992-03-08  
Requester's Last Name: LENOBLE  
First Name: SCOTT  
Subject: PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE, OPERATIONS GROUPS, WARFARE SCHOOL

Date of Request: 1992-03-09  
Requester's Last Name: BATTLE  
First Name: JOYCE  
Subject: SAUDI ARABIA ASSISTANCE TO SOMALIA 1977-83, PRINCE SAUD AL-FAISAL'S 1978 VISIT TO TEHERAN

Date of Request: 1992-03-09  
Requester's Last Name: BYRNE  
First Name: MALCOLM  
Subject: MEETING ON 7JUN82, WITH PRES. REAGAN AND POPE JOHN PAUL II AT THE VATICAN

Date of Request: 1992-03-09  
Requester's Last Name: CHRISTOPHE  
First Name: PAUL  
Subject: INFO ON AMERICAN SERVICEMAN

Date of Request: 1992-03-09  
Requester's Last Name: FERROGGIARO  
First Name: WILLIAM  
Subject: SAUDI ARABIA ASSISTANCE TO ZAIRE 1977-80, SAUDI ARABIAN ASSISTANCE TO SUDAN 1981, SAUDI ARABIA AID TO ANGOLAN UNITA REBEL JONAS SAVIMBI 1976-78

Date of Request: 1992-03-09  
Requester's Last Name: FESUK-GEISEL  
First Name: JAMES  
Subject: INFO LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Date of Request: 1992-03-09  
Requester's Last Name: GAYMON  
First Name: NICOLE  
Subject: U.S. GOVERNMENT'S ASSISTANCE TO UNITA OF STINGER ANTI-AIRCRAFT AND ANTI-TANK MISSILES

Date of Request: 1992-03-09  
Requester's Last Name: GREENBERG

First Name: MICHAEL  
Subject: INFO ON EDWARD SIMOURIAN  
  
Date of Request: 1992-03-09  
Requester's Last Name: HODGE  
First Name: STACY  
Subject: INFO ON DEPART OF DEFENSE PHONE NUMBERS



Date of Request: 1992-03-09  
Requester's Last Name: NAGORSKE  
First Name: ERIN  
Subject: USSR ENERGY ATLAS



Date of Request: 1992-03-09  
Requester's Last Name: SCHANTAG  
First Name: CHUCK  
Subject: AMERICAN POWS

Date of Request: 1992-03-09  
Requester's Last Name: SCHANTAG  
First Name: CHUCK  
Subject: PREVIOUSLY RELEASED DOCUMENTS

Date of Request: 1992-03-09  
Requester's Last Name: SWEANY  
First Name: DONALD  
Subject: CIA OPENNESS TASK FORCE

Date of Request: 1992-03-10  
Requester's Last Name: ASBURY  
First Name: ROBERT  
Subject: INFO ON ROBERT W. PURCELL

Date of Request: 1992-03-10  
Requester's Last Name: BYRNE  
First Name: MALCOLM  
Subject: PROPOSALS FOR SANCTIONS AGAINST THE POLISH COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT

Date of Request: 1992-03-10  
Requester's Last Name: BYRNE  
First Name: MALCOLM  
Subject: STRATEGY DEVISED DURING THE FIRST HALF OF 1982 AND AIMED AT  
DESTABILIZING THE SOVIET BLOC AND BRINGING ABOUT ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL REFORM  
INSIDE THE SOVIET UNION

Date of Request: 1992-03-10  
Requester's Last Name: BYRNE  
First Name: MALCOLM  
Subject: MTGS BETWEEN POPE JOHN PAUL II, AND DCI CASEY, 1DEC81-31DEC86

Date of Request: 1992-03-10  
Requester's Last Name: CHRISTOPHE  
First Name: PAUL  
Subject: INFO ON FIR-317/09165-78, FIR-317/0161-77, FIR-317/09153-76, FIR-317/09161-77, FIR-317/09169-79, FIR-317/09155-76, F992-0299, S091634

Date of Request: 1992-03-10  
Requester's Last Name: FORTUNATO  
First Name: MICHAEL  
Subject: EVOR PHILLIPS LEASING COMPANY SITE IN OLD BRIDGE, MIDDLESEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY - WASTE HANDLING AND DISPOSAL PRACTICES

Date of Request: 1992-03-10  
Requester's Last Name: GIAMPIETRO  
First Name: LEO  
Subject: INFO ON JIMMY HENDRIX/JAMES MARSHALL HENDRIX

Date of Request: 1992-03-10  
Requester's Last Name: GOUDIE  
First Name: DALE  
Subject: DURANT REPORT

Date of Request: 1992-03-10  
Requester's Last Name: LEE  
First Name: MARTIN  
Subject: SOCIALIST REICH PARTY (SRP) A NEO-NAZI POLITICAL PARTY, WEST GERMANY IN THE LATE 1940S

Date of Request: 1992-03-10  
Requester's Last Name: READE  
First Name: DAVID  
Subject: P-3 ORIONS

Date of Request: 1992-03-11  
Requester's Last Name: ALLEN  
First Name: HUGH  
Subject: CIA CLANDESTINE SERVICE HISTORY SERIES, THE BERLIN TUNNEL, 25AUG67

Date of Request: 1992-03-11  
Requester's Last Name: BEVIS  
First Name: PENNY  
Subject: JOSEPH FERNANDEZ TRANSFERRED TO THE OFFICE OF INDEPENDENT COUNSEL (OIC)

Date of Request: 1992-03-11  
Requester's Last Name: BYRNE  
First Name: MALCOLM  
Subject: MTG WITH NSC REGARDING THE DECREE OF MARTIAL LAW IN POLAND 13DEC81

Date of Request: 1992-03-11  
Requester's Last Name: COURTNEY  
First Name: COLLEEN  
Subject: INFO ON JOHN REGINALD FAIRCHILD

Date of Request: 1992-03-11  
Requester's Last Name: LEE  
First Name: MARTIN  
Subject: CIRCULO ESPANOL DE AMIGOS DE EUROPA (CEDADE), A NEOFASCIST ORG BASED IN BARCELONA, SPAIN

Date of Request: 1992-03-11  
Requester's Last Name: LESAR  
First Name: JAMES  
Subject: CIA OPENNESS TASK FORCE

Date of Request: 1992-03-11  
Requester's Last Name: REID  
First Name: ADOLPHUS  
Subject: INFO ON CHARLES LUCKY LUCIANO

Date of Request: 1992-03-11  
Requester's Last Name: RINEHART  
First Name: ALICE  
Subject: MADELEINE ZABRISKIE DOT

Date of Request: 1992-03-11  
Requester's Last Name: STURGEON  
First Name: STEPHEN  
Subject: CIA FUNDING OF OVERSEAS ACTIVITIES BY THE INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICAL WORKERS BETWEEN 1956-1965

Date of Request: 1992-03-12  
Requester's Last Name: BYRNE  
First Name: MALCOLM  
Subject: AMBASSADOR VERNON WALTERS MEETING WITH POPE JOHN PAUL 2 AND CARDINAL CASAROLI, DEC 81

Date of Request: 1992-03-12  
Requester's Last Name: CHANG  
First Name: IRIS  
Subject: EVOLUTION OF THE CHINESE INTERCONTINENTAL BALLISTIC MISSILE PROGRAM

Date of Request: 1992-03-12  
Requester's Last Name: GAYMON  
First Name: NICOLE  
Subject: FORMAL NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF ANGOLA AND UNITA AT GBADOLITE, ZAIRE, 22JUN89

Date of Request: 1992-03-12  
Requester's Last Name: LEE  
First Name: MARTIN  
Subject: INFO ON BRUDERSCHAFT, A NETWORK OF IMPORTANT GERMAN ARMY AND SS OFFICERS ACTIVE DURING WW2

Date of Request: 1992-03-12  
Requester's Last Name: REECE  
First Name: RONALD  
Subject: PALESTINIAN POWER IN JORDAN, RELIGIOUS ELEMENTS WITHIN EGYPT, JORDAN, AND THE WEST BANK, STRENGTH OF BAATH PARTY IN SYRIA, FUTURE STATUS OF THE EGYPTIAN ARMS INDUSTRY

Date of Request: 1992-03-13  
Requester's Last Name: BYRNE  
First Name: MALCOLM  
Subject: POLISH DEPUTY MINISTER OF DEF. WHO WAS A CIA INFORMANT

Date of Request: 1992-03-13  
Requester's Last Name: EDWARDS  
First Name: PEARSE  
Subject: SALE OF NUCLEAR/MISSILE TECH BY CHINA TO PAKISTAN, SYRIA, IRAN--

CONGRESSIONAL BFG ON 20FEB92, RE: CHINESE ARMAMENT SALES--ARTICLE BY  
WASHINGTON POST, 22FEB92

Date of Request: 1992-03-14  
Requester's Last Name: BYRNE  
First Name: MALCOLM  
Subject: CIA INFORMANT COL. RYSZARD KUKLINSKI

Date of Request: 1992-03-14  
Requester's Last Name: EDWARDS  
First Name: PEARSE  
Subject: CIA'S OPENNESS TASK FORCE

Date of Request: 1992-03-14  
Requester's Last Name: FREEMAN  
First Name: MARY JANE  
Subject: INFO ON HELGA ZEPP-LAROUCHE

Date of Request: 1992-03-14  
Requester's Last Name: MCKEW  
First Name: TERRENCE  
Subject: INFO ON W. ROSS ADEY, PROJECT LIDA, EEGS

Date of Request: 1992-03-16  
Requester's Last Name: LEGUM  
First Name: KITTY  
Subject: CONTRACT AWARDED NO. 92G-001, 12 NOV 91 TO P&PG CONTRACTS

Date of Request: 1992-03-17  
Requester's Last Name: BYRNE  
First Name: MALCOLM  
Subject: PRESIDENT'S DAILY BRIEF FOR THE MONTHS OF DECEMBER 1981 AND JANUARY  
1982

Date of Request: 1992-03-17  
Requester's Last Name: GATANAS  
First Name: MARK  
Subject: GREEK PERSONAL NAMES, VOL. 5 PUBLISHED BY CIA IN 1961

Date of Request: 1992-03-17  
Requester's Last Name: JOHNSTON  
First Name: DAVID  
Subject: ACTIVITY RPT OF SERGEANT FREDERICK J. BRUNNER, MAJOR PETER J. ORTIZ

Date of Request: 1992-03-17  
Requester's Last Name: KING  
First Name: ROBERT  
Subject: NAME OF AGENTS COVERING TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN ROBERT KING  
AND THE MIAMI, FLORIDA DIVISION OF THE CIA - FEB 91

Date of Request: 1992-03-17  
Requester's Last Name: REILLY  
First Name: PATRICIA  
Subject: MIA - LAVERN GEORGE REILLY

Date of Request: 1992-03-17  
Requester's Last Name: SCHLACTUS  
First Name: GLENN  
Subject: CIA TASK FORCE ON OPENNESS

Date of Request: 1992-03-18  
Requester's Last Name: LEE  
First Name: MARTIN  
Subject: INFO ON ALBRECHT KUSSEROW

Date of Request: 1992-03-18  
Requester's Last Name: LOWE  
First Name: CLAYTON  
Subject: INFO ON OHIO STATE UNIV - DEPART OF PHOTO AND CINEMA, DEPART OF  
COMPUTER GRAPHICS AND THE AGENCY RELATIONSHIP WITH STAFF AND STUDENTS

Date of Request: 1992-03-18  
Requester's Last Name: MCGEE  
First Name: GARRY  
Subject: INFO ON JEAN SEBERG

Date of Request: 1992-03-18  
Requester's Last Name: SOBEL  
First Name: DAVID  
Subject: BRIEFING BOOK - BY GARY FOSTER, GOVERNMENT SECRECY IN THE POST-COLD  
WAR ERA

Date of Request: 1992-03-18  
Requester's Last Name: VICTORIAN  
First Name: S  
Subject: PROJECT OFTEN

Date of Request: 1992-03-19  
Requester's Last Name: BARNES  
First Name: C  
Subject: INFO ON KOREAN WAR, VIETNAM WAR, ARAB-ISRAELI WARS, IRAN-IRAQ, SOUTH  
AFRICA-ANGOLA, CONTRA WAR, ROMANIAN REVOLUTION, KUWAIT-IRAQI, DESERT STORM,  
USA-WARSAW PACT

Date of Request: 1992-03-19  
Requester's Last Name: BIGGE  
First Name: MATTHEW  
Subject: OPERATION JUST CAUSE

Date of Request: 1992-03-19  
Requester's Last Name: BYRNE  
First Name: MALCOLM  
Subject: NATIONAL SECURITY DECISION DIRECTIVE (NSDD) 32

Date of Request: 1992-03-19  
Requester's Last Name: LOSONCY  
First Name: GEORGE  
Subject: MIA - CAPTAIN GUNTHER KARL RUSSBACKER

Date of Request: 1992-03-19



Date of Request: 1992-03-19  
Requester's Last Name: SAUTER  
First Name: MARK  
Subject: CIVIL AIR TRANSPORT EMPLOYEES

Date of Request: 1992-03-19  
Requester's Last Name: SAUTER  
First Name: MARK  
Subject: RECORDS OF CIA AGENTS/INFORMANTS EMPLOYED BY COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, NATIONAL BROADCASTING CO., AMERICAN BROADCASTING CO., PUBLIC BROADCASTING SYSTEM, NEW YORK TIMES, WASHINGTON POST, LOS ANGELES TIMES,

Date of Request: 1992-03-19  
Requester's Last Name: SAUTER  
First Name: MARK  
Subject: SECURITY VIOLATIONS AND OTHER COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ISSUES CONCERNING THE RELATIONSHIP OF FORMER CIA EMPLOYEE JOHN A. PAISLEY

Date of Request: 1992-03-19  
Requester's Last Name: SAUTER  
First Name: MARK  
Subject: SEC OF STATE KISSINGER, RELATING TO MICHAEL GOLENIEWSKI AKA SNIPER, DMITREVICH OGORODNIK AKA TRIGON

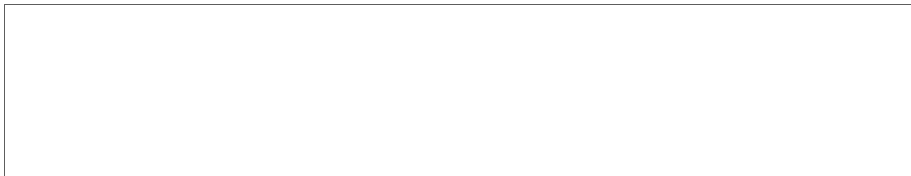
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Requester's Last Name: SAUTER  
First Name: MARK  
Subject: AMERICAN POWS

Date of Request: 1992-03-19  
Requester's Last Name: SHOOP  
First Name: SHAWN  
Subject: KENNEDY ASSASSINATION

Date of Request: 1992-03-19  
Requester's Last Name: WELLS  
First Name: WILLIAM  
Subject: INFO ON DR. ALBERT EINSTEIN



Date of Request: 1992-03-20  
Requester's Last Name: BYRNE  
First Name: MALCOLM  
Subject: CIA CONTACTS WITH THE SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL INCLUDING SUPPORT FOR THE SOLIDARITY TRADE UNION



Date of Request: 1992-03-20

Requester's Last Name: SIMPSON  
First Name: HOWARD  
Subject: INFO ON DIEN BIEN PHU

Date of Request: 1992-03-20  
Requester's Last Name: ZEIMER  
First Name: DALE  
Subject: INFO ON SEVERAL SOVIET SUBJECTS

Date of Request: 1992-03-21  
Requester's Last Name: BYRNE  
First Name: MALCOLM  
Subject: MTGS OF ADM JOHN POINDEXTER, SECURITY ADVISOR WILLIAM CLARK WITH  
LANE KIRKLAND, 20JAN81-20JAN89

Date of Request: 1992-03-21  
Requester's Last Name: ELLIS  
First Name: JOAN  
Subject: INFO ON MARY PINCHOT MEYER

Date of Request: 1992-03-23  
Requester's Last Name: BYRNE  
First Name: MALCOLM  
Subject: DECREE OF MARTIAL LAW IN POLAND 13DEC81, U.S. ASSISTANCE TO SOLIDARITY  
UNION

Date of Request: 1992-03-23  
Requester's Last Name: CHRISTIAN  
First Name: JAMES  
Subject: ABSTRACT FOR SOLICITATION NO. 92S004

Date of Request: 1992-03-23  
Requester's Last Name: GEURTS  
First Name: ANGELA  
Subject: 1984 CIA STUDY, POPULATION, RESOURCES, AND POLITICS IN THE THIRD WORLD

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Requester's Last Name: HALLIGAN  
First Name: MATTHEW  
Subject: INFO ON TIFFANY RENE DARWICH, SAMANTHA FOX, AND MADONNA

Date of Request: 1992-03-23  
Requester's Last Name: HUGHES  
First Name: CAROL  
Subject: INFO ON J. EDGAR HOOVER, LYNDON JOHNSON, JOHN KENNEDY, LEE HARVEY  
OSWALD, MARINA OSWALD, ILYA PRUSAKOV, ETC

Date of Request: 1992-03-23  
Requester's Last Name: KENT  
First Name: WILLIAM

**Subject: INFO ON MARS, INC.**

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**Requester's Last Name: LESAR**  
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**Subject: INFO ON J. GARRETT UNDERHILL**

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**Requester's Last Name: BANKS**  
**First Name: P**  
**Subject: INDEX OF INFORMATION**

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**Requester's Last Name: HUGHES**  
**First Name: CAROL**  
**Subject: SOUTHEAST ASIA DRUG OPERATIONS**

**Date of Request: 1992-03-24**  
**Requester's Last Name: KLUSMAN**  
**First Name: ROBERT**  
**Subject: CURRENT MASTER BIDDER/CONTRACTOR LIST FOR ALL PROPOSALS/CONTRACTS OVER 100,000 DOLLARS**

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**Requester's Last Name: LARRABEE**  
**First Name: RICHARD**  
**Subject: INFO ON ARTHUR PORCHE**

**Date of Request: 1992-03-24**  
**Requester's Last Name: RAPPAPORT**  
**First Name: HERBERT**  
**Subject: 3RD CORPS, 53RD SIGNAL BATTALION STATIONED AT FORT HOOD TEXAS - 1955**

**Date of Request: 1992-03-25**  
**Requester's Last Name: BYRNE**  
**First Name: MALCOLM**  
**Subject: DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN CIA AND VATICAN TO CEASE U.S. FUNDING FOR BIRTH CONTROL AND ABORTIONS TO FOREIGN STATES AND ORGS.**

**Date of Request: 1992-03-25**  
**Requester's Last Name: EDWARDS**  
**First Name: PEARSE**  
**Subject: RE-SALE OR RE-EXPORT OF U.S. WEAPONS SYSTEMS AND OR ITS TECHNOLOGY BY ISRAEL TO THE THIRD STATES**

**Date of Request: 1992-03-25**  
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**First Name: WILLIAM**  
**Subject: INFO ABOUT CIA AND THE MAPPING DIVISION**

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**Requester's Last Name: FREUND**  
**First Name: EUGEN**  
**Subject: INFO ON AUSTRIAN AFFAIRS AND KURT WALDHEIM**

**Date of Request: 1992-03-25**  
**Requester's Last Name: GASIOROWSKI**  
**First Name: MARK**  
**Subject: 1953 COUP IN IRAN**

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Requester's Last Name: LARSON  
First Name: ROBERT  
Subject: INFO ON MIAS SIGHTED IN VIETNAM, CHINA AND OLD RUSSIA



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Requester's Last Name: PEAY  
First Name: MARY  
Subject: INFO ON GREGORY REA BENTON, JR.

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First Name: JEFFREY  
Subject: DCI GATES ADDRESS TO THE NIXON LIBRARY ASSOC. AND DAVID GRIES,  
INTELLIGENCE IN THE 1990S

Date of Request: 1992-03-25  
Requester's Last Name: VICTORIAN  
First Name: S  
Subject: CIA LAB IN DULCE, NEW MEXICO

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Requester's Last Name: WORDLAW  
First Name: GARY  
Subject: INFO ON MKULTRA, MKDELTA, MKNAOMI, MKSEARCH, ARTICHOKE, BLUEBIRD AND  
MIND CONTROL

Date of Request: 1992-03-26  
Requester's Last Name: BYRNE  
First Name: MALCOLM  
Subject: MTS WITH WILLIAM CLARK, DCI CASEY WITH VATICAN REP PIO LAGHI, 20JAN81-  
31DEC86

Date of Request: 1992-03-26  
Requester's Last Name: KERHLIKAR  
First Name: PATTI  
Subject: ALL REGULATIONS/POLICIES TO THE CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND  
FEDERAL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Date of Request: 1992-03-26  
Requester's Last Name: NAFTALI  
First Name: TIMOTHY  
Subject: RECORD GROUP 226

Date of Request: 1992-03-27  
Requester's Last Name: BURR  
First Name: WILLIAM  
Subject: NIE 4-82, NIE 11-3/8-81, NIE 11-4-82, AND NIE 11-13-82

Date of Request: 1992-03-27  
Requester's Last Name: GERMAN  
First Name: ROBERT  
Subject: INFO ON GEORGE HOCH

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Requester's Last Name: GERMAN  
First Name: ROBERT  
Subject: THE KRYLON UNDERGROUND

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Requester's Last Name: MOORE  
First Name: BILL  
Subject: BURGESS-MACLEAN SPY SCANDAL 1951

Date of Request: 1992-03-27  
Requester's Last Name: WATERS  
First Name: ROBERT  
Subject: INFO ON ELBERT DARRELL POFF

Date of Request: 1992-03-27  
Requester's Last Name: WILSON  
First Name: WILLIAM  
Subject: OPERATION WATCH TOWER

Date of Request: 1992-03-28  
Requester's Last Name: ADAMSON  
First Name: BRUCE  
Subject: INFO ON GEORGE DE MOHRENSCHILDT, GIOVANNI AGNELLI AND THE SURVEILLANCE  
OF JACQUELINE KENNEDY JAN 62 - NOV 63



Date of Request: 1992-03-28  
Requester's Last Name: STEDMAN  
First Name: MICHAEL  
Subject: INFO ON ESPIONAGE AND ECONOMIC INTELLIGENCE

Date of Request: 1992-03-29  
Requester's Last Name: RAVIV  
First Name: DAN  
Subject: JOHN HADDEN IN THE U.S. EMBASSY IN TEL AVIV AND THE CIA -  
COMMUNICATIONS - 5 JUN TO 12 JUN 1967

Date of Request: 1992-03-30  
Requester's Last Name: CLAPP  
First Name: TERRY  
Subject: ASSASSINATION OF PRES. KENNEDY, CIA OPERATIVES IN KUWAIT, SAUDI ARABIA  
AND IRAQ, HISTORY AND FUTURE OF CIA

Date of Request: 1992-03-30  
Requester's Last Name: KERLEY  
First Name: GILLAM  
Subject: INFO ON PEOPLE'S BOOKSTORE AND EDGE COOPERATIVE

Date of Request: 1992-03-30  
Requester's Last Name: MAIER  
First Name: DIETER  
Subject: INFO ON GERARDO HUBER OLIVARES

Date of Request: 1992-03-30  
Requester's Last Name: RANKIN  
First Name: GEORGE

Subject: INFO ON EDWARD J ROY, NEWMAN JOHNSTON, WALTER JACOB, OVERSEAS GROWTH CAPITAL, A.T. BLISS AND CO., MANGANCARD, ADVANCED ENERGY CORP., WALTER L. JACOB AND CO., EQUINOX SOLAR INC., NATIONWIDE POWER CORP

Date of Request: 1992-03-30

Requester's Last Name: RAVIV

First Name: DAN

Subject: BIOS REGARDING ISRAELI POLITICAL LEADERS YITZHAK SHAMIR, YITZHAK RABIN, SHIMON PERES, ARIEL SHARON AND DAVID LEVY

Date of Request: 1992-03-30

Requester's Last Name: VENDITTELLI

First Name: LUIGI

Subject: INFO ON UFO'S

Date of Request: 1992-03-31

Requester's Last Name: BEVIS

First Name: PENNY

Subject: LIST OF ALL PUBLICATIONS FROM JUN 14, 1983 TO PRESENT

Date of Request: 1992-03-31

Requester's Last Name: BURRUS

First Name: JAMES

Subject: BRIEFING GIVEN BY CIA TO THE U.N. SPECIAL COMMISSION ON THE IRAQI NUCLEAR CHEMICAL BIOLOGICAL AND SCUD MISSILE CAPABILITY

Date of Request: 1992-03-31

Requester's Last Name: RAVIV

First Name: DAN

Subject: COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN JAMES ANGLETON, AND ISRAELI EMBASSY OFFICIAL TEDDY KOLLEK DURING THE 1950'S

Date of Request: 1992-03-31

Requester's Last Name: RAVNITZKY

First Name: MICHAEL

Subject: APPORT TECHNIQUES AS A MEANS TO STRENGTHEN THE U.S. INTELLIGENCE SYSTEM BY G.A. WELK DATED 15OCT70, DESIGNED AS BOTH MIO (MEDICAL INTELL OFFICE) RPT 7 AND ALSO REPORT NO. ST-CS-01-169-72

Date of Request: 1992-04-01

Requester's Last Name: BURR

First Name: WILLIAM

Subject: FINANCIAL OR OTHER SUPPORT WITH FORCE OUVRIERE (FO) 1947-48, A FRENCH LABOR ORGANIZATION

Date of Request: 1992-04-01

Requester's Last Name: FARRELL

First Name: JOHN

Subject: PERINDEX CORP

Date of Request: 1992-04-01

Requester's Last Name: RAVIV

First Name: DAN

Subject: COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN GENERAL BEDDELL-SMITH AND CIA DIRECTOR DULLES,

## JAMES ANGLETON AND ISRAELI PRIME MINISTER DAVID BEN-GURION - MAY 1951

Date of Request: 1992-04-01  
Requester's Last Name: ROSENFELD  
First Name: SETH  
Subject: COPIES OF THE LAST FIVE ANNUAL REPORTS CONCERNING FOIA

Date of Request: 1992-04-01  
Requester's Last Name: VON BUSECK  
First Name: CALVIN  
Subject: INFO ON DANIEL GALT MACARTHUR

Date of Request: 1992-04-02  
Requester's Last Name: BURR  
First Name: WILLIAM  
Subject: SNIE OR NIE SOVIET REACTIONS TO U.S., MOBILIZE NATIONAL GUARD UNITS OR CALL UP ARMY RESERVISTS-BECAUSE OF THE BERLIN CRISIS

Date of Request: 1992-04-02  
Requester's Last Name: DEBRUIN  
First Name: JERRY  
Subject: INFO ON YICK CHIU

Date of Request: 1992-04-02  
Requester's Last Name: KAUFMANN  
First Name: ELIZABETH  
Subject: INFO ON THE WORK OF AN INTELLIGENCE OFFICER

Date of Request: 1992-04-02  
Requester's Last Name: RAVIV  
First Name: DAN  
Subject: ORAL AGREEMENT IN 1951 BETWEEN U.S. AND ISRAEL PROMISING NOT TO SPY ON ONE ANOTHER 1951-52

Date of Request: 1992-04-03  
Requester's Last Name: KLEINER  
First Name: HELEN  
Subject: ALL CONTRACTS AWARDED TO AMERICAN TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH CO. (AT&T)



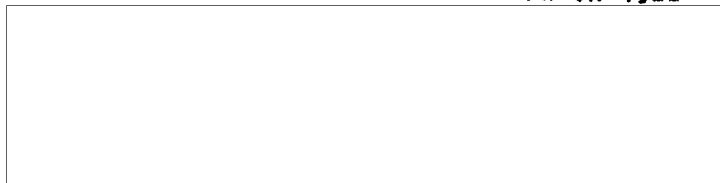
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First Name: DAN  
Subject: WRITTEN AGREEMENT BETWEEN ISRAEL AND THE U.S. REGARDING OPERATIONS IN EUROPE, AFRICA AND ASIA

Date of Request: 1992-04-04  
Requester's Last Name: BARKANIC  
First Name: DONNA  
Subject: JAN 18, 1985, CAAC FLIGHT 5109 AIRLINE CRASH

Date of Request: 1992-04-04  
Requester's Last Name: BOWEN  
First Name: MARY  
Subject: INFO ON MICHAEL HENSON

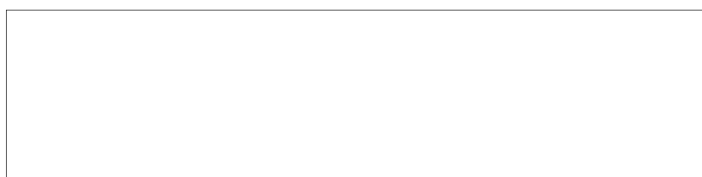
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First Name: DAN  
Subject: ISRAEL POSSESSION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS SINCE MAY OF 1977

Date of Request: 1992-04-04  
Requester's Last Name: SIMMONS  
First Name: RAND  
Subject: MARIEL BOATLIFT FROM CUBA IN 1980



Date of Request: 1992-04-06  
Requester's Last Name: BURR  
First Name: WILLIAM  
Subject: SOVIET STRATEGIC NUCLEAR CAPABILITIES, SOVIET FOREIGN POLICY GOALS,  
SOVIET BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE AND SOVIET MILITARY SPENDING

Date of Request: 1992-04-06  
Requester's Last Name: HARTLEY  
First Name: JIM  
Subject: INFO ON STERLING HAYDEN



Date of Request: 1992-04-06  
Requester's Last Name: POWELL  
First Name: LAWRENCE  
Subject: FINAL EVALUATION REPORT FOR PROJECT SCANATE, 1975 - NOVEL  
BIOLOGICAL INFORMATION TRANSFER SYSTEMS STUDY ON SOVIET ESP, 1978

Date of Request: 1992-04-07  
Requester's Last Name: AFTERGOOD  
First Name: STEVEN  
Subject: 1991 CIA REPORT OF CONGRESS ON ACTIVITIES

Date of Request: 1992-04-07  
Requester's Last Name: BLAZAR  
First Name: ERNEST  
Subject: CLARENCE LEONARD "KELLY" JOHNSON

Date of Request: 1992-04-07  
Requester's Last Name: BOHNEN  
First Name: JERRY  
Subject: MAR 15-16, 1962 DISAPPEARANCE OF FLYING TIGER AIRLINES

Date of Request: 1992-04-07  
Requester's Last Name: CUNNINGHAM  
First Name: ROBERT  
Subject: TRANSCRIPT OF CONVERSATION THAT OCCURRED IN FRANKFURT, GERMANY 29-30  
OCT 1986 BETWEEN AN IRANIAN ENVOY, OLIVER NORTH, RICHARD SECORD AND ALBERT  
HAKIM

Date of Request: 1992-04-07



Requester's Last Name: SMOLIK  
First Name: PIERRE  
Subject: INFO ON CHARLIE CHAPLIN

Date of Request: 1992-04-08  
Requester's Last Name: BARBARITO  
First Name: PATRICK  
Subject: ADOLPH HITLER LIVING IN ARGENTINA

Date of Request: 1992-04-08  
Requester's Last Name: BOHNEN  
First Name: JERRY  
Subject: FLYING TIGER AIRLINES

Date of Request: 1992-04-09  
Requester's Last Name: BIX  
First Name: HERBERT  
Subject: ROY LEONARD MORGAN

Date of Request: 1992-04-09  
Requester's Last Name: BUNGERT  
First Name: HEIKE  
Subject: GERMANY, GERMAN COMMUNISTS, FREE GERMANY, NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR A  
FREE GERMANY OR CALPO (COMMITTEE ALEMAGNE LIBRE POUR L OUEST)

Date of Request: 1992-04-09  
Requester's Last Name: STEINER  
First Name: BARRY  
Subject: NIE'S ON SOVIET ICBM'S -- SS-9 AND SS-11

Date of Request: 1992-04-10  
Requester's Last Name: HERR  
First Name: ERIC  
Subject: 1967 REPORT BY THE OFFICE OF SCIENTIFIC INTELLIGENCE - UFO

Date of Request: 1992-04-10  
Requester's Last Name: LEVY  
First Name: MICHAEL  
Subject: DOCUMENT NUMBER 1035-960, DATED 4-1-67, COUNTERING CRITICISM OF THE  
WARREN REPORT

Date of Request: 1992-04-11  
Requester's Last Name: LAVENDER  
First Name: JAMES  
Subject: INFO ON JOHN ARTHUR FISHER AND WILLIAM L. HACKNEY

Date of Request: 1992-04-12  
Requester's Last Name: WAYBRIGHT  
First Name: RICHARD  
Subject: CIA REPORT - CONTACTS BETWEEN THE OSWALDS AND SOVIET CITIZENS JUN 62  
TO NOV 63

Date of Request: 1992-04-14  
Requester's Last Name: ADAMSON  
First Name: BRUCE  
Subject: INFO ON VALERIY KOSTIKOV, MINSK BRAINWASHING AND THE SOVIET UNION

Date of Request: 1992-04-14  
Requester's Last Name: BATTLE  
First Name: JOYCE

**Subject: PRESIDENTIAL FINDING ISSUED BY RONALD REAGAN IN 1983 CALLING FOR COVERT ARMS AND TECHNICAL SUPPORT FOR IRAQ**

**Date of Request: 1992-04-14**

**Requester's Last Name: WENGLER**

**First Name: MARK**

**Subject: INFO ON 10582555, 62-1090606-81, 44-2416-255, AND 105-128529-4 JOHN F. KENNEDY AND LEE HARVEY OSWALD**

**Date of Request: 1992-04-14**

**Requester's Last Name: WINTER**

**First Name: DAVID**

**Subject: PRESIDENT SADAT AND PRIME MINISTER BEGIN MEETING WITH PRES. CARTER, PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT**

**Date of Request: 1992-04-15**

**Requester's Last Name: BATTLE**

**First Name: JOYCE**

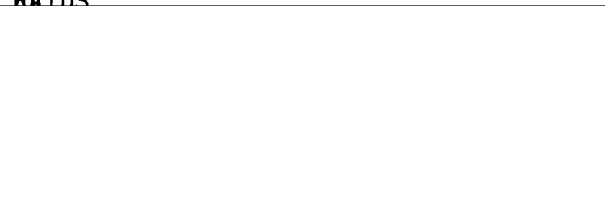
**Subject: ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL TRENDS IN THE ARABIAN PENINSULA, APR 79 --- INDIA: INTERESTS IN THE PERSIAN GULF, AUG 1981**

**Date of Request: 1992-04-15**

**Requester's Last Name: DOYLE**

**First Name: KATE**

**Subject: 1989-92 DEA AGENTS AND PERUVIAN ANTI-NARCOTICS POLICE ON ANTI-DRUG RAIDS**



**Date of Request: 1992-04-15**

**Requester's Last Name: LEVY**

**First Name: MICHAEL**

**Subject: 1967 LTR TO MR. WEISS FROM GORDON NOVEL RE: DOUBLE-CHEK CORP AND THE INDICTMENT OF CLAY SHAW**

**Date of Request: 1992-04-15**

**Requester's Last Name: MELTON**

**First Name: H**

**Subject: INFO ON INFLATABLE RUBBER AIRCRAFT, PENKOVSKY PHOTOS, PENKOVSKY FILES AND CIA HISTORY OF TSD (TECHNICAL SERVICES DEPART)**

**Date of Request: 1992-04-15**

**Requester's Last Name: SWEANY**

**First Name: DONALD**

**Subject: SPEECH BY DCI GATES BEFORE THE ECONOMIC CLUB OF DETROIT ON 13APR92**

**Date of Request: 1992-04-15**

**Requester's Last Name: VICTORIAN**

**First Name: S**

**Subject: COPY OF REPORT - CIA-FBI AGREEMENT 1966 AND PRES. FORD'S EXECUTIVE ORDER 11905**

**Date of Request: 1992-04-16**

**Requester's Last Name: BATTLE**

**First Name: JOYCE**

**Subject: PERSIAN GULF AND SECURITY FRAMEWORK, 1980**

Date of Request: 1992-04-16  
Requester's Last Name: DOYLE  
First Name: KATE  
Subject: ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATIONS OF THE ANTI-NARCOTICS BASE AT SANTA LUCIA  
IN THE UPPER HUALLAGA VALLEY, PERU

Date of Request: 1992-04-16  
Requester's Last Name: DOYLE  
First Name: MICHAEL  
Subject: CONTRACTS RELATING TO ELECTRONIC DATA SYSTEMS OF TEXAS

Date of Request: 1992-04-16  
Requester's Last Name: LEVY  
First Name: MICHAEL  
Subject: CIA'S ENDEAVOR IN COUNTERING OLIVER STONE'S ASSERTIONS IN HIS MOVIE  
"JFK"

Date of Request: 1992-04-16  
Requester's Last Name: NEWMAN  
First Name: HILARY  
Subject: PHOTOS, SOVIET UNION'S FIRST NUCLEAR POWERED AIRCRAFT, PATRIOT MISSILE  
TRACKING DOWN A SCUD THAT THREATENED TEL AVIV AND EIGHT-CAVITY MAGNETRON

Date of Request: 1992-04-16  
Requester's Last Name: VOINCHE  
First Name: WOODY  
Subject: INFO ON KENNEDY ASSASSINATION, GUY BANNISTER, CLAY SHAW, DAVID FERRIE,  
GEORGE DE MOHRENSCHILDT, MICHAEL AND RUTH PAINE

Date of Request: 1992-04-16  
Requester's Last Name: WASSALL  
First Name: DONALD  
Subject: INFO ON LIBERTY LOBBY, AND GOVERNMENTAL EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

Date of Request: 1992-04-17  
Requester's Last Name: CHARMICHEAL  
First Name: DAVID  
Subject: INFO ON PARAPSYCHOLOGY, PSI PHENOMENA, ESP, TELEPATHY, PRECOGNITION,  
REMOTE VIEWING, PSYCHOKINESIS, BIOCOMMUNICATIONS, PSYCHOPHYSIOLOGY,  
PSYCHOTRONICS, PSYCHOENERGETICS, BIOPHYSICAL EFFECTS, BIOINFORMATION AND

Date of Request: 1992-04-17  
Requester's Last Name: DOYLE  
First Name: KATE  
Subject: 16JUN91 ATTACK BY SENDERO LUMINOSO GUERRILLAS ON THE SANTA LUCIA ANTI-  
NARCOTICS BASE IN PERU

Date of Request: 1992-04-17  
Requester's Last Name: FULLER  
First Name: RICHARD  
Subject: INFO ON LIN PIAO AND LARRY WU-TAI CHIN

Date of Request: 1992-04-17  
Requester's Last Name: KRAFT  
First Name: CRAIG  
Subject: OPERATION 40, 5412 COMMITTEE COVERT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE, OPERATION  
MONGOOSE, PROJECT RE-RIFLE, 2R RIFLE PROGRAM, ASSASSINATION SQUAD 1960, PHOENIX  
PROJECT, LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Date of Request: 1992-04-17

Requester's Last Name: MATTSON  
First Name: ROGER  
Subject: RICHARD JULIUS HERMAN KREBS AKA JAN VALTIN

Date of Request: 1992-04-17  
Requester's Last Name: NAFZIGER  
First Name: E  
Subject: DCI GATES SPEECH - ECONOMIC CLUB OF DETROIT

Date of Request: 1992-04-17  
Requester's Last Name: NESTOR  
First Name: J  
Subject: DCID 1/14

Date of Request: 1992-04-17  
Requester's Last Name: RAIMONDI  
First Name: CHRISTOPHER  
Subject: INFO ON PAN AM FLIGHT 103, PASSENGERS FLIGHT LIST, CHARLES MCKEE,  
ASSASSINATION OF PRES. KENNEDY, LEE OSWALD, JACK RUBY, WARREN COMMISSION

Date of Request: 1992-04-17  
Requester's Last Name: TWILL  
First Name: BREE  
Subject: CIA EMBLEM

Date of Request: 1992-04-18  
Requester's Last Name: DOYLE  
First Name: KATE  
Subject: SPECIAL PROJECT FOR CONTROL AND ERADICATION OF COCA IN THE UPPER  
HUALLAGA OR CORAH IN PERU

Date of Request: 1992-04-18  
Requester's Last Name: ROSCHER  
First Name: MARINA  
Subject: INFO ON ALEXANDER WOWK

Date of Request: 1992-04-19  
Requester's Last Name: DOYLE  
First Name: KATE  
Subject: ANTINARCOTICS ACTIVITY OF BORTRAC, SPECIAL OPERATIONS UNIT OF THE U.S.  
BORDER PATROL IN BOLIVIA

Date of Request: 1992-04-20  
Requester's Last Name: BATTLE  
First Name: JOYCE  
Subject: IRAQ'S NUCLEAR PROGRAM PREPARED IN 1989 BY THE JOINT ATOMIC ENERGY  
INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE

Date of Request: 1992-04-20  
Requester's Last Name: DOYLE

First Name: KATE  
Subject: 1987 U.S. - BOLIVIAN NEGOTIATIONS AND AGREEMENT CONCERNING U.S.  
SPONSORSHIP OF A THREE YEAR BOLIVIAN ANTI-COCA EFFORT

Date of Request: 1992-04-20  
Requester's Last Name: MINNICH  
First Name: BARBARA  
Subject: GENERAL DATA ON EEO RELIEF MID-80'S IG STUDY OF SOVA MANAGEMENT

Date of Request: 1992-04-20  
Requester's Last Name: RHODES  
First Name: JASON  
Subject: INFO ON HUNGARY, POLAND, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, THE UKRAINE AND RUSSIA

Date of Request: 1992-04-21  
Requester's Last Name: COLLARD  
First Name: SU  
Subject: INFO ON CTIBOR (BOREK) VSEBORSKY

Date of Request: 1992-04-21  
Requester's Last Name: JOHNSON  
First Name: JAMES  
Subject: OAU - ORG FOR AFRICAN UNITY, OAAU - ORG FOR AFRICAN AMERICAN UNITY AND  
MALCOLM LITTLE AKA MALCOLM X

Date of Request: 1992-04-21  
Requester's Last Name: LEVY  
First Name: MICHAEL  
Subject: INFO ON PRES. JOHNSON, NIXON, FORD, CARTER REAGAN AND BUSH

Date of Request: 1992-04-21  
Requester's Last Name: LEVY  
First Name: MICHAEL  
Subject: ASSASSINATION OF PRES. KENNEDY

Date of Request: 1992-04-21  
Requester's Last Name: PINKERTON  
First Name: RAYMOND  
Subject: UFO'S

Date of Request: 1992-04-22  
Requester's Last Name: BERRY  
First Name: DAVID  
Subject: MORRIS BERG

Date of Request: 1992-04-22  
Requester's Last Name: BROWN  
First Name: ROBERT  
Subject: PROJECT JENNIFER

Date of Request: 1992-04-22  
Requester's Last Name: CADEAUX  
First Name: ROBERT  
Subject: ILLNESSES AND DEATHS AT EMBASSY AMMAN, JORDAN; HEALTH EFFECTS OF  
MICROWAVE SURVEILLANCE

Date of Request: 1992-04-22  
Requester's Last Name: LEVY  
First Name: MICHAEL  
Subject: WILLIAM AVERELL HARRIMAN REGARDING THE ASSASSINATION OF PRES. KENNEDY

Date of Request: 1992-04-22  
Requester's Last Name: LINT  
First Name: SANDRA  
Subject: INFO ON HUSBAND - DONALD LINT POW/MIA

Date of Request: 1992-04-22  
Requester's Last Name: NAGER  
First Name: NORMA  
Subject: CONTRACTS, AGREEMENTS ETC BETWEEN CIA AND HOWARD UNIVERSITY

Date of Request: 1992-04-22  
Requester's Last Name: NYGAARD  
First Name: RICHARD  
Subject: RFQ 92S004 FOR CUSHIONING MATERIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1992

Date of Request: 1992-04-22  
Requester's Last Name: PEWE  
First Name: CHARLES  
Subject: TECHNIQUES FOR RECRUITING CIA AGENTS

Date of Request: 1992-04-22  
Requester's Last Name: RICHELSON  
First Name: JEFFREY  
Subject: OPENNESS TASK FORCE

Date of Request: 1992-04-22  
Requester's Last Name: STEDMAN  
First Name: MICHAEL  
Subject: REPORT BY CIA - SUMMARY OF INDUSTRIAL SECURITY THREATS

Date of Request: 1992-04-22  
Requester's Last Name: STEDMAN  
First Name: MICHAEL  
Subject: INDUSTRIAL SECURITY THREATS

Date of Request: 1992-04-23  
Requester's Last Name: FINNEY  
First Name: JOHN  
Subject: TASK ON CIA OPENNESS

Date of Request: 1992-04-23  
Requester's Last Name: FOTINOS  
First Name: VASILIOS  
Subject: INFO ON DCI AND DDCI CHAUFFEURS

Date of Request: 1992-04-23  
Requester's Last Name: MATYASH  
First Name: VLADIMIR  
Subject: OPENNESS TASK FORCE

Date of Request: 1992-04-23  
Requester's Last Name: SCHALLER  
First Name: MICHAEL  
Subject: U.S. - JAPAN SECURITY, TRADE AND DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS SINCE 1950

Date of Request: 1992-04-23  
Requester's Last Name: SWEANY  
First Name: DONALD  
Subject: CIA OPENNESS TASK FORCE

Date of Request: 1992-04-24  
Requester's Last Name: BOOMER  
First Name: DOUGLAS  
Subject: POWS IN LAOS, CAMBODIA AND VIETNAM

Date of Request: 1992-04-24  
Requester's Last Name: KAUFMAN  
First Name: RANDALL  
Subject: EAST GERMAN MINISTRY FOR STATE SECURITY OR STASI

Date of Request: 1992-04-24  
Requester's Last Name: RICHELSON  
First Name: JEFFREY  
Subject: NIE'S AND SNIE'S ON THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA FOR THE YEARS 1969-1974

Date of Request: 1992-04-25  
Requester's Last Name: BRATCHER  
First Name: S  
Subject: DOCEX PROJECT

Date of Request: 1992-04-25  
Requester's Last Name: DAVIS  
First Name: LYNDA  
Subject: RESEARCH STUDY: INDONESIA 1965 - THE COUP THAT BACKFIRED, DATED DECEMBER 1968

Date of Request: 1992-04-25  
Requester's Last Name: DOYLE  
First Name: KATE  
Subject: U.S. ASSISTANCE TO BOLIVIA IN DRAFTING THE COUNTRY'S FIRST DRUG CONTROL LAWS IN 1973

Date of Request: 1992-04-26  
Requester's Last Name: LEO  
First Name: MABEL  
Subject: INFO ON JAMES EARL DURANT

Date of Request: 1992-04-26  
Requester's Last Name: SEAGRAVE  
First Name: STERLING  
Subject: BURMA'S GENERAL AUNG SAN

Date of Request: 1992-04-27  
Requester's Last Name: BLANN  
First Name: TOMMY  
Subject: 1947-57 INVESTIGATIONS BY CIA ON AERONAUTICAL DEVELOPMENT BY THE SOVIET UNION

Date of Request: 1992-04-27  
Requester's Last Name: CATERSON  
First Name: DANA  
Subject: TASK FORCE ON GREATER CIA OPENNESS

Date of Request: 1992-04-27  
Requester's Last Name: GALLAGHER  
First Name: PETER  
Subject: INFO ON BOMBING OF PAN AM 103, DEATH OF CIA AGENTS IN A BERLIN HOTEL,  
CIA UNIT CODE NAME COREA, MATTHEW GANNON AND CIA ACTIVITIES IN TOKYO, JAPAN

Date of Request: 1992-04-27  
Requester's Last Name: KOUCHACJI  
First Name: BASHIR  
Subject: INFO ON BASHIR KOUCHACJI, U.S. CITIZEN HELD HOSTAGE IN LEBANON 1970-75  
MARRAKESH RESTAURANT IN WASHINGTON, D.C., TERRORISM, C AND P TELEPHONE CO.

Date of Request: 1992-04-27  
Requester's Last Name: LEE  
First Name: MARTIN  
Subject: DEUTSCHEN FREIHEITSBEWUGUNG

Date of Request: 1992-04-27  
Requester's Last Name: VICTORIAN  
First Name: S  
Subject: ZRRIFLE PROGRAM

Date of Request: 1992-04-27  
Requester's Last Name: WILLIAMS  
First Name: ROBERT  
Subject: OPERATION CHAOS, BLACK NATIONALIST ORG., NATION OF ISLAM, OPERATION  
RESISTANCE AND BLACK STUDENT UNIONS

Date of Request: 1992-04-28  
Requester's Last Name: BERG  
First Name: JOHN  
Subject: INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM, INCLUDING THE ETHNIC CONFLICTS WHICH ARE  
AGAIN SURFACING IN EUROPE AND THE FORMER SOVIET UNION

Date of Request: 1992-04-28  
Requester's Last Name: DAVIS  
First Name: LYNDIA  
Subject: DECISION TO ASSIGN ROBERT J. MARTENS OR OTHER PERSONNEL TO THE  
POSITION OF COMMUNIST AFFAIRS OFFICER IN THE U.S. EMBASSY IN JAKARTA.

Date of Request: 1992-04-28  
Requester's Last Name: GHOSH  
First Name: ISHITA  
Subject: CIA ACTIVITIES IN THE NIGERIAN CIVIL WAR 1967-70

Date of Request: 1992-04-28  
Requester's Last Name: HAVILL  
First Name: ADRIAN  
Subject: INFO ON GEORGE LAUDER

Date of Request: 1992-04-28  
Requester's Last Name: JONES  
First Name: HANFORD  
Subject: CIA OPENNESS TASK FORCE

Date of Request: 1992-04-28  
Requester's Last Name: KORTE  
First Name: WILLIE  
Subject: OSS DOCUMENTS ITEM NOS. 17161, 16865, 16864, 17042



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Requester's Last Name: KORTE  
First Name: WILLIE  
Subject: OSS DOCUMENTS - RG 22, ENTRY 134 FLDR 1810, 1812, 1815, 1816

Date of Request: 1992-04-28  
Requester's Last Name: LEE  
First Name: MARTIN  
Subject: AKTIONSPRONT NAZIONALER SOZIALISTEN -- NATIONALER AKTIVISTEN

Date of Request: 1992-04-28  
Requester's Last Name: NAMAN  
First Name: RITA  
Subject: INFO ON PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Date of Request: 1992-04-28  
Requester's Last Name: SOBKOWSKI  
First Name: CHESTER  
Subject: CIA EMBLEM

Date of Request: 1992-04-28  
Requester's Last Name: SRODES  
First Name: JAMES  
Subject: ALLEN WELSH DULLES

Date of Request: 1992-04-29  
Requester's Last Name: BOSTIC  
First Name: JAMES  
Subject: CONTRACTS BETWEEN CIA AND DR. ROGER G. WITTRUP

Date of Request: 1992-04-29  
Requester's Last Name: DAVIS  
First Name: LYNDIA  
Subject: MEMBERS AND OFFICERS OF THE BAPERKI AND PARTINDO FROM SEPTEMBER 1963 THROUGH AUGUST 1965

Date of Request: 1992-04-29  
Requester's Last Name: FADNER  
First Name: LAWRENCE  
Subject: INFO ON RUDOLPH WILLIAM ALBERT TRESSEL

Date of Request: 1992-04-29  
Requester's Last Name: GARTHOFF  
First Name: RAYMOND  
Subject: MCCONE MEMO, NOV. 5, 1962 WITH PRESIDENT KENNEDY - THE PENKOVSKY CASE

Date of Request: 1992-04-29  
Requester's Last Name: VICTORIAN  
First Name: S  
Subject: INFO ON ELIMLEGIT PROGRAM

Date of Request: 1992-04-29  
Requester's Last Name: VICTORIAN  
First Name: S  
Subject: OPERATION MIRAGE

Date of Request: 1992-04-29  
Requester's Last Name: ZEREDIES  
First Name: EDWARD  
Subject: FLOW CHARTS AND/OR DESCRIPTIONS OF MAJOR ELEMENTS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF

## THE NEW REPUBLIC OF SOVIET UNION

Date of Request: 1992-04-30  
Requester's Last Name: GOLLIN  
First Name: JAMES  
Subject: SOVIET DOWNING OF KOREAN AIR LINES FLIGHT 007

Date of Request: 1992-04-30  
Requester's Last Name: GOUDIE  
First Name: DALE  
Subject: UFO'S AND DURANT REPORT

Date of Request: 1992-04-30  
Requester's Last Name: GREEN  
First Name: JOEY  
Subject: TV COMEDY GET SMART 1965-70 ANY FILES

Date of Request: 1992-04-30  
Requester's Last Name: STEC  
First Name: MICHAEL  
Subject: INFO ON LEE HARVEY OSWALD, JAMES ANGLETON, AND KENNEDY ASSASSINATION

Date of Request: 1992-04-30  
Requester's Last Name: SWEANY  
First Name: DONALD  
Subject: DCI GATES SUBMITTED HEARING BY THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL LAW, 29 APR 92

Date of Request: 1992-05-01  
Requester's Last Name: BLAZAR  
First Name: ERNEST  
Subject: JACK WEEKS AND OPERATIONS BLACK SHIELD

Date of Request: 1992-05-01  
Requester's Last Name: DAVIS  
First Name: LYNDA  
Subject: INFO ON PKI MEMBERS, OFFICIALS AND AGENTS INCLUDING TIRTA KENTJANA ADH YATMAN, ADAM MALIK, MAJOR GENERAL SUHARTO AND LT. GEN. ALI MURTOPO

Date of Request: 1992-05-01  
Requester's Last Name: DOYLE  
First Name: KATE  
Subject: JULY 15, 1987 RAID ON TOCACHE, PERU

Date of Request: 1992-05-02  
Requester's Last Name: DAVIS  
First Name: LYNDA  
Subject: U.S. IMPORTATION INTO INDONESIA FROM OCT 1965 TO MAR 1966

Date of Request: 1992-05-02  
Requester's Last Name: DOYLE  
First Name: KATE  
Subject: CONDOR 6

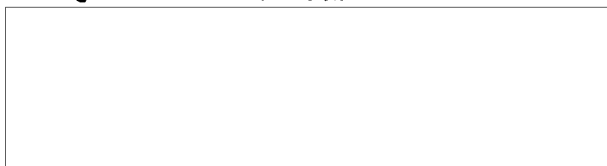
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First Name: CHESTER  
Subject: UFO AND U.S.S. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

Date of Request: 1992-05-02

**Requester's Last Name:** SHILTS  
**First Name:** WILL  
**Subject:** INFO ON MARILYN MONROE

**Date of Request:** 1992-05-03  
**Requester's Last Name:** BURR  
**First Name:** WILLIAM  
**Subject:** INTEL REPORTS DURING 1963 ON THE BERLIN SITUATION

**Date of Request:** 1992-05-03  
**Requester's Last Name:** PFLUGEBIL  
**First Name:** SEBASTIAN  
**Subject:** INFO ON SELF



**Date of Request:** 1992-05-04  
**Requester's Last Name:** ALDRICH  
**First Name:** RICHARD  
**Subject:** CULTURAL AFFAIRS, PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE, COVERT ACTION AND NATIONAL ESTTIMATES DURING THE COLD WAR 1945-56

**Date of Request:** 1992-05-04  
**Requester's Last Name:** HANSEN  
**First Name:** GERALD  
**Subject:** INFO ON MICHAEL TODD

**Date of Request:** 1992-05-04  
**Requester's Last Name:** SKARDON  
**First Name:** C  
**Subject:** 1956 HUNGARY AND SUEZ CRISES

**Date of Request:** 1992-05-05  
**Requester's Last Name:** ATKINSON  
**First Name:** R  
**Subject:** TECHNICAL DETAILS ASSOCIATED WITH TOMOGRAPHY PROCEDURES EMPLOYED TO LOCATE EMBEDDED SENSORS (BUGS) LOCATED IN THE WALLS OF THE NEWLY BUILT U.S. EMBASSY IN MOSCOW

**Date of Request:** 1992-05-05  
**Requester's Last Name:** BOHRER  
**First Name:** SANFORD  
**Subject:** INFO ON JEFFREY DAVID FELDMAN AND DONALD ARONOW

**Date of Request:** 1992-05-05  
**Requester's Last Name:** DOYLE  
**First Name:** KATIE  
**Subject:** U.S. DRUG SUMMIT HELD FEB 15, 1990 IN CARTAGENA, COLOMBIA

**Date of Request:** 1992-05-05  
**Requester's Last Name:** HALL  
**First Name:** DOUGLAS  
**Subject:** INFO ON NEW EDUCATIONAL REFORM ASSOCIATES, INC., NEW ERA, AND ALAN DIE PFENBACH

**Date of Request:** 1992-05-06  
**Requester's Last Name:** DOYLE

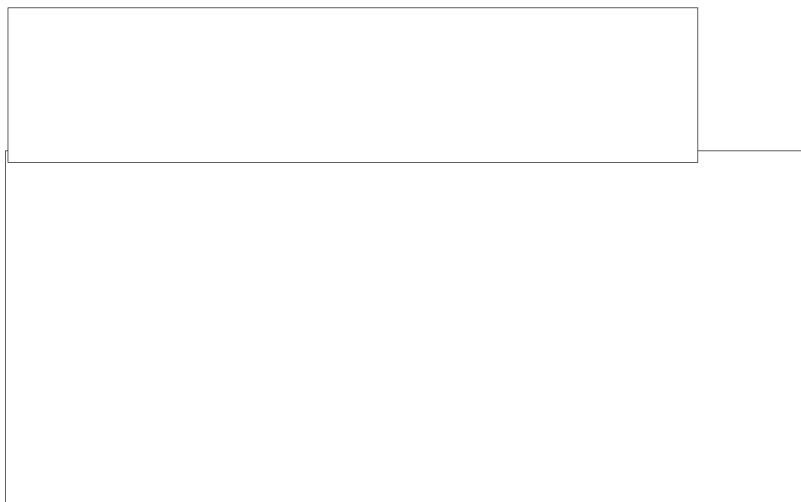
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Subject: U.S. DRUG SUMMIT HELD IN SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, 26-27 FEB IN WHICH PRES.  
BUSH MET WITH VENEZUELAN, MEXICAN, BOLIVIAN, COLOMBIAN AND PERUVIAN LEADERS

Date of Request: 1992-05-06  
Requester's Last Name: GREEN  
First Name: KEITH  
Subject: INFO ON POWS

Date of Request: 1992-05-06  
Requester's Last Name: MCGINNIS  
First Name: JANICE  
Subject: INFO ON AIMEE SEMPLE MCPHERSON AND MINNIE EVANGELINE KENNEDY

Date of Request: 1992-05-06  
Requester's Last Name: RICHELSON  
First Name: JEFFREY  
Subject: DCI TASK FORCE ON IMAGERY

Date of Request: 1992-05-06  
Requester's Last Name: WOLF  
First Name: LOUIS  
Subject: CIA OPENNESS TASK FORCE



Date of Request: 1992-05-07  
Requester's Last Name: DOYLE  
First Name: KATHI  
Subject: SIGNING OF U.S. AND COLOMBIA OF A BILATERAL EXTRADITION TREATY IN 1979  
AND ITS RATIFICATION IN 1981

Date of Request: 1992-05-07  
Requester's Last Name: RUSSO  
First Name: GUS  
Subject: INFO ON RICHARD WILSON

Date of Request: 1992-05-07  
Requester's Last Name: RUSSO  
First Name: GUS  
Subject: INFO ON JOHN ROSSELLI

Date of Request: 1992-05-07  
Requester's Last Name: RUSSO  
First Name: GUS  
Subject: INFO ON PHILLIP SIDNEY TWOMBLY

Date of Request: 1992-05-08  
Requester's Last Name: BATTLE  
First Name: JOYCE  
Subject: FRENCH SALES OF 155 MM HOWITZERS TO IRAQ IN 1981

Date of Request: 1992-05-08  
Requester's Last Name: MARKOSKI  
First Name: TIMONTHY  
Subject: OPERATION WATCHTOWER

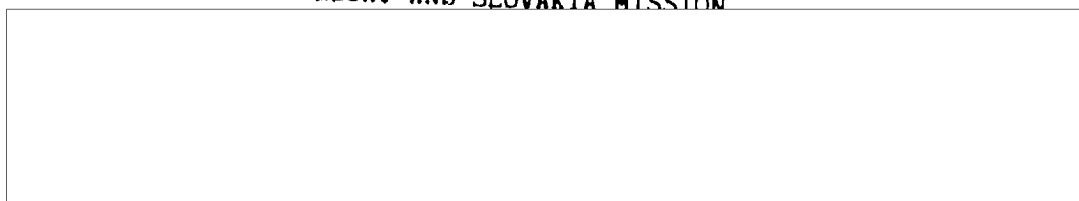
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Requester's Last Name: PARNA  
First Name: WILLIAM  
Subject: IMAGE AND EFFECTIVENESS OF THE CIA

Date of Request: 1992-05-09  
Requester's Last Name: BATTLE  
First Name: JOYCE  
Subject: IRAQI ATTEMPTS TO DEVELOP INTERCONTINENTAL MISSILES (CONDOR/CONDOR 2/B  
ADR MISSILES) FROM 1984 TO PRESENT

Date of Request: 1992-05-10  
Requester's Last Name: BATTLE  
First Name: JOYCE  
Subject: APR 16, 1990 INTERAGENCY MEETING CHAIRED BY DEPUTY NATIONAL SECURITY  
ADVISOR ROBERT GATES TO DISCUSS U.S. POLICY TOWARD IRAQ

Date of Request: 1992-05-10  
Requester's Last Name: LIEBERMAN  
First Name: HERMAN  
Subject: COURT-MARTIALS OF AFRICAN-AMERICAN SOLDIERS DURING THE FIRST MONTHS OF  
THE KOREAN WAR

Date of Request: 1992-05-10  
Requester's Last Name: MAHONEY  
First Name: KEVIN  
Subject: OSS - HOUSEBOAT AND SLOVAKIA MISSION



Date of Request: 1992-05-11  
Requester's Last Name: LEVASSEUR  
First Name: PATRICIA  
Subject: MARINA DE LARRACOECHEA

Date of Request: 1992-05-11  
Requester's Last Name: LEVY  
First Name: MICHAEL  
Subject: INFO ON ROSCOE ANTHONY (ROCK) WHITE AKA MANDARIN

Date of Request: 1992-05-11  
Requester's Last Name: LEVY  
First Name: MICHAEL  
Subject: INFOR ON JOSEPH A. MILTEER

Date of Request: 1992-05-11  
Requester's Last Name: PERRIN

First Name: ALLEN  
Subject: IMF ON DONALD COSTER, JACKIE ROBINSON, DIETRICH VON CHOLTITZ, WILLIAM DEAN, KITTY BEUREPOS, ETTA SHIBER, IMRE NAGY, AND ROY BENZVIDEZ

Date of Request: 1992-05-12  
Requester's Last Name: AID  
First Name: MATTHEW  
Subject: LIST OF THE CHAIRMEN OF THE U.S. COMMUNICATIONS INTELLIGENCE BOARD (USCIB) 1946-58

Date of Request: 1992-05-12  
Requester's Last Name: DORLAND  
First Name: HAROLD  
Subject: INFO ON E. HOWARD HUNT, GEORGE BUSH AND JAMES ALLEN SMITH

Date of Request: 1992-05-12  
Requester's Last Name: DORLAND  
First Name: HAROLD  
Subject: INFO ON LEE HARVEY OSWALD AND GEORGE BUSH'S INVOLVEMENT IN THE ASSASSINATION OF PRES. KENNEDY

Date of Request: 1992-05-12  
Requester's Last Name: POWELL  
First Name: WILLIAM  
Subject: TRANSLATION OF ARTICLES, TEXTS, MANUSCRIPTS AND OTHER TREATIES AND WORKS ORIGINATING FROM WITHIN THE FORMER SOVIET UNION

Date of Request: 1992-05-13  
Requester's Last Name: CHRISTOPHE  
First Name: PAUL  
Subject: DECLASSIFIED LIVE-SIGHTING REPORTS OF POSSIBLE AMERICAN POWS IN THE FORMER SOVIET UNION AND NORTH KOREA

Date of Request: 1992-05-13  
Requester's Last Name: CLARY  
First Name: DANIEL  
Subject: INFO ON LEE HARVEY OSWALD AND NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV

Date of Request: 1992-05-13  
Requester's Last Name: DEFOURNEAUX  
First Name: RENE  
Subject: INFO ON OPERATIONS LICENSEE AND DEER

Date of Request: 1992-05-13  
Requester's Last Name: NIKRANT  
First Name: JAMES  
Subject: PURCHASE ORDERS ON SAFES, LOCKS, LOCKING DEVICES, ACCESS CONTROL AND CAMERAS, 1JAN91 - 13MAY92

Date of Request: 1992-05-13  
Requester's Last Name: SCKOLNICK  
First Name: LEWIS  
Subject: INFO ON LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Date of Request: 1992-05-14  
Requester's Last Name: HONOHAN  
First Name: WADE  
Subject: INFO ON CONCENTRATION CAMPS AT DACHAU AND AUSCHWITZ AND THE NAZI PARTY

Date of Request: 1992-05-14

Requester's Last Name: JAMES  
First Name: SONJA  
Subject: CIA GUIDELINES FOR MEDICAL ETHICS

Date of Request: 1992-05-14  
Requester's Last Name: KINARD  
First Name: LEWIS  
Subject: INFO ON LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Date of Request: 1992-05-14  
Requester's Last Name: WALES  
First Name: MICHAEL  
Subject: TOP SECRET SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY PANEL REPORT ON UFO'S



Date of Request: 1992-05-15  
Requester's Last Name: CANNING  
First Name: GEORGE  
Subject: INFO ON JONATHAN TENNENBAUM

Date of Request: 1992-05-15  
Requester's Last Name: FREEMAN  
First Name: MARY  
Subject: INFO ON MURIEL MIRAK-WEISSBACH

Date of Request: 1992-05-15  
Requester's Last Name: FREEMAN  
First Name: MARY  
Subject: INFO ON MARK BURDMAN

Date of Request: 1992-05-15  
Requester's Last Name: LAYNE  
First Name: JAMES  
Subject: SURVEILLANCE OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD PRIOR TO THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

Date of Request: 1992-05-15  
Requester's Last Name: MCKNIGHT  
First Name: DAVID  
Subject: AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATION FOR CULTURAL FREEDOM, RICHARD KRYGIER, PETER COLEMAN, JAMES MCAULEY, COMMUNIST PARTY OF AUSTRALIA, LAWRENCE SHARKEY, JOHN MILES, LAWRENCE AARONS, TRADE UNIONS IN AUSTRALIA 1960-80 LABOR COUNCIL OF

Date of Request: 1992-05-15  
Requester's Last Name: REETZ  
First Name: C  
Subject: INFO ON CARLOS CARDOEN AKA CORNEJO, AUGUSTO GIANGRANDI, INDUSTRIAS CARDOEN, ZODIAC ENTERPRISES, SOLIBERT PROPERTIES, FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT, SWISSCO DEVELOPMENT AND WESTFIELD HOLDINGS

Date of Request: 1992-05-16  
Requester's Last Name: HELLSTROM  
First Name: LEIF  
Subject: DOUGLAS B-26/RB-26 AIRCRAFT USED IN PROJECTS MILL POND AND BLACK WATCH IN THAILAND AND LAOS 1961-62

Date of Request: 1992-05-16  
Requester's Last Name: HELLSTROM  
First Name: LEIF  
Subject: CIA OPERATION IN INDONESIA IN THE SPRING OF 1958

Date of Request: 1992-05-16  
Requester's Last Name: HELLSTROM  
First Name: LEIF  
Subject: FLEET LIST - DOUGLAS B-26/RB-26 AIRCRAFT BASED WITH AIR AMERICA AND AIR ASIA AT TAINAN ON TAIWAN 1958-64

Date of Request: 1992-05-16  
Requester's Last Name: LEVY  
First Name: MICHAEL  
Subject: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

Date of Request: 1992-05-16  
Requester's Last Name: PETERSON  
First Name: JOHN  
Subject: INFO ON MOSSAD (ISRAELI INTELLIGENCE ORGANIZATION) AND INFO ON GSG-9 GERMAN ANTI-TERRORIST SQUAD

Date of Request: 1992-05-16  
Requester's Last Name: RICHELSON  
First Name: JEFFREY  
Subject: COLLECTION GUIDE- CHINESE STUDENTS AND VISITORS FROM IMPORTANT INSTITUTES SEEKING CRITICAL TECHNOLOGIES

Date of Request: 1992-05-18  
Requester's Last Name: DI LULLO  
First Name: VICTOR  
Subject: INFO ON MAGELLAN AND OPERATION LINK

Date of Request: 1992-05-18  
Requester's Last Name: FUEKI  
First Name: HIDEHIKO  
Subject: JAPAN'S NUCLEAR ARMAMENT

Date of Request: 1992-05-18  
Requester's Last Name: GADDE  
First Name: RICHARD  
Subject: INFO ON LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Date of Request: 1992-05-18  
Requester's Last Name: JAMES  
First Name: ROBERT  
Subject: INDEX OF ALL DOCUMENTS THAT HAVE BEEN DECLASSIFIED

Date of Request: 1992-05-18  
Requester's Last Name: LESAR  
First Name: JAMES  
Subject: INFO ON CHAUNCY MARVIN HOLT

Date of Request: 1992-05-18  
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First Name: JAMES  
Subject: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

Date of Request: 1992-05-18  
Requester's Last Name: OFFEN



First Name: HERBERT  
Subject: INFO ON CHARLES JORDAN AND EUGENE PICK

Date of Request: 1992-05-19  
Requester's Last Name: BERRY  
First Name: DAVID  
Subject: INFO ON MOE BERG

Date of Request: 1992-05-19  
Requester's Last Name: BLAZAR  
First Name: ERNEST  
Subject: 1129TH SPECIAL ACTIVITIES SQUADRON UNIT HISTORY

Date of Request: 1992-05-19  
Requester's Last Name: BREMER  
First Name: GLORIA  
Subject: CIA DOCUMENT MENTIONED IN AN OCT 27, 1977 NEWSWEEK ARTICLE

Date of Request: 1992-05-19  
Requester's Last Name: MCAFEE  
First Name: BRIAN  
Subject: INFO ON COLONIA DIGNIDAD AND LA CUTUFA BANK SCANDAL

Date of Request: 1992-05-19  
Requester's Last Name: ROY  
First Name: PAUL  
Subject: INFO ON LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Date of Request: 1992-05-20  
Requester's Last Name: JONES  
First Name: WILMA  
Subject: REPORTS FROM 1972 TO PRESENT AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC

Date of Request: 1992-05-20  
Requester's Last Name: JUDD  
First Name: STEPHEN  
Subject: INFO ON THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH, ANDREW DOUGHERTY AND M. RICHARD ROSE

Date of Request: 1992-05-20  
Requester's Last Name: KIMERY  
First Name: ANTHONY  
Subject: LIST OF NAMES OF ALL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN WITH WHOM THE CIA HAS CONDUCTED BUSINESS FROM 1976 TO PRESENT WITH DCI WEBSTER

Date of Request: 1992-05-20  
Requester's Last Name: MITCHELL  
First Name: THERESA  
Subject: INFO ON 4 CHILDREN AND 3 EX-HUSBANDS

Date of Request: 1992-05-20  
Requester's Last Name: STUMP  
First Name: TED  
Subject: INFO ON SYMBIONESE LIBERATION ARMY, DONALD "CINQUE" DEFREEZE AND ANGEL A ATWOOD

Date of Request: 1992-05-20  
Requester's Last Name: VICK  
First Name: CHARLES  
Subject: INFO ON N1-L38 BOOSTER 1966-72

Date of Request: 1992-05-20  
Requester's Last Name: VICTORIAN  
First Name: S  
Subject: TASK FORCE REPORT ON CIA OPENNESS

Date of Request: 1992-05-21  
Requester's Last Name: BEICHMAN  
First Name: ARNOLD  
Subject: DOCUMENT OSE - 10002, REFERENCE AID (JAN92)

Date of Request: 1992-05-21  
Requester's Last Name: BURR  
First Name: WILLIAM  
Subject: INTELLIGENCE REPORT JAN 1 1962 TO 31 JAN 1963 RE BERLIN CRISIS

Date of Request: 1992-05-21  
Requester's Last Name: HEALY  
First Name: PAUL  
Subject: G.D.P. FIGURES - USSR, BULGARIA, EAST GERMANY, VIETNAM AND CHINA

Date of Request: 1992-05-21  
Requester's Last Name: JACKSON  
First Name: DANA  
Subject: ASSASSINATION OF JFK

Date of Request: 1992-05-21  
Requester's Last Name: KISER  
First Name: CHARLES  
Subject: PROPOSAL NUMBER 92-K048

Date of Request: 1992-05-21  
Requester's Last Name: WYNSBERGHE  
First Name: SCOTT  
Subject: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Date of Request: 1992-05-22  
Requester's Last Name: HONOHAN  
First Name: WADE  
Subject: UFO'S

Date of Request: 1992-05-22  
Requester's Last Name: MARTIN  
First Name: LEIGH  
Subject: SECURE STORAGE OF CLASSIFIED, SECRET AND CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

Date of Request: 1992-05-22  
Requester's Last Name: STURMAN  
First Name: RICHARD  
Subject: 8JUN67, U.S.S. LIBERTY

Date of Request: 1992-05-23  
Requester's Last Name: BRATCHER  
First Name: S  
Subject: MKULTRA, MKSEARCH, MKNAOMI, MKDELTA, OFTEN, CHATTER, BLUEBIRD TEAM,  
THIRD CHANCE, DERBY HAT, MINARET, SHAMROCK, QKHILL TOP, STORMY, OPERATION  
MIDNIGHT CLIMAX, CASTIGATE

Date of Request: 1992-05-23  
Requester's Last Name: FOUNTAIN  
First Name: BEN  
Subject: INFO ON HAITI NOVEMBER 29, 1987 ELECTIONS

Date of Request: 1992-05-24  
Requester's Last Name: BERMUDEZ  
First Name: JOSEPH  
Subject: STUDIES IN INTELLIGENCE WHICH DEAL WITH NORTH KOREA

Date of Request: 1992-05-24  
Requester's Last Name: SCKOLNICK  
First Name: LEWIS  
Subject: INFO ON 110 PAGES CIA FILE ON LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Date of Request: 1992-05-25  
Requester's Last Name: BERMUDEZ  
First Name: JOSEPH  
Subject: EGYPTIAN ATTEMPTS TO DEVELOP BALLISTIC MISSILES 1958-68 AND STUDIES IN  
INTELLIGENCE

Date of Request: 1992-05-26  
Requester's Last Name: BATTLE  
First Name: JOYCE  
Subject: BALUCH INSURGENCY IN PAKISTAN AND/OR PARARI GUERRILLA MOVEMENT

Date of Request: 1992-05-26  
Requester's Last Name: DE GRAAFF  
First Name: BOB  
Subject: INFO ON RUDY A. BLATT

Date of Request: 1992-05-26  
Requester's Last Name: JOHNSON  
First Name: DOUGLAS  
Subject: RADIO MOSCOW SHORTWAVE RADIO BROADCAST OR RELAY TRANSMITTERS

Date of Request: 1992-05-26  
Requester's Last Name: KRAFT  
First Name: SHEILA  
Subject: RECOVERY OF SPACEPLANE LABELED 1374, 1445, 1517, PHOTO OF 1959 TAKEN BY  
THE U2, DETAILS OF VEHICLE LAUNCH PAD

Date of Request: 1992-05-26  
Requester's Last Name: ROSTON  
First Name: ARAM  
Subject: LAST SIX SEMIANNUAL REPORTS OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL (IG)

Date of Request: 1992-05-26  
Requester's Last Name: WITKIN  
First Name: RICHARD  
Subject: DOWNING OF KOREAN AIRLINER IN 1983

Date of Request: 1992-05-26  
Requester's Last Name: WOHLHAUPTER  
First Name: JOHN  
Subject: SWISS PSYCHOLOGIST DR. CARL GUSTAV JUNG

Date of Request: 1992-05-27  
Requester's Last Name: HOLCK  
First Name: CHARLES  
Subject: INFO ON JOSEPH EUGENIE SCHIEDER

Date of Request: 1992-05-27  
Requester's Last Name: KRISTENSEN  
First Name: HANS  
Subject: BOMBING OF ELECTRICITY FACILITIES IN THE VIETNAM WAR

Date of Request: 1992-05-27  
Requester's Last Name: LEE  
First Name: MARTIN  
Subject: FREIHEITLICHE ARBEITERPARTEI (FAP) (FREE GERMAN WORKERS PARTY)

Date of Request: 1992-05-27  
Requester's Last Name: LEVY  
First Name: MICHAEL  
Subject: JFK ASSASSINATION AND EUGENE BARRY DINKIN

Date of Request: 1992-05-27  
Requester's Last Name: MYERS  
First Name: KIERSTA  
Subject: CIA'S MAP OF MOSCOW

Date of Request: 1992-05-28  
Requester's Last Name: BRANCH  
First Name: C  
Subject: INFO ON RALPH MOYER

Date of Request: 1992-05-28  
Requester's Last Name: BROWN  
First Name: T  
Subject: VON ROLL AG INVESTIGATIONS SUPPLYING OF PARTS TO IRAQ FOR A SUPERGUN

Date of Request: 1992-05-28  
Requester's Last Name: BURRUS  
First Name: JAMES  
Subject: INFORMATION REPORTS ON KOREA - 1952, MAXWELL INDEX NUMBER K193.206

Date of Request: 1992-05-28  
Requester's Last Name: CLACKLEY  
First Name: BOBBIE  
Subject: MANUAL ON GUERRILLA WARFARE AGAINST THE COLD WAR

Date of Request: 1992-05-28  
Requester's Last Name: FORSYTH  
First Name: G  
Subject: INFO ON BORIS SERGIEVSKY AND THE OSS

Date of Request: 1992-05-28  
Requester's Last Name: KOLI  
First Name: ERIC  
Subject: CORRESPONDENCE WITH CIA AND BILL CLINTON AND H. ROSS PEROT

Date of Request: 1992-05-28  
Requester's Last Name: KRISTENSEN  
First Name: HANS  
Subject: BOMBING OF ELECTRICITY FACILITIES (POWER PLANTS) IN THE GULF WAR -  
DESERT STORM

Date of Request: 1992-05-28  
Requester's Last Name: LEE  
First Name: MARTIN  
Subject: HILFSGRUPPE NATIONALISTISCHE GEFANGENE (HNG) (AID GROUP FOR  
NATIONALIST PRISONERS)

Date of Request: 1992-05-28  
Requester's Last Name: LEVY  
First Name: MICHAEL  
Subject: THE YEARS 1961-68 LYNDON JOHNSON AND 1959-77 GEORGE BUSH

Date of Request: 1992-05-28  
Requester's Last Name: LOWERISON  
First Name: BARBARA  
Subject: RUSSIANS AND EAST GERMANS - 1969 - FILM - TRAGEDY AND FATE OF A NATION  
- POWS/MIAS

Date of Request: 1992-05-28  
Requester's Last Name: WEINERT  
First Name: CHARLES  
Subject: INFO ON SEVERAL COMPANIES AND NAMES

Date of Request: 1992-05-28  
Requester's Last Name: WHITEHEAD  
First Name: DAVID  
Subject: AGENCY'S RELATIONSHIP WITH HOWARD UNIVERSITY

Date of Request: 1992-05-29  
Requester's Last Name: ELLISON  
First Name: W  
Subject: INFO ON MALCOLM X

Date of Request: 1992-05-29  
Requester's Last Name: HALL  
First Name: THOMAS  
Subject: INFO ON UFO'S, AND BLUE BOOK

Date of Request: 1992-05-29  
Requester's Last Name: LAVERY  
First Name: JENNIFER  
Subject: MAJOR PAUL JENNINGS WEAVER

Date of Request: 1992-05-29  
Requester's Last Name: LEE  
First Name: MARTIN  
Subject: WEHRSPORTSGRUPPE HOFFMANN

Date of Request: 1992-05-29  
Requester's Last Name: MORAVITZ

First Name: MICHAEL  
Subject: INFO ON ADOLF HITLER

Date of Request: 1992-05-29  
Requester's Last Name: MUSCARELLA  
First Name: WILLIAM  
Subject: INFO ON SEVERAL COMPANIES

Date of Request: 1992-05-29  
Requester's Last Name: WASHINGTON  
First Name: ANDRES  
Subject: COPIES OF FINGERPRINTS ON ALBERT EINSTEIN, JIMI HENDRIX, ADOLPH HITLER  
AL CAPONE, MARTIN LUTHER KING, BRUCE LEE, JOHN LENNON, DOUGLAS MACARTHUR AND  
MALCOLM X

Date of Request: 1992-05-29  
Requester's Last Name: WIENER  
First Name: DAVID  
Subject: INFO ON LEO SZILARD

Date of Request: 1992-05-30  
Requester's Last Name: CORN  
First Name: DAVID  
Subject: INFO ON ALL DOCUMENTS AND RECORDS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED IN RESPONSE TO  
REQUEST E79-0119

Date of Request: 1992-05-30  
Requester's Last Name: DUFF  
First Name: WILLIAM  
Subject: THEODORE MALY AND FRIDRIKH MIKAILOVICH BORODIN

Date of Request: 1992-06-01  
Requester's Last Name: ADAMSON  
First Name: BRUCE  
Subject: VITALI SERGEEVICH YURCHENKO

Date of Request: 1992-06-01  
Requester's Last Name: D'AMONVILLE  
First Name: EMMANUEL  
Subject: VISCOUNTESS ANTONIA D'AMONVILLE, JACK COOLEY PRATT, WILLIAM HOMER  
WHITE

Date of Request: 1992-06-01  
Requester's Last Name: DOYLE  
First Name: KATE  
Subject: 1OCT77 MTG W/SEC. CYRUS VANCE AND WAHEED ABDULLAH OF AFGHANISTAN, 3OCT  
77 MTG W/SEC CYRUS VANCE AND UPPADIT OF THAILAND, AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE U.S. AN  
D MALAYSIA (DRUG RUNNING)

Date of Request: 1992-06-01  
Requester's Last Name: FREEMAN  
First Name: MARY  
Subject: GEORGE W. GREGORY III

Date of Request: 1992-06-01  
Requester's Last Name: RANCIC  
First Name: ANGELA  
Subject: INDEX OF ALL DOCUMENTS THAT HAVE BEEN DECLASSIFIED

Date of Request: 1992-06-01

Requester's Last Name: TAUROZZI  
First Name: DANNY  
Subject: CANADIAN LINK REGARDING THE ASSASSINATION OF PRES. KENNEDY

Date of Request: 1992-06-01  
Requester's Last Name: WITTEKIND  
First Name: PAUL  
Subject: INFO ON BRITISH FOREIGN POLICY, WINSTON CHURCHILL, ANTHONY EDEN,  
AND HAROLD MACMILLAN

Date of Request: 1992-06-02  
Requester's Last Name: DOYLE  
First Name: KATE  
Subject: JAN 1978 REQUEST BY THE MEXICAN GOVERNMENT TO THE U.S. DRUG  
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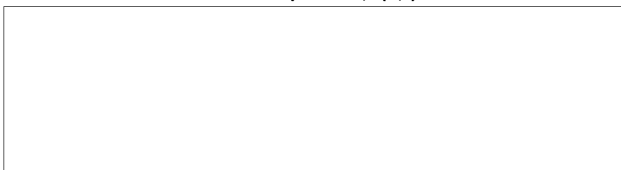
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Date of Request: 1992-06-02  
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First Name: DANA  
Subject: PROJECT AQUARIUS AND UFOS

Date of Request: 1992-06-02  
Requester's Last Name: SCOTT  
First Name: ALAN  
Subject: PROCEDURES ON CONTRACTS AND BIDS

Date of Request: 1992-06-02  
Requester's Last Name: VICTORIAN  
First Name: S  
Subject: SOVIET BRAINWASHING TECHNIQUES

Date of Request: 1992-06-02  
Requester's Last Name: VICTORIAN  
First Name: S  
Subject: PROJECT QKHILLTOP



Date of Request: 1992-06-03  
Requester's Last Name: DOYLE  
First Name: KATE  
Subject: 15MAR78 MTG BETWEEN MATHEA FALCO OF ECUADOR AND POVEDA, CHIEF OF STATE  
- WAR ON DRUGS. AND THE MEMO - COOPERATION BETWEEN THE U.S. AND VENEZUELA ON  
NARCOTICS MATTERS

Date of Request: 1992-06-03  
Requester's Last Name: HARRISON  
First Name: MICHAEL  
Subject: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

Date of Request: 1992-06-03  
Requester's Last Name: LEE

First Name: MARTIN  
Subject: VOLKSSOZIALISTISCHE BEWEGUNG DEUTSCHLANDS - PARTEI DER ARBEIT  
(VSBD-PDA)

Date of Request: 1992-06-03  
Requester's Last Name: WARNER  
First Name: ROGER  
Subject: INFO ON MEO HILLTRIBE IN LAOS, PARU VANG PAO AND MOMENTUM

Date of Request: 1992-06-04  
Requester's Last Name: DOYLE  
First Name: KATE  
Subject: OPERATION CADENCE AND THE EXPANSION OF OPBAT

Date of Request: 1992-06-04  
Requester's Last Name: DYSON  
First Name: EDWARD  
Subject: INFO ON VALIDATED COMMERCE DEPART EXPORT LICENSES, ZIRCONIUM SHIPMENTS  
TO CHILE AND IRAQ, AND INFO ON CARLOS CARDOEN

Date of Request: 1992-06-04  
Requester's Last Name: LEE  
First Name: MARTIN  
Subject: DEUTSCHE VOLKSUNION (DVU) (GERMAN PEOPLE'S UNION)

Date of Request: 1992-06-04  
Requester's Last Name: LEVY  
First Name: MICHAEL  
Subject: TASK FORCE REPORT ON GREATER CIA OPENNESS

Date of Request: 1992-06-04  
Requester's Last Name: TSANG  
First Name: DANIEL  
Subject: CIA OFFICE OF SECURITY'S LISTS OF AND/OR INFO ON PERSONS ARRESTED FOR  
OFFENSE RELATED TO HOMOSEXUALITY

Date of Request: 1992-06-05  
Requester's Last Name: COOK  
First Name: KEVIN  
Subject: POWS AND MIAS IN LAOS, CAMBODIA AND VIETNAM

Date of Request: 1992-06-05  
Requester's Last Name: DUKE  
First Name: RANDY  
Subject: INFO ON GULF BREEZE CASE OF THE UFO'S

Date of Request: 1992-06-05  
Requester's Last Name: FRAGER  
First Name: A  
Subject: CIA FACTBOOK ON INTELLIGENCE

Date of Request: 1992-06-05  
Requester's Last Name: LEE  
First Name: MARTIN  
Subject: NATION EUROPA (EUROPEAN NATION)

Date of Request: 1992-06-05  
Requester's Last Name: ROSE  
First Name: KEVIN  
Subject: STEELCASE INC., AND AAD (AAD DISPOSAL SYSTEMS)



Date of Request: 1992-06-06  
Requester's Last Name: COOK  
First Name: GREGORY  
Subject: UFO'S AND EXTRATERRESTRIALS (ET'S)

Date of Request: 1992-06-07  
Requester's Last Name: SMOOLIN  
First Name: ERIC  
Subject: INFO ON FRANK CAPRA

Date of Request: 1992-06-08  
Requester's Last Name: DAVIS  
First Name: LYNDA  
Subject: NIE 85-63 POSSIBLE DEVELOPMENTS WITH RESPECT TO CUBA

Date of Request: 1992-06-08  
Requester's Last Name: DOBROVIR  
First Name: WILLIAM  
Subject: INFO ON LIMITED PAYABILITY CANCELLATION "LPC"

Date of Request: 1992-06-08  
Requester's Last Name: HAWKING  
First Name: JAMES  
Subject: INFO ON ZACHARIAH KEODIRELANG, VINCENT JOSEPH GAOBAKWE MATTHEWS, AND  
KOSIE MATTHEWS

Date of Request: 1992-06-08  
Requester's Last Name: HOLLAND  
First Name: MAX  
Subject: OSS OPERATIONAL REPORTS - DESCRIBED LINKS BETWEEN ALLEN DULLES AND THE  
GERMAN RESISTANCE TO HITLER

Date of Request: 1992-06-08  
Requester's Last Name: MCWILLIAMS  
First Name: JOHN  
Subject: FEDERAL BUREAU OF NARCOTICS AGENT HENRY L. MANFREDI

Date of Request: 1992-06-08  
Requester's Last Name: NAGLER  
First Name: GEOFFREY  
Subject: INFO ON BORIS KORCZAK

Date of Request: 1992-06-08  
Requester's Last Name: TURNER  
First Name: MARY  
Subject: CURRENT LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

Date of Request: 1992-06-09  
Requester's Last Name: JUDGE  
First Name: JOHN  
Subject: INFO ON ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY AND LEE HARVEY  
OSWALD

Date of Request: 1992-06-09

Requester's Last Name: LESTER  
First Name: ROBERT  
Subject: CIA EXPANDED EFFORT TO REVIEW AND DECLASSIFY HISTORICAL MATERIALS

Date of Request: 1992-06-10  
Requester's Last Name: LARDIZABAL  
First Name: AL  
Subject: INFO ON LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Date of Request: 1992-06-11  
Requester's Last Name: DANDANEAU  
First Name: STEVEN  
Subject: INFO ON CHARLES WRIGHT MILLS

Date of Request: 1992-06-11  
Requester's Last Name: MILLER  
First Name: TOM  
Subject: INFO ON CUBAN FILM INSTITUTE, INSTITUTE OF CUBAN FILM, CUBAN INSTITUTE FOR THE ART AND INDUSTRY OF FILM AND INSTITUTO CUBANO DEL ARTE E INDUSTRIA CINEMATOGRAFICOS

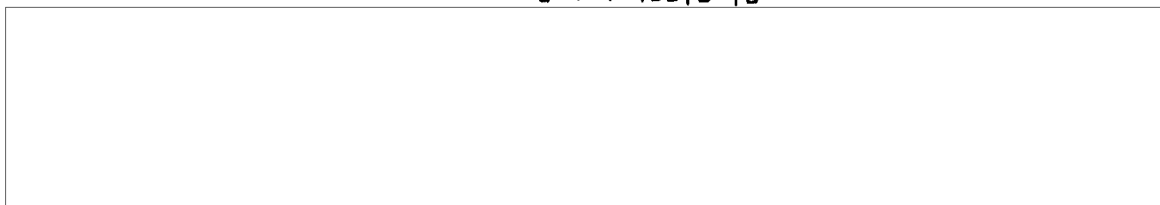
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Subject: CUBAN UNION OF WRITERS AND ARTISTS

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First Name: JEFFREY  
Subject: INFO ON FILM PATRIOT GAMES

Date of Request: 1992-06-11  
Requester's Last Name: RUSCONI  
First Name: A  
Subject: INFO ON SELF

Date of Request: 1992-06-11  
Requester's Last Name: SMITHWICK  
First Name: PENNY  
Subject: CIA UNCLASSIFIED POW/MIA REPORTS

Date of Request: 1992-06-11  
Requester's Last Name: VICTORIAN  
First Name: S  
Subject: INFORMATION REPORT OO-B-321/1 16078-70



Date of Request: 1992-06-12  
Requester's Last Name: BURR  
First Name: WILLIAM  
Subject: LTR DATED 28FEB61 FM DIRECTOR DULLES TO MCGEORGE BUNDY REGARDING SOVIET STATEMENTS ON MISSILES AND A COMPENDIUM OF OTHER STATEMENTS ON MISSILES THAT CIA PRODUCED ABOUT THE SAME TIME

Date of Request: 1992-06-12

Requester's Last Name: FRY  
First Name: MEL  
Subject: INFO ON NUGAN HAND BANK AND BISHOP, BALDWIN, DILLINGHAM, REWALD AND WONG

Date of Request: 1992-06-12  
Requester's Last Name: LEE  
First Name: MARTIN  
Subject: NATIONALDEMOKRATISCHE PARTEI DEUTSCHLANDS (NPD) (NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF GERMANY)

Date of Request: 1992-06-12  
Requester's Last Name: LEVY  
First Name: MICHAEL  
Subject: INFO ON GORDON D. NOVEL

Date of Request: 1992-06-12  
Requester's Last Name: POTTER  
First Name: ANTHONY  
Subject: PHOTOS RELEASED TO JERROLD SCHECTER AND PETER DERIABAN REGARDING THE PENKOVSKY CASE

Date of Request: 1992-06-12  
Requester's Last Name: SIEGELMAN  
First Name: JIM  
Subject: INFO ON BOOKS SNAPPING AND HOLY TERROR

Date of Request: 1992-06-13  
Requester's Last Name: HANISCH  
First Name: SHALER  
Subject: REGARDING TELEGRAM SENT TO FBIS IN 1987 - UFO'S

Date of Request: 1992-06-14  
Requester's Last Name: KRAMISH  
First Name: ARNOLD  
Subject: INFO ON OPERATION PARSONS

Date of Request: 1992-06-14  
Requester's Last Name: VINCENT  
First Name: DANIEL  
Subject: UFO'S

Date of Request: 1992-06-15  
Requester's Last Name: BROWN  
First Name: CHARLES  
Subject: INFO ON SOUTHERN AIR TRANSPORT AND EAST INC.

Date of Request: 1992-06-15  
Requester's Last Name: DOYLE  
First Name: KATE  
Subject: DEC 1989 AMBUSH OF JOSE GONZALO RODRIQUEZ GACHA

Date of Request: 1992-06-15  
Requester's Last Name: HAHN  
First Name: PETER  
Subject: CIA DOCUMENTS KNOWN AS THE PENROSE PAPERS

Date of Request: 1992-06-15  
Requester's Last Name: LAWRENCE  
First Name: RICHARD

**Subject: AERIAL SPRAYING OF AGENT ORANGE AND MAPS OF VIETNAM**

**Date of Request: 1992-06-15**

**Requester's Last Name: TISON**

**First Name: MARIE**

**Subject: LTRS, MEMO, RPTS, DOCUMENTS PREPARED IN 1991 AND 1992 THAT RELATE TO THE CONSTITUTIONAL TALKS IN CANADA POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC SITUATION IN QUEBEC**

**Date of Request: 1992-06-15**

**Requester's Last Name: WORTHY**

**First Name: WILLIAM**

**Subject: INFO ON GRENADA AND MAURICE BISHOP**

**Date of Request: 1992-06-16**

**Requester's Last Name: BAESU**

**First Name: ADAM**

**Subject: NICHOLAS C INGATESCU**

**Date of Request: 1992-06-16**

**Requester's Last Name: BURR**

**First Name: WILLIAM**

**Subject: SNIE AND NIE ON SEVERAL SUBJECTS**

**Date of Request: 1992-06-16**

**Requester's Last Name: CHRISTOPHE**

**First Name: PAUL**

**Subject: POW'S AND PRES. DAILY INTELL SUMMARY**

**Date of Request: 1992-06-16**

**Requester's Last Name: DOUGLASS**

**First Name: C**

**Subject: CIA FACTBOOK ON INTELLIGENCE**

**Date of Request: 1992-06-16**

**Requester's Last Name: GOODMAN**

**First Name: JEFF**

**Subject: CIA MAPS AND PUBLICATIONS**

**Date of Request: 1992-06-16**

**Requester's Last Name: KOEHLER**

**First Name: JOHN**

**Subject: KAMPFGRUPPE GEGEN UNMENSCHLICHKEIT (KGU), UNTERSUCHUNGS AUSSCHUSS FREIHEITLICHER JURISTEN (UFJ), MAJOR GEN. MELNIKOV, DR. THEO FRIEDENAU AND WALTER ROSENTHAL**

**Date of Request: 1992-06-16**

**Requester's Last Name: MONTGOMERY**

**First Name: MARK**

**Subject: PROJECT ZRRIFLE, LEWIS J. MCWILLIE, CIA DOC 616 790, CIA DOC 635 798 AND LEOPOLD RAMOS DUCOS**

**Date of Request: 1992-06-16**

**Requester's Last Name: WHITINGTON**

**First Name: G**

**Subject: INFO ON CHERNOBYL NUCLEAR ACCIDENT, APRIL 1986**

**Date of Request: 1992-06-17**

**Requester's Last Name: BELTRANTE**

**First Name: NICHOLAS**

**Subject: INFO ON RAVINDRA (RAVI) THOR SHETTY**

Date of Request: 1992-06-17  
 Requester's Last Name: BUDNICK  
 First Name: TOM  
 Subject: WALL STREET JOURNAL - MIKHAIL GORBACHEV AND THE VNESHECONOMBANK

Date of Request: 1992-06-17  
 Requester's Last Name: LEVY  
 First Name: MICHAEL  
 Subject: ZAPATA OFFSHORE 1959-66

Date of Request: 1992-06-17  
 Requester's Last Name: LEVY  
 First Name: MICHAEL  
 Subject: HOWARD STERN AND RUSH LIMBAUGH

Date of Request: 1992-06-17  
 Requester's Last Name: LEVY  
 First Name: MICHAEL  
 Subject: ALLIED CRUDE VEGETABLE OIL REFINING CORP

Date of Request: 1992-06-17  
 Requester's Last Name: SUCHESK  
 First Name: ARTHUR  
 Subject: INFO ON A/M

Date of Request: 1992-06-17  
 Requester's Last Name: TURNER  
 First Name: ANTHONY  
 Subject: MOTOWN RECORD CORP

Date of Request: 1992-06-18  
 Requester's Last Name: LEVAN  
 First Name: CARL  
 Subject: CIA AND THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIV., JERROLD POST AND ROBERT CHERNAK

Date of Request: 1992-06-18  
 Requester's Last Name: NAFTALI  
 First Name: TIMOTHY  
 Subject: ZYGOMA - 46/47 ROME JA

Date of Request: 1992-06-18  
 Requester's Last Name: VON NEUMANN  
 First Name: J  
 Subject: LITHUANIAN AREA - RASSAINE

Date of Request: 1992-06-19  
 Requester's Last Name: DOMINIQUE  
 First Name: FANCHON  
 Subject: INFO ON ANATOLI GOLITSINE

Date of Request: 1992-06-19  
Requester's Last Name: KOOPMAN  
First Name: ERIK  
Subject: CONSTANTA, ROMANIA

Date of Request: 1992-06-19  
Requester's Last Name: LUNDH  
First Name: LENNART  
Subject: SIKORSKY H-34 HELICOPTER AND AIR AMERICA HUS-1

Date of Request: 1992-06-19  
Requester's Last Name: YELSKY  
First Name: LEONARD  
Subject: INFO ON JOSEPH F. ALEXANDER

Date of Request: 1992-06-20  
Requester's Last Name: JONES  
First Name: SARA  
Subject: THE PENKOVSKY ARCHIVE

Date of Request: 1992-06-20  
Requester's Last Name: LEVY  
First Name: MICHAEL  
Subject: INFO ON VALERY KOSTIKOV 1961-65

Date of Request: 1992-06-21  
Requester's Last Name: MILLER  
First Name: TOM  
Subject: NICOLAS GUILLEN

Date of Request: 1992-06-21  
Requester's Last Name: MOORE  
First Name: JESSE  
Subject: UFO'S

Date of Request: 1992-06-21  
Requester's Last Name: WEIGLE  
First Name: BRETT  
Subject: STORAGE AND DISTRIBUTION OF REFINED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS - AFGHANISTAN, BAHRAIN, DIEGO GARCIA, DJIBOUTI, EGYPT, ETHIOPIA, IRAN ETC

Date of Request: 1992-06-22  
Requester's Last Name: BURRUS  
First Name: JAMES  
Subject: SNIE 36.2-5-90, IRAQ AS A MILITARY ADVERSARY, OCT 1990

Date of Request: 1992-06-22  
Requester's Last Name: HOLLAND  
First Name: MAX  
Subject: INFO ON H. ROSS PEROT

Date of Request: 1992-06-22  
Requester's Last Name: HUNTER  
First Name: GREGORY  
Subject: MALCOLM X, EL JAJJ MALIK AL SHABASS, MALCOLM LITTLE AND NATION OF ISLAM

Date of Request: 1992-06-22  
Requester's Last Name: MARK

First Name: EDUARD  
Subject: MAJOR ROBERT BISHOP - OSS

Date of Request: 1992-06-22  
Requester's Last Name: POWELL  
First Name: SUSAN  
Subject: MAJOR ARTHUR DALE BAKER

Date of Request: 1992-06-23  
Requester's Last Name: ANDERSON  
First Name: TERRY  
Subject: INFO ON SHEIKH SAYYID MOHAMMED, HUSSEIN FADLALLAH, PARTY OF GOD,  
REVOLUTIONARY JUSTICE ORG., ORG OF THE OPPRESSED ON EARTH, ISLAMIC JIHAD FOR  
THE LIBERATION OF PALESTINE

Date of Request: 1992-06-23  
Requester's Last Name: CHAPMAN  
First Name: CARLTON  
Subject: PRINCE WILLIAM FOREST PARK, CONCERNING OSS ACTIVITIES

Date of Request: 1992-06-23  
Requester's Last Name: WHITE  
First Name: ARTHUR  
Subject: AMALISIA, LIMITED, MARGARITA HOUSE, BOX 5411, 15 THEMISTOCLES DERVIS  
STREET, NICOSIA 136, CYPRESS

Date of Request: 1992-06-24  
Requester's Last Name: CHRISTENSEN  
First Name: SANDRA  
Subject: WILLIAM M. CHRISTENSEN

Date of Request: 1992-06-24  
Requester's Last Name: LAPINE  
First Name: SETH  
Subject: SIBERIAN CITY OF TOMSK

Date of Request: 1992-06-24  
Requester's Last Name: LEE  
First Name: MARTIN  
Subject: ODALGROEP (ODAL GROUP)

Date of Request: 1992-06-24  
Requester's Last Name: MONTGOMERY  
First Name: MARK  
Subject: DOMESTIC POLICE TRAINING FILE

Date of Request: 1992-06-24  
Requester's Last Name: MOSES  
First Name: MORRIS  
Subject: RECORDS OF THE TECHNICAL OPERATIONS DIV - CENSORSHIP IN  
COUNTERESPIONAGE OPERATIONS OF WW2 1943-45, VOL 1 - GENERAL HISTORY, FUNCTIONS,  
OPERATIONS

Date of Request: 1992-06-25  
Requester's Last Name: KEENAN  
First Name: EUGENE  
Subject: STRATEGIC INTELLIGENCE RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS (SIRA)

Date of Request: 1992-06-25  
Requester's Last Name: LEE

First Name: MARTIN  
Subject: VLAAMSE MILITANTEN ORDE (VMO) (FLEMISH MILITANT ORDER)

Date of Request: 1992-06-25  
Requester's Last Name: OLWELL  
First Name: RUSSELL  
Subject: CIA'S NEW ROLE IN ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

Date of Request: 1992-06-25  
Requester's Last Name: SHEPHERD  
First Name: JAKE  
Subject: INFO ON COMMITTEE FOR FULL CITIZENSHIP, GEORGE C. DEEN AND WILLIAM THOMAS WOLF

Date of Request: 1992-06-25  
Requester's Last Name: TANNA  
First Name: MIRA  
Subject: JOHN STERN

Date of Request: 1992-06-25  
Requester's Last Name: VICTORIAN  
First Name: S  
Subject: INFO ON UFO'S - AREA 51 - GROOM LAKE AND DULCE, NEW MEXICO

Date of Request: 1992-06-26  
Requester's Last Name: CARMICHAEL  
First Name: O  
Subject: INFO ON FOIA

Date of Request: 1992-06-26  
Requester's Last Name: EVERBACH  
First Name: TRACY  
Subject: AGENCY'S DEALING WITH H. ROSS PEROT

Date of Request: 1992-06-26  
Requester's Last Name: LADOWSKY  
First Name: ELLEN  
Subject: CLAUDE MORIN

Date of Request: 1992-06-26  
Requester's Last Name: LEE  
First Name: MARTIN  
Subject: VLAAMS BLOK (FLEMISH BLOC)

Date of Request: 1992-06-26  
Requester's Last Name: WOODS  
First Name: JOHN  
Subject: ANTI CASTRO GROUPS

Date of Request: 1992-06-27  
Requester's Last Name: KING  
First Name: OTIS  
Subject: INFO ON CAPTAIN OTIS H. KING

Date of Request: 1992-06-27  
Requester's Last Name: LEE  
First Name: MARTIN  
Subject: INFO ON DANISH FREMSKRIDTSPARTIET (PROGRESS PARTY)

Date of Request: 1992-06-29



Requester's Last Name: KENDRICK  
First Name: A  
Subject: CIA FACTBOOK

Date of Request: 1992-06-29  
Requester's Last Name: STERN  
First Name: GARY  
Subject: GUIDANCE FOR CIA ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE THE U.S.

Date of Request: 1992-06-29  
Requester's Last Name: VENDETTI  
First Name: GARY  
Subject: INFO ON PROJECT DELTA, PROJECT GAMMA, PROJECT PHOENIX AND PROJECT SHINING BRASS

Date of Request: 1992-06-30  
Requester's Last Name: FAY  
First Name: GEORGE  
Subject: ANTI-COMMUNIST OPERATIONS, STRATEGIC SERVICES UNIT, CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE GROUP AND CIA IN ITALY 1946-58

Date of Request: 1992-06-30  
Requester's Last Name: FAY  
First Name: GEORGE  
Subject: HISTORY OF THE COUNTERINTELLIGENCE STAFF 1954-74

Date of Request: 1992-06-30  
Requester's Last Name: PANG  
First Name: SUNJOO  
Subject: INFO ON ASSASSINATION OF KIM KU AND AHN DOO HEE AND CIA INVOLVEMENT

Date of Request: 1992-06-30  
Requester's Last Name: SNARR  
First Name: LONNIE  
Subject: KENNEDY ASSASSINATION

Date of Request: 1992-06-30  
Requester's Last Name: VACHRIS  
First Name: JAMES  
Subject: THE CUBAN ECONOMY: A STATISTICAL REVIEW

Date of Request: 1992-06-30  
Requester's Last Name: WILLERT  
First Name: JAMES  
Subject: DR. WILLIAM MONTGOMERY MCGOVERN

Date of Request: 1992-06-30  
Requester's Last Name: WRIGHT  
First Name: SEAN  
Subject: KENNEDY ASSASSINATION

Date of Request: 1992-07-01  
Requester's Last Name: LOCKHART  
First Name: LARRY  
Subject: UFO'S - ROSWELL ARMY AIR FIELD, 3-10 JUL 47

Date of Request: 1992-07-01  
Requester's Last Name: SMITH  
First Name: ELEANOR  
Subject: INFO ON AUGUSTO GIANGRANDI, INDUSTRIAS CARDOEN, S.A., ZODIAC

ENTERPRISES, S.A., CARDOEN INTERNATIONAL MARKETING, S.A., SWISSCO DEVELOPMENT CO., INC., SWISSCO DEVELOPMENT CO. ORLANDO, INC. AND SWISSCO CORP CENTER INC.

Date of Request: 1992-07-02  
Requester's Last Name: CARON  
First Name: PHILLIP  
Subject: CIA FACTBOOK

Date of Request: 1992-07-02  
Requester's Last Name: DAVIS  
First Name: LYNDA  
Subject: PERUVIAN GROUP LUMINOSO (SHINING PATH) FROM 1980 TO THE PRESENT



Date of Request: 1992-07-04  
Requester's Last Name: LEVY  
First Name: MICHAEL  
Subject: CLIFFORD FENTON REPORT

Date of Request: 1992-07-04  
Requester's Last Name: MOSER  
First Name: YESHUA  
Subject: WORLD PEACE BRIGADES

Date of Request: 1992-07-05  
Requester's Last Name: KATZ  
First Name: SAMUEL  
Subject: NAVAL COMMANDO OPERATIONS IN MODERN WARFARE

Date of Request: 1992-07-06  
Requester's Last Name: DOYLE  
First Name: MICHAEL  
Subject: FOIA AND P.A. FILED WITH CIA BETWEEN 1JAN91 -1JUN92

Date of Request: 1992-07-06  
Requester's Last Name: EDWARDS  
First Name: BRUCE  
Subject: INFO ON PLUESS-STAUFER, MAX ANDRE SCHACHENMANN, AND GUSTAV A. BAUMANN

Date of Request: 1992-07-06  
Requester's Last Name: MIDDLESTETTER  
First Name: MATT  
Subject: COPY OF WARREN REPORT

Date of Request: 1992-07-06  
Requester's Last Name: RUHAN  
First Name: TOM  
Subject: SOVIET STRATEGY AND TACTICS IN ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE U.S., ER-79-10276, 1979

Date of Request: 1992-07-06  
Requester's Last Name: SMITH  
First Name: ALAN  
Subject: CIA REPORT NO. CS-3/548, MAY 1963, CIA REPORT NO. TDCS 3/548,590, 15APR63

Date of Request: 1992-07-07  
Requester's Last Name: HANKARD  
First Name: MICHAEL  
Subject: TERRORISM AND COUNTERTERRORISM

Date of Request: 1992-07-07  
Requester's Last Name: STANLEY  
First Name: DEBRA  
Subject: INFORMATION ON WAT PROMKUNARAM TEMPLE IN MARICOPA COUNTY PHOENIX,  
ARIZONA

Date of Request: 1992-07-07  
Requester's Last Name: WESTFALL  
First Name: BENNER  
Subject: INFO ON MEXICO

Date of Request: 1992-07-08  
Requester's Last Name: BREEN  
First Name: JEFFREY  
Subject: INFO ON IRAN COUP - 1953, OPERATION AJAX, OPERATION BEDAMN, KERMIT  
ROOSEVELT, AMBASSADOR LOY HENDERSON, FRANK WISNER, ALLEN DULLES, AND CODE NAMES  
MERREN AND CILLEY

Date of Request: 1992-07-08  
Requester's Last Name: BURR  
First Name: WILLIAM  
Subject: NUCLEAR ACCIDENTS IN THE SOVIET UNION - KYSHTYM SEPT 1957 AND LAKE  
KARACHAY 1967

Date of Request: 1992-07-08  
Requester's Last Name: CHANG  
First Name: IRIS  
Subject: INFO ON PROJECT MANDARIN

Date of Request: 1992-07-08  
Requester's Last Name: ELLISON  
First Name: W  
Subject: INFO ON PAUL ROBESON

Date of Request: 1992-07-08  
Requester's Last Name: LEE  
First Name: MARTIN  
Subject: FAISCEAUX NATIONALISTES EUROPEENS (FNE) (EUROPEAN NATIONALIST FASCES)

Date of Request: 1992-07-08  
Requester's Last Name: MARTIN  
First Name: JUDITH  
Subject: INFO ON FATHER - ARTHUR GABRIEL FLOOD

Date of Request: 1992-07-08  
Requester's Last Name: MOYAR  
First Name: MARK  
Subject: INTELLIGENCE COORDINATION AND EXPLOITATION (ICEX), PHOENIX PROGRAM,  
POLICE SPECIAL BRANCH, PROVINCIAL INTERROGATION CENTERS AND PROVINCIAL  
RECONNAISSANCE UNITS (PRU)

Date of Request: 1992-07-08  
Requester's Last Name: STELZER  
First Name: C  
Subject: INFO ON GUTHER KARL RUSSBACHER

Date of Request: 1992-07-09  
Requester's Last Name: CLUSTER  
First Name: MARY  
Subject: INFO ON DCID 1/14

Date of Request: 1992-07-09  
Requester's Last Name: HERR  
First Name: ERIC  
Subject: CIA INFO REPORT NO. OOB19864 - UFO SIGHTING - MERCHANT SHIP IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC 4AUG50

Date of Request: 1992-07-09  
Requester's Last Name: JACKSON  
First Name: CHARLES  
Subject: INFO APPEARING THE WORLD FACTBOOK - ETHNIC DIVISION

Date of Request: 1992-07-09  
Requester's Last Name: KANIGHER  
First Name: STEVE  
Subject: INFO ON SEVERAL INDIVIDUALS

Date of Request: 1992-07-09  
Requester's Last Name: LEE  
First Name: MARTIN  
Subject: WORLD UNION OF NATIONAL SOCIALISTS (WUNS)

Date of Request: 1992-07-09  
Requester's Last Name: LISBORG  
First Name: TOM  
Subject: INFO ON FATHER - JOSEPH LEIB RITTER

Date of Request: 1992-07-09  
Requester's Last Name: MCGINTY  
First Name: JAMES  
Subject: INFO ON U.S.S. LIBERTY INCIDENT 7JUN67

Date of Request: 1992-07-09  
Requester's Last Name: SRODES  
First Name: JAMES  
Subject: ALLEN DULLES PRIVATE PAPERS COLLECTION AT PRINCETON

Date of Request: 1992-07-10  
Requester's Last Name: LEE  
First Name: MARTIN  
Subject: GROUPEMENT DE RECHERCHE ET D'ETUDE POUR LA CIVILISATION EUROPEENE (GRECE) (GROUP FOR RESEARCH AND STUDIES ON EUROPEAN CIVILIZATION)

Date of Request: 1992-07-10  
Requester's Last Name: LEVENTHAL  
First Name: TED  
Subject: BANDUNG CONFERENCE - BANDUNG, INDONESIA, APRIL 1955

Date of Request: 1992-07-10  
Requester's Last Name: LEVENTHAL  
First Name: TED  
Subject: INFO ON JOHN DISCOE SMITH

Date of Request: 1992-07-10  
Requester's Last Name: SENN

First Name: ALFRED  
Subject: AMERICAN EFFORTS TO HELP THE LITHUANIANS SOVIET RULE 1945-51

Date of Request: 1992-07-10  
Requester's Last Name: SPIKER  
First Name: JOHN  
Subject: INFO ON ELIZABETH ANN EARLY

Date of Request: 1992-07-11  
Requester's Last Name: BRANNON  
First Name: STEVEN  
Subject: INFO ON TERRORISM

Date of Request: 1992-07-13  
Requester's Last Name: BLAIS  
First Name: ROBERT  
Subject: INFO ON RUSSIAN COSMOS SERIES ROCKET BOOSTER ZENET ZENIT

Date of Request: 1992-07-13  
Requester's Last Name: DURAND  
First Name: CLIFFORD  
Subject: INFO ON RESEARCH ASSOCIATES FOUNDATION, INC., RESEARCH ASSOCIATES,  
RADICAL PHILOSOPHY ASSOCIATION AND PROGRESSIVE ACTION CENTER

Date of Request: 1992-07-13  
Requester's Last Name: LEE  
First Name: MARTIN  
Subject: INFO ON SERVICE ACTION CIVIQUE (SAC) (CIVIC ACTION SERVICE)

Date of Request: 1992-07-13  
Requester's Last Name: LEE  
First Name: MARTIN  
Subject: STAY BEHIND

Date of Request: 1992-07-13  
Requester's Last Name: LEVENTHAL  
First Name: TED  
Subject: INFO ON CRASH OF AIR INDIA KASHMIR PRINCESS, 11APR55

Date of Request: 1992-07-13  
Requester's Last Name: LEVENTHAL  
First Name: TED  
Subject: INFO ON JAWAHARLAL NEHRU - PRIME MINISTER OF INDIA 1947-64

Date of Request: 1992-07-13  
Requester's Last Name: POWERS  
First Name: THOMAS  
Subject: PHOTOS ON ALLEN DULLES AND WILLIAM DONOVAN

Date of Request: 1992-07-14  
Requester's Last Name: CARBONE  
First Name: ELEANOR  
Subject: POWS IN LAOS, CAMBODIA, AND VIETNAM

Date of Request: 1992-07-14

Requester's Last Name: LEE  
First Name: MARTIN  
Subject: FRONT NATIONAL (FN) (NATIONAL FRONT)

Date of Request: 1992-07-15  
Requester's Last Name: CORRIGAN  
First Name: WILLIAM  
Subject: INFO ON SEVERAL INDIVIDUALS

Date of Request: 1992-07-15  
Requester's Last Name: GOLLIN  
First Name: JAMES  
Subject: INFO ON KOREAN AIR LINES FLIGHT 007

Date of Request: 1992-07-15  
Requester's Last Name: HANSSEN  
First Name: VERONIKA  
Subject: INFO ON MARILYN MONROE

Date of Request: 1992-07-15  
Requester's Last Name: MORAN  
First Name: EILEEN  
Subject: LIDA MACHINE

Date of Request: 1992-07-15  
Requester's Last Name: MYERS  
First Name: KATHY  
Subject: TAYCCAN, PSYCHOLOGICAL OPERATIONS AND GUERRILLA WARFARE

Date of Request: 1992-07-15  
Requester's Last Name: SMALL  
First Name: DENNIS  
Subject: MIGUEL BUSH OF PANAMA AND FRANCISCO PALOMINO GARCIA OF PERU

Date of Request: 1992-07-15  
Requester's Last Name: STEC  
First Name: MICHAEL  
Subject: RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE CIA AND THE CANADIAN SECURITY INTELLIGENCE SERVICE (CSIS)

Date of Request: 1992-07-16  
Requester's Last Name: LEVY  
First Name: MICHAEL  
Subject: ISLE OF PINES - CUBAN INVASION PLAN AND THE GIRON BAY DIVERSIONARY PLAN

Date of Request: 1992-07-16  
Requester's Last Name: MOORE  
First Name: EARL  
Subject: CIA FACTBOOK ON INTELLIGENCE

Date of Request: 1992-07-17  
Requester's Last Name: HEWES  
First Name: GEORGE  
Subject: CIA HANDBOOK OF ECONOMIC STATISTICS

Date of Request: 1992-07-17  
Requester's Last Name: WIGGERS  
First Name: RICHARD  
Subject: OSS MISSION SENT TO CONFRANCON, FRANCE, SEPT 1944

Date of Request: 1992-07-20  
Requester's Last Name: ANDERSON  
First Name: FRANK  
Subject: CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL WARFARE

Date of Request: 1992-07-20  
Requester's Last Name: BURT  
First Name: JOHN  
Subject: INFO ON ROBERT A ALDRICH

Date of Request: 1992-07-20  
Requester's Last Name: COLE  
First Name: RONNIE  
Subject: INFO ON INTELLIGENCE FACT BOOK

Date of Request: 1992-07-20  
Requester's Last Name: JAFFE  
First Name: TODD  
Subject: RULES AND REGULATIONS OF FOIA AND PA

Date of Request: 1992-07-20  
Requester's Last Name: MANUEL  
First Name: ANNE  
Subject: INFO ON PERU'S NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE SERVICE (SERVICIO DE INTELIGENCIA NACIONAL, SIN)

Date of Request: 1992-07-20  
Requester's Last Name: VICTORIAN  
First Name: S  
Subject: INFO ON UFO'S

Date of Request: 1992-07-21  
Requester's Last Name: ALEXANDER  
First Name: BRETT  
Subject: INFO ON MALCOLM X, THE NATION OF ISLAM AND ORGANIZATION OF AFRO-AMERICAN UNITY

Date of Request: 1992-07-21  
Requester's Last Name: BARNEY  
First Name: LISA  
Subject: INFO ON THE CIA



Date of Request: 1992-07-21  
Requester's Last Name: BROCK  
First Name: CHARLES  
Subject: INFO ON THE AZORIAN PROGRAM

Date of Request: 1992-07-21  
Requester's Last Name: BURR

First Name: WILLIAM  
Subject: INFO ON NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE ESTIMATE

Date of Request: 1992-07-21  
Requester's Last Name: DOLLEY  
First Name: STEVEN

Subject: INFO ON SEISMIC EVENT, UNGERGROUND NUCLEAR EXPLOSION, TEST CONDUCTED BY THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA TO DEMONSTRATE A NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVE DEVICE FOR PAKISTAN, AND THE WHEREABOUTS OF MR. SAHABYADA YAQUB

Date of Request: 1992-07-21  
Requester's Last Name: HUARD  
First Name: JOSEPH  
Subject: INFO ON KUSAI H. M. AL-AZZAWI

Date of Request: 1992-07-21  
Requester's Last Name: QUINT  
First Name: ALLAN  
Subject: OSS AND THE CIA IN INDOCHINA 1941-49 AND LATE 1956

Date of Request: 1992-07-22  
Requester's Last Name: BURR  
First Name: CHRIS  
Subject: WW 2 AND OSS CAMERAS USED DURING THAT TIME

Date of Request: 1992-07-22  
Requester's Last Name: HASTINGS  
First Name: ROBERT  
Subject: CIA GUIDELINES, RULES, AND/OR REGULATIONS GOVERNING APPEALS FROM ADVERSE DECISIONS ON REQUESTS FOR SECURITY CLEARANCES/ACCESS REQUESTS

Date of Request: 1992-07-22  
Requester's Last Name: LEE  
First Name: MARTIN  
Subject: INFO ON BUND DEUTSCHER JUGEND

Date of Request: 1992-07-22  
Requester's Last Name: SHUMAKER  
First Name: J  
Subject: POWS IN LAOS, VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA, PRESIDENT DAILY BRIEF

Date of Request: 1992-07-23  
Requester's Last Name: ALLAIRE  
First Name: JEREMY  
Subject: INFO ON UKRAINE

Date of Request: 1992-07-23  
Requester's Last Name: DUKE  
First Name: RANDY  
Subject: INFO ON JFK

Date of Request: 1992-07-23  
Requester's Last Name: MYERS  
First Name: PHILIP  
Subject: INFO ON LEONID TARASSUK

Date of Request: 1992-07-24  
Requester's Last Name: ATWOOD  
First Name: J  
Subject: ATOMIC BOMB DROPPED ON JAPAN IN 1945 BY U.S.



Date of Request: 1992-07-24  
Requester's Last Name: DEL PILAR SUESCUM  
First Name: MARIA  
Subject: INFO ON BAHRAIN

Date of Request: 1992-07-24  
Requester's Last Name: FERNANDEZ  
First Name: R  
Subject: INFO ON NINO DIAZ

Date of Request: 1992-07-24  
Requester's Last Name: JOICE  
First Name: ROBERTA  
Subject: NEW RUSSIAN REVOLUTION - 1992

Date of Request: 1992-07-24  
Requester's Last Name: PLANTE  
First Name: MARC  
Subject: ASSASSINATION OF JOHN F. KENNEDY

Date of Request: 1992-07-26  
Requester's Last Name: MCBRIDE  
First Name: BENJAMIN  
Subject: ARTICLE WRITTEN BY RICHARD HELMS - WITH IDENTIFYING VALIDITY OF  
INTELLIGENCE ANALYSIS BY USING A SYSTEM OF GIVEN MODIFIERS

Date of Request: 1992-07-27  
Requester's Last Name: ADAMSON  
First Name: BRUCE  
Subject: INFO ON NED TOUCHSTONE

Date of Request: 1992-07-27  
Requester's Last Name: ADAMSON  
First Name: BRUCE  
Subject: INFO ON WILLIAM AVERY HYDE AND RUTH (HYDE) PAINE

Date of Request: 1992-07-27  
Requester's Last Name: CAWTHORNE  
First Name: NIGEL  
Subject: MISSING BRITISH PRISONERS OF WARS FROM WORLD WAR 2, THE COLD WAR AND  
THE KOREAN CONFLICT

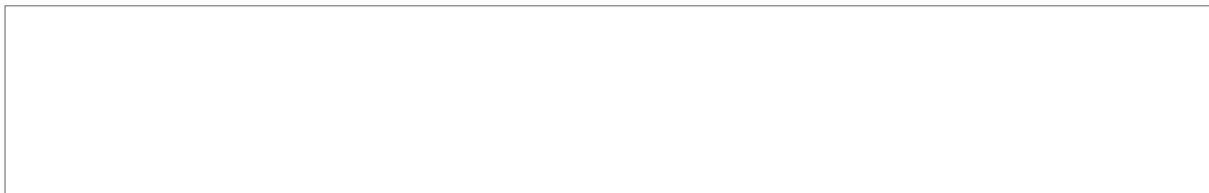
Date of Request: 1992-07-27  
Requester's Last Name: CULLITON  
First Name: LAURA  
Subject: IMMIGRATION AGREEMENTS, ACTIVITIES, OR JOINT EFFORTS AMONG THE U.S.,  
MEXICO AND CANADA

Date of Request: 1992-07-27

Requester's Last Name: HELLSTROM  
First Name: LEIF  
Subject: IDENTITY OF THE DOUGLAS B-26 INVADER AIRCRAFT, OPERATED BY THE CIA  
WHICH WAS LOST NEAR AMBON IN INDONESIA ON 18 MAY 1958.

Date of Request: 1992-07-27  
Requester's Last Name: HRDLICKA  
First Name: CAROL  
Subject: INFO ON HUSBAND - DAVID L HRDLICKA MIA/POW

Date of Request: 1992-07-27  
Requester's Last Name: MISIEWICZ  
First Name: MICHAEL  
Subject: MAPS OF POLAND



Date of Request: 1992-07-28  
Requester's Last Name: BARON  
First Name: IRVING  
Subject: INFO ON SGT SWETISH

Date of Request: 1992-07-28  
Requester's Last Name: DUNTON  
First Name: PATRICIA  
Subject: LIST OF DECLASSIFIED DOCUMENTS

Date of Request: 1992-07-28  
Requester's Last Name: MANOUSSOS  
First Name: BILL  
Subject: INFO ON SATELLITE PHOTOS

Date of Request: 1992-07-28  
Requester's Last Name: SHOEMAKER  
First Name: LLOYD  
Subject: INFO ON RADIOS - WE 27-AA, SCR 177, SCR 188, V 101, SSTR 1, AN/PRC

Date of Request: 1992-07-28  
Requester's Last Name: STAFFORD  
First Name: DONALD  
Subject: INFO ON BROTHER - RONALD D. STAFFORD

Date of Request: 1992-07-29  
Requester's Last Name: BURR  
First Name: WILLIAM  
Subject: SOVIET DEVELOPMENT OF LONG-RANGE MISSILES WEAPONS SYSTEMS PRESENTED  
ON OR AROUND MAY 5, 1960 TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER BY THE DCI

Date of Request: 1992-07-29  
Requester's Last Name: KARP  
First Name: ROBERTA  
Subject: INFO ON RICHARD YEREX

Date of Request: 1992-07-29  
Requester's Last Name: MORRIS  
First Name: JOSEPH

Subject: LOCATIONS OF OIL FIELD - MAPS - VIETNAM, CHINA, BELIZE, COLOMBIA, CHILE, VENEZUELA, PHILIPPINES, TURKMENISTAN, POLAND, HUNGARY, ROMANIA, UKRAINE AND BULGARIA

Date of Request: 1992-07-29  
Requester's Last Name: RICHELSON  
First Name: JEFFREY  
Subject: COMIREX FUNCTIONS TO THE CENTRAL IMAGERY OFFICE

Date of Request: 1992-07-29  
Requester's Last Name: WHITTLE  
First Name: THOMAS  
Subject: MONITORING, CONTROL OR RESTRICTION OF SHIPMENTS OF CHEMICALS USED IN MANUFACTURING COCAINE

Date of Request: 1992-07-30  
Requester's Last Name: ALEXANDER  
First Name: JEFFREY  
Subject: CIA INVESTIGATIONS OF THE JAPANESE COMMUNIST PARTY - 1949 AND CUBAN MISSILES CRISIS - 1962

Date of Request: 1992-07-30  
Requester's Last Name: LEE  
First Name: MARTIN  
Subject: NORTHERN LEAGUE

Date of Request: 1992-07-30  
Requester's Last Name: LEE  
First Name: MARTIN  
Subject: GRUNWALD PATRIOTIC ASSOC

Date of Request: 1992-07-30  
Requester's Last Name: STEELE  
First Name: KEVIN  
Subject: ANY INFO ABOUT THE CIA

Date of Request: 1992-07-31  
Requester's Last Name: KECK  
First Name: SUSAN  
Subject: PURCHASE ORDERS AND OR CONTRACTS FOR SECURE OFFSITE STORAGE OF MAGNETIC MEDIA AND OR PAPER RECORDS DURING TIME PERIOD SEPTEMBER 1991 TO JULY 1992

Date of Request: 1992-07-31  
Requester's Last Name: KING  
First Name: NELDA  
Subject: HISTORY AND DUTIES OF THE CIA

Date of Request: 1992-07-31  
Requester's Last Name: LEE  
First Name: MARTIN  
Subject: ROSA DEI VENTI (COMPASS POINTS)

Date of Request: 1992-07-31  
Requester's Last Name: STEC  
First Name: MICHAEL  
Subject: CLANDESTINE OPERATIONS MANUAL FOR CENTRAL AMERICA

Date of Request: 1992-07-31  
Requester's Last Name: THOMPSON

First Name: JOHN C  
Subject: WAR IN KHMER REPUBLIC (CAMBODIA) DURING 1970-75

Date of Request: 1992-08-01  
Requester's Last Name: BITTENBENDER  
First Name: ERIC  
Subject: FATHER - MIA - DAVID F. BITTENBENDER

Date of Request: 1992-08-01  
Requester's Last Name: LEE  
First Name: MARTIN  
Subject: MOVIMENTO SOCIALE ITALIANO-DESTRA NAZIONALE (ITALIAN SOCIAL MOVEMENT-NATIONAL RIGHT)

Date of Request: 1992-08-01  
Requester's Last Name: MURPHY  
First Name: PAT  
Subject: INFO ON WILLIAM F. PATTERSON AND JOHN LEE - AIRCRAFT WW2 BOMBER,  
32080 AND 131-P



Date of Request: 1992-08-02  
Requester's Last Name: BUCKNER  
First Name: ROBERT  
Subject: INFO ON COINTELPRO, OPERATIONS, SHAMROCK, FEATURE, GOLD, IVY BELLS,  
MONGOOSE, PASTORIUS, RED SOX, RED CAP, SUCCESS, TORCH AND ZAPATA

Date of Request: 1992-08-02  
Requester's Last Name: LEE  
First Name: MARTIN  
Subject: ITALIAN NEO-FASCIST ORGANIZATION LOTTA DI POPOLO (THE PEOPLE'S  
STRUGGLE)

Date of Request: 1992-08-02  
Requester's Last Name: WAGNER  
First Name: TIMOTHY  
Subject: CROP CIRCLES

Date of Request: 1992-08-03  
Requester's Last Name: ACKERMAN  
First Name: MARK  
Subject: BOMBING IN DUBLIN, IRISH REPUBLIC ON 1DEC72 AND 17MAY74

Date of Request: 1992-08-03  
Requester's Last Name: CLINE  
First Name: TOM  
Subject: JFK ASSASSINATION

Date of Request: 1992-08-03  
Requester's Last Name: CONSOLVO  
First Name: JENNIFER  
Subject: INFO ON FATHER - JOHN CONSOLVO - MIA

Date of Request: 1992-08-03  
Requester's Last Name: CONSOLVO  
First Name: MARTHA

Subject: INFO ON SON - JOHN CONSOLVO - MIA

Date of Request: 1992-08-03

Requester's Last Name: CONSOLVO

First Name: WAYNE

Subject: FATHER - MIA - JOHN W. CONSOLVO

Date of Request: 1992-08-03

Requester's Last Name: DUKE

First Name: RANDY

Subject: INFO ON MARILYN MONROE

Date of Request: 1992-08-03

Requester's Last Name: FARREN

First Name: RICHARD

Subject: DCID 1/14

Date of Request: 1992-08-03

Requester's Last Name: GRZYB

First Name: BARBARA

Subject: INFO ON BROTHER ROBERT GRZYB - MIA/POW

Date of Request: 1992-08-03

Requester's Last Name: HAWKINS

First Name: WAYNE

Subject: POWS IN LAOS, CAMBODIA, AND VIETNAM, PRES. DAILY SUMMARY

Date of Request: 1992-08-03

Requester's Last Name: KLERKS

First Name: PETER

Subject: POST WORLD WAR 2 INTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS IN THE NETHERLANDS

Date of Request: 1992-08-03

Requester's Last Name: KOLI

First Name: ERIC

Subject: INFO ON SENATOR ALBERT GORE

Date of Request: 1992-08-03

Requester's Last Name: MEYERS

First Name: THOMAS

Subject: PRC ISSUED A WARNING AGAINST THE INTRUSION OF U.S. MILITARY AIRCRAFT DURING THE MONTH OF JUN 1969

Date of Request: 1992-08-03

Requester's Last Name: VICTORIAN

First Name: S

Subject: PUBLIC EYE PUBLISHED BY PAO, AND REVISED STATEMENT ON THE TASK FORCE REPORT GREATER CIA OPENNESS

Date of Request: 1992-08-04

Requester's Last Name: COX

First Name: LINDA

Subject: MIA - FATHER - JOHN FRANCIS DINGWALL

Date of Request: 1992-08-04

Requester's Last Name: JONES

First Name: KIRK

Subject: INFO ON THE PHOENIX PROGRAM

Date of Request: 1992-08-04

Requester's Last Name: PAMPLONA  
First Name: CLEMENTE  
Subject: FOREIGN AFFAIRS WHICH INCLUDE MILITARY AND STRATEGIC

Date of Request: 1992-08-05  
Requester's Last Name: AOKI  
First Name: KANA  
Subject: INFO ON JOHN LENNON

Date of Request: 1992-08-05  
Requester's Last Name: BARNETT  
First Name: THOMAS  
Subject: PUBLIC ACCESSED TRAINING MANUALS

Date of Request: 1992-08-05  
Requester's Last Name: BURR  
First Name: WILLIAM  
Subject: NIE OR SNIE PRODUCED IN 1965 CONCERNING SOVIET STRATEGIC FORCES CAPABILITIES

Date of Request: 1992-08-05  
Requester's Last Name: TRAVER  
First Name: MARGARET  
Subject: CIA STRUCTURE AND FUNCTION IN SOCIETY

Date of Request: 1992-08-05  
Requester's Last Name: WOLFSON  
First Name: I  
Subject: INFO ON ULRICH HENSCHKE

Date of Request: 1992-08-06  
Requester's Last Name: ANDERSON  
First Name: TERRY  
Subject: INFO ON HOSTAGES - THOMAS SUTHERLAND AND BRIAN KEENAN

Date of Request: 1992-08-06  
Requester's Last Name: BALLARD  
First Name: ROBERT  
Subject: CIA FACTBOOK ON INTELLIGENCE

Date of Request: 1992-08-06  
Requester's Last Name: BURR  
First Name: WILLIAM  
Subject: 22APR72 SOVIET UNION TEST OF A NEW ICBM

Date of Request: 1992-08-06  
Requester's Last Name: MANGI  
First Name: L  
Subject: U.S. - SOUTH AFRICA POLICY 1972-86

Date of Request: 1992-08-06  
Requester's Last Name: STEC  
First Name: MICHAEL  
Subject: INFO ON JOHN LENNON, PAUL MCCARTNEY, GEORGE HARRISON, RICHARD STARKEY  
AKA RINGO STARR

Date of Request: 1992-08-06  
Requester's Last Name: VICTORIAN  
First Name: S  
Subject: PROJECT SLAMMER

Date of Request: 1992-08-07  
Requester's Last Name: ALVAREZ  
First Name: JOSEPH  
Subject: PROCUREMENT FOR A HIGH DENSITY FILING SYSTEM FOR 1500 WESTBRANCH DR.,  
STAFFORD BLDG FOR THE OFFICE OF SECURITY

Date of Request: 1992-08-07  
Requester's Last Name: BLAZAR  
First Name: ERNEST  
Subject: 1129TH SPECIAL ACTIVITIES SQUADRON UNIT HISTORY

Date of Request: 1992-08-07  
Requester's Last Name: HELTON  
First Name: ARTHUR  
Subject: INFO ON TANZANIA, SUDAN, IVORY COAST, MALAWI, KENYA, ZAMBIA, GUINEA,  
ZIMBABWE AND THE WORLD REFUGEE REPORT

Date of Request: 1992-08-07  
Requester's Last Name: LEVY  
First Name: MICHAEL  
Subject: NAMES OF ALL REPORTERS AND NEWS ORGANIZATIONS THE PAO NOW HAS  
RELATIONSHIPS WITH

Date of Request: 1992-08-07  
Requester's Last Name: READE  
First Name: DAVID  
Subject: P-3 ORIONS

Date of Request: 1992-08-08  
Requester's Last Name: DAVIS  
First Name: THOMAS  
Subject: INFO ON RICHARD CLACK

Date of Request: 1992-08-08  
Requester's Last Name: DEVAULT  
First Name: M  
Subject: ANNA ANDERSON-MANAHAN/ROMANOV IMPERIAL FAMILY OF RUSSIA

Date of Request: 1992-08-08  
Requester's Last Name: VICTORIAN  
First Name: S  
Subject: WALTER B. SMITH'S (DCI) BRIEFING TO PRES. EISENHOWER NOV. 1952

Date of Request: 1992-08-09  
Requester's Last Name: RATHMELL  
First Name: ANDREW  
Subject: INFO ON SYRIA, MILES COPELAND, WILBUR EVELAND, STEPHEN MEADE, HOWARD  
STONE

Date of Request: 1992-08-10  
Requester's Last Name: BURR  
First Name: WILLIAM  
Subject: 1972 ESTIMATE OF SOVIET DEFENSE SPENDING 1960-71, 1971-73 CAPABILITIES  
OF THE SOVIET BACKFIRE BOMBER, 1975 SOVIET INTENTIONS AND CAPABILITIES, NIE-11  
-8-76 SOVIET INTENTIONS AND CAPABILITIES, NIES ON SOVIET INTENTIONS AND

Date of Request: 1992-08-10  
Requester's Last Name: DEBRUIN  
First Name: JERRY

Subject: INFO ON EUGENE DEBRUIN, PISIDHI INDRADAT, PRASIT PROMSUWAN, PRASIT  
THANEE, CHARLES HERRICK, AND JOSEPH CHENEY

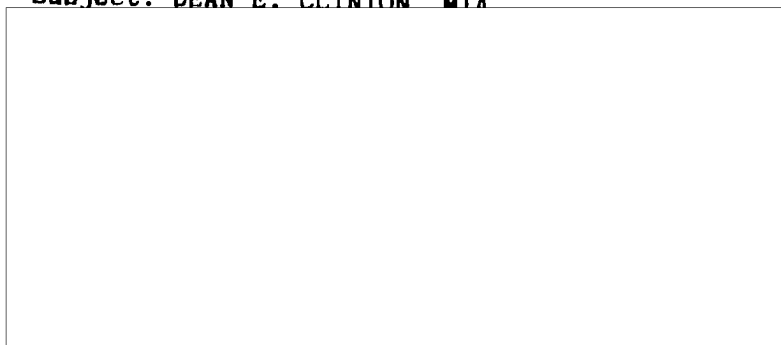
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Requester's Last Name: KELLY  
First Name: JOHN  
Subject: ANANDA MARGA YOGA SOCIETY

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Requester's Last Name: CHAN  
First Name: LELAND  
Subject: INFO ON FARSIGHT, FS2000, AND DIAGS

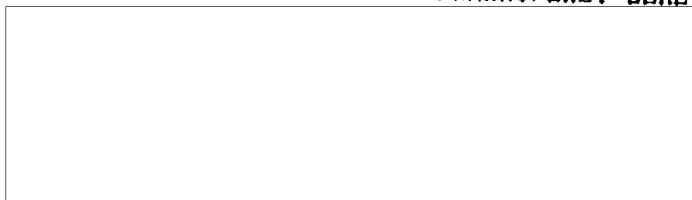
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Requester's Last Name: MCKELLAR  
First Name: MARK  
Subject: CONTINGENCY PLANS MADE IN THE LATE 1930'S TO EARLY 1940'S IN CASE  
GERMANY DEFEATED AND OCCUPIED ENGLAND

Date of Request: 1992-08-11  
Requester's Last Name: SOLARO  
First Name: ERIN  
Subject: OSS PERSONNEL AND OPERATIONAL POLICIES

Date of Request: 1992-08-12  
Requester's Last Name: CLINTON  
First Name: JUDITH  
Subject: DEAN E. CLINTON MIA



Date of Request: 1992-08-13  
Requester's Last Name: BURR  
First Name: WILLIAM  
Subject: UPRISING IN EAST GERMANY/EAST BERLIN DURING 1953



Date of Request: 1992-08-14  
Requester's Last Name: BURR  
First Name: WILLIAM  
Subject: SOVIET BACKFIRE BOMBER (TU-22M)

Date of Request: 1992-08-14  
Requester's Last Name: CREEK  
First Name: J  
Subject: PURCHASE ORDER NO 2209, 24JUL92

Date of Request: 1992-08-14



Requester's Last Name: CRONER  
First Name: CHARLES  
Subject: INFO ON SOUTHERN AIR TRANSPORT

Date of Request: 1992-08-14  
Requester's Last Name: JUDGE  
First Name: JOHN  
Subject: INFO ON PRES. KENNEDY AND OSWALD

Date of Request: 1992-08-14  
Requester's Last Name: STAATS  
First Name: STEVEN  
Subject: BOB HAWKE'S SHORT STORY SHINY BRASS COFFIN HANDLES -- BOOK, LABOR AND IMMIGRATION AND BOOK, THE PRIME MINISTER WAS A SPY

Date of Request: 1992-08-15  
Requester's Last Name: JOHNSON  
First Name: KENNETH  
Subject: STUDIES IN INTELLIGENCE, DEVELOPMENTS IN AIR TARGETING

Date of Request: 1992-08-15  
Requester's Last Name: LEVY  
First Name: MICHAEL  
Subject: CUBAN REVOLUTIONARY CAMILO (CAMILIO) CIENFEUGOS

Date of Request: 1992-08-16  
Requester's Last Name: SHINLEY  
First Name: J  
Subject: MAURICE BROOKS GATLIN, SR



Date of Request: 1992-08-17  
Requester's Last Name: BURR  
First Name: WILLIAM  
Subject: SALT AND MIRV'S

Date of Request: 1992-08-17  
Requester's Last Name: KUEHL  
First Name: CINDY  
Subject: PERRY H. JEFFERSON AND O-1G AIRCRAFT, REFNO 1422

Date of Request: 1992-08-18  
Requester's Last Name: ANDERSON  
First Name: JAMES  
Subject: CIA OPERATIONS TARGETED AGAINST GRENADA'S MAURICE BISHOP 1980-83

Date of Request: 1992-08-18  
Requester's Last Name: ANDERSON  
First Name: JAMES  
Subject: CIA OPERATIONS TARGETED AGAINST NORIEGA IN PANAMA FROM 1986-89

Date of Request: 1992-08-18  
Requester's Last Name: ARENDER  
First Name: LOYDE  
Subject: AGENT ORANGE HERBICIDE USED IN THE FLORIDA KEYS

Date of Request: 1992-08-18  
Requester's Last Name: DEWINE  
First Name: JON  
Subject: SCALAR ELECTROMAGNETIC WEAPON, PSIONICS, PSYCHOTRONICS, RADIONICS,  
RADIO FREQUENCY, MICROWAVE

Date of Request: 1992-08-18  
Requester's Last Name: MAGALHAES  
First Name: JOSE  
Subject: INFORMATION CONCERNING THE IMPACT OF THE FOIA ON THE ADMINISTRATION  
OF FEDERAL AGENCIES, COPY OF ANNUAL REPORTS 1987-1991

Date of Request: 1992-08-19  
Requester's Last Name: ANDERSON  
First Name: KELVYN  
Subject: NEW ALLIANCE PARTY

Date of Request: 1992-08-19  
Requester's Last Name: HAIT  
First Name: MIKE  
Subject: ASSASSINATION OF ROBERT KENNEDY

Date of Request: 1992-08-19  
Requester's Last Name: HUNTINGTON  
First Name: TOM  
Subject: JOHNNY NICHOLAS OR NICHOLS

Date of Request: 1992-08-19  
Requester's Last Name: MARTIN  
First Name: BARRY  
Subject: ROYAL LEONARD

Date of Request: 1992-08-19  
Requester's Last Name: MERCY  
First Name: JUDY  
Subject: INFO ON JOSEPH FELS BARNES

Date of Request: 1992-08-19  
Requester's Last Name: MERCY  
First Name: JUDY  
Subject: INFO ON NELSON POYTER

Date of Request: 1992-08-19  
Requester's Last Name: ROECKER  
First Name: JOHN  
Subject: ASSASSINATION OF PRES. KENNEDY

Date of Request: 1992-08-20  
Requester's Last Name: BROWN  
First Name: KEVIN

**Subject: ALLEGED ASSASSINATION PLOTS INVOLVING FOREIGN LEADERS 1959-63**

**Date of Request: 1992-08-20**  
**Requester's Last Name: BROWN**  
**First Name: MARY**  
**Subject: FATHER - MARION M. COOPER**

**Date of Request: 1992-08-20**  
**Requester's Last Name: ETCHESON**  
**First Name: CRAIG**  
**Subject: RECORDS RELATED TO THE U.S. AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORG IN CAMBODIA SINCE 7JAN79**

**Date of Request: 1992-08-20**  
**Requester's Last Name: ETCHESON**  
**First Name: CRAIG**  
**Subject: U.S. ARMY SPECIAL OPERATION KNOWN AS BADGE TORCH IN THAILAND 7JAN79**

**Date of Request: 1992-08-20**  
**Requester's Last Name: ETCHESON**  
**First Name: CRAIG**  
**Subject: U.S. AND BANGKOK BASED KAMPUCHEA EMERGENCY GROUP AND CAMBODIA WORKING GROUP SINCE 7JAN79**

**Date of Request: 1992-08-20**  
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**First Name: CRAIG**  
**Subject: U.S. AND THE KHMER ROUGE OF CAMBODIA**

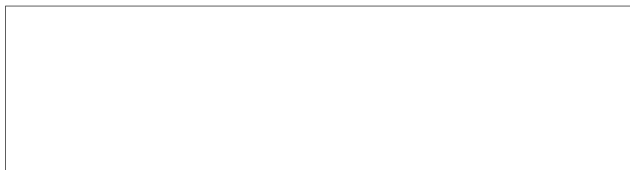
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**First Name: CRAIG**  
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**Date of Request: 1992-08-20**  
**Requester's Last Name: RENARD**  
**First Name: CARMEN**  
**Subject: HENNESSY CHAIN FILE**

**Date of Request: 1992-08-20**  
**Requester's Last Name: VARCA**  
**First Name: MARK**  
**Subject: DESCRIPTION OF RECORD SYSTEMS**

**Date of Request: 1992-08-21**  
**Requester's Last Name: ABRAMSON**  
**First Name: ALBERT**  
**Subject: INFO ON VLADIMIR KOSMA ZWORYKIN**

**Date of Request: 1992-08-21**  
**Requester's Last Name: DOYLE**  
**First Name: KATE**  
**Subject: CIA'S OFFICE OF GLOBAL ISSUES ON NARCOTICS**



Date of Request: 1992-08-21  
Requester's Last Name: JACOBS  
First Name: LAWRENCE  
Subject: CONTRACT REGARDING COMMERCIAL FLOORING RESOURCES

Date of Request: 1992-08-21  
Requester's Last Name: KANIGHER  
First Name: STEVE  
Subject: INFO ON SEVERINO GARCIA STA ROMANA AND MAJOR GENERAL EDWARD LANSDALE

Date of Request: 1992-08-21  
Requester's Last Name: KRISTENSEN  
First Name: HANS  
Subject: APPRAISAL OF THE BOMBING OF NORTH VIETNAM

Date of Request: 1992-08-21  
Requester's Last Name: LEVY  
First Name: MICHAEL  
Subject: LISTINGS PERTAINING TO THE LITIGATION OF JAMES H. LESAR RE  
ASSASSINATION ARCHIVES AND RESEARCH CENTER V. CIA C.A. NO. 88-2600 GHR

Date of Request: 1992-08-21  
Requester's Last Name: MORANDO  
First Name: GEORGE  
Subject: INFO ON CIA

Date of Request: 1992-08-22  
Requester's Last Name: DOYLE  
First Name: KATE  
Subject: INFO ON OMAR TORRIJOS AND FAMILY

Date of Request: 1992-08-22  
Requester's Last Name: QUINT  
First Name: ALLAN  
Subject: 1946-49 CIA/OSS MISSIONS AIDING THE FRENCH

Date of Request: 1992-08-23  
Requester's Last Name: DOYLE  
First Name: KATE  
Subject: SNIE AND NIE ON INTERNATIONAL DRUG TRADE AND MONEY LAUNDERING

Date of Request: 1992-08-23  
Requester's Last Name: RODRIGUEZ  
First Name: RODOLFO  
Subject: INFO ON OSCAR HERNAN SANCHEZ PALACIOS (FOREIGN CITIZEN)

Date of Request: 1992-08-24  
Requester's Last Name: AUSTIN  
First Name: SALLY  
Subject: INFO ON KEITH W. PINTO

Date of Request: 1992-08-24  
Requester's Last Name: DAVIS  
First Name: LYNDA

Subject: ROBERTO D'AUBUISSON

Date of Request: 1992-08-24

Requester's Last Name: DOYLE

First Name: KATE

Subject: NARCOTICS CROP CULTIVATION AND PRODUCTION - LATIN AMERICA



Date of Request: 1992-08-24

Requester's Last Name: RAFERT

First Name: CHERYL

Subject: NEW MOON TRADING COMPANY

Date of Request: 1992-08-24

Requester's Last Name: VAN ATTA

First Name: MICHAEL

Subject: INFO ON RICHARD CALVIN COX

Date of Request: 1992-08-25

Requester's Last Name: DEIGHTON

First Name: WALTER

Subject: ASSASSINATION OF PRES. KENNEDY

Date of Request: 1992-08-25

Requester's Last Name: ELSTON

First Name: WILLIE

Subject: KELLY MILLER, DEAN OF HOWARD UNIV

Date of Request: 1992-08-25

Requester's Last Name: MERCY

First Name: JUDY

Subject: CHESTER FERGUSON

Date of Request: 1992-08-25

Requester's Last Name: MERCY

First Name: JUDY

Subject: SANTO TRAFFICANTE, JR.

Date of Request: 1992-08-27

Requester's Last Name: ROSENBERG

First Name: TINA

Subject: MOVEMENT OF SOVIET OR WARSAW PACT TROOPS NEAR POLAND 1980 AND 1981

Date of Request: 1992-08-27

Requester's Last Name: STOKES

First Name: LORI

Subject: INFO ON GENE RAYMOND GOLLAHON

Date of Request: 1992-08-28

Requester's Last Name: ALDRICH

First Name: R

Subject: AMERICAN COMMITTEE ON UNITED EUROPE IN 1959-1960

Date of Request: 1992-08-28

Requester's Last Name: BUCKNER

First Name: ROBERT

Subject: INFO ON JIMMY HOFFA AKA JAMES HOFFA



Date of Request: 1992-08-28  
 Requester's Last Name: LESAR  
 First Name: JAMES  
 Subject: MARK ALLEN VS. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Date of Request: 1992-08-28  
 Requester's Last Name: MARK  
 First Name: SUSAN  
 Subject: INFO ON SON KIT T. MARK MIA/POW

Date of Request: 1992-08-28  
 Requester's Last Name: ROSENBERG  
 First Name: TINA  
 Subject: POLISH DECISION TO CALL MARTIAL LAW AND U.S. REACTION



Date of Request: 1992-08-29  
 Requester's Last Name: INGLEY  
 First Name: P  
 Subject: 8DEC88 SHOOT DOWN OF A DC 6 OR DC 7 UNDER CONTRACT TO AID ( AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Date of Request: 1992-08-29  
 Requester's Last Name: MILLER  
 First Name: LEMOYNE  
 Subject: INFO ON AIR AMERICA

Date of Request: 1992-08-31  
 Requester's Last Name: BERMUDEZ  
 First Name: JOSEPH  
 Subject: DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA - ORG OF THE KOREAN WORKER'S PARTY, JAN 91 -- NORTH KOREAN MILITARY LEADERS, A THREAT TO THE KIMS, FEB 91

Date of Request: 1992-08-31  
 Requester's Last Name: FERRANTI  
 First Name: RICHARD  
 Subject: CONTRACTS/PLATES SUPPLIES

Date of Request: 1992-08-31  
 Requester's Last Name: SIMENHOFF  
 First Name: MARK  
 Subject: ARABIAN SHIELD DEVELOPMENT CO., ARABIAN SHIELD COAL CO., SATH HAMPTON REFINING CO., ACQUISITION CO., AND PIOCHE-ELY MINES, JOHN "JACK" CRICHTON AND HAFEM EL-KHALIDI

Date of Request: 1992-09-01  
 Requester's Last Name: BONNER  
 First Name: WALTER  
 Subject: INFO ON DANIEL J. WILLIAMS

Date of Request: 1992-09-01  
Requester's Last Name: BONNER  
First Name: WALTER  
Subject: MR. ROBERT LEE VESCO

Date of Request: 1992-09-01  
Requester's Last Name: BONNER  
First Name: WALTER  
Subject: INFO ON DANIEL W. VESCO

Date of Request: 1992-09-01  
Requester's Last Name: BONNER  
First Name: WALTER  
Subject: INFO ON PATRICIA J. VESCO

Date of Request: 1992-09-01  
Requester's Last Name: DOYLE  
First Name: KATE  
Subject: GUIDANCE FROM DCI ON COUNTERNARCOTICS STRATEGY

Date of Request: 1992-09-01  
Requester's Last Name: DUCHON  
First Name: DEBORAH  
Subject: INFO ON THE HMONG TRIBES

Date of Request: 1992-09-01  
Requester's Last Name: FARBER  
First Name: DAVID  
Subject: DISCLOSURE OF DOCUMENT

Date of Request: 1992-09-01  
Requester's Last Name: SULLINS  
First Name: RICHARD  
Subject: THOMAS ARTHUR VALLEE

Date of Request: 1992-09-02  
Requester's Last Name: JARVIS  
First Name: STEPHEN  
Subject: FRONT ADDRESS FOR THE CIA - SOCIETY OF THE INVESTIGATION OF HUMAN  
ECOLOGY, 78TH ST., NEW YORK, NY

Date of Request: 1992-09-02  
Requester's Last Name: KELLY  
First Name: JOHN  
Subject: INFO ON CHRISTOPHER BOYCE

Date of Request: 1992-09-02  
Requester's Last Name: RUFFELL  
First Name: PAUL  
Subject: INFO ON JAMES HARRISON WILSON THOMPSON

Date of Request: 1992-09-03  
Requester's Last Name: HOLLAND  
First Name: MAX

Subject: INFO ON JOHN J. MCCLOY

Date of Request: 1992-09-03  
Requester's Last Name: RHORS

First Name: DALLAS

Subject: DEDICATION OF STATUE TO WILLIAM DONOVAN AND A MEMORIAL TO CIA AND  
OSS VETERANS 12JUN92

Date of Request: 1992-09-04  
Requester's Last Name: HAIT

First Name: MIKE

Subject: INFO ON MARTIN LUTHER KING

Date of Request: 1992-09-04  
Requester's Last Name: HAIT

First Name: MIKE

Subject: DOMESTIC TERRORIST GROUPS IN EXISTENCE BETWEEN 1960-65

Date of Request: 1992-09-04  
Requester's Last Name: PATTERSON

First Name: BILL

Subject: CONGRESS FOR CULTURAL FREEDOM

Date of Request: 1992-09-05  
Requester's Last Name: TICHENOR

First Name: J

Subject: ANTI-WAR DEMONSTRATIONS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO, IN OHIO 1968-72

Date of Request: 1992-09-05  
Requester's Last Name: TICHENOR

First Name: J D

Subject: ANTI-WAR DEMONSTRATION AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO 1968-72

Date of Request: 1992-09-07  
Requester's Last Name: AUTRY

First Name: TIMOTHY

Subject: ISLAMIC JIHAD AND WILLIAM BUCKLEY

Date of Request: 1992-09-07  
Requester's Last Name: CARTER

First Name: BRAD

Subject: DO WE GIVE TRAINING, EQUIPMENT, PEOPLE TO STATE AND OR LOCAL  
LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Date of Request: 1992-09-07  
Requester's Last Name: GEORGE

First Name: ALEX

Subject: INFO ON PARTIES AND PUBLIC FIGURES

Date of Request: 1992-09-07  
Requester's Last Name: HENDERSON

First Name: RICHARD

Subject: NAZI'S SECRETED MONEY IN MEXICO

Date of Request: 1992-09-07  
Requester's Last Name: LOW

First Name: J

Subject: INFO ON CIA

Date of Request: 1992-09-07



Requester's Last Name: WEISMANN  
First Name: SANDRA  
Subject: INFO ON CIA

Date of Request: 1992-09-08  
Requester's Last Name: BATTLE  
First Name: JOYCE  
Subject: IRAQ'S GROWING ARSENAL, JUL 1990 AND BEATING PLOWSHARES INTO SWORDS,  
JUL 1990

Date of Request: 1992-09-08  
Requester's Last Name: BRUCE  
First Name: TAMYRA  
Subject: INFO ON CIA

Date of Request: 1992-09-08  
Requester's Last Name: BRUTZA  
First Name: JOHN  
Subject: BAY OF PIGS AND VIETNAM

Date of Request: 1992-09-08  
Requester's Last Name: WALTER  
First Name: SHERYL  
Subject: ORIS DOC RE PAKISTAN

Date of Request: 1992-09-08  
Requester's Last Name: WALTER  
First Name: SHERYL  
Subject: VARIOUS SUBJECTS

Date of Request: 1992-09-08  
Requester's Last Name: WALTER  
First Name: SHERYL  
Subject: ORIS DOCS REGARDING SEVERAL SUBJECTS

Date of Request: 1992-09-08  
Requester's Last Name: WILLIAMS  
First Name: GORDON  
Subject: INFO ON HEDDA HOPPER AND JOAN CRAWFORD

Date of Request: 1992-09-09  
Requester's Last Name: BANKO  
First Name: MICHAEL  
Subject: DOMESTIC COLLECTION DIVISION/ THE FUNCTION AND PURPOSE AND COURSE OF  
METHOD

Date of Request: 1992-09-09  
Requester's Last Name: BURR  
First Name: WILLIAM  
Subject: INFO ON CIA REPORT CONCERNING ACCIDENTS ABOARD NUCLEAR SUBMARINES OF  
THE FORMER SOVIET UNION

Date of Request: 1992-09-09  
Requester's Last Name: DAVIS  
First Name: LYNDIA  
Subject: IRAQ'S CHEMICAL WEAPON ATTACK ON KURDISH VILLAGES IN THE ZAKHO,  
SHEIKHAN AND AMADIYAH DISTRICTS IN DOHUK PROVINCE THAT TOOK PLACE BETWEEN  
25-28 AUGUST 1988

Date of Request: 1992-09-09

Requester's Last Name: DAVIS  
First Name: LYNDA  
Subject: IRAQ CHEMICAL WEAPONS ATTACKS ON KURDISH VILLAGES IN ZAKHO, SHEIKHAN  
AND AMADIYAH 25-28 AUG 1988

Date of Request: 1992-09-09  
Requester's Last Name: ELLMAN  
First Name: J  
Subject: SOVIET CAPABILITIES AND PROBABLE COURSES OF ACTION AGAINST NORTH  
AMERICA IN A MAJOR WAR DURING 1JAN58 TO 31DEC58 AND 01JUL58 TO 30JUN58

Date of Request: 1992-09-09  
Requester's Last Name: GRUNFELD  
First Name: A  
Subject: INFO ON TIBET, DALAI LAMA, AND CHINA/TIBET

Date of Request: 1992-09-09  
Requester's Last Name: HONG  
First Name: LEANNE  
Subject: EUROPEAN COMMUNITY'S REGARD TO EARTH OBSERVATION SATELLITES

Date of Request: 1992-09-09  
Requester's Last Name: KARPOV  
First Name: OLGA  
Subject: CIA REPORT ON YUGOSLAVIA

Date of Request: 1992-09-09  
Requester's Last Name: LITTLE  
First Name: MICHAEL  
Subject: AIR RESUPPLY OPERATIONS FOR THE NICARAGUAN RESISTANCE

Date of Request: 1992-09-10  
Requester's Last Name: CANO  
First Name: BARBARA  
Subject: CHARLES STUART BROEMAN II

Date of Request: 1992-09-10  
Requester's Last Name: FRIEDMAN  
First Name: BRADLEY  
Subject: JOHN LENNON, ELVIS PRESLEY, BILL HALEY, OPERATION BEETHOVEN, ROCK  
MUSIC AND ALLAN FREED.

Date of Request: 1992-09-10  
Requester's Last Name: LIFTON  
First Name: DAVID  
Subject: INFO ON CIA RELEASE SERIES OF PHOTOGRAPHS ON OSWALD

Date of Request: 1992-09-10  
Requester's Last Name: LIPSEY  
First Name: HILLARY  
Subject: INFO ON CIA

Date of Request: 1992-09-10  
Requester's Last Name: PEMBERTON  
First Name: GREGORY  
Subject: CIA RECORDS ON COMMUNISM IN AUSTRALIA FROM 1952-1992

Date of Request: 1992-09-10  
Requester's Last Name: SAUTER  
First Name: MARK

Subject: THE NORTH KOREAN FILM "NAMELESS HEROES"

Date of Request: 1992-09-10  
Requester's Last Name: SAUTER  
First Name: MARK  
Subject: SOVIET FILM 'SILVERY DUST'

Date of Request: 1992-09-10  
Requester's Last Name: SAUTER  
First Name: MARK  
Subject: SOVIET FILM 'SILVERY DUST'

Date of Request: 1992-09-10  
Requester's Last Name: WOODS  
First Name: JOHN  
Subject: PRO-CASTRO AND ANTI-CASTRO AGENTS

Date of Request: 1992-09-11  
Requester's Last Name: BROWN  
First Name: SONDR  
Subject: INFO ON CIA

Date of Request: 1992-09-11  
Requester's Last Name: JASON  
First Name: SONYA  
Subject: PHOTOS OR RECORDS OF MARIA GULOVOCVH, TIBOR KESZTHELYI. EDWARD BARANSKI, JAMES HOLT GREEN, JAMES HARVEY GAUL, WILLIAM MACGREGOR, KENNETH LAIN, LANE MILLER, JERRY MICAN, FRANK PERRY, CHARELS HELLER, NELSON PARIS,

Date of Request: 1992-09-11  
Requester's Last Name: MYHRE  
First Name: ERIK  
Subject: INFO ON CIA

Date of Request: 1992-09-11  
Requester's Last Name: NAGY  
First Name: JANETTA  
Subject: INFO ON CIA

Date of Request: 1992-09-12  
Requester's Last Name: ADAMSON  
First Name: BRUCE  
Subject: INFO ON GEORGE HERBERT WALKER BUSH

Date of Request: 1992-09-12  
Requester's Last Name: NELSON  
First Name: KEN  
Subject: INFO PERTAINING TO ODESSA OR DIE SPINNE

Date of Request: 1992-09-13  
Requester's Last Name: EPSTEIN  
First Name: JEFF  
Subject: GATES HEARING IN THE WINTER 1991

Date of Request: 1992-09-14  
Requester's Last Name: FAYOL  
First Name: PIERRE  
Subject: INFO ON FRENCH OSS AND JEANNE GUYOT

Date of Request: 1992-09-14

Requester's Last Name: GAUTSCH  
First Name: KRIS  
Subject: INFO ON CIA

Date of Request: 1992-09-14  
Requester's Last Name: LAITIN  
First Name: HOWARD  
Subject: OPTICAL SCANNING

Date of Request: 1992-09-14  
Requester's Last Name: MCLEOD  
First Name: KATHLEEN  
Subject: CONTRACTS OVER \$500,000 AWARDED TO THE AT&T BY YOUR AGENCY

Date of Request: 1992-09-14  
Requester's Last Name: SIGAFOOSE  
First Name: JOSH  
Subject: INFO ON CIA

Date of Request: 1992-09-15  
Requester's Last Name: CONDE  
First Name: YVONNE  
Subject: INFO ON 1960 TO 1962 EXODUS OF UNACCOMPANIED CUBAN CHILDREN

Date of Request: 1992-09-15  
Requester's Last Name: CONDE  
First Name: YVONNE  
Subject: CIA INVOLVEMENT IN THE FLIGHT OF CUBAN CHILDREN, EVENTS LEADING TO IT, AND THE ENTRY AND STAY IN THE US.

Date of Request: 1992-09-15  
Requester's Last Name: DOYLE  
First Name: KATE  
Subject: VIOLENT INCIDENTS AIMED AT AMERICANS IN BOLIVA FROM 1986-PRESENT

Date of Request: 1992-09-15  
Requester's Last Name: EISEN  
First Name: MITCHELL  
Subject: SHIMOYAMA INCIDENT 5 JULY 1949, MATSUKAWA INCIDENT 15 JULY 1959, MITAKA INCIDENT 17 AUGUST 1949. MEASURES AGAINST JAPANESE COMMUNIST PARTY 1949-1950, AND TAIRA INCIDENT

Date of Request: 1992-09-15  
Requester's Last Name: ZALOGA  
First Name: STEVEN  
Subject: STIB REPORT NO OLP/BL/56/223 PUBLISHED ON 22 NOVEMBER 1956 AND DECLASSIFIED MIE'S FROM THE 1960S AND 1970S

Date of Request: 1992-09-16  
Requester's Last Name: DEZENG  
First Name: HENRY  
Subject: DR. ARHTUR MARIJAN ARTUKOVIC

Date of Request: 1992-09-16  
Requester's Last Name: FARBER  
First Name: DAVID  
Subject: OFFICIAL UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT TRIPS TO THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA IN MAY 1989

Date of Request: 1992-09-16

Requester's Last Name: HOCHSTETLER  
First Name: JOHN  
Subject: INFO ON CIA

Date of Request: 1992-09-16  
Requester's Last Name: LEVY  
First Name: MICHAEL  
Subject: NSAM'S 263 AND 273 AND SOUTH VIETNAM

Date of Request: 1992-09-16  
Requester's Last Name: LOPER  
First Name: HARRY  
Subject: AMERICANS REMOVED FROM SPAIN DURING AND AFTER THE SPANISH CIVIL WAR AND RELOCATED TO RUSSIA

Date of Request: 1992-09-16  
Requester's Last Name: WELLS  
First Name: CHRISTINA  
Subject: INFO ON CIA

Date of Request: 1992-09-17  
Requester's Last Name: CANO  
First Name: CHARLES  
Subject: BARBARA TOWNLEY BRANDT

Date of Request: 1992-09-17  
Requester's Last Name: WILSON  
First Name: DIANE  
Subject: INVASION OF KUWAIT AND THE DETENTION OF PASSENGERS AND CREW ON BOARD BRITISH AIRWAYS FLIGHT 149, 2AUG90

Date of Request: 1992-09-18  
Requester's Last Name: CARNEY  
First Name: MARY  
Subject: INFO ON CIA

Date of Request: 1992-09-18  
Requester's Last Name: DE LAIRE AND MOHL  
First Name:  
Subject: INFO ON STEVEN STERNBERG MOHL

Date of Request: 1992-09-18  
Requester's Last Name: DONALD  
First Name: ELLIOTT  
Subject: INFO ON DCI RABORN

Date of Request: 1992-09-18  
Requester's Last Name: GRAHM  
First Name: LEE M  
Subject: AUTHENTICITY OF THE PROJECT AQUARIUS DOCUMENT

Date of Request: 1992-09-18  
Requester's Last Name: MCDONALD  
First Name: EILEEN  
Subject: INFO ON MIA/POW MAJOR JOSEPH W. MCDONALD

Date of Request: 1992-09-18  
Requester's Last Name: MCDONALD  
First Name: EILEEN  
Subject: MIA - DAVID B. WILLIAMS

Date of Request: 1992-09-18  
Requester's Last Name: NATHAN  
First Name: DALE  
Subject: INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS SET FORTH IN CONTRACTS



Date of Request: 1992-09-20  
Requester's Last Name: SKIPTUNIS  
First Name: KENNETH  
Subject: INFO ON CIA/FORMS ON HOW TO OBTAIN INFO ON YOUR ORGANIZATION

Date of Request: 1992-09-21  
Requester's Last Name: DONNELL  
First Name: VANCE  
Subject: INFO ON LESLIE LYNN DOUCETTE



Date of Request: 1992-09-22  
Requester's Last Name: HOLLEY  
First Name: WILBERT  
Subject: UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS COMMUNICATION DETACHMENT-12

Date of Request: 1992-09-22  
Requester's Last Name: KLEIN  
First Name: JULIE  
Subject: INFO ON NORTHWEST NUCLEAR WEAPONS FACILITY, HAIYEN COUNTY, QINGHAI PROVINCE, CHINA

Date of Request: 1992-09-22  
Requester's Last Name: MEREDITH  
First Name: CHRIS  
Subject: THE ANARCHIST COOKBOOK

Date of Request: 1992-09-22  
Requester's Last Name: MILLER  
First Name: DAVID  
Subject: INFO ON UFO'S

Date of Request: 1992-09-22  
Requester's Last Name: PURDUM  
First Name: KIMBERLY  
Subject: LEE STUTZENBERGER

Date of Request: 1992-09-22  
Requester's Last Name: SCHIFSKY  
First Name: ANN

Subject: INFO ON CIA

Date of Request: 1992-09-22  
Requester's Last Name: VENDITTELLI  
First Name: LUIGI  
Subject: UFO

Date of Request: 1992-09-22  
Requester's Last Name: YOUNG  
First Name: CAREY  
Subject: INFO ON FOIA/PA ACT

Date of Request: 1992-09-23  
Requester's Last Name: BATTLE  
First Name: JOYCE  
Subject: MIGRATION OF SOVIET SCIENTISTS TO INDIA FROM 1989 TO THE PRESENT

Date of Request: 1992-09-23  
Requester's Last Name: DOTSON  
First Name: SCOTT  
Subject: KOREA OR THE SOVIET UNION/1953

Date of Request: 1992-09-23  
Requester's Last Name: KING  
First Name: DAVID  
Subject: WARREN COMMISSION REPORT ON THE ASSASSINATION OF JFK

Date of Request: 1992-09-23  
Requester's Last Name: VAN ATTA  
First Name: MICHAEL  
Subject: POWS MISSING IN S.E. ASIA

Date of Request: 1992-09-24  
Requester's Last Name: BROWN  
First Name: CHARLES  
Subject: SOUTH VIETNAM

Date of Request: 1992-09-24  
Requester's Last Name: HOLMES  
First Name: ROBERT  
Subject: INFO ON PANORAMIC CAMERA

Date of Request: 1992-09-24  
Requester's Last Name: LAMBRON  
First Name: GEORGIA  
Subject: MURDER OF CBS NEWS CORRESPONDENT GEORGE POLK, IN SALONIKA GREECE IN 1948

Date of Request: 1992-09-25  
Requester's Last Name: BUCKNER  
First Name: ROBERT  
Subject: VITALY S. YURCHENKO

Date of Request: 1992-09-25  
Requester's Last Name: BUERGE  
First Name: BRANDON  
Subject: INFO ON CIA

Date of Request: 1992-09-25  
Requester's Last Name: REETZ

First Name: C

Subject: CARLOS CARDOEN AKA CORNEJO, INDUSTRIAS CARDOEN, ZODIAC ENTERPRISES, STC

Date of Request: 1992-09-25  
Requester's Last Name: ROSENBERG  
First Name: TINA  
Subject: INTERVIEW WITH COL. RYSZARD KUKLINSKI

Date of Request: 1992-09-25  
Requester's Last Name: STONE  
First Name: CLIFFORD  
Subject: OPERATION BLUE FLY

Date of Request: 1992-09-25  
Requester's Last Name: WARNER  
First Name: ROGER  
Subject: MEO OR HMONG HILLTRIBE IN LAOS

Date of Request: 1992-09-26  
Requester's Last Name: ADAMS  
First Name: BILL  
Subject: INFO ON THOMAS ARTHUR VALLEE

Date of Request: 1992-09-26  
Requester's Last Name: KRAMISH  
First Name: ARNOLD  
Subject: INFO ON JAMES SPEYER KRONTHAL

Date of Request: 1992-09-26  
Requester's Last Name: MOZLEY  
First Name: DAVID  
Subject: IRAQ/UNITED STATES FOREIGN POLICY TOWARDS IRAQ

Date of Request: 1992-09-27  
Requester's Last Name: DEHON  
First Name: ROBERT  
Subject: INFO ON LUNAR ORBITER HIGH RESOLUTION IMAGERY

Date of Request: 1992-09-27  
Requester's Last Name: SCHOONOVER  
First Name: ROBERT  
Subject: MKULTRA, PROJECT BLUEBIRD, MK DELTA, PROJECT ARTICHOKE, PROJECT PROTEUS AND CHITWIT

Date of Request: 1992-09-28  
Requester's Last Name: HAIT  
First Name: MIKE  
Subject: ROBERT F. KENNEDY AND HIS ASSASSIN, SIRHAN B. SIRHAN

Date of Request: 1992-09-28  
Requester's Last Name: PURDUM  
First Name: KIMBERLY  
Subject: INFO ON LEE STUTZENBERGER

Date of Request: 1992-09-29  
Requester's Last Name: CUCCHIARELLI  
First Name: PAOLO  
Subject: IGNAZIO SILONE



Date of Request: 1992-09-29  
Requester's Last Name: GASKE  
First Name: DAN  
Subject: FORMERLY CLASSIFIED PUBLICATIONS THAT HAVE BEEN DECLASSIFIED AND ONE PUBLICATION THAT HAS BEEN INITIALLY PUBLISHED IN AN UNCLASSIFIED FORM

Date of Request: 1992-09-29  
Requester's Last Name: STERN  
First Name: GARY  
Subject: 70-2 HANDBOOK, I.E. HHB 70-1: FOIA/PA/EO 12356 HANDBOOK 7 OCT 1982

Date of Request: 1992-09-30  
Requester's Last Name: LINDER  
First Name: MICHAEL  
Subject: ADOLF HITLER

Date of Request: 1992-09-30  
Requester's Last Name: SAUTER  
First Name: MARK  
Subject: INFO ON SOVIET EXPLOSION OF ROCKET-BORNE NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN SPACE INCLUDING SOVIET NUCLEAR STRIKES AGAINST U.S. AND BRITISH SATELLITES FROM 1957-1963

Date of Request: 1992-09-30  
Requester's Last Name: SAUTER  
First Name: MARK  
Subject: INFO ON 29 SEPT 1957 EXPLOSION OF RADIOACTIVE WASTE AT THE SOVIET UNION MAYAK NUCLEAR FACILITY IN THE URALS

Date of Request: 1992-09-30  
Requester's Last Name: TRIPOULAS  
First Name: CHRIS  
Subject: GENERAL WILLIAM DONOVAN AND HIS INVOLVEMENT IN THE POLK AFFAIR OF 1948 IN SALONIKA GREECE

Date of Request: 1992-09-30  
Requester's Last Name: VOLL  
First Name: JOHN  
Subject: ROLES OF THE PROTESTANT CHURCHES IN THE DEMOCRATIZATION OF EAST GERMANY DURING THE 1980S AND THE EARLY 1990S

Date of Request: 1992-10-01  
Requester's Last Name: BURRUS  
First Name: JAMES  
Subject: INFO ON ANALYSIS OF THE AREA OF OPERATION AND INTELLIGENCE ESTIMATE FOR IRAQ 1002-88 DEC. 89

Date of Request: 1992-10-01  
Requester's Last Name: DUKE  
First Name: RANDY  
Subject: BENJAMIN "BUGSY" SIEGEL

Date of Request: 1992-10-01  
Requester's Last Name: FULLEN  
First Name: KAY  
Subject: CONTRACT FOR FEDERAL STOCK NUMBERS 7045, FSC GROUP 58 AND 70.

Date of Request: 1992-10-01  
Requester's Last Name: FULLEN  
First Name: KAY

Subject: INFO ON CONTRACT FOR FEDERAL STOCK NUMBER 7045, FSC GROUP 58 AND 70

Date of Request: 1992-10-01  
Requester's Last Name: HANNASCH  
First Name: CHARLES  
Subject: INFO ON OPERATION WHITESTAR

Date of Request: 1992-10-01  
Requester's Last Name: HUTTON  
First Name: JAMES  
Subject: INFO ON PRESIDENT KENNEDY

Date of Request: 1992-10-02  
Requester's Last Name: ESTESS  
First Name: NELSON  
Subject: INFO ON THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN KENNEDY

Date of Request: 1992-10-02  
Requester's Last Name: LINDER  
First Name: MARK  
Subject: INFO ON JFK

Date of Request: 1992-10-02  
Requester's Last Name: ORR  
First Name: JAMES  
Subject: INFO ON CIA CONTRACT AND DELIVERY ORDERS WITH OGDEN-ALLIED FOR FACILITIES OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE LANGLEY HEADQUARTERS COMPLEX

Date of Request: 1992-10-02  
Requester's Last Name: ZAID  
First Name: MARK  
Subject: RAND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION/ RAND CORPORATION

Date of Request: 1992-10-03  
Requester's Last Name: BATES  
First Name: BRIAN  
Subject: OLIVER STONE'S FILM JFK

Date of Request: 1992-10-04  
Requester's Last Name: KRAMISH  
First Name: ARNOLD  
Subject: INFO ON VIDEO OF THE BERG CELLULOID FILMS BOTH ENTIRETY AND THE OSS 1941 CONSOLIDATED VERSION

Date of Request: 1992-10-04  
Requester's Last Name: KRAMISH  
First Name: ARNOLD  
Subject: MORRIS BERG

Date of Request: 1992-10-04

Requester's Last Name: ZAID  
First Name: MARK  
Subject: THE BOSTON METALS COMPANY AND BOSTON FINANCIAL

Date of Request: 1992-10-05  
Requester's Last Name: CUNNINGHAM  
First Name: DUKE  
Subject: BILL CLINTON/ADDITIONAL REQUESTERS MR. DANA ROHRBACHER, JOHN T. DOOLITTLE, CHRISTOPHER COX, SAM JOHNSON, ROBERT K. DORMAN, WALLY HERGER, RON PACKARD, FRANK D. RIGGS AND DUNCAN HUNTER

Date of Request: 1992-10-05  
Requester's Last Name: GLADDEN  
First Name: ROBERT  
Subject: CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

Date of Request: 1992-10-05  
Requester's Last Name: HAIT  
First Name: MIKE  
Subject: INFO ON CITIZEN COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY/BERNARD FENSTERWALD, PRISCILLA JOHNSON, A CAMP AT LAKE PONCHARTRAIN, WILLIAM F. BUCKLEY, JR. LEO SAUVAGE, AND WILLIS CARTO.

Date of Request: 1992-10-05  
Requester's Last Name: JANDACEK  
First Name: STEVEN  
Subject: INFO ON DOWNING OF A NAVY PRIVATEER PB4Y-2 PLANE

Date of Request: 1992-10-06  
Requester's Last Name: JACKSON  
First Name: DANA  
Subject: PHOTOGRAPHS OF AIRCRAFT IN SERVICE BY THE US FROM 1990 TO PRESENT UTILIZING HORTEN DESIGN. (HORTON)

Date of Request: 1992-10-06  
Requester's Last Name: JACKSON  
First Name: DANA  
Subject: ALL INFO FROM 1990 THRU 6 OCT 1992 PERTAINING TO THE USE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE FACILITIES IN STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA FOR TESTING AND/OR TRAINING PURPOSES BY THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

Date of Request: 1992-10-07  
Requester's Last Name: BURR  
First Name: WILLIAM  
Subject: RESPONSE TO A REQUEST BY PRESIDENT NIXON IN JUNE 1969 FOR A RECOMMENDATION ON THE LEVELS OF STRATEGIC FORCES NEEDED TO "PROVIDE SUFFICIENCY"

Date of Request: 1992-10-07  
Requester's Last Name: GAYMON

First Name: NICOLE  
Subject: C-123 CARGO PLANE DOWNED BY THE NICARAGUAN MILITARY ON 5 OCT 1986

Date of Request: 1992-10-07  
Requester's Last Name: TOURNEY  
First Name: PHILLIP  
Subject: USS LIBERTY

Date of Request: 1992-10-07  
Requester's Last Name: WHITTLE  
First Name: THOMAS  
Subject: INFO ON CULT AWARENESS NETWORK, CITIZEN'S FREEDOM FOUNDATION,  
CITIZEN'S FREEDOM FOUNDATION-INFORMATION SERVICE OR AMERICAN FAMILY  
FOUNDATION

Date of Request: 1992-10-08  
Requester's Last Name: AGNEW  
First Name: JIM  
Subject: INFO ON CIA

Date of Request: 1992-10-08  
Requester's Last Name: GAYMON  
First Name: NICOLE  
Subject: SOUTHERN AIR TRANSPORT, INC./LOCKHEED L -100 HERCULES AIRCRAFT

Date of Request: 1992-10-08  
Requester's Last Name: KRUEGER  
First Name: DAVID  
Subject: INVOLVEMENT OF THE KHUM IN THE VIETNAM CONFLICT

Date of Request: 1992-10-08  
Requester's Last Name: RUSH  
First Name: CYNTHIA  
Subject: MAXIMILIANO LONDONO PENILLA

Date of Request: 1992-10-09  
Requester's Last Name: BASH  
First Name: RICHARD  
Subject: LEBANON

Date of Request: 1992-10-09  
Requester's Last Name: HORTON  
First Name: KAREN  
Subject: ROBERT SOBUKWE

Date of Request: 1992-10-09  
Requester's Last Name: HORTON  
First Name: KAREN  
Subject: SALVADOR ALLENDE AND HIS EFFORT ON THE WORLD COPPER MARKET

Date of Request: 1992-10-09  
Requester's Last Name: HORTON  
First Name: KAREN  
Subject: JUAN DOMINGO PERON(PRESIDENT OF ARGENTINA) AND HIS RELATIONSHIP  
WITH TRADE UNIONS



Date of Request: 1992-10-09  
Requester's Last Name: MUTH  
First Name: ALBRECHT  
Subject: GERALD GOTTING

Date of Request: 1992-10-09  
Requester's Last Name: TERRELL  
First Name: STEPHEN  
Subject: FIDEL CASTRO'S 1992 STATE OF THE UNION ADDRESS

Date of Request: 1992-10-09  
Requester's Last Name: WILLIAMS  
First Name: DIANNA  
Subject: CONTRACTS AND ANY MODIFICATION THERETO, AWARDED TO AT&T FOR TELECOMMUNICATION PRODUCTS

Date of Request: 1992-10-10  
Requester's Last Name: GARTNER  
First Name: MICHAEL  
Subject: INFO ON CIA

Date of Request: 1992-10-10  
Requester's Last Name: GAYMON  
First Name: NICOLE  
Subject: POLITICAL AND MILITARY SIGNIFICANCE OF THE BOMBING OF THE CALUEQUE DAM BY CUBAN PILOTS ON THE RUCANNE RIVER, THE PRIMARY SOURCE OF WATER AND ELECTRICITY FOR NORTHERN NAMIBIA, ON OR AROUND JUNE 26, 1988

Date of Request: 1992-10-10  
Requester's Last Name: LEVY  
First Name: MICHAEL  
Subject: MR. SLEW MONTGOMERY AND MR. LARRY BLANSCET

Date of Request: 1992-10-10  
Requester's Last Name: LEVY  
First Name: MICHAEL  
Subject: ROSCOE ANTHONY WHITE

Date of Request: 1992-10-10  
Requester's Last Name: PALMER  
First Name: JENNIFER  
Subject: INFO ON CEDRIC BELFRAGE

Date of Request: 1992-10-11  
Requester's Last Name: BOOVA  
First Name: CHRIS  
Subject: THE AFGHAN REBELS IN THE 1980S

Date of Request: 1992-10-12  
Requester's Last Name: BATTLE  
First Name: JOYCE  
Subject: PATTERNS OF INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM AND PATTERNS OF GLOBAL TERRORISM

Date of Request: 1992-10-12  
Requester's Last Name: CANO-CHARLES  
First Name: BARBARA  
Subject: RICHARD ROGERS

Date of Request: 1992-10-12

Requester's Last Name: CARTER  
First Name: TAU  
Subject: INFO ON CIA



Date of Request: 1992-10-12  
Requester's Last Name: LISBORG  
First Name: TIM  
Subject: SELIG RITTERMAN/PETER RUDOLPH HANS LEHMANN

Date of Request: 1992-10-13  
Requester's Last Name: FARBER  
First Name: DAVID  
Subject: US GOVERNMENT TRIP TO THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA IN AUGUST 1989

Date of Request: 1992-10-13  
Requester's Last Name: KELLY  
First Name: JOHN  
Subject: GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD

Date of Request: 1992-10-13  
Requester's Last Name: PLESSNER  
First Name: RENEE  
Subject: VIOLENT EVENTS THAT OCCURRED IN TRINIDAD DURING THE PERIOD  
JULY 27 TO 1 AUGUST 1990

Date of Request: 1992-10-14  
Requester's Last Name: DICKENS  
First Name: DAWN  
Subject: INFO ON CIA

Date of Request: 1992-10-14  
Requester's Last Name: DUNTON  
First Name: PAT  
Subject: JAMES SWAYNE WILSON JR. AND HIS CREW: DOUGLAS HATFIELD, GEORGE AARON,  
RICHARD SIMPSON, ELMER BULLOCK, ROBERT JONES, ROBERT BEVANS, RALPH ELSMAN,  
AND LOUIS BERGMANN

Date of Request: 1992-10-14  
Requester's Last Name: KOLKO  
First Name: GABRIEL  
Subject: VARIOUS SUBJECTS

Date of Request: 1992-10-14  
Requester's Last Name: MEWBORN  
First Name: WARREN  
Subject: NUMBER OF PERSONNEL STATIONED AT CAMP PEARY

Date of Request: 1992-10-14  
Requester's Last Name: REDFERN  
First Name: NICHOLAS  
Subject: CIA FILES WHICH CONCERN THE PSYCHOLOGICAL STRATEGY BOARD

Date of Request: 1992-10-14  
Requester's Last Name: SKARDON  
First Name: C

Subject: THE SOVIET SQUASHING OF THE HUNGARIAN UPRISING: EX. ALLEN DULLES' NSC BRIEFING ON FRIDAY 26 OCT 1956, THAT INCLUDED HUNGARY AS THE PRINCIPLE TOPIC

Date of Request: 1992-10-14

Requester's Last Name: STATON

First Name: RONALD

Subject: WHAT SERVICES THE CIA PERFORMS AND WHAT QUALIFICATIONS ARE NECESSARY TO JOIN THE ORGANIZATION

Date of Request: 1992-10-15

Requester's Last Name: DOYLE

First Name: STANLEY

Subject: INFO RE CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY

Date of Request: 1992-10-15

Requester's Last Name: KELLY

First Name: JOHN

Subject: NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE ESTIMATE ON YUGOSLAVIA PARTS OF WHICH HAVE BEEN PUBLISHED IN THE NEW YORK TIMES ON 28 NOVEMBER 1990

Date of Request: 1992-10-15

Requester's Last Name: MARTIN

First Name: JENNIFER

Subject: INFO ON CIA

Date of Request: 1992-10-15

Requester's Last Name: PAULING

First Name: JASON

Subject: INFO ON CIA

Date of Request: 1992-10-15

Requester's Last Name: PFADENHAUER

First Name: STEPHAN

Subject: CUBAN CONFLICT IN 1962

Date of Request: 1992-10-15

Requester's Last Name: THOMPSON

First Name: ROY

Subject: JAMES D. TUCKER, LINDA M. TUCKER AND EAGLE INDUSTRIES

Date of Request: 1992-10-16

Requester's Last Name: BROWN

First Name: HANK

Subject: INFO ON BILL CLINTON

Date of Request: 1992-10-16

Requester's Last Name: FLOWERS

First Name: BYRON

Subject: WERNER AND INGRID DEICH

Date of Request: 1992-10-16

Requester's Last Name: HENDEL.

First Name: DIANE

Subject: TRANSCENDENTAL MEDITATION/TRANSCENDENTAL MEDITATION PROGRAM

Date of Request: 1992-10-16

Requester's Last Name: MAKHIJANI

First Name: ARJUN

Subject: NUCLEAR WEAPONS DEVELOPMENT IN CHINA

Date of Request: 1992-10-16  
Requester's Last Name: MAKHIJANI  
First Name: ARJUN  
Subject: NUCLEAR WEAPONS DEVELOPMENT IN THE EX-SOVIET UNION AND NOW RUSSIA

Date of Request: 1992-10-16  
Requester's Last Name: SAIDEL  
First Name: JOANNA  
Subject: OSS FILES

Date of Request: 1992-10-16  
Requester's Last Name: THOMPSON  
First Name: ROY  
Subject: FINANCIAL FACTORING CORPORATION

Date of Request: 1992-10-16  
Requester's Last Name: WHITE  
First Name: PETER  
Subject: GERMAN MILITARY RADIO COUNTERINTELLIGENCE IN GENERAL AND THE  
FUNKABWEHR IN PARTICULAR

Date of Request: 1992-10-16  
Requester's Last Name: WOLF  
First Name: LOUIS  
Subject: RELATIONS BETWEEN YOUR AGENCY AND THE INTELLIGENCE, MILITARY, OR  
OTHER COMPONENTS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF WHAT WAS FORMERLY RHODESIA OR SOUTHERN  
RHODESIA

Date of Request: 1992-10-17  
Requester's Last Name: GRAHAM  
First Name: JAMES  
Subject: DOCUMENTS OR PAPERS THAT WERE PRODUCED IN ORE AND ONE DURING THE  
PERIOD SEPT.-NOVEMBER 1950

Date of Request: 1992-10-17  
Requester's Last Name: MAKHIJANI  
First Name: ARJUN  
Subject: CONTEMPORARY CHINA'S NUCLEAR INDUSTRY

Date of Request: 1992-10-19  
Requester's Last Name: BOLAND  
First Name: PAT  
Subject: INFO ON JOHAN ELMER ABRAHAMSEN

Date of Request: 1992-10-19  
Requester's Last Name: CHITWOOD  
First Name: MARTIN  
Subject: INFO ON ALLAN R. COCKLEREECE, MARTIN D. CHITWOOD, TERENCE B. PHILLIPS  
OR THE CASES OF COOPERS AND LYBRAND VS PHILLIPS, COCKLEREECE ALSO COOPERS AND  
LYBRAND VS MORAN, COCKLEREESE

Date of Request: 1992-10-19  
Requester's Last Name: HANNON  
First Name: CHARLES  
Subject: CIA MAPS AND PUBLICATIONS TO THE PUBLIC

Date of Request: 1992-10-19  
Requester's Last Name: LANE  
First Name: GARY



Subject: REPORT FROM FOREIGN GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL DETAILING INFORMATION REGARDING LIVE AND DEAD AMERICANS MISSING FROM THE VIETNAM WAR

Date of Request: 1992-10-19  
Requester's Last Name: MAKHIJANI  
First Name: ARJUN  
Subject: NUCLEAR WEAPONS DEVELOPMENT IN CHINA

Date of Request: 1992-10-19  
Requester's Last Name: MAKHIJANI  
First Name: ARJUN  
Subject: NUCLEAR FACILITIES AND INDUSTRIES CONDUCTED BY IRAN SINCE 1945

Date of Request: 1992-10-19  
Requester's Last Name: MAKHIJANI  
First Name: ARJUN  
Subject: NUCLEAR FACILITIES AND INDUSTRIES CONDUCTED BY ARGENTINA SINCE 1945

Date of Request: 1992-10-19  
Requester's Last Name: MAKHIJANI  
First Name: ARJUN  
Subject: NUCLEAR FACILITIES AND INDUSTRIES CONDUCTED BY S. KOREA SINCE 1945

Date of Request: 1992-10-19  
Requester's Last Name: MAKHIJANI  
First Name: ARJUN  
Subject: NUCLEAR FACILITIES AND INDUSTRIES CONDUCTED BY N. KOREA SINCE 1945

Date of Request: 1992-10-19  
Requester's Last Name: MAKHIJANI  
First Name: ARJUN  
Subject: NUCLEAR FACILITIES AND INDUSTRIES CONDUCTED BY THE UNITED KINGDOM SINCE 1945

Date of Request: 1992-10-19  
Requester's Last Name: MAKHIJANI  
First Name: ARJUN  
Subject: NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN DEVELOPMENT IN THE EX-SOVIET UNION NOW RUSSIA

Date of Request: 1992-10-19  
Requester's Last Name: MAKHIJANI  
First Name: ARJUN  
Subject: NUCLEAR FACILITIES AND INDUSTRIES CONDUCTED BY IRAQ SINCE 1945

Date of Request: 1992-10-19  
Requester's Last Name: MAKHIJANI  
First Name: ARJUN  
Subject: NUCLEAR FACILITIES AND INDUSTRIES CONDUCTED BY FRANCE SINCE 1945

Date of Request: 1992-10-19  
Requester's Last Name: MAKHIJANI  
First Name: ARJUN  
Subject: NUCLEAR FACILITIES AND INDUSTRIES CONDUCTED BY BRAZIL SINCE 1945

Date of Request: 1992-10-19  
Requester's Last Name: RICHELSON  
First Name: JEFFREY  
Subject: CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE DIRECTIVES 8/1 AND 8/2

Date of Request: 1992-10-19

Requester's Last Name: ROLLYSON  
First Name: CARL  
Subject: INFO ON REBECCA WEST

Date of Request: 1992-10-19  
Requester's Last Name: ROTHSCHILD  
First Name: EDWIN  
Subject: U.S. POLICY REGARDING THE PROMOTION OF OVERSEAS OIL EXPLORATION,  
PRODUCTION AND REFINING BY U.S. BASED FIRMS

Date of Request: 1992-10-19  
Requester's Last Name: SANCHEZ  
First Name: JAMES  
Subject: THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN AIPAC AND ISRAEL

Date of Request: 1992-10-19  
Requester's Last Name: SANCHEZ  
First Name: JAMES  
Subject: INFO ON DEA DRUZE AND OTHER MILITIAS IN LEBANON (AS CITED IN THE  
TOWER COMMISSION REPORT)

Date of Request: 1992-10-19  
Requester's Last Name: SANCHEZ  
First Name: JAMES  
Subject: INFO ON IMMIGRATION TO ISRAEL OF SOVIET NUCLEAR SCIENTIST

Date of Request: 1992-10-19  
Requester's Last Name: SANCHEZ  
First Name: JAMES  
Subject: INFO ON JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE/JEWISH DEFENSE ORGANIZATION

Date of Request: 1992-10-19  
Requester's Last Name: VAN OSDOL  
First Name: PAUL  
Subject: INFO ON ALL FOIA REQUESTS RECEIVED BY CIA SINCE 1 JAN 1992

Date of Request: 1992-10-20  
Requester's Last Name: CELLINI  
First Name: HENRY  
Subject: TERRORIST GROUPS AND GANGS IN THE UNITED STATES AND AROUND THE GLOBE

Date of Request: 1992-10-20  
Requester's Last Name: GAVIN  
First Name: FRANCIS  
Subject: INFO ON ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL NATIONALIZATION 1951-1953

Date of Request: 1992-10-20  
Requester's Last Name: HAY  
First Name: JAMES  
Subject: INFO ON CUBAN MISSILE CRISIS

Date of Request: 1992-10-20  
Requester's Last Name: LARDIZABAL  
First Name: AL  
Subject: INFO ON CUBAN MISSILE CRISIS

Date of Request: 1992-10-20  
Requester's Last Name: MAKHIJANI  
First Name: ARJUN  
Subject: NUCLEAR WEAPONS DEVELOPMENT IN BRAZIL

Date of Request: 1992-10-20  
Requester's Last Name: MAKHIJANI  
First Name: ARJUN  
Subject: NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN DEVELOPMENT IN FRANCE

Date of Request: 1992-10-20  
Requester's Last Name: MAKHIJANI  
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Subject: NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN DEVELOPMENT IN N. KOREA

Date of Request: 1992-10-20  
Requester's Last Name: MAKHIJANI  
First Name: ARJUN  
Subject: NUCLEAR WEAPONS DEVELOPMENT IN THE UNITED KINGDOM

Date of Request: 1992-10-20  
Requester's Last Name: MAKHIJANI  
First Name: ARJUN  
Subject: NUCLEAR WEAPONS DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED BY ARGENTINA

Date of Request: 1992-10-20  
Requester's Last Name: MAKHIJANI  
First Name: ARJUN  
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Date of Request: 1992-10-20  
Requester's Last Name: MAKHIJANI  
First Name: ARJUN  
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Requester's Last Name: MAKHIJANI  
First Name: ARJUN  
Subject: NUCLEAR WEAPONS DEVELOPMENT IN IRAQ

Date of Request: 1992-10-20  
Requester's Last Name: MAKHIJANI  
First Name: ARJUN  
Subject: INFO ON NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN S. KOREA

Date of Request: 1992-10-20  
Requester's Last Name: MAKHIJANI  
First Name: ARJUN  
Subject: NUCLEAR WEAPONS DEVELOPMENT IN IRAN

Date of Request: 1992-10-20  
Requester's Last Name: MORRIS  
First Name: JOSEPH  
Subject: PETROLEUM FIELDS IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES AND INFO ON PROVEN OIL AND GAS RESERVES

Date of Request: 1992-10-20  
Requester's Last Name: PARKINSON  
First Name: GAYLORD  
Subject: CUBAN MISSILE CRISIS

Date of Request: 1992-10-20  
Requester's Last Name: TORRE  
First Name: JOANNE

Subject: THE LEGION OF DOOM COMPUTER HACKING GROUP, COMSEC DATA SECURITY,  
CHRISTOPHER GOGGANS, SCOTT CHASIN, ROBERT CUPPS, AND KENYON SHULMAN

Date of Request: 1992-10-21

Requester's Last Name: BURR  
First Name: WILLIAM

Subject: CAPABILITIES OF THE FORMER SOVIET UNION OR THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION  
TO DISMANTLE NUCLEAR WARHEADS



Date of Request: 1992-10-21

Requester's Last Name: HENDERSON  
First Name: RICHARD

Subject: CUBAN MISSILE CRISIS

Date of Request: 1992-10-21

Requester's Last Name: JAMES  
First Name: ROBERT

Subject: NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE ESTIMATE PUBLICIZED/CIS/RUSSIAN MILITARY/  
ECONOMIC DOWNTOWN

Date of Request: 1992-10-21

Requester's Last Name: MAKHIJANI  
First Name: ARJUN

Subject: NUCLEAR WEAPONS DEVELOPMENT IN IRAN

Date of Request: 1992-10-21

Requester's Last Name: MAKHIJANI  
First Name: ARJUN

Subject: NUCLEAR WEAPONS DEVELOPMENT IN IRAQ

Date of Request: 1992-10-21

Requester's Last Name: MAKHIJANI  
First Name: ARJUN

Subject: NUCLEAR WEAPONS DEVELOPMENT IN N. KOREA

Date of Request: 1992-10-21

Requester's Last Name: MAKHIJANI  
First Name: ARJUN

Subject: NUCLEAR WEAPONS DEVELOPMENT IN S. KOREA

Date of Request: 1992-10-21

Requester's Last Name: MAKHIJANI  
First Name: ARJUN

Subject: NUCLEAR WEAPONS DEVELOPMENT IN BRAZIL

Date of Request: 1992-10-21

Requester's Last Name: MAKHIJANI  
First Name: ARJUN

Subject: NUCLEAR WEAPONS DEVELOPMENT IN ARGENTINA

Date of Request: 1992-10-21

Requester's Last Name: MAKHIJANI  
First Name: ARJUN

Subject: NUCLEAR WEAPONS DEVELOPMENT IN THE UNITED KINGDOM

Date of Request: 1992-10-21  
Requester's Last Name: MAKHIJANI  
First Name: ARJUN  
Subject: NUCLEAR WEAPONS DEVELOPMENT IN FRANCE

Date of Request: 1992-10-21  
Requester's Last Name: MAURO  
First Name: TONY  
Subject: INFO ON JIM GARRISON

Date of Request: 1992-10-21  
Requester's Last Name: STRAWTHER  
First Name: ROSY  
Subject: INFO ON CIA

Date of Request: 1992-10-22  
Requester's Last Name: BONIN  
First Name: DAVID  
Subject: INFO ON CIA

Date of Request: 1992-10-22  
Requester's Last Name: BURR  
First Name: WILLIAM  
Subject: VERIFICATION OF US-SOVIET ARMS CONTROL AGREEMENT

Date of Request: 1992-10-22  
Requester's Last Name: LIFTON  
First Name: DAVID  
Subject: PHOTOS RE ALLAN DULLES, PIERRE CABELL, RICHARD BISSELL, JAMES ANGLETON AND RICHARD HELMS.

Date of Request: 1992-10-22  
Requester's Last Name: NASH  
First Name: FLORENCE  
Subject: CUBAN MISSILE CRISIS

Date of Request: 1992-10-23  
Requester's Last Name: BUDHU  
First Name: MUNESHWAR  
Subject: FIELD REPORTS FROM THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE IN JONESTOWN IN THE REPUBLIC OF GUYANA

Date of Request: 1992-10-23  
Requester's Last Name: LAWSON  
First Name: EDWIN

Subject: VARIOUS PUBLICATIONS

Date of Request: 1992-10-23  
Requester's Last Name: TSANG  
First Name: DANIEL  
Subject: INFO ON AMERICAN COUNCIL ON EDUCATION

Date of Request: 1992-10-24  
Requester's Last Name: LEVY  
First Name: MICHAEL  
Subject: PROJECT STAR

Date of Request: 1992-10-24  
Requester's Last Name: MCNIFF  
First Name: TOM  
Subject: PROFESSOR ROBERT CHARLES ZAEHNER

Date of Request: 1992-10-24  
Requester's Last Name: MCNIFF  
First Name: TOM  
Subject: SHEHU AND VALUABLE

Date of Request: 1992-10-24  
Requester's Last Name: MCNIFF  
First Name: TOM  
Subject: SIGURIMI, FREDERICK COLE, ILYAS TOPTANI, GACI GOGA, AND GREGORIO ROLD

Date of Request: 1992-10-24  
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First Name: TOM  
Subject: OBOPUS, KUBARK, FREE ALBANIA COMMITTEE, RADIO FREE ALBANIA

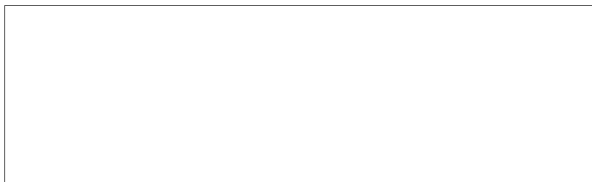
Date of Request: 1992-10-24  
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First Name: TOM  
Subject: BGFIEND AND SPECIAL OPERATIONS SQUADRON

Date of Request: 1992-10-25  
Requester's Last Name: GERBER  
First Name: TAMAR  
Subject: OSS ACTIVITIES IN SOUTHEAST ASIA

Date of Request: 1992-10-25  
Requester's Last Name: MCELFRISH  
First Name: DONALD  
Subject: KOREAN WAR RESEARCH INFORMATION

Date of Request: 1992-10-26  
Requester's Last Name: AUTRY  
First Name: TIMOTHY  
Subject: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Date of Request: 1992-10-26  
Requester's Last Name: CHARNEY  
First Name: BILL  
Subject: SOUTH VIETNAM AND REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM



Date of Request: 1992-10-26  
Requester's Last Name: CLEARWATER  
First Name: JOHN  
Subject: VOYENNA MYSL OR MILITARY THOUGHT

Date of Request: 1992-10-26  
Requester's Last Name: DUNTON  
First Name: PATRICIA  
Subject: LIST OF LIVE SIGHTINGS REPORTS FOR POW/MIAS THE PERIOD 1 NOV 1950 THROUGH 30 APRIL 1963

Date of Request: 1992-10-26  
Requester's Last Name: GOSSIN  
First Name: ANDY  
Subject: GANG VIOLENCE

Date of Request: 1992-10-26  
Requester's Last Name: GUEVARA  
First Name: CLAUDIA  
Subject: INFO ON CIA

Date of Request: 1992-10-26  
Requester's Last Name: HORTON  
First Name: ELAINE  
Subject: DONALD LEE SPARKS

Date of Request: 1992-10-26  
Requester's Last Name: JACKSON  
First Name: JENNIFER  
Subject: JFK ASSASSINATION

Date of Request: 1992-10-26  
Requester's Last Name: NIFAROS  
First Name: FOTENE  
Subject: INFO ON YOUR INTERNSHIP PROGRAM AND THE APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Date of Request: 1992-10-26  
Requester's Last Name: STRICKLAND  
First Name: THOMAS  
Subject: WATERGATE AND RICHARD HELMS

Date of Request: 1992-10-27  
Requester's Last Name: BURR  
First Name: WILLIAM  
Subject: SOVIET STRATEGIC FORCES AND ARMS CONTROL AGREEMENT

Date of Request: 1992-10-27  
Requester's Last Name: LARDIZABAL  
First Name: AL  
Subject: BAY OF PIGS

Date of Request: 1992-10-28  
Requester's Last Name: BURR  
First Name: WILLIAM  
Subject: RBMK-TYPE REACTORS IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF INDEPENDENT STATES ARE STILL PRODUCING PLUTONIUM

Date of Request: 1992-10-28

Requester's Last Name: HORTON  
First Name: KAREN  
Subject: MINISTER FRANCOIS MITTERAND ON US BUSINESS IN FRANCE

Date of Request: 1992-10-28  
Requester's Last Name: MALLALIEU  
First Name: TODD  
Subject: CHERYL LEE SMITH

Date of Request: 1992-10-29  
Requester's Last Name: DYER  
First Name: BENJAMIN  
Subject: PROFILE OF A TYPICAL TERRORIST

Date of Request: 1992-10-29  
Requester's Last Name: GRIFFIN  
First Name: DAVID  
Subject: SHCHERBAKOV, RAJAJELJANT, MIKOYAN, SUKHOI, YAKOVLEV AND AVIATION  
INSTITUTE OF KAZAN VTOL RESEARCH PROJECT

Date of Request: 1992-10-30  
Requester's Last Name: KNECHT  
First Name: KEITH  
Subject: CUBAN MISSILE CRISIS

Date of Request: 1992-10-30  
Requester's Last Name: WEBERMAN  
First Name: ALAN  
Subject: ALEJANDRO ZIGER, OSWALD, BARKER, MCCORD, HUNT, STURGIS, MULLEN,  
LEO DUNN AND SEGRETTI

Date of Request: 1992-10-31  
Requester's Last Name: BRADY  
First Name: FRANK  
Subject: SALVADOR DALI

Date of Request: 1992-10-31  
Requester's Last Name: CHESTER  
First Name: ERIC  
Subject: REPORT OF STABILITY OPERATIONS IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Date of Request: 1992-10-31  
Requester's Last Name: KONEK  
First Name: JOHN  
Subject: VIETNAM/CAMBODIA

Date of Request: 1992-10-31  
Requester's Last Name: RICCARDI  
First Name: JOHN  
Subject: CHELYABINSK

Date of Request: 1992-10-31  
Requester's Last Name: SHERIDAN  
First Name: PHILIP  
Subject: DEA/DRUG ENFORCEMENT AGENCY

Date of Request: 1992-11-01  
Requester's Last Name: CHANG  
First Name: IRIS  
Subject: DR. QIAN SANQIANG



Date of Request: 1992-11-01  
Requester's Last Name: DOYLE  
First Name: KATE  
Subject: EASTERN HEMISPHERE NARCOTICS

Date of Request: 1992-11-01  
Requester's Last Name: LAVIN  
First Name: GREGORY  
Subject: DECLASSIFICATION OF CLASSIFIED DOCUMENTS

Date of Request: 1992-11-02  
Requester's Last Name: CORN  
First Name: DAVID  
Subject: MANUEL ANTONIO DE VARONA

Date of Request: 1992-11-02  
Requester's Last Name: HAIT  
First Name: MIKE  
Subject: MIND CONTROL EXPERIMENTS, LSD, HYPNOTISM AND HALLUCINOGENIC DRUGS

Date of Request: 1992-11-02  
Requester's Last Name: RENEER  
First Name: JULIANA  
Subject: JFK ASSASSINATION



Date of Request: 1992-11-03  
Requester's Last Name: FARBER  
First Name: DAVID  
Subject: TRIPS TO THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA ON OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER 1989,  
INCLUDING FORMER PRESIDENT RICHARD NIXON

Date of Request: 1992-11-03  
Requester's Last Name: HILL  
First Name: JAMES  
Subject: CONFIRMATION FROM CIA OF HIS GRANDFATHER'S PERIOD OF OVERSEAS SERVICE

Date of Request: 1992-11-03  
Requester's Last Name: LEWIS  
First Name: VERONICA  
Subject: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Date of Request: 1992-11-03  
Requester's Last Name: MOZOLAK  
First Name: JOHN  
Subject: PRELIMINARY FIELD ANALYSIS REPORTS AND CLAN QUARTET

Date of Request: 1992-11-03  
Requester's Last Name: RICHARDS  
First Name: TOM  
Subject: GENERAL INFO ON YOUR AGENCY

Date of Request: 1992-11-03  
Requester's Last Name: WILLIAMS  
First Name: LEWIS

**Subject: LEWIS UNIVERSITY**

**Date of Request: 1992-11-04**  
**Requester's Last Name: BREVARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
**First Name:**  
**Subject: POLITICAL MAP OF THE WORLD**

**Date of Request: 1992-11-04**  
**Requester's Last Name: HUDSON**  
**First Name: JAMES**  
**Subject: JAMES WILLIAM FLOYD**

**Date of Request: 1992-11-04**  
**Requester's Last Name: KILGOUR**  
**First Name: DAVID**  
**Subject: RYSZARD PASZKOWSKI, EAST EUROPEAN SPORTS, CIA BY LT. RYSZARD KUKLINSKI, AIR INDIA PASSENGER PLANE BOMBING IN JUNE, KGB INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS AFTER THE COLLAPSE OF THE USSR**

**Date of Request: 1992-11-05**  
**Requester's Last Name: GATES**  
**First Name: ROBERT**  
**Subject: FOR NIE**

**Date of Request: 1992-11-05**  
**Requester's Last Name: MORENO**  
**First Name: WILLIAM**  
**Subject: INFO ON AMERICAN POWS IN LAOS**

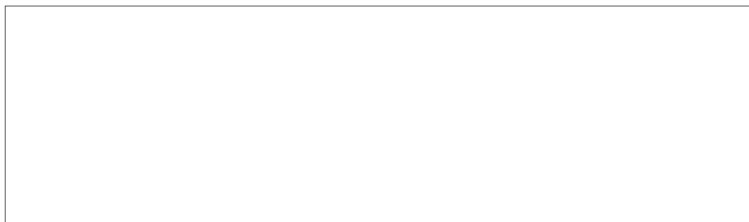
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**Requester's Last Name: ROSENBERG**  
**First Name: HOWARD**  
**Subject: DISCOVERY OF POTENTIALLY HARMFUL CHEMICAL SUBSTANCES THAT WERE USED BY THE SOVIETS TO TRACK THE ACTIVITIES OF U.S. PERSONNEL AT THE EMBASSY IN MOSCOW AND THE CONSULATE GENERAL IN LENINGRAD**



**Date of Request: 1992-11-06**  
**Requester's Last Name: DALY**  
**First Name: RICHARD**  
**Subject: CIA DOCUMENT SO 73842/ THE FILM "PILOTS IN PAJAMAS"**

**Date of Request: 1992-11-06**  
**Requester's Last Name: DOYLE**  
**First Name: KATE**  
**Subject: INFO ON AFCEA ANNUAL INTELLIGENCE SYMPOSIUM OF NOV 30 AND DEC 1 1989**

**Date of Request: 1992-11-07**  
**Requester's Last Name: GRAHAM**  
**First Name: LEE**  
**Subject: BRIEFING OF PRESIDENT CLINTON**



Date of Request: 1992-11-07  
 Requester's Last Name: RICHELSON  
 First Name: JEFFREY  
 Subject: COPIES OF THE INSTRUCTIONS TO THE WOOLSEY PANEL ON NRO AND THE  
 RESULTING STUDY

Date of Request: 1992 11-08  
 Requester's Last Name: ETCHESON  
 First Name: CRAIG  
 Subject: U. S. AND U.S SPECIAL OPERATIONS AKA BADGE TORCH 7 JAN 79

Date of Request: 1992-11-09  
 Requester's Last Name: RAPAPORT  
 First Name: RICHARD  
 Subject: ART SLIDES THAT HONOR AMERICA

Date of Request: 1992-11-09  
 Requester's Last Name: REETZ  
 First Name: C  
 Subject: CARLOS CARDOEN, AUGUSTO GIANGRANDI, INDUSTRIAS CARDOEN, S.A.,  
 INDUSTRIAS CARDOEN, LTDA., ZODIAC ENTERPRISES, S.A.; SOLIBERT PROPERTIES, N.V.,  
 SOLIBERT PROPERTIES, INC., FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT INTERNATIONAL, INC., CARDOEN

Date of Request: 1992-11-09  
 Requester's Last Name: WHITAKER  
 First Name: LEE  
 Subject: INFO ON JFK ASSASSINATION, UMBRELLA MAN, AND DAVID FERRIE

Date of Request: 1992-11-10  
 Requester's Last Name: DOYLE  
 First Name: KATE  
 Subject: PRESIDENT REAGAN'S NATIONAL SECURITY DECISION DIRECTIVE 221 ON  
 NARCOTICS AND NATIONAL SECURITY

Date of Request: 1992-11-10  
 Requester's Last Name: HUTCHISON  
 First Name: JOHN  
 Subject: UFO

Date of Request: 1992-11-10  
 Requester's Last Name: ROBBINS  
 First Name: JAMES  
 Subject: STINGER AND OTHER ANTI-AIRCRAFT WEAPONS

Date of Request: 1992-11-10  
 Requester's Last Name: RUSSELL  
 First Name: CHARLES  
 Subject: VIETNAM WAR

Date of Request: 1992-11-10  
 Requester's Last Name: SCHEIDLER  
 First Name: KIN  
 Subject: JAMES R. RATLIFF

Date of Request: 1992-11-10  
 Requester's Last Name: STEINBERG  
 First Name: RICHARD GLORIA  
 Subject: MAJOR HOMER SLAUGHTER, COLONEL EDWARD MANDELL HOUSE, GRAND DUKE  
 VLADIMIR ROMANOV, JONAS LIED, AND ALEXANDER KIRSTA, OR N.T.S., NATIONAL

## LABOR UNION

Date of Request: 1992-11-10  
Requester's Last Name: WHITTLE  
First Name: THOMAS  
Subject: JIM GARRISON

Date of Request: 1992-11-11  
Requester's Last Name: BURR  
First Name: WILLIAM  
Subject: NIE 11-4-58  
NIE 11-5-58  
NIE 11-2-59

Date of Request: 1992-11-11  
Requester's Last Name: GARTNER  
First Name: MICHAEL  
Subject: CIA

Date of Request: 1992-11-11  
Requester's Last Name: KLEPPER  
First Name: SONYA  
Subject: STUDENT ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION COALITION/SEAC

Date of Request: 1992-11-11  
Requester's Last Name: KROSS  
First Name: PETER  
Subject: ZR/RIFLE

Date of Request: 1992-11-11  
Requester's Last Name: MCGAR  
First Name: CHARLENE  
Subject: BRIAN KENT MCGAR

Date of Request: 1992-11-11  
Requester's Last Name: MOSLEY  
First Name: THOMAS  
Subject: ELVIS PRESLEY

Date of Request: 1992-11-11  
Requester's Last Name: SHEFFY  
First Name: YIGAL  
Subject: STUDIES IN INTELLIGENCE

Date of Request: 1992-11-11  
Requester's Last Name: SMITH  
First Name: RHEA  
Subject: MEASURES THE CIA TAKES TO ENSURE THE SECURITY AND CORRECT USE OF DATA  
TRANSMITTED TO OTHER AGENCIES

Date of Request: 1992-11-11  
Requester's Last Name: ZAID  
First Name: MARK  
Subject: SECRECY AGREEMENT

Date of Request: 1992-11-11  
Requester's Last Name: ZAID  
First Name: MARK  
Subject: METO

Date of Request: 1992-11-12  
Requester's Last Name: COOPER  
First Name: TIMOTHY  
Subject: DOCUMENT NO. 00-W-30367, DATED 27 MAY 1954

Date of Request: 1992-11-12  
Requester's Last Name: COOPER  
First Name: TIMOTHY  
Subject: THE UFO SPECIAL STUDY GROUP

Date of Request: 1992-11-12  
Requester's Last Name: COOPER  
First Name: TIMOTHY  
Subject: OSS OPERATION PAPERCLIP

Date of Request: 1992-11-12  
Requester's Last Name: COOPER  
First Name: TIMOTHY  
Subject: THE MYSTERY OF THE FLYING DISCS

Date of Request: 1992-11-12  
Requester's Last Name: DOYLE  
First Name: KATE  
Subject: PRESIDENT BUSH'S NATIONAL SECURITY DIRECTIVE 18 ON NARCOTICS

Date of Request: 1992-11-12  
Requester's Last Name: LEEN  
First Name: JEFF  
Subject: FBI INVESTIGATION OF THE BOMBING OF THE U.S. MARINE CORPS BARRACKS IN BEIRUT, LEBANON ON OCT 23, 1983

Date of Request: 1992-11-12  
Requester's Last Name: ROBERTSON  
First Name: MARJORIE  
Subject: NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE ESTIMATES ON CHINA DATES 1974 TO 1991

Date of Request: 1992-11-12  
Requester's Last Name: SHAW  
First Name: RONALD  
Subject: DOLLIE STAFFORD MANNS

Date of Request: 1992-11-12  
Requester's Last Name: SHAW  
First Name: RONALD  
Subject: PHILIP K. JORDAN

Date of Request: 1992-11-12  
Requester's Last Name: SHAW  
First Name: RONALD  
Subject: OTIS B. PHILLIPS

Date of Request: 1992-11-12  
Requester's Last Name: SHAW  
First Name: RONALD  
Subject: ALPHONSO MANNS

Date of Request: 1992-11-12  
Requester's Last Name: SHAW  
First Name: RONALD  
Subject: DON L. VINTON

Date of Request: 1992-11-13  
Requester's Last Name: CARTER  
First Name: SUSAN  
Subject: ELECTRONIC TRAINING GROUP, CIVILIAN TECHNICAL CORPS AND CHARLES PAUL NEWTON JR.

Date of Request: 1992-11-13  
Requester's Last Name: PATERSON  
First Name: THOMAS  
Subject: LETTER FROM ALLEN DULLES TO FULGENCIA BATISTA

Date of Request: 1992-11-13  
Requester's Last Name: ROBERTSON  
First Name: MARJORIE  
Subject: SPECIAL NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE ESTIMATES ON CHINA DATED 1969 TO 1980

Date of Request: 1992-11-14  
Requester's Last Name: ROBERTSON  
First Name: MARJORIE  
Subject: SPECIAL NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE ESTIMATES ON CHINA DATED 1981

Date of Request: 1992-11-15  
Requester's Last Name: PARMET  
First Name: HERBERT  
Subject: MANUEL NORIEGA AND PANAMA/TEAM B/ CUBAN CIVILIAN AIRLINER

Date of Request: 1992-11-16  
Requester's Last Name: CAMPANALE  
First Name: RAYMOND  
Subject: PHOTOGRAPHIC IDENTIFICATION CARDS ISSUED TO MEMBERS OF YOUR AGENCY

Date of Request: 1992-11-16  
Requester's Last Name: LASZEWSKI  
First Name: CHARLES  
Subject: DEAN CYRIL REED

Date of Request: 1992-11-16  
Requester's Last Name: LEBED  
First Name: MYKOLA  
Subject: HIS INVOLVEMENT IN WORLD WAR II CRIMES

Date of Request: 1992-11-16  
Requester's Last Name: NAYLOR  
First Name: JOSH  
Subject: MILITARY AND CIA BASES LOCATED IN AFRICA

Date of Request: 1992-11-16  
Requester's Last Name: ROSS  
First Name: WILFORD  
Subject: ROCKWELL KENT

Date of Request: 1992-11-16  
Requester's Last Name: SINGEL  
First Name: ROBERT  
Subject: OXCART (A-12) PROGRAM

Date of Request: 1992-11-16  
Requester's Last Name: SMITH  
First Name: MASON

Subject: ERICH GIMPEL AND WILLIAM CURTIS COLEPAUGH

Date of Request: 1992-11-16  
Requester's Last Name: VAVRA  
First Name: OTAKAR  
Subject: JAN MASARYK

Date of Request: 1992-11-17  
Requester's Last Name: GOLDSSTEIN  
First Name: NORTON  
Subject: GLOMAR EXPLORER

Date of Request: 1992-11-17  
Requester's Last Name: LIGHTY  
First Name: TODD  
Subject: DAVID HARDING ADDITIONAL REQUESTER JOHN O'BRIEN

Date of Request: 1992-11-17  
Requester's Last Name: MARRS  
First Name: RANDY  
Subject: EXPERIMENTATION AND APPLICATION OF THE DRUG LSD

Date of Request: 1992-11-17  
Requester's Last Name: SIM  
First Name: JAY  
Subject: INFO ON CIA HANDBOOKS, REGULATIONS, FBIS EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE RECORDS

Date of Request: 1992-11-17  
Requester's Last Name: WITTNER  
First Name: LAWRENCE  
Subject: NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE ESTIMATE 100-5-55

Date of Request: 1992-11-18  
Requester's Last Name: BRUNSWICK  
First Name: MARK  
Subject: RUSSELL LUND JR.

Date of Request: 1992-11-18  
Requester's Last Name: FREER  
First Name: CHRISTIAN  
Subject: GEORGE POLK

Date of Request: 1992-11-18  
Requester's Last Name: HORTON  
First Name: KAREN  
Subject: JACABO ARBENZ

Date of Request: 1992-11-18  
Requester's Last Name: HORTON  
First Name: KAREN  
Subject: FOIA PROCESSING

Date of Request: 1992-11-18  
Requester's Last Name: LARDIZABAL  
First Name: AL  
Subject: CAPTAIN ANTOINE SAVANI

Date of Request: 1992-11-18  
Requester's Last Name: WOLFE

First Name: BEN  
Subject: JAMES ALLAM MINTKENBAUGH AND ROBERT LEE JOHNSON

Date of Request: 1992-11-18  
Requester's Last Name: YOUNG  
First Name: CARY  
Subject: FOIA PROCESSING

Date of Request: 1992-11-19  
Requester's Last Name: FARBER  
First Name: DAVID  
Subject: INFO ON GOVERNMENT TRIPS TO THE PEOPLE'S  
REPUBLIC OF CHINA

Date of Request: 1992-11-19  
Requester's Last Name: FARBER  
First Name: DAVID  
Subject: US GOVERNMENT TRIPS TO CHINA

Date of Request: 1992-11-19  
Requester's Last Name: KELLY  
First Name: JOHN  
Subject: CONGRESS FOR CULTURAL FREEDOM

Date of Request: 1992-11-19  
Requester's Last Name: LEE  
First Name: MARTIN  
Subject: NEO-NAZI GROUPS IN GERMANY

Date of Request: 1992-11-19  
Requester's Last Name: MURRAY  
First Name: THOMAS  
Subject: LINCOLN LABS, HANSCOM FIELD

Date of Request: 1992-11-19  
Requester's Last Name: VAN DER PLAATS  
First Name: ANDREW  
Subject: INFO ON WWII OSS AGENT JIM THOMPSON

Date of Request: 1992-11-20  
Requester's Last Name: BROWN  
First Name: KEVIN  
Subject: PHOENIX PROGRAM DURING THE VIETNAM WAR

Date of Request: 1992-11-20  
Requester's Last Name: DOBROVIR  
First Name: WILLIAM  
Subject: POLITICAL APPOINTEE

Date of Request: 1992-11-20



Requester's Last Name: HARFORD  
First Name: JAMES  
Subject: SOVIET SPACE EXPLORATION, LAUNCH VEHICLE AND RELATED CAPABILITIES  
IN THE 1945-70 TIME PERIOD

Date of Request: 1992-11-20  
Requester's Last Name: RICHELSON  
First Name: JEFFREY  
Subject: COMMUNIST CHINA

Date of Request: 1992-11-21  
Requester's Last Name: SMITH  
First Name: GORDON  
Subject: AIRPLANE CRASH IN NORTHERN LAOS

Date of Request: 1992-11-21  
Requester's Last Name: WILLIS  
First Name: CHARLES  
Subject: AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS OF MT. CUDI IN SOUTHEASTERN TURKEY

Date of Request: 1992-11-22  
Requester's Last Name: NATALI  
First Name: NICK  
Subject: INFO ON MOE BERG

Date of Request: 1992-11-22  
Requester's Last Name: WALQUIST  
First Name: DANIELLE  
Subject: MKULTRA

Date of Request: 1992-11-23  
Requester's Last Name: COHN  
First Name: THEODORE  
Subject: VIENNA OFFICE REPORTS

Date of Request: 1992-11-23  
Requester's Last Name: COX  
First Name: LINDA  
Subject: JOHN FRANCIS DINGWALL AND RICHARD CRAIG BRAM

Date of Request: 1992-11-23  
Requester's Last Name: KIGHT  
First Name: RAYMOND  
Subject: WILLIAM BRADFORD BISHOP

Date of Request: 1992-11-23  
Requester's Last Name: LAMBRIGHT  
First Name: CHRISTIAN  
Subject: INFO ON AUGSBURG SIX

Date of Request: 1992-11-23  
Requester's Last Name: WHITTLE  
First Name: THOMAS  
Subject: PROTECTION OF RELIGIOUS RIGHTS OF RELIGIOUS ENTITIES

Date of Request: 1992-11-23  
Requester's Last Name: WORSHAM  
First Name: MICHAEL  
Subject: DR. GARY WILLIAMS

Date of Request: 1992-11-24  
Requester's Last Name: GENCER  
First Name: MENEKSE  
Subject: TEAM A/TEAM B PROCEDURES IN THE MID TO LATE 1970'S

Date of Request: 1992-11-24  
Requester's Last Name: GOLDING  
First Name: DONALD  
Subject: YOUR ADDRESS IN L.A.

Date of Request: 1992-11-24  
Requester's Last Name: LARDIZABAL  
First Name: AL  
Subject: WILLIAM HARVEY

Date of Request: 1992-11-24  
Requester's Last Name: OSBORNE  
First Name: CAROL  
Subject: LOCKHEED A-12 (BLACKBIRD)

Date of Request: 1992-11-24  
Requester's Last Name: RENTA  
First Name: JUAN  
Subject: ERNESTO "CHE" GUEVARA EXPLOITS IN BOLIVIA

Date of Request: 1992-11-24  
Requester's Last Name: ZAID  
First Name: MARK  
Subject: PRIVATE MARTIN SCHRAND

Date of Request: 1992-11-25  
Requester's Last Name: BEACH  
First Name: PAUL  
Subject: ALFRED AYSSEH

Date of Request: 1992-11-25  
Requester's Last Name: FARBER  
First Name: DAVID  
Subject: US GOVERNMENT TRIPS TO THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC IN CHINA IN DECEMBER 1989

Date of Request: 1992-11-25  
Requester's Last Name: GRAHAM  
First Name: LEE  
Subject: SENIOR CITIZEN

Date of Request: 1992-11-25  
Requester's Last Name: JONES  
First Name: A  
Subject: STASI, CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO THE  
FOIA/PA AND COPY OF CIA ACT AND NSA OF 1947, DR. VAN BUSH, DR. VON NEWMANN

Date of Request: 1992-11-25  
Requester's Last Name: RICHELSON  
First Name: JEFFREY  
Subject: DIRECTIVE OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE DIRECTIVE ESTABLISHING THE  
CENTRAL IMAGERY OFFICE

Date of Request: 1992-11-25  
Requester's Last Name: SUTTON  
First Name: GARY  
Subject: U-2 FLIGHTS FROM 9/61 THROUGH 10/61

Date of Request: 1992-11-26  
Requester's Last Name: PARAGUNA  
First Name: JAMES  
Subject: O.S.S.

Date of Request: 1992-11-26  
Requester's Last Name: HELLSTROM  
First Name: LEIF  
Subject: INFO ON FOIA

Date of Request: 1992-11-27  
Requester's Last Name: BICE  
First Name: LARRY  
Subject: VARIOUS PRINTOUTS

Date of Request: 1992-11-27  
Requester's Last Name: JONES  
First Name: A  
Subject: UFO

Date of Request: 1992-11-27  
Requester's Last Name: WEIDNER  
First Name: TERRY  
Subject: INFO ON STUDIES IN INTELLIGENCE

Date of Request: 1992-11-28  
Requester's Last Name: GRAHAM  
First Name: LEE  
Subject: INFO ON PHOTOGRAPH OF THE SENIOR CITIZEN AIRCRAFT

Date of Request: 1992-11-28  
Requester's Last Name: JONES  
First Name: A  
Subject: BIOPHYSICAL ASPECTS OF PARAPSYCHOLOGY

Date of Request: 1992-11-30  
Requester's Last Name: COLLIER

First Name: LINDA  
Subject: PAUL WILLIAM HUTCHINS, SR.

Date of Request: 1992-11-30  
Requester's Last Name: HAUT  
First Name: WALTER  
Subject: INFO ON ROSWELL

Date of Request: 1992-11-30  
Requester's Last Name: PISZKIEWICZ  
First Name: DENNIS  
Subject: WERNHER VON BRAUN

Date of Request: 1992-11-30  
Requester's Last Name: RAVNITZKY  
First Name: MICHAEL  
Subject: FOIA/PA ACTIVITY

Date of Request: 1992-11-30  
Requester's Last Name: VAN OSDOL  
First Name: PAUL  
Subject: JIM GARRISON

Date of Request: 1992-12-01  
Requester's Last Name: CRESSWELL  
First Name: JUDITH  
Subject: HOWARD ROMAN

Date of Request: 1992-12-01  
Requester's Last Name: GARDNER  
First Name: JIM  
Subject: MICHAEL GURA AND EUGENE KALAKOUTSKI

Date of Request: 1992-12-01  
Requester's Last Name: KOHLI  
First Name: MICHAEL  
Subject: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Date of Request: 1992-12-01  
Requester's Last Name: MILLIGAN  
First Name: MICHAEL  
Subject: THE PRESENT STATUS OF RESEARCH IN TELEPATHY IN THE SOVIET UNION  
AND VARIOUS INFORMATION REPORTS

Date of Request: 1992-12-01  
Requester's Last Name: RICHELSON  
First Name: JEFFREY  
Subject: SNIE

Date of Request: 1992-12-01  
Requester's Last Name: THOMPSON  
First Name: JOHN  
Subject: KHAMPA'S STRUGGLE AGAINST CHINESE COMMUNIST RULE OF THEIR HOMELAND,  
TIBET

Date of Request: 1992-12-01  
Requester's Last Name: WHITTLE  
First Name: THOMAS  
Subject: PSYCHIC DRIVING AND DEPATTERNING

Date of Request: 1992-12-01  
Requester's Last Name: WHITTLE  
First Name: THOMAS  
Subject: EWEN CAMERON, CANADIAN PSYCHIATRIST AT MCGILL UNIVERSITY IN MONTREAL

Date of Request: 1992-12-02  
Requester's Last Name: BURR  
First Name: WILLIAM  
Subject: VOYENNAYA MYSL

Date of Request: 1992-12-02  
Requester's Last Name: GLASS  
First Name: CHARLES  
Subject: IAN SPIRO

Date of Request: 1992-12-02  
Requester's Last Name: KEELY  
First Name: DORA  
Subject: EDWIN OSBORNE TARLETON

Date of Request: 1992-12-02  
Requester's Last Name: WHITTLE  
First Name: THOMAS  
Subject: PROTECTION OF DATA IN GOVERNMENT FILES REGARDING PRIVATE CITIZENS FROM UNWARRANTED ACCESS

Date of Request: 1992-12-03  
Requester's Last Name: DOGGETT  
First Name: SCOTT  
Subject: HO CHI MINH TRAIL

Date of Request: 1992-12-03  
Requester's Last Name: HAYDEN  
First Name: LINDA  
Subject: INFO ON THE BUILD UP OF MILITARY TECH. IN IRAN

Date of Request: 1992-12-03  
Requester's Last Name: KUROSAKA  
First Name: TATSUYA  
Subject: PROPAGANDA BROADCASTING IN THE SOCIALIST

Date of Request: 1992-12-03  
Requester's Last Name: LEVY  
First Name: MICHAEL  
Subject: CIA STATION CABLE

Date of Request: 1992-12-04  
Requester's Last Name: BATTLE  
First Name: JOYCE  
Subject: IRAQ'S CONCERN ABOUT THREATS FROM ISRAEL.

Date of Request: 1992-12-04  
Requester's Last Name: FERROGGIARO  
First Name: WILLIAM  
Subject: IRAQI SUPPORT FOR TERRORISM PREPARED IN JULY OR AUGUST 1990

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Date of Request: 1992-12-04  
Requester's Last Name: MORROW  
First Name: JIM  
Subject: RONALD E. SWEARINGER

Date of Request: 1992-12-06  
Requester's Last Name: JONES  
First Name: CLEOtha  
Subject: SWIMMERS NULLIFICATION MIND CONTROL AND MEDICAL EXPERIMENTS

Date of Request: 1992-12-07  
Requester's Last Name: BURR  
First Name: WILLIAM  
Subject: RESPONSE BY PRESIDENT NIXON

Date of Request: 1992-12-07  
Requester's Last Name: FARBER  
First Name: DAVID  
Subject: INFO ON OFFICIAL U.S. GOVERNMENT TRIPS TO THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA IN AUGUST 1990

Date of Request: 1992-12-07  
Requester's Last Name: GOUDIE  
First Name: DALE  
Subject: OPERATION MAJESTIC-12 OR MJ-12

Date of Request: 1992-12-07  
Requester's Last Name: GUTIERREZ  
First Name: JAMES  
Subject: SUBMARINE LOSSES

Date of Request: 1992-12-07  
Requester's Last Name: HORTON  
First Name: KAREN  
Subject: TONY CUESTA

Date of Request: 1992-12-07  
Requester's Last Name: PETZINGER  
First Name: THOMAS  
Subject: U.S. AIRLINE, PAN AMERICAN WORLD AIRWAYS, BRANIFF AIWA, CONTINENTAL AIRLINES, TRANS WORLD AIRLINE, AND FLYING TIGER AIR

Date of Request: 1992-12-08  
Requester's Last Name: PETERSON  
First Name: PRESTON  
Subject: UFO

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Date of Request: 1992-12-09  
Requester's Last Name: BOUEY

First Name: TERESE  
Subject: GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS BETWEEN THE CIA AND OGDEN SERVICES CORPORATION

Date of Request: 1992-12-09  
Requester's Last Name: GREENE  
First Name: DALE  
Subject: RAYMOND COOPER JOYNER

Date of Request: 1992-12-10  
Requester's Last Name: ALBERT  
First Name: MIKE  
Subject: INFO ON CIA CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Date of Request: 1992-12-10  
Requester's Last Name: BAUM  
First Name: THOMAS  
Subject: FOIA/PA

Date of Request: 1992-12-10  
Requester's Last Name: GLADSTEIN  
First Name: ANDY  
Subject: RUSSIA

Date of Request: 1992-12-11  
Requester's Last Name: BURR  
First Name: WILLIAM  
Subject: ASSISTANCE TO THE FRENCH LABOR ORGANIZATION, THE FORCE OUVRIERE,  
DURING 1947-1948

Date of Request: 1992-12-12  
Requester's Last Name: COOPER  
First Name: STEPHEN  
Subject: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Date of Request: 1992-12-13  
Requester's Last Name: MCELROY  
First Name: WALTER  
Subject: NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE ESTIMATES, KGB AND GRU

Date of Request: 1992-12-14  
Requester's Last Name: HUBBARD  
First Name: STANLEY  
Subject: NICARAGUA

Date of Request: 1992-12-14  
Requester's Last Name: HUBBARD  
First Name: STANLEY  
Subject: UNITED STATES POLICY IN NICARAGUA FOR THE YEARS 1974-1981

Date of Request: 1992-12-15  
Requester's Last Name: DAVIS  
First Name: LYNDY  
Subject: ARMS AGREEMENT BETWEEN SAUDI ARABIA AND THE UNITED KINGDOM

Date of Request: 1992-12-15  
Requester's Last Name: FARBER  
First Name: DAVID  
Subject: PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA IN NOVEMBER 1990

Date of Request: 1992-12-16

Requester's Last Name: BEICHMAN  
First Name: ARNOLD  
Subject: U.S INTERCEPTED ENCODED SOVIET MESSAGES TOGETHER WITH THEIR CONTENTS

Date of Request: 1992-12-16  
Requester's Last Name: BERLIN BUILDUP-REUNION  
First Name:  
Subject: HOFFMAN OF HUFFMAN BUILDING ADDRESS

Date of Request: 1992-12-16  
Requester's Last Name: HENNINGSON  
First Name: STEPHEN  
Subject: WORLD FACT BOOK, ELECTRONIC VERSION, AND PUERTO RICO

Date of Request: 1992-12-17  
Requester's Last Name: POLAKOFF  
First Name: CAROL  
Subject: INFO ON JEAN SEBERG

Date of Request: 1992-12-17  
Requester's Last Name: POWERS  
First Name: DAVID  
Subject: LEGAL INFORMATION

Date of Request: 1992-12-18  
Requester's Last Name: ROBINSON  
First Name: DANIEL  
Subject: PROJECT ARTICHOKE





Date of Request: 1992-04-15  
Requester's Last Name: LEVY  
First Name: MICHAEL  
Subject: INFO ON DOUBLE-CHEK CORP

Date of Request: 1992-04-30  
Requester's Last Name: DAVIS  
First Name: LYNDA  
Subject: IDENTIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE PKI AND AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS  
AS BEING TAKEN PRISONER AND KILLED BY INDONESIAN ARMY OR SECURITY FORCES  
FROM SEPTEMBER 1965 THROUGH MARCH 1866

Date of Request: 1992-06-22  
Requester's Last Name: MARK  
First Name: EDUARD  
Subject: OSSAND ROBERT BISHOP

Date of Request: 1992-07-15  
Requester's Last Name: KISER  
First Name: CHARLES  
Subject: AMPERIF CORPORATION AND U.S GOVERNMENT INFORMATION

Date of Request: 1992-07-16  
Requester's Last Name: WHITEHEAD  
First Name: DENNIS  
Subject: OPERATION BERNHARD

Date of Request: 1992-07-22  
Requester's Last Name: NAMAN  
First Name: RITA  
Subject: INFO ON MONICA KRAMER AND MARIE HYDE

Date of Request: 1992-07-22  
Requester's Last Name: STEVENS  
First Name: NORMA  
Subject: HOWARD DARDEN BULMER

Date of Request: 1992-08-21  
Requester's Last Name: HOOPER  
First Name: MARSHA  
Subject: INFO ON RECORDS RELATING TO OPERATION CYCLOPS

Date of Request: 1992-08-21  
Requester's Last Name: HOOPER  
First Name: MARSHA  
Subject: MONARCH PROJECT

Date of Request: 1992-09-11  
Requester's Last Name: RUSSELL  
First Name: SCOTT  
Subject: CIA OPERATIONS IN THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS DURING THE 1950 AND 60S

Date of Request: 1992-10-19  
Requester's Last Name: BOZA  
First Name: MARIA  
Subject: CUBAN MISSILE CRISIS

Date of Request: 1992-10-20  
Requester's Last Name: VO  
First Name: ANH  
Subject: INFO RE ALFRED ABENHEIMER

Date of Request: 1992-10-31  
Requester's Last Name: WAVRA  
First Name: STEVEN  
Subject: CIA BOOKLET- INTELLIGENCE: THE ACME OF SKILLS

Date of Request: 1992-11-10  
Requester's Last Name: BROWN  
First Name: KEVIN  
Subject: OPERATION ZAPATA, THE INVASION OF CUBA DURING 1961

Date of Request: 1992-11-23  
Requester's Last Name: BURR  
First Name: WILLIAM  
Subject: INFO REGARDING OLEG PENKOVSKY CONCERNING BERLIN CRISIS AND SOVIET ICBM PROGRAM

Date of Request: 1992-12-09  
Requester's Last Name: BOUEY  
First Name: TERESE  
Subject: CIA AND OGDEN SERVICE CORP. CONTRACT NO. 92-281900-000

Date of Request: 1992-12-10  
Requester's Last Name: FORMET  
First Name: KENNETH  
Subject: JIM GARRISON

Date of Request: 1992-12-11  
Requester's Last Name: IVEY  
First Name: ALLEN  
Subject: INFO ON CIA FUNDED EXPERIMENT ABOUT THE NATURE OF LSD

Date of Request: 1992-12-14  
Requester's Last Name: CUBA  
First Name: PRINCE  
Subject: WALLACE DON FARD AND NATION OF ISLAM

Date of Request: 1992-12-14  
Requester's Last Name: EVANS  
First Name: ROB  
Subject: RICHARD HELMS, ALLEN DULLES, PROJECT ARTICHOKE

Date of Request: 1992-12-14  
Requester's Last Name: HUBBARD  
First Name: STANLEY  
Subject: SANDINISTA NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT/(FSLN)

Date of Request: 1992-12-14  
Requester's Last Name: HUBBARD  
First Name: STANLEY  
Subject: CIA REPORTS AND INTERNATIONAL TIES OF EL SALVADOR'S FARABINDO MARTI NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT

Date of Request: 1992-12-14  
Requester's Last Name: LEVY  
First Name: MICHAEL  
Subject: RUSH LIMBAUGH AND HOWARD STERN

Date of Request: 1992-12-14  
Requester's Last Name: NYGATE  
First Name: JOHN  
Subject: ANTHONY CHARLES LYNTON BLAIR

Date of Request: 1992-12-14  
Requester's Last Name: NYGATE  
First Name: JOHN  
Subject: JAMES GORDON BROWN

Date of Request: 1992-12-14  
Requester's Last Name: NYGATE  
First Name: JOHN  
Subject: JOHN LESLIE PRESCOTT

Date of Request: 1992-12-14  
Requester's Last Name: NYGATE  
First Name: JOHN  
Subject: JOHN SMITH

Date of Request: 1992-12-14  
Requester's Last Name: NYGATE  
First Name: JOHN  
Subject: FRANK GORDON DOBSON

Date of Request: 1992-12-14  
Requester's Last Name: NYGATE

First Name: JOHN

Subject: ROBERT FINLAYSON COOK

Date of Request: 1992-12-14

Requester's Last Name: RICHELSON

First Name: JEFFREY

Subject: DCI'S ITINERARY FOR HIS TRIP TO MOSCOW

Date of Request: 1992-12-14

Requester's Last Name: SEYBOLD

First Name: SCOTT

Subject: WAR BETWEEN THE SOVIET UNION AND AFGHANISTAN

Date of Request: 1992-12-15

Requester's Last Name: NYGATE

First Name: JOHN

Subject: INFO ON DIANA FRANCES SPENCER

Date of Request: 1992-12-15

Requester's Last Name: RICHELSON

First Name: JEFFREY

Subject: COPIES OF ANY DCID OR OTHER DIRECTIVES ESTABLISHING THE COMMUNITY MANAGEMENT STAFF

Date of Request: 1992-12-15

Requester's Last Name: WIKFORSS

First Name: MARTEN

Subject: DAG HAMMARSKJOLD

Date of Request: 1992-12-16

Requester's Last Name: DAVIS

First Name: LYNDA

Subject: ARMS AGREEMENTS BETWEEN MALAYSIA AND THE UNITED KINGDOM SIGNED IN MALAYSIA

Date of Request: 1992-12-16

Requester's Last Name: NYGATE

First Name: JOHN

Subject: WILLIAM ARTHUR WALDEGRAVE

Date of Request: 1992-12-16

Requester's Last Name: NYGATE

First Name: JOHN

Subject: CHARLES PHILIP ARTHUR GEORGE WINDSOR

Date of Request: 1992-12-16

Requester's Last Name: NYGATE

First Name: JOHN

Subject: JOHN MAJOR

Date of Request: 1992-12-16

Requester's Last Name: NYGATE

First Name: JOHN

Subject: KENNETH HARRY CLARKE

Date of Request: 1992-12-16

Requester's Last Name: NYGATE

First Name: JOHN

Subject: NORMAN STEWART HUGHSON LAMONT

Date of Request: 1992-12-16  
Requester's Last Name: NYGATE  
First Name: JOHN  
Subject: MICHAEL RAY DIBIN HESELTINE

Date of Request: 1992-12-17  
Requester's Last Name: BURNS  
First Name: BRUCE  
Subject: MR. CHA TENG THAO AKA CHANG THEN THAO

Date of Request: 1992-12-17  
Requester's Last Name: JENSEN  
First Name: CURTIS  
Subject: CONTRACTS AND PURCHASE ORDERS GOVERNING AGREEMENTS FOR CIA FOR  
LODGING SERVICE

Date of Request: 1992-12-17  
Requester's Last Name: LEVINE  
First Name: ROSS  
Subject: MOE BERG

Date of Request: 1992-12-17  
Requester's Last Name: RAMBO  
First Name: JASON  
Subject: UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE AND ITS POLITICAL ACTIVITIES IN THE PERIOD  
FROM 1985 TO THE PRESENT

Date of Request: 1992-12-18  
Requester's Last Name: AFTERGOOD  
First Name: STEVEN  
Subject: APEX- SIMPLIFY THE CODEWORD SYSTEM IN INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION  
SECURITY

Date of Request: 1992-12-18  
Requester's Last Name: BENJAMIN  
First Name: T  
Subject: ACTIVITIES OF DR. H.R. HARRY BAILEY OF SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA, 1957-1976,  
RELATING TO MKULTRA PROGRAMS

Date of Request: 1992-12-18  
Requester's Last Name: DAVIS  
First Name: LYNDA  
Subject: CONTRACTS AWARDED TO CEMENTATION

Date of Request: 1992-12-18  
Requester's Last Name: JONES  
First Name: GILBERT  
Subject: RED ALIENS , CUBA AND GEORGIA

Date of Request: 1992-12-18  
Requester's Last Name: LARDIZABAL  
First Name: AL  
Subject: OPERATION PHOENIX AND DIEN BIEN PHU

Date of Request: 1992-12-19



Date of Request: 1992-12-20  
Requester's Last Name: CIMIOTTI  
First Name: ULRICH  
Subject: AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY AT SCALES RANGING BETWEEN 1:8.000 AND 1:20.000 WEST BERLIN DISTRICTS

Date of Request: 1992-12-20  
Requester's Last Name: CRESSWELL  
First Name: JUDITH  
Subject: RICHARD HELMS AND THE WARREN COMMISSION

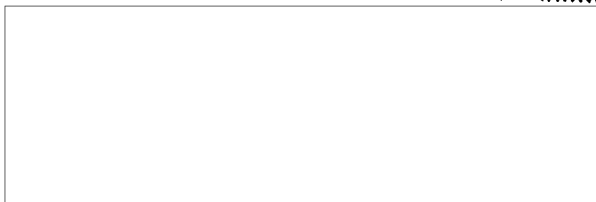
Date of Request: 1992-12-21  
Requester's Last Name: CORNER  
First Name: SARA  
Subject: MENTAL HEALTH

Date of Request: 1992-12-21  
Requester's Last Name: DAVIS  
First Name: LYNDA  
Subject: REPORTS DATED FROM 1980 TO THE PRESENT RELATING TO THE FOLLOWING COMPANIES EAST COAST INVESTMENTS LTD. GRANTHAM AND CO. AND MONTEAGLE MARKETING LTD.

Date of Request: 1992-12-21  
Requester's Last Name: KELLY  
First Name: JOHN  
Subject: MARTIN LEE

Date of Request: 1992-12-21  
Requester's Last Name: NEJATI  
First Name: G H  
Subject: OPERATION AND RELATIONS OF CIA IN IRAN

Date of Request: 1992-12-21  
Requester's Last Name: STINSON  
First Name: WILLIAM  
Subject: TSATSU TSIKATA AND THE GHANA NATIONAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION



Date of Request: 1992-12-22  
Requester's Last Name: COCHRANE  
First Name: M  
Subject: CIA'S SYSTEM OF RECORD

Date of Request: 1992-12-22  
Requester's Last Name: DAVIS  
First Name: LYNDA  
Subject: THE ROLE OF ROBERTO D'AUBUISSON ARRIETA IN THE CIVIC AFFAIRS BUREAU OF THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE AND PUBLIC SECURITY

Date of Request: 1992-12-22  
Requester's Last Name: JEAMBEY

First Name: GRAHAM  
Subject: UNLOCKING THE CIA BY BRANFMAN AND MATERIAL ON THE MKDELTA PROJECT INVOLVING BRAINWASHING PROCESS FROM PROJECT BLUEBIRD IN 1950

Date of Request: 1992-12-22  
Requester's Last Name: NYGATE  
First Name: JOHN  
Subject: ANNE ELIZABETH ALICE LOUISE WINDSOR

Date of Request: 1992-12-22  
Requester's Last Name: NYGATE  
First Name: JOHN  
Subject: PHILIP WINDSOR

Date of Request: 1992-12-22  
Requester's Last Name: NYGATE  
First Name: JOHN  
Subject: ANDREW ALBERT CHRISTIN EDWARD WINDSOR

Date of Request: 1992-12-22  
Requester's Last Name: NYGATE  
First Name: JOHN  
Subject: INFO ON SELF

Date of Request: 1992-12-22  
Requester's Last Name: WIEBES  
First Name: C  
Subject: PREVIOUS RELEASED DOCUMENTS IN VARIOUS FOIA CASES



Date of Request: 1992-12-23  
Requester's Last Name: DOYLE  
First Name: KATE  
Subject: COCAINE TRAFFICKING NETWORK IN COLOMBIA

Date of Request: 1992-12-23  
Requester's Last Name: RAMBO  
First Name: JASON  
Subject: ANIBAL ESCALANTE

Date of Request: 1992-12-23  
Requester's Last Name: RAMBO  
First Name: JASON  
Subject: NARCOTERRORISM IN PERU, THE UPPER HUALLAGA VALLEY, THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF PERU AND RELATED COVERT ACTIONS

Date of Request: 1992-12-23  
Requester's Last Name: RAMBO  
First Name: JASON  
Subject: AMERICAN SERVICEMEN WHO DEFECTED TO NORTH KOREA DURING THE 1950-53 WAR

Date of Request: 1992-12-23  
Requester's Last Name: WHITTLE  
First Name: THOMAS  
Subject: INFO ON AMERICAN PSYCHIATRIC ASSOCIATION

Date of Request: 1992-12-23  
Requester's Last Name: WILLIAMS  
First Name: GORDON  
Subject: ABBIE HOFFMAN

Date of Request: 1992-12-24  
Requester's Last Name: BERDAHL  
First Name: CATHERINE  
Subject: DAVID DONALD BERDAHL

Date of Request: 1992-12-25  
Requester's Last Name: SAUDER  
First Name: RICHARD  
Subject: DULCE, ARCHULETA MESA, REDDING RANCH

Date of Request: 1992-12-25  
Requester's Last Name: SAUDER  
First Name: RICHARD  
Subject: UNDERGROUND FACILITIES NEAR ALICE SPRINGS, AUSTRALIA

Date of Request: 1992-12-26  
Requester's Last Name: MAIHOTRA  
First Name: DAVE  
Subject: CAREER AND JOB OPPORTUNITIES IN THE CIA

Date of Request: 1992-12-27  
Requester's Last Name: EVANS  
First Name: JOHN  
Subject: PAPAL AND JESUIT COVERT SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES AS THEY EMANATE OUT OF EUROPE

Date of Request: 1992-12-27  
Requester's Last Name: LARDIZABAL  
First Name: AL  
Subject: RICHARD S. CAIN, FRANK BOMPESTERO, WILLIAM K. HARVEY, WILLIAM SULLIVAN AND JAMES ANGLETON



Date of Request: 1992-12-28  
Requester's Last Name: HELM  
First Name: GLENN  
Subject: INFO ON VIET CONG ACTIVITIES AND MEKONG DELTA

Date of Request: 1992-12-28  
Requester's Last Name: LEVY  
First Name: MICHAEL  
Subject: TASK FORCE REPORT ON GREATER CIA OPENNESS AND INTELLIGENCE FAILURE TURNED TO INTELLIGENCE SUCCESS STORIES

Date of Request: 1992-12-28  
Requester's Last Name: LIGHT  
First Name: CHARLES  
Subject: LIBERATION NEWS SERVICE AND MARSHALL IRVING BLOOM

Date of Request: 1992-12-28



Requester's Last Name: LOVE  
First Name: JAMES  
Subject: CRIME STATS

Date of Request: 1992-12-28  
Requester's Last Name: MATTHEWS  
First Name: SIMON  
Subject: WIRING DIAGRAM, TECHNOLOGY PASSED TO THE SOVIET UNION SINCE 1985  
AND JOHN ANTHONY WALKER

Date of Request: 1992-12-28  
Requester's Last Name: TLAGA  
First Name: JOSEPH  
Subject: ALEKSANDER JUSZKIEWICZ

Date of Request: 1992-12-29  
Requester's Last Name: FARBER  
First Name: DAVID  
Subject: US GOVERNMENT TRIPS TO THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA IN 12/90

Date of Request: 1992-12-29  
Requester's Last Name: LEVY  
First Name: MICHAEL  
Subject: PRESIDENT KENNEDY

Date of Request: 1992-12-29  
Requester's Last Name: MCGUIRE  
First Name: MARLYS  
Subject: INFO ON CIA MAPS ESTONIA BASE, LATVIA BASE, AND MOLDOBASE

Date of Request: 1992-12-29  
Requester's Last Name: SUMMERS  
First Name: JEREMY  
Subject: INFO ON BILL CLINTON

Date of Request: 1992-12-29  
Requester's Last Name: WEBERMAN  
First Name: ALAN  
Subject: BERNARD FENSTERWALD

Date of Request: 1992-12-29  
Requester's Last Name: WHITTLE  
First Name: THOMAS  
Subject: AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

Date of Request: 1992-12-30  
Requester's Last Name: ROBERTSON  
First Name: MARJORIE  
Subject: PREVIOUSLY RELEASED DOCUMENTS RELATING TO RADIO FREE EUROPE AND  
RADIO LIBERTY

Date of Request: 1992-12-30  
Requester's Last Name: SCHUREN  
First Name: HENRY  
Subject: UFO'S

Date of Request: 1992-12-31  
Requester's Last Name: HENDERSON  
First Name: RICHARD  
Subject: CIA AND THE BAY OF PIG ACTIVITIES IN CUBA

ALL REDACTIONS IN THIS  
DOCUMENT ARE MADE  
PURSUANT TO EXEMPTION (b)(6)

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MEMORANDUM ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

TO : See Below

DATE: September 20, 1967

FROM : DP

REF. No. PND-DP-67/4868-S

SUBJECT: Board of Review Meeting - 1. Lowell Z. Pirkle  
2. Earl E. Bruce, Jr.  
3. John J. Cooney

Pursuant to the provisions of the Personnel Manual, Chapter: Termination, Section: Benefits due to Death, Injury, Capture or Internment, Paragraph E, the Board of Review shall meet in the Conference Room of the Head Office, Taipei, at 1500L hours, Friday, September 22, 1967. If any one of those requested to attend is unable to be present, please notify this office at his earliest convenience so that a new date and time satisfactory to all can be arranged.

The matters before the Board will be:

1. The death of Lowell Z. Pirkle, 08862, Flight Mechanic, Udorn
2. The death of Earl E. Bruce, Jr., 10904, Flight Mechanic, Udorn
3. The death of John J. Cooney, 08944, Reserve Captain R/W, Udorn

Please refer to the attached data check sheets for Board of Review determinations.


*David R. Traylor*  
David R. Traylor

Encls.

cc: President, Chairman and Member ✓  
SLC, Member (copies of Beneficiary Forms attached)  
T-C, Member - Please provide final account statements.  
AVP - Requested to attend  
DSAFE - Requested to attend and be prepared to provide information relevant to the accidents involved.  
DP - Secretary and Member  
P/Files (4)

JWS/aw

DATA CHECK SHEET  
for  
BOARD OF REVIEW  
RE: EMPLOYEE INJURY/ILLNESS/DEATH

1. Employee: Lowell Z. Pirkle No.: 08862
2. Age: 36 Nationality: USA Passport No.: G374556
3. Permanent/~~Temporary~~
4. Date of Employment: 23 May 1966  
Presumed
5. Date of ~~Injury/Illness~~/Death: \_\_\_\_\_  
Presumed
6. On Date of ~~Injury/Illness~~/Death:
- a. Job Assignment: Flight Mechanic Duties on H-38
- b. Contract No.: 1841
- c. Station of Permanent Assignment: N/A
- d. Station of Temporary or Provisional Assignment: Udom
- e. Title: Flight Mechanic
- f. Salary: FPS Code "CC" + PAA  
Presumed
7. Nature of ~~Injury/Illness~~/Death: Laos witnesses stated subject wounded,  
fell back into aircraft which then consumed by fire due rocket hits while  
on ground.
- a. Death Certificate: ~~Yes~~/No
- (1) Issued by: \_\_\_\_\_
- (2) At: \_\_\_\_\_ (3) On: \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Other Documents Obtained: Report of presumed death of American citizen -  
issued and enroute.
- c. Cause of ~~Injury/Illness~~/Death: As reported - due to ~~enemy~~ <sup>FATHER LAO</sup> action.  
Presumed
- d. Period of Last Illness in the Event of Death: N/A
- e. Hospitalized at N/A  
from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
- f. Injury/Illness/Death Occurred at:
- (1) ~~LOC~~: "Friendly" Helipad 

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(1) Date: 3 August 1967

(3) Time: 1745L

g. Accident Reports Submitted: Yes

8. Company Medical Doctor's Report (s):

a. Issued by: N/A

b. On: \_\_\_\_\_

c. Summary: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

9. Any History of Illness/Cause of Death Reflected in Company Records:

a. Yes/No

(1) If so, summarize: N/A  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

10. Any Medical Waivers in "P" File:

a. Yes/No

b. If so, summarize: N/A  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

11. Participation in any Company Retirement Plan:

a. Yes/~~No~~ File No. 1170

b. If so, identify: Air America retirement plan

c. Beneficiary: Deborah Lou Pirkle - Wife

12. Next of Kin Notified:

a. Yes/~~No~~


b. If so, when: Day after incident

how: Personally by EM Udorn at Udorn

whom notified Wife, Children & Mother

13. Relatives:

a. Spouse: Deborah Lou Pirkle

(1) Address: 

b. Children (Names, ages, addresses) (b)(6)


(daughter) Robin Lee,  same as Item 13.a.(1)

(son) Scott Cameron,  same as Item 13.a.(1)

(b)(6)

c. Other: Mother -- Mattie Pearl Pirkle 

d. Summarize Repatriation Arrangements made to be made for dependents:



14. Remains:

a. Disposition: How No remains yet

Where: \_\_\_\_\_

When: \_\_\_\_\_

15. Washington Office Notification:

a. Yes//

How: TP346

When: 5 August 1967

16. Disposition and Beneficiary Form:

a. Yes//

b. Name of Beneficiary: Wife -- Deborah Lou Pirkle

17. Personal Effects:

a. Nature: \_\_\_\_\_

b. Location: \_\_\_\_\_

c. Disposition, if any: \_\_\_\_\_

d. Other: \_\_\_\_\_



18. Additional Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

FOR DECISION BY THE BOARD OF REVIEW:

1. Injury/Illness/Death -- in Line of Duty/Not in Line of Duty

2. If LOD: \_\_\_\_\_

a. Hazardous/Non-hazardous \_\_\_\_\_

b. Basis for determination \_\_\_\_\_

3. If not LOD: \_\_\_\_\_

a. Was cause through employee's misconduct: \_\_\_\_\_

b. If so, summarize: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. Benefits to be Determined:

a. Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

b. Basis: \_\_\_\_\_

c. To whom to be paid: \_\_\_\_\_

d. How payment to be effected: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Who to bear the following costs: \_\_\_\_\_

a. Cost of last illness: \_\_\_\_\_

b. Preparation of remains for burial: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

c. Repatriation of: \_\_\_\_\_

(1) Remains \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Rental of casket, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

(3) Personal Effects \_\_\_\_\_

(4) Dependents \_\_\_\_\_

6. Other Items for Decision: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

DATA CHECK SHEET  
for  
BOARD OF REVIEW  
RE: EMPLOYEE INJURY/ILLNESS/DEATH

1. Employee: Earl E. Bruce, Jr. No.: 10904
2. Age: 22 Nationality: USA Passport No.: G1061843
3. Permanent/~~Temporary~~
4. Date of Employment: 6 November 1966
5. Date of ~~Injury/Illness~~/Death: 8 August 1967
6. On Date of ~~Injury/Illness~~/Death:
  - a. Job Assignment: Flight Mechanic Duties on H-43
  - b. Contract No.: 1841
  - c. Station of Permanent Assignment: \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. Station of ~~Temporary~~/~~Provisional~~ Assignment: Udon
  - e. Title: Flight Mechanic
  - f. Salary: FPS Code "CC" + PA/A
7. Nature of Injury/Illness/Death: Death due helicopter accident
  - a. Death Certificate: Yes/~~No~~ enroute
    - (1) Issued by: Air America doctor and Thai Government
    - (2) At: \_\_\_\_\_ (3) On: \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Other Documents Obtained: Report of Death of American Citizen
  - c. Cause of ~~Injury/Illness~~/Death: Helicopter Crash
  - d. Period of Last Illness in the Event of Death: N/A
  - e. Hospitalized at N/A

from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
  - f. ~~Injury/Illness~~/Death Occurred at:
    - (1) ~~City~~: [REDACTED] Laos

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- (1) Date: 8 August 1967
- (3) Time: \_\_\_\_\_
- g. Accident Reports Submitted: Yes
8. Company Medical Doctor's Report (s):
- a. Issued by: N/A
- b. On: \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Summary: \_\_\_\_\_
9. Any History of Illness/Cause of Death Reflected in Company Records:
- a. Yes/No
- (1) If so, summarize: N/A
10. Any Medical Waivers in "P" File:
- a. Yes/No
- b. If so, summarize: N/A
11. Participation in any Company Retirement Plan:
- a. ~~Yes~~/No
- b. If so, identify: \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Beneficiary: \_\_\_\_\_
12. Next of Kin Notified:
- a. Yes/~~No~~
- b. If so, when: By MGDR
- how: Phone
- whom notified Mother



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## 13. Relatives:

**Mother**a. ~~Y/N/A~~: Jesse Marie Bruce(1) Address: [REDACTED]b. Children (Names, ages, addresses) N/A

c. Others: \_\_\_\_\_

d. Summarize Repatriation Arrangements made/to be made for Dependents:

N/A

## 14. Remains:

a. Disposition: How: Airshipped to Hansen Bryan 18 August 1967 for transhipment

Where: \_\_\_\_\_

When: \_\_\_\_\_

## 15. Washington Office Notified:

a. Yes// No: TP 369When: 15 August 1967

## 16. Disposition and Beneficiary Forms:

a. Yes// No: \_\_\_\_\_

b. Name of Beneficiary/Personal Representative: Mother - Mrs. Jesse Page Bruce

## 17. Personal Effects:

a. Nature: Normal plus motorcycleb. Location: Udornc. Disposition, if any: Still in custody of U.S. Consul, Udorn

d. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

18. Additional Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

FOR DECISION BY THE BOARD OF REVIEW:

1. Injury/Illness/Death -- in Line of Duty/Not in Line of Duty
2. If LOD:
  - a. Hazardous/Non-hazardous
  - b. Basis for determination \_\_\_\_\_
3. If not LOD:
  - a. Was cause through employee's misconduct? \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. If so, summarize: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_
4. Benefits to be Determined:
  - a. Amount: \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Basis: \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. To whom to be paid: \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. How payment to be effected: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Who to bear the following costs:
  - a. Cost of last illness: \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Preparation of casket for burial: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Repatriation of:
    - (1) Remains \_\_\_\_\_
    - (2) Rental of Casket, etc. \_\_\_\_\_
    - (3) Personal Effects \_\_\_\_\_
    - (4) Dependents \_\_\_\_\_
6. Other Items for Consideration: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

DATA CHECK SHEET  
for  
BOARD OF REVIEW  
RE: EMPLOYEE INJURY/ILLNESS/DEATH

1. Employee: John J. Cooney No.: 08944
2. Age: 45 Nationality: USA Passport No.: G475493
3. Permanent/~~Temporary~~
4. Date of Employment: 1 June 1966
5. Date of ~~Injury/Illness~~/Death: 8 August 1967
6. On Date of ~~Injury/Illness~~/Death:
- a. Job Assignment: Pilot in Command Duties in H-43
- b. Contract No.: 1841
- c. Station of Permanent Assignment: N/A
- d. Station of Temporary or Provisional Assignment: UDORN
- e. Title: Reserve Captain - R/W
- f. Salary: FP/PS Rev 18 Code "D" + PA/A
7. Nature of ~~Injury/Illness~~/Death: \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- a. Death Certificate: Yes/~~No~~ (Enroute)
- (1) Issued by: Air America Doctor & Thai Government
- (2) At: UDORN (3) On: \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Other Documents Obtained: Report of Death of American Citizen  
(Enroute)
- c. Cause of ~~Injury/Illness~~/Death: Helicopter Accident
- \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Period of Last Illness in the Event of Death: N/A
- \_\_\_\_\_
- e. Hospitalized at N/A
- from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
- f. Injury/Illness/Death Occurred at:
- (1) ~~LOC~~: [REDACTED] Laos

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(1) Date: 8 August 1967

(3) Time: 1745L

g. Accident Reports Submitted: Yes

8. Company Medical Doctor's Report (s):

a. Issued by: N/A

b. On: \_\_\_\_\_

c. Summary: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Any History of Illness/Cause of Death Reflected in Company Records:

a. Yes/No

(1) If so, summarize: N/A

10. Any Medical Waivers in "P" File:

a. Yes/No

b. If so, summarize: N/A

11. Participation in any Company Retirement Plan:

a. ~~Yes~~/No

b. If so, identify: \_\_\_\_\_

c. Beneficiary: \_\_\_\_\_

12. Next of Kin Notified:

a. Yes/~~No~~

b. If so, when: Probably 14 August 1967

how: Telephone by MGR

whom notified Wife

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## 13. Relatives:

- a. Spouse: Merlyn M. Cooney  
 (1) Address: [REDACTED] (b)(6)
- b. Children (Names, ages, a (b)(6) ses) Lynanne L. Cooney, [REDACTED]  
Steven S. Cooney, [REDACTED] Same as item 13 a. (1),  
James J. Cooney, [REDACTED] unknown.  
 (b)(6)
- c. Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Summarize Repatriation Arrangements made/to be made for Dependents:  
Dependents were at home [REDACTED] at time of death of subject.

## 14. Remains:

- a. Disposition: How: Airshipped H18 to Hansen Bryan for transhipment to  
[REDACTED]  
 Where: \_\_\_\_\_  
 When: \_\_\_\_\_

## 15. Washington Office Notified:

- a. Yes/ How: TP 357  
 When: 9 August 1967

## 16. Disposition and Beneficiary Form:

- a. Yes/
- b. Name of Beneficiary/Personal Representative: Wife - Merlyn M. Cooney

## 17. Personal Effects:

- a. Nature: Normal plus horse
- b. Location: Udorn
- c. Disposition, if any: in custody of US Consul, Udorn
- d. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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18. Additional Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

FOR DECISION BY THE BOARD OF REVIEW:

1. Injury/Illness/Death -- in Line of Duty/Not in Line of Duty

2. If LOD: \_\_\_\_\_  
 a. Hazardous/Non-hazardous \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Basis for determination \_\_\_\_\_

3. If not LOD:

a. Was cause through employee's misconduct: \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. If so, summarize: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

4. Benefits to be Determined:

a. Amount: \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Basis: \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. To whom to be paid: \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. How payment to be effected: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Who to bear the following costs: \_\_\_\_\_

a. Cost of last illness: \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Preparation of remains for burial: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

c. Repatriation of:

(1) Remains \_\_\_\_\_  
 (2) Rental of Containers, etc. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (3) Personal Effects \_\_\_\_\_  
 (4) Dependents \_\_\_\_\_

6. Other Items for Decision: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

MEMORANDUM

DLRF (b)(6)

TO : See Distribution List Below

DATE: 29 May 1973


FROM : VP-P

REF. NO.: VPA-73-87

SUBJECT: Return of Missing Employees

REFERENCE: VPA memo dated 26 January 1973

Attached please find four more pamphlets which provide information about the following employees who are listed as missing in Southeast Asia as of 8 March, 1973:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>
James H. Ackley	Captain
Clarence N. Driver	First Officer
	Air Freight Dispatcher
	Air Freight Dispatcher

*J. L. Madison*  
J. L. Madison

- cc: CEO via RVP-OSG
- President, Air Asia
- RVP-OSG P/T TPE
- VP-L - OSG P/T TPE
- VPO-OSG P/T TPE
- VPIR-OSG P/T TPE ✓
- Controller
- VP-SVND SGH
- VP-LD VTE
- VP-MTD UTH
- AVP-BKK
- GM-NPD-OKO
- DP (2)
- File
- A/File

*[Handwritten signature]*

VP - IR

31 MAY 1973

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*DIRA*  
*FRG*

*I have DP's 2 copies already.*  
*ANCSB.*

# MISSING EMPLOYEE

CLARENCE NESBIT DRIVER



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The Controller has established Project Code Number 4411, Account 1890.12 for all Company costs for this program.

## CLARENCE NESBIT DRIVER

Missing as of 8 March 1973

## I. GENERAL INFORMATION

Birth date:	7 March 1922
Birth place:	Phoenix, Arizona
Height: 5'8"	Weight: 190 lbs.
Hair: Grey-Black	Eyes: Brown
Nationality:	U.S.A.
Citizenship:	U.S.A.
Job Title:	First Officer
Employed:	15 May 1966
Employee Status:	Permanent
Department:	Flying Department
Location:	Vientiane
Employee Number:	07740

## Disposition and Beneficiary Form:

Death Benefits: Mrs. Allene L. Driver (Wife)

 100%
Capture and  
Internment

Benefits: (Same as death benefits.)

SUMMARY: Mr. Driver is missing. He was the First Officer on the C-123K, 55-4525, aircraft which disappeared on 7 March 1973 while on a cargo flight in Laos. First Officer Driver is listed as missing as of 8 March 1973.

## GREETING PARTY

If possible the following persons should meet,  
greet and accommodate the returned missing employee:

1. President, if available.
2. Base Vice President, Base Manager or Station Manager, as appropriate.
3. The returned missing employee's immediate supervisor, if available.
4. Director or Chief of Security.
5. Medical Doctor.
6. Representative from U.S. Embassy or Consulate.

MEDICAL PROGRAM

## A) Functions

- (1) Hospitalization for health evaluation and treatment as deemed necessary.
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- (3) Evaluation of fitness for air evacuation or other modes of transportation for definitive treatment and convalescence at medical facility of returnee's desire, or in the country of his home of record or SEA.

## B) Designated Doctors:

- (1) Laos: [REDACTED]
- (2) Thailand: [REDACTED]
- (3) South Vietnam: [REDACTED]
- (4) Hong Kong: [REDACTED]  
Staff, Hong Kong Sanitarium and Hospital.
- (5) Philippines: [REDACTED]  
Staff, Clark Air Force Base Hospital.

## C) Hospitals:

- (1) Laos: Embassy Medical Unit, Vientiane  
432 Air Force Hospital in Udorn Air Base  
5th Field Hospital in Bangkok  
Bangkok Sanitarium and Hospital
- (2) Thailand: 432 Air Force Hospital in Udorn Air Base  
5th Field Hospital in Bangkok  
Bangkok Sanitarium and Hospital
- (3) South Vietnam: 3rd Field Hospital in Saigon  
Vi Dan Hospital  
5th Field Hospital in Bangkok  
Bangkok Sanitarium and Hospital
- (4) Hong Kong: Hong Kong Sanitarium and Hospital
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F/O C. N. Driver - Continued

TELEPHONE CALL TO RELATIVES

Whenever practical, arrangements should be made for the returned missing employee to make one or more telephone calls to relatives of his choice. Such call(s) would be at Company expense.

RELATIVES MOST LIKELY TO BE  
CALLED

Mrs. Allene L. Driver  


Personnel Managers should be prepared to answer any questions concerning welfare of returnee's family (if known).

CLOTHING AND MONEY

Upon arrival at a location, an issue of clothing and other necessities, as required, should be provided to each returned missing employee at Company expense.

The Company authorizes an advance payment of one month's salary to each returnee.

Items that may be provided are as follows:

- 1 Suitcase
- 1 Suit\*
- 1 Pair extra trousers
- 3 Shirts
- 3 Neckties
- 3 T-shirts
- 3 Pair of shorts
- 2 Towels
- 1 Belt
- 3 Pair of socks
- 1 Pair of shoes
- 1 Jacket or top coat (if required)
- 1 Wallet
- 1 Pair house slippers
- 1 Shaving kit to include:
  - razor and blades
  - shaving cream
  - after-shave lotion
  - tooth brush
  - tooth paste
  - soap
  - deodorant
  - hair tonic
  - comb
  - nail clippers

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PHOTOGRAPHS

Photographs of the returned missing employee shall be obtained as soon as possible. These photos will be required for obtaining passports, visas, I.D. Cards, etc.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

PASSPORT

U. S. Passports must be obtained from the U.S. Embassy. All assistance should be given in order to promptly obtain the passport and the required visas for the employee. American passports are available at the U.S. Embassies in Vientiane, Bangkok, Saigon, and the U.S. Consul in Danang.

INTERNATIONAL HEALTH CERTIFICATE

An International Health Certificate and required inoculations for international travel should be obtained for the employee as soon as possible.

IDENTIFICATION CARD

The returned missing employee shall be issued an Air America, Inc., I.D. Card as soon as possible.

## TRANSPORTATION

AND

## FAMILY REUNION

First Class, positive space commercial transportation will be furnished to the returned missing employee from the place of release to the designated hospital and then to his home of record or to any point selected by him.

If the employee is a hospital patient and is required to be moved for further hospitalization, the MAC Medical Air Evacuation should be utilized.

Family reunion will occur as soon as possible and the precise manner, place and time will be determined from Medical advice and the desires of the returnee and his family. To prevent personal inconvenience and a chance of missing the returnee, family members should not travel to overseas locations or to the selected hospital in the United States until specifically recommended by the Company. If and when appropriate the Company will provide positive space transportation for any two members of the returned missing employee's immediate family; such as wife, parents, brothers or sisters from their place of residence to SEA or to a U.S. hospital, if the returned missing employee so desires that his family visit him prior to his return to his home.



## ESCORTS

An escort, if desired, will be provided to each returned missing employee if not accompanied by a family member. The escort may be the personal selection of the employee or selected by the Company. The escort should be thoroughly briefed by Base Vice President, Base Manager or Station Manager on his responsibilities as an escort, such as press relations, family reunion, and maximum comfort and relaxation during the trip. The escort's expenses will be absorbed by the Company and will be provided with the same class travel as the employee if they are returning by Commercial Air.

If the employee is required to be evacuated on MAC Medical Air Evacuation then the escort will be Medical personnel provided by MAC.

GROUP LIFE AND MEDICAL INSURANCE

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F/O C. N. Driver - Cont'd.

LEAVE STATUS

Leave accrued up to  
the date of missing

(8 March 1973)

Amount

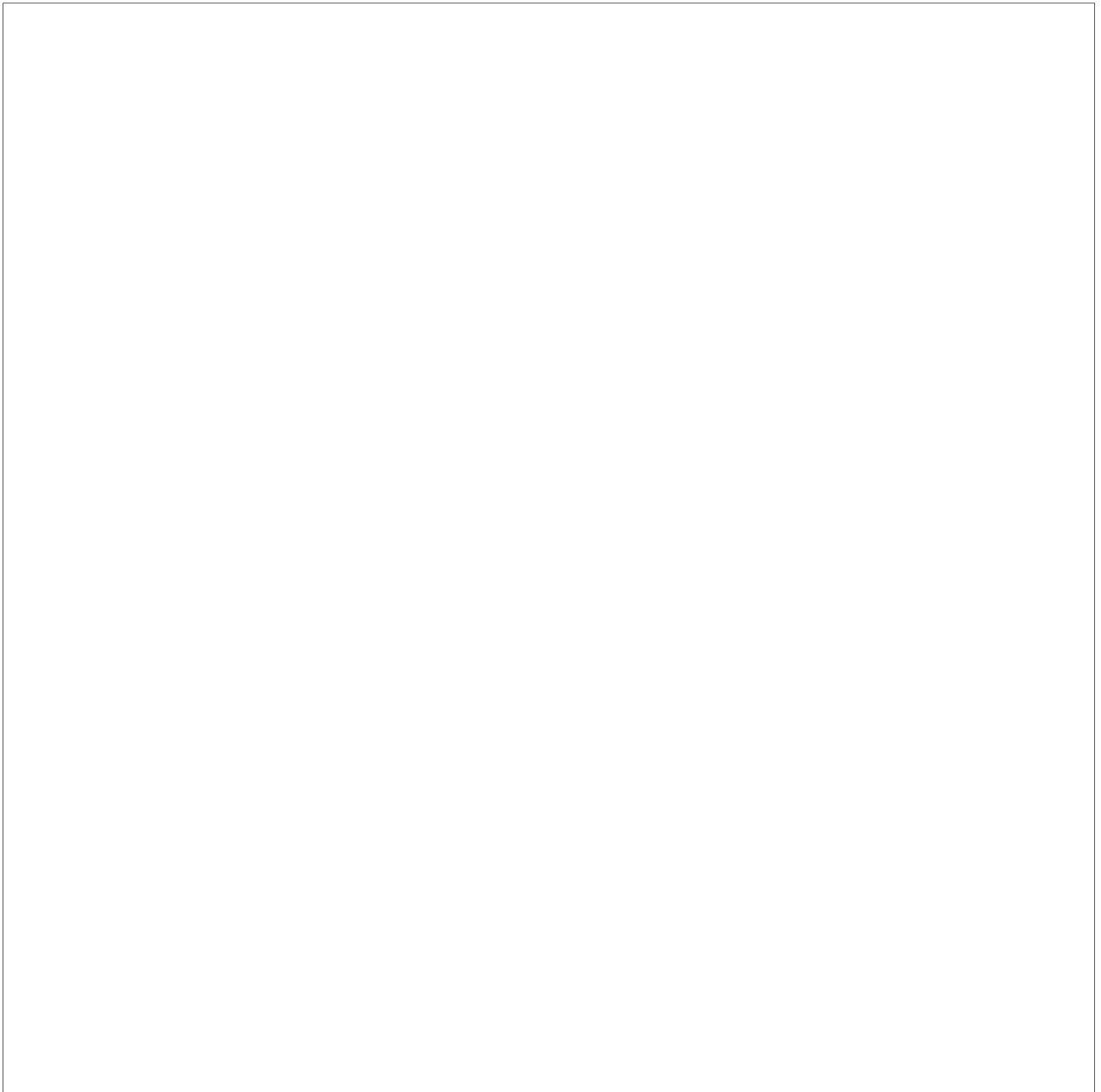
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TRAVEL ALLOWANCE

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F/O C. N. Driver - cont'd.

COMPENSATION/BENEFITS



# **MISSING EMPLOYEE**

**JAMES HOWARD ACKLEY**

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The Controller has established Project Code Number 4411, Account 1890.12 for all Company costs for this program.


15 March 1973

## JAMES HOWARD ACKLEY

Missing as of 8 March 1973

## I. GENERAL INFORMATION

## Disposition and Beneficiary Form:

Death Benefits:	Mrs. Lillian M. Ackley (Wife)	
		100%
Capture and Internment Benefits:	"My Bank Account as listed for Monthly Pay	100%"

SUMMARY: Mr. Ackley is missing. He was the Captain on the C-123K, 55-4525, aircraft which disappeared on 7 March 1973 while on a cargo flight in Laos. Captain Ackley is listed as missing as of 8 March 1973.

## GREETING PARTY

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greet and accommodate the returned missing employee:

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Captain J. H. Ackley - Cont'd.

TELEPHONE CALL TO RELATIVES

Whenever practical, arrangements should be made for the returned missing employee to make one or more telephone calls to relatives of his choice. Such call(s) would be at Company expense.

Assumed relatives most likely to be called:

Lillian M. Ackley (Wife)

[REDACTED]

Mr. D. A. Ackley (Son)

[REDACTED]

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  - tooth paste
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Captain J. H. Ackley - cont'd.

LEAVE STATUS

Leave Accrued up to  
date of missing

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TRAVEL ALLOWANCE

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Captain J. H. Ackley - Cont'd.

COMPENSATION/BENEFITS



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TO EXEMPTION (b)(6)

MEETING OF  
THE BOARD OF REVIEW

(Re: Clarence N. Driver)

Date of Missing: 7 March 1973

Date of Employment: 15 May 1966

A meeting of the Board of Review convened, pursuant to the provisions of the Company Personnel Manual, Chapter: "Termination", Section: "Benefits due to Death, Injury, Capture or Internment", Paragraph "E" at 1430 hours local, 23 March 1973.

In attendance were the following members of the Board:

Mr. Hugh L. Grundy, President, who presided as Chairman;  
Mr. Henry P. Bevans, Vice President - Law;  
Mr. Lindsey B. Herd, Controller, and  
Mr. R. T. Bradburn, Jr., Director of Personnel, Secretary.

Also present were the following observers who were invited to express their opinions before the Board:

Mr. Thomas B. Ingles, Vice President Industrial Relations  
Mr. Joseph L. Madison, Vice President Administration  
Mr. Earl H. Richmond, Vice President, Flight Operations (Acting)  
Mr. Stanley Huster, Director Traffic Division  
Mr. H. R. Klann, Manager Employee Services and Benefits

At 1435L the Chairman convened the meeting and noted that the matter before the Board was Clarence N. Driver - First Officer, Vientiane.

The Board was advised that on 7 March 1973, First Officer Driver was performing duties as Second in Command of C123K-554524, Captain Ackley was Pilot in Command, C. Chiewcherngsuk and Kene Keo Narissak were the assigned Airfreight Dispatchers.

The aircraft departed Luang Prabang at 0808Z. Departure message was received at 0811Z estimating Ban Houie Sai at 0905Z. Cargo was manifested as 40 empty cargo pallets. No further communication was heard from the aircraft. Search and rescue attempts were unsuccessful and the aircraft wreckage was sighted and confirmed at QB 2398 at approximately 0430Z on 14 March 1973. Due to ground fire both SAR aircraft departed the wreckage area. Debrief of pilots indicate that the wreckage is confined to a 400 foot area and destroyed by impact and fire. No apparent survivors and no parachutes were sighted in the area.

As of this date the crash site is still insecure and neither the recovery party nor the investigation team has been able to get to the aircraft crash area to perform the facet of recovery or investigation of this accident.

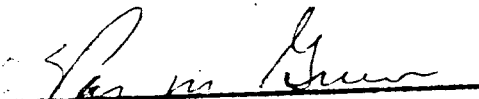
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First Officer Driver has been declared "Missing" as of 7 March 1973.

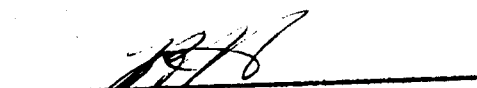
The Board determined the following:

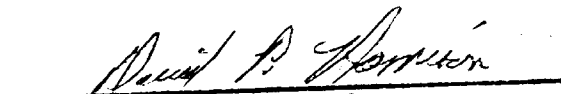
1. First Officer Driver is considered Missing as a direct result of the performance of his duties.
2. Missing compensation payments and other benefits from the period 8 March 1973 until further determined shall be made in accordance with MGR Cable H0C143D of March 1973 utilizing the guidelines provided by the Department of Labor. Missing compensation will be payable to Mrs. C. W. Driver and to the dependent children in the percentages set forth in the War Hazards Act with 30% of the missing compensation being retained on Company books for the account of First Officer Driver.
3. The Company will continue to provide ALLIFE dependent medical coverage. No deductions will be made for FICA.

APPROVED BY

  
 H. L. Grundy,  
 Chairman

  
 H. P. Evans,  
 Member

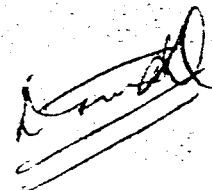
  
 L. B. Herd,  
 Member

  
 R. T. Bradburn, Jr.  
 Secretary

cc: MGR WAS via President  
 VP-L  
 Controller  
 Accident file  
 P file  
 ✓ Missing employee file  
 ECR file

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## MEMORANDUM



TO : SVP-OCA

FROM : VP-L OSG P/T TPE

SUBJECT : War Hazard Compensation Claims  
C. N. Driver and J. H. Ackley

DATE : 16 April 1973

REF. No. VP-L/73-106

1. Mrs. C. N. Driver and Mrs. J. H. Ackley are both returning to the U.S. within the next few days, exact dates unknown at present.
2. Attached, if you find them suitable, are copies of the following forms to be sent to Mrs. Driver and Mrs. Ackley in support of War Hazard Compensation claims to be filed by them. Also attached are forms to be sent to the OWCP by the Company.

PEC 218 )  
BEC 220 ) for Mrs. Driver and Mrs. Ackley

BEC 202  
BEC 206  
BEC 219

*Copies for*  
*Office*  
*Accident /*  
*Missing /*

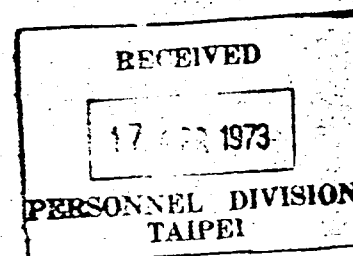
*Original signed by*  
HENRY P. BEVANS

Henry P. Bevans

Encl: as stated each in duplicate

cc: DIRA w/encl.  
File "Driver"  
"Ackley"

HEB/WJM/cw



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR		BUREAU OF EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION	
<b>AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF CLAIM</b>			BEC CASE NUMBER
UNDER THE WAR HAZARDS COMPENSATION ACT		SEE PAGES 3 AND 4 BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM	
TO BE FILED WITH FORM BEC-203			
1. NAME OF EMPLOYEE (First, middle initial, last) <b>James H. Ackley</b>		2. PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS (Number, street, city, district, state, country) <b>1207 North Siesta Street Anaheim, Calif.</b>	
3. DATE OF INJURY (Mo., day, yr.)	4. DATE OF CAPTURE (Mo., day, yr.) <b>Missing 3/7/73</b>		
5. NAME OF EMPLOYER <b>Air America, Inc.</b>		6. STATE OR COUNTRY OF PERMANENT RESIDENCE <b>LAOS</b>	7. NATIONS IN WHICH YOU HOLD CITIZENSHIP <b>USA</b>
8. RESIDENCE WHILE EMPLOYED (City, district, province, state, country) <b>% Air America, Inc. APO San Francisco, Cal. 96352 (Laos)</b>		8a. WERE YOU LIVING IN THE LOCATION SHOWN IN ITEM 8 SOLELY BECAUSE OF YOUR EMPLOYMENT? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No IF NO, EXPLAIN:	
9. EMPLOYEE'S ACTIVE U.S. MILITARY SERVICE <input type="checkbox"/> Army, Army Air Force <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Air Force <input type="checkbox"/> Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard <input type="checkbox"/> No active U.S. service		10. GIVE DATES OF ACTIVE U.S. MILITARY SERVICE <b>5/8/42 - 6/30/63</b>	
11. MILITARY SERVICE NO. <b>A0792195</b>	12. V.A. CLAIM NUMBER	13. HAVE YOU EVER APPLIED FOR COMPENSATION, PENSION, RETIREMENT, OR RETAINER PAY FOR SUCH SERVICE? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, list agency to which you submitted claim and whether it was allowed. <b>Retired U.S. Air Force</b>	
14. ARE YOU NOW RECEIVING COMPENSATION, PENSION, RETIREMENT, OR RETAINER PAY FOR SUCH SERVICE? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <b>Cut off by USAF upon missing status</b>			
15. IF ITEM 14 IS ANSWERED YES, SHOW	a. Date payment began (Mo., yr.)	c. Type <input type="checkbox"/> Retirement <input type="checkbox"/> Disability	e. If disability, give parts of body affected and percentage disability rating.
	b. Rate of payment \$ per	d. If disability, was the disability affected by this injury or detention? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
16. HAS EMPLOYEE OR ANY OF HIS DEPENDENTS RECEIVED ANY MONEY, OTHER THAN SHOWN IN ITEM 15, FOR HIS PERIOD OF DISABILITY OR FOR HIS DETENTION? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No IF YES, SHOW	a. Gross amount \$ or	b. Rate of payment <b>\$ 18.00 per day</b>	c. Covering the period <b>3/8/73 thru present</b>
	d. Policy or claim no.	e. Type of payment (Private insurance, regular pay, workmen's compensation, etc.) <b>Missing compensation</b>	f. Name and address of agency, firm paying money <b>Air America, Inc. Box 1 APO San Francisco, Calif. 96263</b>
			g. Have payments been discontinued? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No h. Date discontinued
17. HAS EMPLOYEE OR ANY DEPENDENT RECEIVED MONEY FROM A SECOND SOURCE IN ADDITION TO THAT LISTED ABOVE? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No IF YES, SHOW IF ADDITIONAL SOURCES ARE INVOLVED ATTACH SEPARATE STATEMENTS	a. Gross amount \$ or	b. Rate of payment \$ per	c. Covering the period thru
	d. Policy or claim no.	e. Type of payment (Private insurance, regular pay, workmen's compensation, etc.)	f. Name and address of agency, firm paying money
			g. Have payments been discontinued? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No h. Date discontinued
18. DID EMPLOYEE RECEIVE ANY SUBSISTENCE LOANS OR OTHER MATERIAL BENEFITS THROUGH THE RED-CROSS OR OTHER SOURCE DURING THE PERIOD OF HIS DETENTION? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No IF YES, SHOW	a. Amount \$	b. Date(s) received	c. Did you agree to reimburse the U.S. Treasury? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
19. HAS EMPLOYEE MADE ANY CLAIM OR FILED SUIT AGAINST ANY PERSON, AGENCY, OR FIRM ON ACCOUNT OF HIS INJURY OR CAPTURE OTHER THAN DESCRIBED IN ITEMS 15, 16, 17 AND 18? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No IF YES, SHOW	a. Month, year submitted	b. Type <input type="checkbox"/> Claim <input type="checkbox"/> Lawsuit	c. Policy, claim, court number
	d. If lawsuit, name and location of court	e. Suit <input type="checkbox"/> Is in process <input type="checkbox"/> Is terminated with judgment for defendant <input type="checkbox"/> Is terminated with judgment for you <input type="checkbox"/> Was settled	f. Name and address of person, agency, or firm expected to pay claim or suit
		g. Briefly state basis for your claim or suit (i.e., contractual obligation)	

20. UNDER HIS CONTRACT OF EMPLOYMENT, IS EMPLOYEE ENTITLED TO ANY RECOVERY, LIQUIDATED DAMAGES, COMPENSATION, OR OTHER MONEY FOR HIS PERIOD OF DISABILITY OR FOR HIS DETENTION?

Yes  No

21. MAY EMPLOYEE OBTAIN COMPENSATION, DAMAGES, OR OTHER RECOVERY FOR HIS PERIOD OF DISABILITY OR FOR HIS DETENTION UNDER THE LAWS OF ANY NATION (OTHER THAN UNDER THE WAR HAZARDS COMPENSATION ACT)?

Yes  No If yes, list nation \_\_\_\_\_

22. DID EMPLOYEE FILE CLAIM FOR WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ON ACCOUNT OF AN INJURY OR DISEASE SUSTAINED BY HIM PRIOR TO THIS PRESENT INJURY OR CAPTURE?

Yes  No If yes, show \_\_\_\_\_

a. Nature of injury or disease and parts of body affected

b. Date of injury (Mo. day, yr.)

c. Date claim submitted

d. Show period disabled

e. Rate of payment \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per \_\_\_\_\_

f. Name of agency, firm which considered claim

g. Mailing address of agency or firm

h. Date of first payment


i. Date of last payment

j. Under what law, agreement, contract, or policy was compensation being paid?

23. LIST ALL INJURIES AND ILLNESS SUFFERED AFTER CAPTURE

a. Nature of injury, illness	b. Dates disabled	c. Parts of body affected	d. Have you fully recovered?

24. IF YOU KNOW OF ANY CO-WORKERS OR OTHERS WHO WERE DETAINED OR CAPTURED AT THE SAME TIME YOU WERE, GIVE

Name	Dates	Other details you know of these men that may prove helpful such as place of capture
Clarence N. Driver	3/7/73	

I HAVE READ PAGES THREE AND FOUR OF THIS FORM AND AGREE TO REPORT TO THE BUREAU OF EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20211, ANY FUNDS OR MONEYS I RECEIVE WHICH WOULD AFFECT MY RECOVERY UNDER THE WAR HAZARDS COMPENSATION ACT.

I HEREBY RENOUNCE ALL OTHER BENEFIT PAYMENTS PAID DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY BY THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FOR THIS INJURY, PERIOD OF DISABILITY, CAPTURE, AND/OR DETENTION.

ALL STATEMENTS MADE ON THIS FORM ARE TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY BELIEF. I HEREBY MAKE CLAIM FOR BENEFITS UNDER THE WAR HAZARDS COMPENSATION ACT.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of official administering oath \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

In and for \_\_\_\_\_

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR		BUREAU OF EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION	
<b>CLAIM FOR DISBURSEMENT OF BENEFITS</b>			BEC CASE NUMBER
UNDER THE WAR HAZARDS COMPENSATION ACT			
<p><b>INSTRUCTIONS:</b> This form is used to claim disbursement of benefits accruing to an employee detained by a hostile force under the War Hazards Compensation Act. Complete in single copy, have it notarized, and submit to any district office or to the Central Office of the Bureau of Employees' Compensation, Washington, D. C. 20211.</p> <p>In addition to this form, submit copies of (1) employee's contract of employment, if available; (2) certificate of marriage to employee; (3) separation orders, divorce decrees, support agreements, and support orders for this and prior marriages; (4) birth certificates of children; and (5) orders of adoption and appointments of guardian for children.</p>			
1. NAME OF DETAINED OR MISSING EMPLOYEE (First, Middle Initial, Last) <b>James H. Ackley</b>		2. HIS DATE OF BIRTH (Mo., Day, Yr.) <b>1/4/20</b>	3. DATE CAPTURED MISSING (Mo., Day, Yr.) <b>3/7/73</b>
4. PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS OF EMPLOYEE (Number, Street, City, State, Country) <b>1207 North Siesta Street Anaheim, Calif.</b>		5. LAST ADDRESS OF EMPLOYEE (City, District, Province, Country) <b>% Air America, Inc. APO San Francisco, Calif. 96352 (Laos)</b>	
6. NAME OF EMPLOYER <b>Air America, Inc.</b>		7. MAILING ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER <b>Box 1 APO San Francisco, Calif. 96263</b>	
8. IF KNOWN, IDENTIFICATION NUMBER OF EMPLOYEE'S EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT <b>WD-64-2620</b>	9. DATE OF CONTRACT <b>18 August 1964</b>		
10. LIST EMPLOYEE'S RATE OF PAY WHEN CAPTURED MISSING \$ _____ PER _____ PLUS (Check if Appropriate) <input type="checkbox"/> QUARTERS <input type="checkbox"/> SUBSISTENCE <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Specify)		11. EMPLOYEE'S OCCUPATION <b>Aircraft Pilot</b>	12. LENGTH OF TIME EMPLOYED BY THIS EMPLOYER <b>8 years 6 months</b>
See attached VALUED AT \$ _____ PER		13. DATE HIRED (Mo., Yr.) <b>9/3/64</b>	14. PLACE HIRED <b>Washington, D.C.</b>
15. PLACE CAPTURED (District, Province, Country)		16. IF MISSING, PLACE LAST SEEN (District, Province, Country) <b>Laos</b>	
17. IF KNOWN BY YOU, DESCRIBE CIRCUMSTANCES OF CAPTURE OR DISAPPEARANCE <b>Aircraft departed Luang Prabang for Ban Houie Sai on 7 March 1973 and never arrived. Wreckage was found on 14 March 1973 in the vicinity of Pakbeng. Due to unfriendly ground fire; search and rescue aircraft were forced to leave the area. Wreckage is confined to a 400 foot area and destroyed by impact and fire. As the crash site is still insecure the facet of recovery or investigation of this accident has not yet been completed.</b>			
18. IF KNOWN BY YOU, LIST NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF PERSONS HAVING KNOWLEDGE OF CAPTURE OR DISAPPEARANCE <b>James A. Cunningham, Vice President - Laos Division Air America, Inc. APO San Francisco, Calif. 96352</b>			
19. LIST NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON, AGENCY, OR FIRM NOTIFYING YOU OF THE CAPTURE OR DISAPPEARANCE <b>Air America, Inc. APO San Francisco, Calif. 96352</b>		20. IS EMPLOYEE STILL MISSING/DETAINED? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO IF NO, EXPLAIN:	
21. GIVE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON ALL PERSONS PARTIALLY OR WHOLLY DEPENDENT ON EMPLOYEE FOR SUPPORT			
FULL NAME	MAILING ADDRESS (Omit wife, children if listed in the next two items on the reverse of this form)	AGE	RELATIONSHIP

22. TO CLAIM BENEFITS AS A WIFE OF THE DETAINED EMPLOYEE. GIVE

A. NAME (First, Middle Initial, Last) Lillian M. Ackley

B. PRESENT STATUS  
 MARRIED  DIVORCED  
 LEGALLY SEPARATED

C. MAILING ADDRESS  
% Air America, Inc., APO San Francisco, Calif. 96352

D. DATE OF BIRTH  
8/13/19

E. NATIONALS IN WHICH YOU HOLD CITIZENSHIP  
USA

F. HAS EMPLOYEE EVER BEEN MARRIED TO ANYONE ELSE?  
 YES  NO

G. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN MARRIED TO ANYONE ELSE?  
 YES  NO

H. IF ITEMS F OR G ARE ANSWERED YES. EXPLAIN WHEN AND HOW PRIOR MARRIAGES WERE TERMINATED.

23. TO CLAIM BENEFITS FOR THE CHILDREN OF THE DETAINED EMPLOYEE. GIVE

FULL NAMES	DATES OF BIRTH	ADDRESSES IF DIFFERENT FROM ITEM 22C	MARRIED OR SINGLE	NATIONALITY	IF APPLICABLE, NAME AND ADDRESS OF GUARDIAN

24. HAVE ANY OF THE DEPENDENTS LISTED ABOVE IN ITEMS 22 AND 23 RECEIVED ANY MONEY FOR EMPLOYEE'S CAPTURE, HIS PERIOD OF DETENTION, OR FOR THE PERIOD MISSING?  
 YES  NO

A. GROSS AMOUNT \$ 48.45 OR \$ 48.45 PER day

B. POLICY OR CLAIM NUMBER

C. COVERING THE PERIOD 3/8/73 THRU present

D. NAME AND ADDRESS OF AGENCY, FIRM PAYING MONEY  
Air America, Inc.  
Box 1  
APO San Francisco, Calif. 96263

E. TYPE OF PAYMENT (Private Insurance, Regular Pay, Workmen's Compensation, Etc.)  
Missing compensation

F. HAVE PAYMENTS BEEN DISCONTINUED?  
 YES  NO

G. DATE DISCONTINUED

ATTACH STATEMENTS IF MORE THAN ONE SOURCE IS INVOLVED

25. HAS CLAIM OR SUIT BEEN FILED AGAINST ANY PERSON, AGENCY, OR FIRM ON ACCOUNT OF EMPLOYEE'S CAPTURE, DETENTION OR MISSING STATUS?  
 YES  NO

A. MONTH, YEAR SUBMITTED

B. TYPE OF CLAIM  
 LAWSUIT  CLAIM

C. POLICY, CLAIM, OR COURT NUMBER

D. BRIEFLY STATE BASIS FOR CLAIM OR SUIT (i.e. Contractual Obligation)

E. IF LAWSUIT, NAME AND LOCATION OF COURT

F. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON, AGENCY, OR FIRM EXPECTED TO PAY CLAIM OR SUIT

26. WHICH OF THE CERTIFICATES, ORDERS, ETC. SHOWN IN THE INSTRUCTIONS ARE NOT ENCLOSED WITH THIS FORM BUT WHICH YOU PLAN TO FURNISH LATER?

I understand that I may not receive disbursements claimed herein in addition to other benefits paid directly or indirectly by the United States for employee's capture, detention, or missing status. I renounce these other benefits, if any.

All statements made on this form are true to the best of my belief. I hereby make claim for benefits under the War Hazards Compensation Act.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

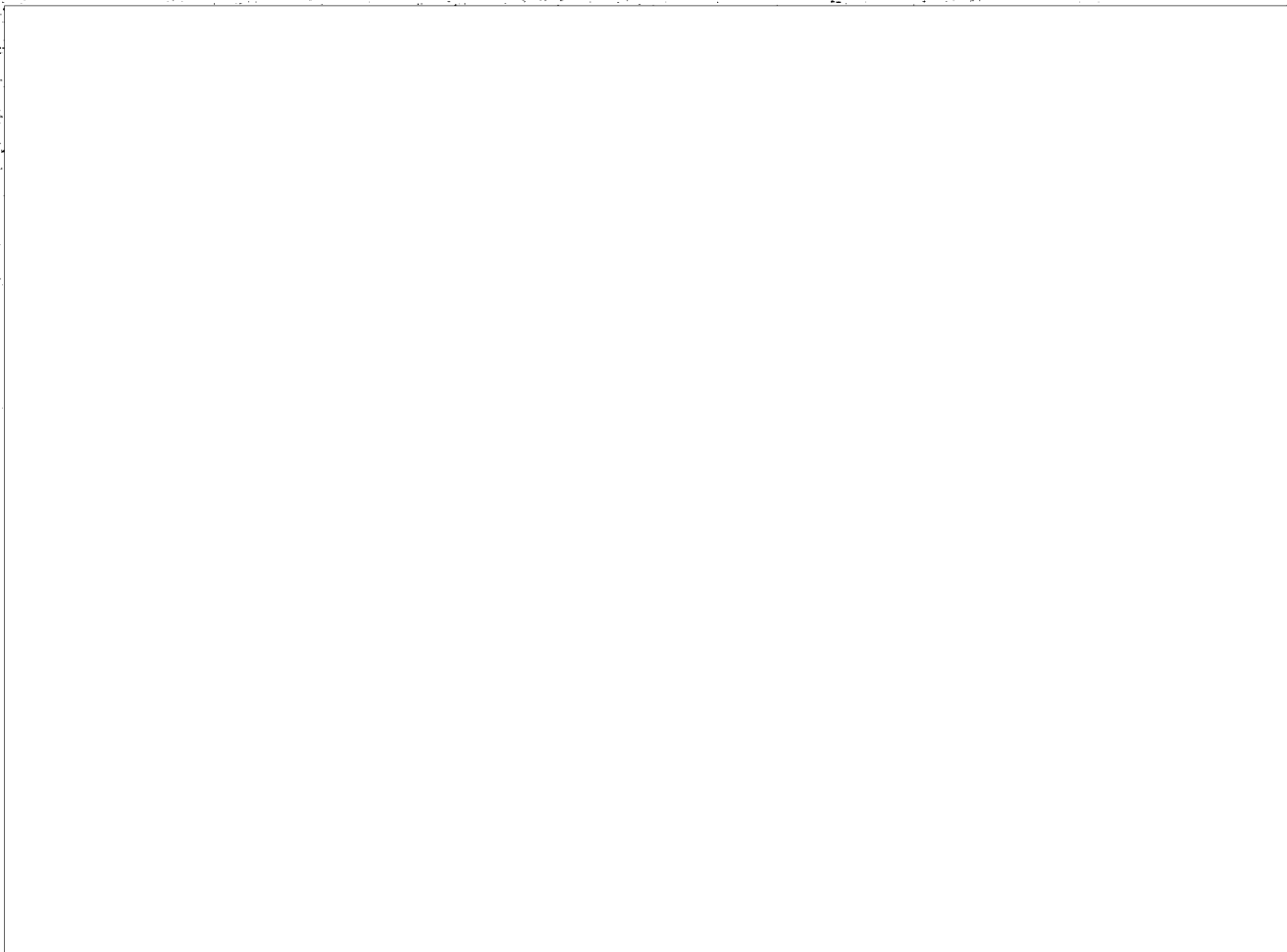
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Official Administering Oath

Title \_\_\_\_\_ In and For \_\_\_\_\_





In addition to the above items, Air America, Inc. employees and their dependents have access to Company-provided in-house medical facilities, they are furnished free passports and visas, and the employee may purchase for himself and his dependents discounted air travel. These are fringe benefits of real economic value but there is no practical basis for assigning a dollar value to them in a general manner.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR			BUREAU OF EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION		
<b>EMPLOYER'S SUPPLEMENTARY STATEMENT</b>					BEC CASE NUMBER
UNDER THE WAR HAZARDS COMPENSATION ACT					
<p><b>INSTRUCTIONS:</b> This supplementary statement is to be filed in original, accompanying Form BEC-202 filed in duplicate, with any Bureau of Employees' Compensation office. The supplementary statement is used only if an employee is missing or detained under the War Hazards Compensation Act; an injury or illness under that Act is reported on Form BEC-202 alone (overstamped "War-Injury Claim" in the title-box of the Form).</p> <p>In completing Form BEC-202 for a Detention, the words "Accident" and "Injury" should be lined out and the word "Capture" substituted. Certain items on the Form will not be applicable.</p>					
1. NAME OF EMPLOYEE	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	LAST NAME	2. WHAT WAS EMPLOYEE DOING ON DAY OF CAPTURE? (Reg. or work, on leave, running from enemy, etc.)	
	James	Howard	Ackley	Regular work - pilot of company aircraft which crashed	
3. EXACT LOCATION OF EMPLOYMENT				4. APPROXIMATE DISTANCE FROM PLACE OF CAPTURE TO PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	
Vientiane, Laos - with aircraft flights to various parts of Laos				140 miles	
5. WAS TRANSPORTATION FURNISHED TO PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT AT TIME OF HIRING? <input type="checkbox"/> YES, BY U.S. GOVERNMENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES, BY CONTRACTOR <input type="checkbox"/> NO IF NO, EXPLAIN WHY NOT.				6. DATE EMPLOYEE WAS HIRED (Mo., Day, Yr.) 9/3/64	
				7. PLACE HIRED Washington, D.C.	
8. IN ADDITION TO THE WAGES OR EARNINGS SHOWN ON FORM BEC-202, WAS EMPLOYEE ENTITLED TO ANY BONUSES OR OTHER SPECIAL COMPENSATION? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO    WAS HE FURNISHED QUARTERS, SUBSISTENCE, CLOTHING, OR SUPPLIES FOR HIS PERSONAL COMFORT? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO    IF EITHER QUESTION IS ANSWERED YES, LIST TYPE OF BENEFIT, VALUE TO EMPLOYEE, AND CONDITIONS IF ANY. <b>See attached schedule</b>					
9. DID EMPLOYEE MAKE AN ALLOTMENT OR DID ANY OF HIS DEPENDENTS OR OTHERS RECEIVE ANY PART OF HIS PAY DIRECTLY FROM YOU PRIOR TO HIS CAPTURE? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO    IF YES, GIVE			A. NAME OF RECIPIENT		B. RELATIONSHIP TO EMPLOYEE
			C. ADDRESS OF RECIPIENT		
D. AMOUNT \$                  PER		E. AFTER CAPTURE DID THE PAYMENTS TERMINATE? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO    WERE THEY MODIFIED?		F. DID EMPLOYEE MAKE ANY OTHER ALLOTMENTS? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO    IF SO, ATTACH SEPARATE STATEMENTS LISTING THE FOREGOING.	
10. HAS EMPLOYEE OR ANY OF HIS DEPENDENTS RECEIVED ANY MONEY FOR HIS CAPTURE OR PERIOD OF DETENTION? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		A. GROSS AMT. \$                  OR \$ <u>15.08</u> PER DAY		C. COVERING THE PERIOD <u>3/8/73</u> THRU <u>present</u>	
		D. NAME OF RECIPIENT Lillian Ackley		E. RELATIONSHIP TO EMPLOYEE wife	
IF YES, SHOW		F. ADDRESS OF RECIPIENT % Air America, Inc., APO San Francisco, Calif. 96352			
G. NAME OF FIRM, AGENCY MAKING PAYMENT Air America, Inc.				H. TYPE OF PAYMENT (Reg. or Gov. Workmen's Compensation, etc.) Missing compensation	
I. PAYMENT IS <input type="checkbox"/> REQUIRED BY LAW <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REQUIRED BY CONTRACT WITH THE GOVERNMENT <input type="checkbox"/> REQUIRED BY OUR CONTRACT WITH THE GOVERNMENT <input type="checkbox"/> VOLUNTEERED		J. HAVE PAYMENTS BEEN DISCONTINUED? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		K. DATE PAYMENTS DISCONTINUED (Mo., Day, Yr.)	
				L. ATTACH A SEPARATE STATEMENT IF ANOTHER DEPENDENT RECEIVED MONEY, OR EMPLOYEE RECEIVED MONEY FROM ANOTHER SOURCE, LISTING THE FOREGOING. IS A STATEMENT ATTACHED? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
<p>I certify that the above information is true and correct according to the records of this company and that at the time of his disappearance or capture the employee was engaged in work in connection with Contract No <u>F-04606-71-</u></p> <p>with the <u>U.S. Air Force</u> (Name of Government Agency)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Name of Contractor)</p> <p>By: _____ (Address)</p> <p>Title: _____ Date: _____</p>					

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Item 10 - Continued:

Under the terms of the Air America, Inc. Personnel Manual the Company pays monthly compensation on behalf of its employees who become "missing" in line of duty under circumstances that indicate this missing status was the result of hostile action. These payments, which may be retained on Company books for the account of the employee or paid to his dependents, consist of monthly payments and are paid to dependents or accrued for the benefit of the employee pending qualification by the employee or dependents for benefits under the War Hazards Compensation Act. Such Company benefits are made to the employee and his dependents subject to reimbursement under the War Hazards Compensation Act where appropriate. The daily payments being accrued for Mr. Ackley's account and being paid to his dependent are as follows:

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR		BUREAU OF EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION		BEC CASE NUMBER
<b>AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF CLAIM</b>				
UNDER THE WAR HAZARDS COMPENSATION ACT				
TO BE FILED WITH FORM BEC-203		SEE PAGES 3 AND 4 BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM		
1. NAME OF EMPLOYEE (First, middle initial, last) <b>Clarence N. Driver</b>		2. PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS (Number, street, city, county, state, country) [REDACTED]		
3. DATE OF INJURY (Mo., day, yr.)	4. DATE OF CAPTURE (Mo., day, yr.) <b>Missing 3/7/73</b>			
5. NAME OF EMPLOYER <b>Air America, Inc.</b>		6. STATE OR COUNTRY OF PERMANENT RESIDENCE <b>LAOS</b>	7. NATIONS IN WHICH YOU HOLD CITIZENSHIP <b>USA</b>	
8. RESIDENCE WHILE EMPLOYED (City, district, province, state, country) <b>Air America, Inc. APO San Francisco, Calif. 96352</b>		8a. WERE YOU LIVING IN THE LOCATION SHOWN IN ITEM 8 SOLELY BECAUSE OF YOUR EMPLOYMENT? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No IF NO, EXPLAIN:		
9. EMPLOYEE'S ACTIVE U.S. MILITARY SERVICE <input type="checkbox"/> Army, Army Air Force <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Air Force <input type="checkbox"/> Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard <input type="checkbox"/> No active U.S. service		10. GIVE DATES OF ACTIVE U.S. MILITARY SERVICE <b>9/42 - 8/64</b>		
11. MILITARY SERVICE NO. <b>AO 15210339</b>	12. V.A. CLAIM NUMBER	13. HAVE YOU EVER APPLIED FOR COMPENSATION, PENSION, RETIREMENT, OR RETAINER PAY FOR SUCH SERVICE? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, list agency to which you submitted claim and whether it was allowed. <b>Retired U.S. Air Force</b>		
14. ARE YOU NOW RECEIVING COMPENSATION, PENSION, RETIREMENT, OR RETAINER PAY FOR SUCH SERVICE? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <b>Cut off by USAF upon missing status</b>				
15. IF ITEM 14 IS ANSWERED YES, SHOW	a. Date payment began (Mo., yr.)	c. Type <input type="checkbox"/> Retirement <input type="checkbox"/> Disability	e. If disability, give parts of body affected and percentage of disability rating.	
	b. Rate of payment \$ per	d. If disability, was the disability affected by this injury or detention? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
15. HAS EMPLOYEE OR ANY OF HIS DEPENDENTS RECEIVED ANY MONEY, OTHER THAN SHOWN IN ITEM 14, FOR HIS PERIOD OF DISABILITY OR FOR HIS DETENTION? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No IF YES, SHOW	a. Gross amount \$ or	b. Rate of payment per day	c. Covering the period	
			<b>3/8/73 thru present</b>	
	d. Policy or claim no.	e. Type of payment (Private insurance, regular pay, workman's compensation, etc.) <b>Missing compensation</b>		
	f. Name and address of agency, firm paying money <b>Air America, Inc. Box 1 APO San Francisco, Calif. 96263</b>		g. Have payments been discontinued? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	h. Date discontinued
17. HAS EMPLOYEE OR ANY DEPENDENT RECEIVED MONEY FROM A SECOND SOURCE IN ADDITION TO THAT LISTED ABOVE? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No IF YES, SHOW IF ADDITIONAL SOURCES ARE INVOLVED ATTACH SEPARATE STATEMENTS	a. Gross amount \$ or	b. Rate of payment per	c. Covering the period thru	
	d. Policy or claim no.	e. Type of payment (Private insurance, regular pay, workman's compensation, etc.)		
	f. Name and address of agency, firm paying money		g. Have payments been discontinued? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	h. Date discontinued
18. DID EMPLOYEE RECEIVE ANY SUBSISTENCE LOANS OR OTHER MATERIAL BENEFITS THROUGH THE RED CROSS OR OTHER SOURCE DURING THE PERIOD OF HIS DETENTION? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No IF YES, SHOW	a. Amount \$	b. Date(s) received	c. Did you agree to reimburse the U.S. Treasury? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
19. HAS EMPLOYEE MADE ANY CLAIM OR FILED SUIT AGAINST ANY PERSON, AGENCY, OR FIRM ON ACCOUNT OF HIS INJURY OR CAPTURE OTHER THAN DESCRIBED IN ITEMS 15, 16, 17 AND 18? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No IF YES, SHOW	a. Month, year submitted	b. Type <input type="checkbox"/> Claim <input type="checkbox"/> Lawsuit	c. Policy, claim, court number	
	d. If lawsuit, name and location of court	e. Suit <input type="checkbox"/> Is in process <input type="checkbox"/> Is terminated with judgment for you <input type="checkbox"/> Is terminated with judgment for defendant <input type="checkbox"/> Was settled		
	f. Name and address of person, agency, or firm expected to pay claim or suit		g. Briefly state basis for your claim or suit (i.e., contractual obligation)	

<p>20. UNDER HIS CONTRACT OF EMPLOYMENT, IS EMPLOYEE ENTITLED TO ANY RECOVERY, LIQUIDATED DAMAGES, COMPENSATION, OR OTHER MONEY FOR HIS PERIOD OF DISABILITY OR FOR HIS DETENTION?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes      <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p>21. MAY EMPLOYEE OBTAIN COMPENSATION DAMAGES, OR OTHER RECOVERY FOR HIS PERIOD OF DISABILITY OR FOR HIS DETENTION UNDER THE LAWS OF ANY NATION (OTHER THAN UNDER THE WAR HAZARDS COMPENSATION ACT)?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes    <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No    If yes, list nation _____</p>		
<p>22. DID EMPLOYEE FILE CLAIM FOR WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ON ACCOUNT OF AN INJURY OR DISEASE SUSTAINED BY HIM PRIOR TO THIS PRESENT INJURY OR CAPTURE?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes    <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No    If yes, show _____</p>	<p>a. Nature of injury or disease and parts of body affected</p>		
<p>b. Date of injury (Mo. day, yr.)</p>	<p>c. Date claim submitted</p>	<p>d. Show period disabled</p>	<p>e. Rate of payment \$ _____ per _____</p>
<p>f. Name of agency, firm which considered claim</p>		<p>g. Mailing address of agency or firm</p>	
<p>h. Date of first payment</p>	<p>i. Date of last payment</p>		
<p>j. Under what law, agreement, contract, or policy was compensation being paid?</p>			
<p>23. LIST ALL INJURIES AND ILLNESS SUFFERED AFTER CAPTURE</p>			
<p>a. Nature of injury, illness</p>	<p>b. Dates disabled</p>	<p>c. Parts of body affected</p>	<p>d. Have you fully recovered?</p>
<p>24. IF YOU KNOW OF ANY CO-WORKERS OR OTHERS WHO WERE DETAINED OR CAPTURED AT THE SAME TIME YOU WERE, GIVE</p>	<p>Name</p> <p>James H. Ackley</p>	<p>Dates</p> <p>3/7/73</p>	<p>Other details you know of these men that may prove helpful such as place of capture</p>
<p>I HAVE READ PAGES THREE AND FOUR OF THIS FORM AND AGREE TO REPORT TO THE BUREAU OF EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20211, ANY FUNDS OR MONEYS I RECEIVE WHICH WOULD AFFECT MY RECOVERY UNDER THE WAR HAZARDS COMPENSATION ACT.</p> <p>I HEREBY RENOUNCE ALL OTHER BENEFIT PAYMENTS PAID DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY BY THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FOR THIS INJURY, PERIOD OF DISABILITY, CAPTURE, AND/OR DETENTION.</p> <p>ALL STATEMENTS MADE ON THIS FORM ARE TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY BELIEF. I HEREBY MAKE CLAIM FOR BENEFITS UNDER THE WAR HAZARDS COMPENSATION ACT.</p>			
<p>_____ } SS</p>		<p>Signature: _____</p>	
<p>_____</p>		<p>Address: _____</p>	
<p>Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ 19 _____</p>			
<p>_____ Signature of official administering oath</p>			
<p>_____ Title</p>			
<p>_____ In and for</p>			

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR		BUREAU OF EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION	
<b>CLAIM FOR DISBURSEMENT OF BENEFITS</b>			BEC CASE NUMBER
UNDER THE WAR HAZARDS COMPENSATION ACT			
<p><b>INSTRUCTIONS:</b> This form is used to claim disbursement of benefits accruing to an employee detained by a hostile force under the War Hazards Compensation Act. Complete in single copy, have it notarized, and submit to my district office or to the Central Office of the Bureau of Employees' Compensation, Washington, D. C. 20211.</p> <p>In addition to this form, submit copies of (1) employee's contract of employment, if available; (2) certificate of marriage to employee; (3) separation orders, divorce decrees, support agreements, and support orders for this and prior marriages; (4) birth certificates of children; and (5) orders of adoption and appointments of guardian for children.</p>			
1. NAME OF DETAINED OR MISSING EMPLOYEE (First, Middle Initial, Last) Clarence N. Driver		2. HIS DATE OF BIRTH (Mo., Day, Yr.) 3/7/22	3. DATE CAPTURED MISSING (Mo., Day, Yr.) 3/7/73
4. PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS OF EMPLOYEE (Number, Street, City, State, Country)		5. LAST ADDRESS OF EMPLOYEE (City, District, Province, Country)	
[REDACTED]		% Air America, Inc. APO San Francisco, Calif. 96352 (Laos)	
6. NAME OF EMPLOYER Air America, Inc.		7. MAILING ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER Box 1 APO San Francisco, Calif. 96263	
8. IF KNOWN, IDENTIFICATION NUMBER OF EMPLOYEE'S EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT		9. DATE OF CONTRACT	
10. LIST EMPLOYEE'S RATE OF PAY WHEN CAPTURED MISSING \$ PER PLUS (Check if Appropriate) <input type="checkbox"/> QUARTERS <input type="checkbox"/> SUBSISTENCE <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Specify) See attached VALUED AT \$ PER		11. EMPLOYEE'S OCCUPATION Aircraft Pilot	12. LENGTH OF TIME EMPLOYED BY THIS EMPLOYER 6 yrs 10 mos
15. PLACE CAPTURED (District, Province, Country)		13. DATE HIRED (Mo., Yr.) 3/15/66	14. PLACE HIRED Washington, D.C.
15. PLACE CAPTURED (District, Province, Country)		16. IF MISSING, PLACE LAST SEEN (District, Province, Country) Laos	
17. IF KNOWN BY YOU, DESCRIBE CIRCUMSTANCES OF CAPTURE OR DISAPPEARANCE Aircraft departed Luang Prabang for Ban Houie Sai on 7 March 1973 and never arrived. Wreckage was found on 14 March 1973 in the vicinity of Pakbeng. Due to unfriendly ground fire, search and rescue aircraft were forced to leave the area. Wreckage is confined to a 400 foot area and destroyed by impact and fire. As the crash site is still insecure the facet of recovery or investigation of this accident has not yet been completed.			
18. IF KNOWN BY YOU, LIST NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF PERSONS HAVING KNOWLEDGE OF CAPTURE OR DISAPPEARANCE James A. Cunningham, Vice President - Laos Division Air America, Inc. APO San Francisco, Calif. 96352			
19. LIST NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON, AGENCY, OR FIRM NOTIFYING YOU OF THE CAPTURE OR DISAPPEARANCE Air America, Inc. 1725 K. Street N.W. Washington, D.C. 20006		20. IS EMPLOYEE STILL MISSING/DETAINED? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO IF NO, EXPLAIN:	
21. GIVE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON ALL PERSONS PARTIALLY OR WHOLLY DEPENDENT ON EMPLOYEE FOR SUPPORT			
FULL NAME	MAILING ADDRESS (Omit wife, children if listed in the next two items on the reverse of this form)	AGE	RELATIONSHIP

22. TO CLAIM BENEFITS AS A WIFE OF THE DETAINED EMPLOYEE. GIVE

A. NAME (First, Middle Initial, Last) **Arlene L. Driver**

B. PRESENT STATUS  
 MARRIED  DIVORCED  
 LEGALLY SEPARATED

C. MAILING ADDRESS [REDACTED]

D. DATE OF BIRTH (Mo., Day, Yr.) [REDACTED]

E. NATIONS IN WHICH YOU HOLD CITIZENSHIP **USA**

F. HAS EMPLOYEE EVER BEEN MARRIED TO ANYONE ELSE?  
 YES  NO

G. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN MARRIED TO ANYONE ELSE?  
 YES  NO

H. IF ITEMS F OR G ARE ANSWERED YES, EXPLAIN WHEN AND HOW PRIOR MARRIAGES WERE TERMINATED.

23. TO CLAIM BENEFITS FOR THE CHILDREN OF THE DETAINED EMPLOYEE. GIVE

FULL NAMES	DATES OF BIRTH	ADDRESSES IF DIFFERENT FROM ITEM 22C	MARRIED OR SINGLE	NATIONALITY	IF APPLICABLE, NAME AND ADDRESS OF GUARDIAN
Sharon D. Driver	[REDACTED]		S	USA	
Donald C. Driver	[REDACTED]		S	USA	

24. HAVE ANY OF THE DEPENDENTS LISTED ABOVE IN ITEMS 22 AND 23 RECEIVED ANY MONEY FOR EMPLOYEE'S CAPTURE, HIS PERIOD OF DETENTION, OR FOR THE PERIOD MISSING?  YES  NO IF YES, SHOW

A. GROSS AMOUNT \$ \_\_\_\_\_ OR \_\_\_\_\_ PER day

B. RATE OF PAYMENT \_\_\_\_\_ PER day

C. COVERING THE PERIOD **3/8/73** THRU **present**

D. POLICY OR CLAIM NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

E. TYPE OF PAYMENT (Private Insurance, Regular Pay, Workmen's Compensation, Etc.) **Missing compensation**

F. NAME AND ADDRESS OF AGENCY, FIRM PAYING MONEY  
**Air America, Inc.**  
**Box 1**  
**APO San Francisco, Calif. 96263**

G. HAVE PAYMENTS BEEN DISCONTINUED?  
 YES  NO

H. DATE DISCONTINUED \_\_\_\_\_

ATTACH STATEMENTS IF MORE THAN ONE SOURCE IS INVOLVED

25. HAS CLAIM OR SUIT BEEN FILED AGAINST ANY PERSON, AGENCY, OR FIRM ON ACCOUNT OF EMPLOYEE'S CAPTURE, DETENTION OR MISSING STATUS?  YES  NO IF YES, SHOW

A. MONTH, YEAR SUBMITTED \_\_\_\_\_

B. TYPE  LAWSUIT  CLAIM

C. POLICY, CLAIM, OR COURT NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

D. BRIEFLY STATE BASIS FOR CLAIM OR SUIT (i.e. Contractual Obligation)

E. IF LAWSUIT, NAME AND LOCATION OF COURT \_\_\_\_\_

F. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON, AGENCY, OR FIRM EXPECTED TO PAY CLAIM OR SUIT \_\_\_\_\_

26. WHICH OF THE CERTIFICATES, ORDERS, ETC. SHOWN IN THE INSTRUCTIONS ARE NOT ENCLOSED WITH THIS FORM BUT WHICH YOU PLAN TO FURNISH LATER?

I understand that I may not receive disbursements claimed herein in addition to other benefits paid directly or indirectly by the United States for employee's capture, detention, or missing status. I renounce these other benefits, if any.

All statements made on this form are true to the best of my belief. I hereby make claim for benefits under the War Hazards Compensation Act.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Official Administering Oath \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_ In and For \_\_\_\_\_

Form BEC 220  
(Clarence N. Driver)

Item 10 continued:

Mr. Driver's average monthly salary for 1972 was  based on the following:

In addition to the above items, Air America, Inc. employees and their dependents have access to Company-provided in-house medical facilities, they are furnished free passports and visas, and the employee may purchase for himself and his dependents discounted air travel. These are fringe benefits of real economic value but there is no practical basis for assigning a dollar value to them in a general manner.



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR		BUREAU OF EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION		BEC CASE NUMBER
<b>EMPLOYER'S SUPPLEMENTARY STATEMENT</b>				
UNDER THE WAR HAZARDS COMPENSATION ACT				
<p><b>INSTRUCTIONS:</b> This supplementary statement is to be filed in original, accompanying Form BEC-202 filed in duplicate, with any Bureau of Employees' Compensation office. The supplementary statement is used only if an employee is missing or detained under the War Hazards Compensation Act; an injury or illness under that Act is reported on Form BEC-202 alone (overstamped "War-injury Claim" in the title box of the Form).</p> <p>In completing Form BEC-202 for a Detention, the words "Accident" and "Injury" should be lined out and the word "Capture" substituted. Certain items on the Form will not be applicable.</p>				
1. NAME OF EMPLOYEE	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	LAST NAME	2. WHAT WAS EMPLOYEE DOING ON DAY OF CAPTURE? <i>(Regular work, on leave, running from enemy, etc.)</i>
→	Clarence	Nesbit	Driver	Regular work - co-pilot of company aircraft which crashed
3. EXACT LOCATION OF EMPLOYMENT				4. APPROXIMATE DISTANCE FROM PLACE OF CAPTURE TO PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT
Vientiane, Laos - with aircraft flights to various parts of Laos				140 miles
5. WAS TRANSPORTATION FURNISHED TO PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT AT TIME OF FIRING?			6. DATE EMPLOYEE WAS HIRED	
<input type="checkbox"/> YES, BY U.S. GOVERNMENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES, BY CONTRACTOR <input type="checkbox"/> NO IF NO, EXPLAIN WHY NOT			Date: 5/15/66	
7. PLACE HIRED				
Washington, D.C.				
8. IN ADDITION TO THE WAGES OR EARNINGS SHOWN ON FORM BEC-202, WAS EMPLOYEE ENTITLED TO ANY BONUSES OR OTHER SPECIAL COMPENSATION? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO    WAS HE FURNISHED QUARTERS, SUBSISTENCE, CLOTHING, OR SUPPLIES FOR HIS PERSONAL COMFORT? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO    IF EITHER QUESTION IS ANSWERED YES, LIST TYPE OF BENEFIT, VALUE TO EMPLOYEE, AND CONDITIONS IF ANY.				
See attached schedule				
9. DID EMPLOYEE MAKE AN ALLOTMENT OR DID ANY OF HIS DEPENDENTS OR OTHERS RECEIVE ANY PART OF HIS PAY DIRECTLY FROM YOU PRIOR TO HIS CAPTURE?		A. NAME OF RECIPIENT		B. RELATIONSHIP TO EMPLOYEE
<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO    IF YES, GIVE →		C. ADDRESS OF RECIPIENT		
D. AMOUNT		E. AFTER CAPTURE DID THE PAYMENTS TERMINATE? WERE		F. DID EMPLOYEE MAKE ANY OTHER ALLOTMENTS? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
\$    PER		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> MODIFIED		IF SO, ATTACH SEPARATE STATEMENTS LISTING THE FOREGOING.
10. HAS EMPLOYEE OR ANY OF HIS DEPENDENTS RECEIVED ANY MONEY FOR HIS CAPTURE OR PERIOD OF DETENTION?		A. GROSS AMT.	B. RATE OF PAYMENT	C. COVERING THE PERIOD
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		\$    OR	PER day	3/8/73    THRU present
IF YES, SHOW →		D. NAME OF RECIPIENT		E. RELATIONSHIP TO EMPLOYEE
		Allene, Sharon, Donald		Wife/children
		F. ADDRESS OF RECIPIENT		
		[REDACTED]		
G. NAME OF FIRM, AGENCY MAKING PAYMENT			H. TYPE OF PAYMENT <i>(Regular pay, war-hazards compensation, insurance, etc.)</i>	
Air America, Inc.			Missing compensation	
I. PAYMENT IS		J. HAVE PAYMENTS BEEN DISCONTINUED?		L. ATTACH A SEPARATE STATEMENT IF ANOTHER DEPENDENT RECEIVED MONEY, OR EMPLOYEE RECEIVED MONEY FROM ANOTHER SOURCE, LISTING THE FOREGOING. IS A STATEMENT ATTACHED? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
<input type="checkbox"/> REQUIRED BY LAW <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REQUIRED BY CONTRACT WITH THE EMPLOYEE <input type="checkbox"/> VOLUNTEERED		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		
<input type="checkbox"/> REQUIRED BY OUR CONTRACT WITH THE GOVERNMENT		K. DATE PAYMENTS DISCONTINUED <i>(Mo., Day, Yr.)</i>		
I certify that the above information is true and correct according to the records of this company and that at the time of his disappearance or capture the employee was engaged in work in connection with Contract No. <b>F-04606-71-C</b> with the <b>U.S. Air Force</b>				
(Name of Government Agency) _____ (Name of Contractor) _____ (Address) _____				
By: _____			Date: _____	
Title: _____				

Form BEC 219

(Clarence N. Driver)

Item 8 continued:

Mr. Driver's average monthly salary for 1972 was  based on the following:

In addition to the above items, Air America, Inc. employees and their dependents have access to Company-provided in-house medical facilities, they are furnished free passports and visas, and the employee may purchase for himself and his dependents discounted air travel. These are fringe benefits of real economic value but there is no practical basis for assigning a dollar value to them in a general manner.

Item 10 - Continued:

Under the terms of the Air America, Inc. Personnel Manual the Company pays monthly compensation on behalf of its employees who become "missing" in line of duty under circumstances that indicate this missing status was the result of hostile action. These payments, which may be retained on Company books for the account of the employee or paid to his dependents, consist of monthly payments and are paid to dependents or accrued for the benefit of the employee pending qualification by the employee or dependents for benefits under the War Hazards Compensation Act. Such Company benefits are made to the employee and his dependents subject to reimbursement under the War Hazards Compensation Act where appropriate. The daily payments being accrued for Mr. Driver's account and being paid to his dependent are as follows:

**AIR AMERICA**  
INC.  
Vientiane, Laos

*Receipt for President*  
*VP-L*  
*VP-A*  
OCT 4 1972  
*copied from Oct. 4*

26 September 1972

Radio of Free Asia  
General Headquarters  
1028 Connecticut Ave., N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20036

Missing Employee file

Attn: Mr. Arthur Ulin, Counselor, Broadcast Operations

Dear Mr. Ulin:

Captain James Rhyae, Chief Pilot for Air America, Inc., has brought to my attention literature describing Radio of Free Asia's broadcasts of information concerning persons Missing In Action in Southeast Asia. This is a wonderful service to those people missing and a definite morale assist to their families at home.

Air America has an aircraft crew in the category of Missing In Action in Laos. This crew disappeared aboard a C-123K "Provider" aircraft on 27 December 1971, in Northwestern Laos near the town of Hong Sa.

Our Company would appreciate your consideration to broadcast information on these missing persons on your Laos network.

The description of the crewmembers of the missing aircraft #293 follows:

GEORGE L. RITTER, American  
Age: 49  
Weight: 81 Kilo's - - Medium build  
Complexion: Fair  
Hair: Lt Brown, - - receding hairline  
Eyes: Blue  
Marks of Identification: A 1 1/2 inch scar on right knee and a 1 inch scar above left ankle.  
Captain Ritter was the Pilot of the missing aircraft.

ROY F. TOWNLEY, American  
Age: 52  
Height: 168 Centimeters  
Weight: 75 Kilo's - - Medium build  
Complexion: Fair to Medium  
Hair: Brown - - receding harline  
Eyes: Brown  
First Officer Townley was the Co-Pilot of the missing aircraft.

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EDWARD J. WEISSENBACK, American "Ed"

Age: 30

Height: 175 Centimeters

Weight: 86 Kilo's - - Large build

Complexion: Medium

Hair: Dark Brown

Eyes: Brown

AFS Weissenback was the Airborne Freight handler on the missing aircraft.

[REDACTED]  
Age: 28

Height: 162 Centimeters

Weight: 54 Kilo's - - Small build

Complexion: Dark

Hair: Black

Eyes: Brown

Marks of Identification [REDACTED] was Right handed in writing, and  
Left handed in working.

[REDACTED] was the Airborne Freight handler on the missing aircraft.

We have been informed by Mrs Roy Townley that you have copies of the Flyers and leaflets Air America has used to try and gain information about the missing crewmembers. We are enclosing a copy of the advertisement published in the local Lao newspaper during the month of July. The same advertisement was used over Lao radio.

We appreciate your efforts and interest in trying to assist in locating these men. If at all possible could this office be kept advised of the broadcasts and response.

Very truly yours,

Captain Signed By

James A. Cunningham, Jr.

VP, Laos

James A. Cunningham, Jr

Vice President, Laos

Air America, Inc.

cc: Mr De Bogathy

Mrs Ritter


Mrs Townley

Mrs Weissenback

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## TELETYPE

TO CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER WAS  
INFO  
SUBJ AIR AMERICA PERSONNEL MIA  
REF

1. WE ARE IN THE FINAL STAGES OF PREPARATION OF FORMAT OF PROPOSED NEWSPAPER AD FOR INSERTION IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE "VIENTIANE NEWS" AND LAO LANGUAGE "XAT-LAO" WHICH INCLUDES PHOTOS AND PHYSICAL DESCRIPTIONS.
2. OF THE SEVENTEEN SUBJECT PERSONNEL MIA IN LAOS, WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO LOCATE PHOTOS OF ONLY THIRTEEN. EFFORTS TO LOCATE IN PERSONNEL, SECURITY AND STATIONS HAVE PRODUCED NEGATIVE RESULTS.
3. WE ARE MISSING THE FOLLOWING PHOTOS:
  - A. JOSEPH C. CHENEY II - USA
  - B. CHARLES G. HERRICK - USA
4. WE REALIZE THAT YOU MOST LIKELY DO NOT HAVE PHOTOS OF NABUNG AND THANEE BUT HOPEFULLY YOUR FILES WILL CONTAIN A PHOTO OF CHENEY AND HERRICK WHICH PERHAPS WERE ATTACHED TO THEIR ORIGINAL PERSONAL INFORMATION SHEET.
5. IF PHOTOS ARE NOT AVAILABLE FOR THE AFOREMENTIONED PERSONNEL, WE WOULD PLAN ON RUNNING THE AD WITH THEIR NAME, BIRTHDATE, NATIONALITY, PHYSICAL DISCRIPTION AND DATE MISSING.
6. PLEASE ADVISE.

RVP-OSG P/T TPE G73 240050Z

Central Intelligence Agency



Washington, D.C. 20505

16 November 1992

Mr. J. William Codinha  
Chief Counsel  
Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Codinha:

By letter to the Office of the Secretary of Defense on 22 October 1992, the Select Committee requested declassified copies of all documents or files held by CIA pertaining to Clarence Driver who was reported lost over Laos in March 1973, and to any other crewmen lost on this flight.

Enclosed are copies of the personnel files on Clarence N. Driver and on James H. Ackley, Air America pilots who were aboard the C-123 when it crashed. Their personnel files contain only documents relating to their applications for employment, their pilot qualifications and offers of employment from Air Asia Company, Ltd. There is nothing in their files concerning their fate or deaths.

We are also sending to Senate Security copies of two documents from our records on Air America losses in Southeast Asia. The covering memorandum is classified SECRET, and we request it remain so. The attachment to the memorandum is not classified.

All other documents were either not classified at origination or have been declassified for the Committee's use. We have found no other information on the March 1973 loss.

Sincerely,



Deputy Director for Senate Affairs

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~~SECRET~~AMERICAN CASUALTIES IN LAOS

(1973)

The three main civilian air contractors in Laos advise that they have had a total of 47 American personnel killed, 11 wounded, and two missing in action in Laos since 1961. The attached chart shows their breakdown by year and general location north or south Laos. Records do not indicate the specific activity in which the personnel were involved in at the time of the casualty incident, nor which U.S. Government agency was sponsoring the air mission. However, all flights during this period were either passenger movement or logistical support; the contractor aircraft are not assigned armed missions. Of the 47 deaths reported by the contractors, 25 were attributed to flight accidents, 10 were the direct result of battle damage, and 12 were the result of air accidents possibly caused by battle damage.

The policy on public announcement calls for the American Embassy in Laos to release a press statement giving the general circumstances of the cause of death. Air accidents in Laos involving Continental Air Services, Inc., or Air America, Inc. are described either as routine passenger flight or as routine refugee relief flight under contract to AID/Laos between points being flown.

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COMPANY EMPLOYEES MISSING AS A RESULT OF AIRCRAFT ACCIDENTS

DATE	NAME	AMERICANS			NON-AMERICANS			TYPE A/C	
		LAOS	SVN	OTHER	LAOS	SVN	OTHER	ROTOR	FIXED
1971 27 DEC	RITTER, G.L.	✓							✓
27 DEC	TOWNLEY, R.F.	✓							✓
27 DEC	WEISSENBRACH, E.J.	✓							✓
27 DEC	SAYSONGKHAM, K				✓				✓
1973 9 FEB	CAVELL, J.W.	✓							✓
9 FEB	BOYLES, H.H.	✓							✓
7 MAR	ACKLEY, J. H.	✓							✓
7 MAR	DRIVER, C.N.	✓							✓
7 MAR	CHIEWCHERNGSUK				✓				✓
7 MAR	NARISSAK, K				✓				✓

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Air America Fatalities (continued)

<u>1973</u>	9 February	Boyles, Howard -
	9 February	Cavill, Jack -
	7 March	Ackley, J. H. -
	7 March	Driver, C. N. -

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*missing?  
or  
killed?*

## U.S. Department of Labor

Employment Standards Administration  
Office of Workers' Compensation Programs  
Division of Federal Employees' Compensation  
Washington, D.C. 20210



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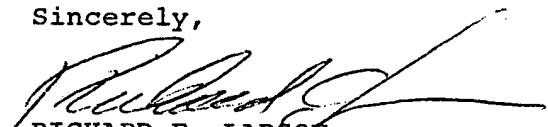
[REDACTED]  
Chief, Personal Affairs Branch  
[REDACTED] Headquarters

Dear [REDACTED]

Per our conversation attached is a list of names of persons who are classified as MIA from the Vietnam conflict. This office has compensation claims for their dependents under the War Hazards Act. We wish to proceed with declarations of presumptive death in these cases so that the status of their claims may be appropriately updated. Before we proceed, however, we would appreciate if you would review your records to see if you can add any information concerning the status of these individuals before we proceed further.

Your assistance with this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

  
RICHARD E. LARSON  
Chief, Branch of Special Claims

Attachment

Individuals Who Are Missing and For Whom Detention Benefits Are Being Paid Under The War Hazards Compensation Act.

Richard N. Cocheo was employed by Pacific Architects and Engineers, Inc. at Venh Long, Vietnam. He left for work on January 31, 1968 and never returned. It is known that in May 1968 he was being held prisoner with other Civilian employees. Positive photographic identification was made by a returned prisoner in May, 1969. He confirmed that Mr. Cocheo was alive and in good health when he was last seen.

Jack D. Erskine was employed in Ninh Thuan Province, Vietnam, At 3 p.m. on November 13, 1968, while traveling in a jeep to Phan Rang along Highway QL-1, he was ambushed and captured by the Viet Cong. A number of persons witnessed him being led away.

George Ritter and Roy F. Townley were pilots for Air America Inc. On December 27, 1971, they were on a flight from Udorn, Thailand to Ban Xieng Lon, Laos when they disappeared. They were last heard from at 8:50 a.m. and were due to reach their destination at 9:01 a.m. Search and rescue was conducted until January 7, 1972 with no results.

Howard H. Boyles, Jr. and Jack W. Cavill were pilots for Air America, Inc. On February 9, 1973, their plane was shot down near That Tat, Laos. One employee bailed out and was rescued. The body of another who was killed in the crash was recovered. As the area was not secure the wreckage could not be examined to determine the fate of Messrs. Boyles and Cavill.

James A. Akley and Clarence Driver were pilots for Air America Inc. They departed from Luang Prabang, Laos on March 7, 1973 for Ban Houie Sai. The wreckage of their plane was found on March 14, 1973 near Pakbeng at QB 2398 but search and rescue teams were forced to leave the area due to unfriendly fire. The wreckage was destroyed by impact and fire.




[REDACTED]  
Chief, Personal Affairs Branch  
[REDACTED] Headquarters

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[REDACTED]  
Chief, Personal Affairs Branch  
[REDACTED] Headquarters

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RICHARD E. LARSON  
Chief, Branch of Special Claims

Attachment

Individuals Who Are Missing and for Whom Pension Benefits Are Being Paid  
Under The War Hazards Compensation Act.

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 SUBJ/EVALUATION OF ORAL HISTORY PROGRAM (OHP) REPORT: MR. HOANG DINH  
 THAN PROVIDES POSSIBLE INFORMATION ON CASES 0343 AND 0376//  
 REF/A/RMG/CDR JTF-FA/130012ZDEC93//  
 REF/B/RMG/CDR JTF-FA/120912ZOCT95//  
 REF/C/RMG/CDR JTF-FA/080932ZJAN96//  
 REF/D/RMG/CDR JTF-FA/090842ZFEB96//  
 NARR/REF A IS THE ANALYSIS OF VIETNAMESE GROUP 559 DOCUMENTATION  
 TITLED "DOWNED AIRCRAFT - RECORD OF ENEMY AIRCRAFT SHOT DOWN FROM  
 1965 TO 1975". REF B IS THE OHP REPORT OF INTERVIEW OF MR. BUI MINH  
 TAN. REF C IS THE OHP REPORT OF INTERVIEW OF MR. TRAN VAN DUC. REF  
 D IS THE OHP REPORT OF INTERVIEW OF MR. HOANG DINH THAN.//  
 RMKS/1. BACKGROUND: ON 10 NOV 95, A JOINT U.S./VNOSMP RESEARCH AND  
 INVESTIGATION TEAM (RIT) INTERVIEWED MR. HOANG DINH THAN AT THE JOINT  
 DOCUMENTS CENTER IN THE ARMY MUSEUM, HANOI. MR. THAN WAS A WARTIME  
 MEMBER OF THE 10TH ANTI-AIRCRAFT ARTILLERY (AAA) BATTALION (BN), GROUP  
 559. FROM 1966 TO 1969, MR. THAN WAS STATIONED WITH THE 10TH AAA BN

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AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN LAOS AND CENTRAL VIETNAM. OF THE SEVERAL U.S. AIRCRAFT THAT MR. THAN'S UNIT SHOT DOWN, FIVE AIRCRAFT CRASHED CLOSE ENOUGH TO THE UNIT'S POSITION FOR THE 10TH BN'S MEMBERS TO INVESTIGATE.

A. THE FIRST INCIDENT INVOLVED THE SHOOT DOWN OF FOUR U.S. AIRCRAFT NEAR CA TOC VILLAGE (48Q XE 117923), KHAMMOUAN PROVINCE, LAOS ON 18 MAY 66. THE FOUR AIRCRAFT INCLUDED ONE L-19, ONE A-4B, ONE T-28 AND ONE F-4H. THE L-19 CRASHED NEAR THE UNIT'S POSITION WITH THE PILOT, WHO WAS UNABLE TO EJECT, INSIDE THE AIRCRAFT. SHORTLY AFTER THE L-19 CRASHED, SEVERAL T-28, A-4B AND F-4H AIRCRAFT ATTACKED AND THE BATTALION SHOT DOWN ONE OF EACH TYPE. ALTHOUGH THESE AIRCRAFT CRASHED TOO FAR AWAY FOR THE UNIT TO INVESTIGATE, ONE PILOT EJECTED AND LANDED NEAR THE UNIT'S POSITION. AFTER THE BATTLE, MR. THAN'S UNIT MOVED TO A NEW POSITION AND THREE DAYS LATER FOUND THE DEAD BODY OF A PILOT HANGING FROM HIS PARACHUTE IN A TREE. THE BODY WAS BURIED ON THE SPOT, HOWEVER, MR. THAN DOES NOT KNOW WHO BURIED THE PILOT AND NEVER SAW THE BURIAL SITE.

B. THE SECOND INCIDENT OCCURRED SOON AFTER THE FIRST INCIDENT AND AFTER THE 10TH BN HAD MOVED TO NOONG MA (NEAR 48Q XE 256083), SAVANAKHET PROVINCE, LAOS. AT 1600 OR 1700 HOURS ON AN UNRECALLED DAY IN JUN 66, TWO U.S. AIRCRAFT APPROACHED THE BN'S POSITION AND FLEW EAST INTO QUANG BINH PROVINCE, VIETNAM OVER A BORDER MARKER SEVEN MILES FROM THE BATTALION'S POSITION. THE AIRCRAFT RETURNED, FLYING AT AN ALTITUDE OF ABOUT 1500 TO 2000 METERS. THE BN FIRED AT THE AIRCRAFT ON THE LEFT. THE AIRCRAFT BURST INTO FLAMES AND CRASHED NEAR THE UNIT'S POSITION WITHOUT EXPLODING. AFTER THE CRASH, OTHER AIRCRAFT CIRCLED THE AREA AND DROPPED CLUSTER BOMBS VERY CLOSE TO THE 10TH BN'S POSITION. AFTER THE BATTLE MR. THAN AND A RECONNAISSANCE CADRE, MR. DINH GIA THAI, INVESTIGATED THE CRASH SITE WHICH WAS LOCATED NORTHWEST OF NOONG MA, WEST OF BAN TRE (UNLOCATED) AND APPROXIMATELY 500 METERS NORTH OF ROUTE 20, NEAR BAN TA LE (TA LEE) (NEAR 48Q XE 212031). BEFORE REACHING THE BURNING AIRCRAFT, MR. THAN FOUND THE DEAD BODY OF A CAUCASIAN, U.S. PILOT. THE PILOT WAS WEARING A GRAY FLIGHT SUIT AND HELMET. IT APPEARED THAT THE PILOT TRIED TO EJECT BUT HIS PARACHUTE FAILED TO OPEN. MR. THAN FOUND A BLACK MOVADO WATCH AND A RING ON THE BODY BUT FOUND NO IDENTIFICATION MEDIA. CLOSER TO THE AIRCRAFT, MR. THAN AND MR. THAI FOUND ANOTHER DEAD BODY WHICH WAS BURNED BEYOND RECOGNITION. BOTH BODIES WERE BURIED TOGETHER ABOUT A METER DEEP NEAR THE AIRCRAFT. AN EMERGENCY BEEPER, THREE COLT REVOLVERS, AND A MAP WERE ALSO FOUND AT THE CRASH SITE. ALL OF THESE ITEMS, INCLUDING THE WATCH AND THE RING, WERE TAKEN BACK TO THE BATTALION AND SENT TO HIGHER ECHELONS (NFI). THE ANNOTATION "TO1-B26KK1" WAS FOUND ON THE MAP AND INDICATED THAT THE AIRCRAFT WAS A B-26K.

C. MR. THAN PROVIDED INFORMATION OF SEVERAL OTHER AIRCRAFT WHILE THE 10TH BN WAS STATIONED IN SAVANAKHET PROVINCE. HOWEVER, THE AIRCRAFT CRASHED FAR FROM THE 10TH BN POSITION AND HE DID NOT KNOW THE FATE OF THE PILOTS.

2. EVALUATION: THE INFORMATION PROVIDED BY MR. THAN POSSIBLY CORRELATES WITH CASES 0343 AND 0376.

A. MR. THAN'S ACCOUNT OF THE FIRST INCIDENT IN WHICH AN L-19 WAS SHOT DOWN NEAR CA TOC VILLAGE, CORRELATES WITH CASE 0343 BASED ON EXACT DATE AND AIRCRAFT TYPE (O-1 AND L-19 ARE THE SAME AIRCRAFT). THERE IS A DISCREPANCY IN THE INCIDENT LOCATION DESCRIBED BY MR. THAN AND THE CASE 0343 INCIDENT LOCATION. MR. THAN STATED THAT THE L-19 CRASHED NEAR CA TOC VILLAGE (48Q XD 117923) WHILE CASE 0343 INVOLVED

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THE CRASH OF AN O-1 AT GRID COORDINATES 48Q XD 256083, WHICH IS APPROXIMATELY 21 KILOMETERS FROM CA TOC VILLAGE. ACCORDING TO MR. THAN HIS UNIT WAS STATIONED IN NOONG MA (NOONGJ MA) VILLAGE (NEAR 48Q XD 256083) IN JUN 66. MR. THAN MAY BE CONFUSING CA TOC VILLAGE WITH NOONG MA VILLAGE AS THE LOCATION WHERE THE L-19 CRASHED. MR. THAN'S STATEMENT OF AN L-19 SHOOT DOWN ON 18 MAY 66 IS SUBSTANTIATED BY A VIETNAMESE GROUP 559 DOCUMENT (REF A, PAGE 12, LINE 45) WHICH PROVIDES INFORMATION OF COMPANY 15, 10TH BN SHOOTING DOWN AN L-19 AIRCRAFT ON 18 MAY 66. HOWEVER, THE DOCUMENT DOES NOT PROVIDE A LOCATION OF WHERE THE AIRCRAFT CRASHED.

B. CASE 0343, AN UNRESOLVED CASE, INVOLVED THE 18 MAY 66 LOSS OF AN O-1F AIRCRAFT AND TWO CREWMEN (AIR FORCE CAPTAIN LEE D. HARLEY AND AIRMAN ANDRE R. GUILLET) AT GRID COORDINATES 48Q XE 256083 IN KHAMMOUAN PROVINCE, LAOS.

C. MR. THAN'S ACCOUNT OF THE SECOND INCIDENT IN WHICH A B-26K WAS SHOT DOWN NORTHWEST OF NOONG MA IN JUN 66, POSSIBLY CORRELATES WITH CASE 0376 BASED ON AIRCRAFT TYPE (THE A-26 WAS REDESIGNATED THE B-26 AFTER WORLD WAR II), MONTH AND YEAR OF INCIDENT AND GENERAL LOCATION OF INCIDENT. THERE IS A DISCREPANCY WITH REGARD TO THE EXACT LOCATION OF THE CRASH SITE. MR. THAN STATED THAT THE CRASH SITE WAS NORTHWEST OF NOONG MA AND NEAR BAN TA LE (NEAR GRID COORDINATE 48Q XE 212031). ALTHOUGH THE CASE 0376 AIRCRAFT CRASHED VERY CLOSE TO GRID COORDINATE XE 212031, THIS LOCATION IS SOUTHWEST OF NOONG MA INSTEAD OF NORTHWEST AS MR. THAN CLAIMED. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT MR. THAN WAS DISORIENTED WHILE LOOKING AT THE MAP DURING THE INTERVIEW. AS IN THE FIRST INCIDENT, THE CRASH SITE LOCATION DESCRIBED BY MR. THAN IS NOW IN VIETNAM BECAUSE OF A CHANGE IN THE BORDER SINCE THE INCIDENT OCCURRED.

D. CASE 0376, AN UNRESOLVED CASE, INVOLVED THE LOSS OF AN A-26A AIRCRAFT AND THREE CREWMEN (AIR FORCE CAPTAIN THOMAS H. WOLFE, FIRST

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LIEUTENANT ANTHONY F. CAVALLI AND CAPTAIN CHARLES G. DUDLEY) AT GRID COORDINATE 48Q XE 192056 IN KHAMMOUAN PROVINCE, LAOS ON 28 JUN 66.

3. COMMENTS: THERE ARE A FEW DIFFERENCES IN THE DETAILS PROVIDED BY MR. THAN, MR. BUI MINH TAN (REF B) AND MR. TRAN VAN DUC (REF C), ALL MEMBERS OF THE 10TH AAA BN. THESE DIFFERENCES ARE PROBABLY DUE TO THE PASSAGE OF TIME AND THE FACT THAT THE 10TH AAA BN WAS INVOLVED IN NUMEROUS SIMILAR INCIDENTS IN 1966 AND 1967. RECOMMEND THAT ALL 10TH BN MEMBERS BE INTERVIEWED AS A GROUP IN ORDER TO RESOLVE THE MINOR DISCREPANCIES IN THEIR STATEMENTS. MR. THAN ALSO IDENTIFIED MR. DINH GIA THAI, MR. HOANG VAN KHON AND MR. DOAN VAN LUU, AS INDIVIDUALS WHO MAY BE ABLE TO PROVIDE MORE INFORMATION ON 10TH BN SHOOT DOWN INCIDENTS. RECOMMEND THESE INDIVIDUALS BE INCLUDED IN ANY GROUP INTERVIEW. IF THE CRASH SITES DESCRIBED BY MR. THAN ARE IN LAOS, HE IS AN EXCELLENT CANDIDATE FOR THE TRILATERAL WITNESS PROGRAM.

4. FOR AFPC/DPWCM: FORWARDED FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION. A SANITIZED COPY OF REF D WILL BE FORWARDED SEPARATELY.

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 UNILATERAL INVESTIGATION OF THE 10TH ANTI-AIRCRAFT BATTALION,  
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16- MR. PHI CONG THIN ((PHI COONG THINF)), BORN IN 1942,  
 RESIDES AT HOUSE NUMBER 66, TAN CUONG STREET ((PHOOS TAAN  
 CWONG)), CELL 6 ((TOOR 6)), KHUONG THUONG WARD ((PHWONGF KHWONG  
 THWONGJ)), DONG DA DISTRICT, HANOI; DURING THE 1966-1967 TIME  
 FRAME, HE WAS A SOLDIER WITH THE 6TH COMPANY, 5TH BATTALION, 4TH  
 COMBAT ENGINEER REGIMENT, WHO PARTICIPATED IN OPENING THE ROAD  
 FROM KILOMETER MARKER 14 (IN QUANG BINH PROVINCE) TO THE LOUMBOUM  
 ((LOUMBOUM)) THREE-WAY INTERSECTION IN TA KHONG ((TAF KHOONGS)),  
 XE PON. MR. THIN KNEW MR. DUONG (FROM HAI PHONG) AND KNEW THAT  
 DURING THE ABOVE TIME FRAME THE 10TH AAA BATTALION ALSO OPERATED  
 IN THIS SAME AREA. MR. THIN DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN CAPTURING OR  
 BURYING ((ANY)) AMERICAN AVIATOR.

NOTE: MR. NGUYEN VAN DUONG PROVIDED INFORMATION THAT MR.  
 NGUYEN XUAN TINH (15) AND MR. PHI CONG THIN (16) MIGHT RESIDE IN

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CHU TOWNSHIP ((THIJ TRAANS CHUX)), LUC NGAN DISTRICT, BAC GIANG PROVINCE. UNILATERAL INVESTIGATION TEAM IV WENT TO THE ABOVE LOCALITY, BUT NEITHER MR. THIN NOR MR. TINH LIVED IN THIS LOCATION (SEE ATTACHED WITNESS VERIFICATION REPORT). THE TEAM, IN COORDINATION WITH RESPONSIBLE AGENCIES, FOUND AND WORKED WITH MR. HOANG VAN TICH ((HOANGF VAWN TICH)) AND MR. VU ANH THAI ((VUX ANH THAIS)), OF LE HONG PHONG AREA ((KHU LEE HOONGF PHONG)), CHU TOWNSHIP. BOTH OF THESE MEN ARE FORMER MILITARY MEMBERS FROM THE 6TH COMPANY, 5TH BATTALION, 4TH REGIMENT. THROUGH MR. TICH AND MR. THAI, WE LEARNED MR. TINH'S AND MR. THIN'S CURRENT PLACES OF RESIDENCE.

B. CONCERNING WITNESSES NOT YET LOCATED AND TASKS MANAGED: ((PAGE SIX))

01- MR. HOANG VAN KHON ((HOANGF VAWN KHOONF)), FORMER NOONG-MA HAMLET CHIEF, KHAMMOUAN PROVINCE (LAOS). THE TEAM COULD NOT LOCATE OR MEET HIM.

02- MR. MAI DUC BO ((MAI DWCS BOOF)), ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE 10TH AAA BATTALION THAT THE TEAM MET CONFIRMED THAT IN THE 10TH AAA BATTALION ORGANIZATION DURING THE 1966-1967 TIME FRAME, THERE WAS NO ONE WITH SUCH A NAME; THE ONLY POSSIBILITIES ARE MR. MAI DUC BIEU ((MAI DWCS BIEEUR)) OR MR. VU NGOC BIEU ((VUX NGOCJ BIEEUR)), COMMANDER OF THE 18TH 12.7MM AAA COMPANY (4TH COMPANY). ACCORDING TO A NUMBER OF WITNESSES, MR. BIEU MAY LIVE IN THAI BINH PROVINCE. THE TEAM WENT TO THAI BINH, BUT DID NOT FIND ANYONE WITH A SIMILAR NAME WHO SERVED IN A UNIT WITH THE DESIGNATOR WE WERE LOOKING FOR (SEE ATTACHED WITNESS VERIFICATION REPORT).

03- MR. DINH GIA THAI ((DINH GIA THAI)), FORMER SOLDIER SUBORDINATE TO THE 10TH AAA BATTALION DURING THE 1966-1967 TIME FRAME WHO DIRECTLY PARTICIPATED IN BURYING A NUMBER OF AVIATORS. CURRENTLY, MR. THAI IS SERVING A CRIMINAL JAIL SENTENCE, SO WE COULD NOT MEET HIM.

04- MR. HOANG TRONG LOI ((HOANGF TRONGJ LOWIF)), FORMER COMMANDER OF THE 16TH COMPANY (2ND COMPANY); DURING THE VERIFICATION PROCESS, THE TEAM LEARNED MR. LOI WAS FROM NONG CONG DISTRICT, THANH HOA PROVINCE, NOT FROM QUANG BINH PROVINCE AS INDICATED IN THE INFORMATION FROM THE AMERICAN SIDE. HOWEVER, ALL OF MR. LOI'S FAMILY MOVED TO GIA LAI PROVINCE LONG AGO AND NOW NO ONE KNOWS WHERE MR. LOI RESIDES. OTHER FORMER MEMBERS OF THE 10TH AAA BATTALION SAID MR. LOI DID NOT DIRECTLY PARTICIPATE IN BURYING ANY AVIATORS. THE JOB OF BURYING AVIATORS WAS NOT THE MISSION OF A COMPANY COMMANDER.

05- MR. TUYEN ((TUYEEN)), POSSIBLY TRINH CONG TUYEN ((TRINHJ COONG TUYEENR)) OR MAI CONG TUYEN ((MAI COONG TUYEENR)), FORMER GUARD SQUAD LEADER ((TIEEUR DOOIJ TRWONGR VEEJ BINH)) SUBORDINATE TO THE 10TH AAA BATTALION. MANY FORMER FELLOW UNIT MEMBERS CONFIRMED MR. TUYEN PARTICIPATED IN BURYING AVIATOR(S) AND HE MAY BE FROM THAI BINH PROVINCE. THE TEAM WENT TO THAI BINH TO FIND MR. TUYEN, BUT ((WE HAVE)) NOT YET BEEN ABLE TO FIND HIM (SEE ATTACHED WITNESS VERIFICATION REPORT).

06- MR. TRAN VAN THINH ((TRAANF VAWN THINHJ)), FORMER 10TH AAA BATTALION MEMBERS CONFIRMED THAT DURING THE 1966-1967 TIME FRAME, THE POLITICAL OFFICER OF THE 17TH COMPANY (3RD COMPANY) WAS MR. THAN VAN THIN ((THAAN VAWN THIN)). THERE WAS NO ONE NAMED TRAN VAN THINH. CURRENTLY, NO ONE KNOWS WHERE MR. THIN RESIDES.

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07- MR. PHAM NHAC ((PHAMJ NHAWCS)), FORMER COMPANY-LEVEL CADRE MEMBER SUBORDINATE TO THE 10TH AAA BATTALION. ACCORDING TO FORMER FELLOW UNIT MEMBERS, MR. NHAC IS FROM THUY QUYNH VILLAGE ((XAX THUYJ QUYNHF)), THAI THUY DISTRICT, THAI BINH PROVINCE, AND HE MAY HAVE INFORMATION ABOUT THE CASES UNDER INVESTIGATION AND MAY KNOW WHERE MR. TUYEN (05) RESIDES. THE TEAM WENT TO THE ABOVE LOCALITY, BUT IN 1975, MR. NHAC AND HIS FAMILY WENT TO ((PAGE SEVEN)) WORK AND LIVE IN ((THE FORMER)) SONG BE PROVINCE. CURRENTLY, NO ONE KNOWS MR. NHAC'S ADDRESS (SEE ATTACHED WITNESS VERIFICATION REPORT).

III. CONSOLIDATED INFORMATION:

IN THIS SECTION, UNILATERAL INVESTIGATION TEAM IV CONSOLIDATED AND ARRANGED THE INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM THE WITNESSES AND EDITED OUT THE UNSPECIFIC, UNCLEAR, AND REPEAT INFORMATION.

01- BATTLE ON 29/04/1966 (SKETCH ONE):

THIS WAS THE 10TH AAA BATTALION'S FIRST BATTLE IN LAO TERRITORY (KATOK HAMLET, KHAMMOUAN PROVINCE).

ON APPROXIMATELY 27 OR 28/04/1966, A C-147 ((SIC)) AIRCRAFT FLEW TOWARD THE GUN EMPLACEMENTS. THE ENTIRE UNIT OPENED FIRE, BUT DID NOT HIT THE AIRCRAFT. ON THE NIGHT OF THAT SAME DAY, THE ENTIRE BATTALION MET TO DRAW UPON EXPERIENCE ((RUTS KINH NGHIEEMJ)) AND REARRANGE THE UNIT'S BATTLE FORMATION. THE NEXT DAY, U.S. AIRCRAFT FLEW TOWARD THE GUN EMPLACEMENTS AND THE ENTIRE UNIT FOUGHT WELL AND SHOT DOWN FIVE AIRCRAFT (ONE A-4 AND FOUR F-4'S). FROM ONE OF THOSE AIRCRAFT, ONE AVIATOR PARACHUTED OUT, BUT THE PARACHUTE DID NOT DEPLOY. THE AVIATOR FELL DOWNWARD AND HIS BODY WAS IMPALED, FROM BOTTOM TO TOP, ON A TREE BRANCH. THE AVIATOR WAS SUSPENDED WITH HIS FEET JUST TOUCHING THE GROUND. THREE DAYS AFTER THE BATTLE, THE UNIT DISCOVERED THE CAUCASIAN AVIATOR'S BODY APPROXIMATELY 300 METERS BEHIND A KITCHEN BELONGING TO THE 17TH COMPANY (3RD COMPANY), BEHIND A STONE WALL ((LENF DAS)). THE BODY SMELLED BADLY AND ANTS AND TERMITES WERE EATING THE BODY, INCLUDING THE EYES. THE PILOT'S SEAT FELL APPROXIMATELY 10 METERS AWAY FROM THE 17TH COMPANY'S KITCHEN. MR. PHAM HANG HAI ((PHAMJ HAWNGF HAIR)) REMEMBERED THE AVIATOR'S NAME WAS "MU-LEN" (MULLEN). THE INDIVIDUALS WHO DIRECTLY BURIED THE PILOT WERE MR. LE DUC VIET ((LEE DWCS VIEETJ)) AND MR. TUYEN ((TUYEENR)). THE INDIVIDUALS FROM THE BATTALION WHO WENT TO THE SITE AND WHO WITNESSED AND HAVE KNOWLEDGE ARE: MR. NGO QUANG DIEU ((NGOO QUANG ZIEEUJ)), MR. HOANG DINH THAN ((HOANGF DINHF THAAN)), AND MR. NGUYEN VAN HUNG ((NGUYEENX VAWN HUNGF)).

ACCORDING TO MR. LE DUC VIET'S ((LEE DWCS VIEETJ))

STATEMENT: MR. VIET CLIMBED THE TREE AND DETACHED THE PARACHUTE AND THE BELT, TOOK THE AVIATOR'S IDENTIFICATION CARD AND BLOOD CHIT, THEN DRAGGED THE AVIATOR TO A PLACE WHERE THE TERRAIN WAS FLAT, APPROXIMATELY 6-7 METERS FROM THE OLD PLACE ((SIC)). THE GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS WHO BURIED THE AVIATOR USED MILITARY SHOVELS TO DIG A HOLE (FINE, GRAVELLY SOIL) APPROXIMATELY 0.6-0.7 METERS DEEP TO BURY THE PILOT. THE PILOT'S BODY WAS INTACT WITH CLOTHES AND SHOES ((OR BOOTS)). THEY THEN PILED DIRT IN A MOUND WHICH MEASURED APPROXIMATELY 0.2-0.3 METERS HIGHER THAN THE SURFACE OF THE GROUND. THEY DID NOT MARK THIS SPOT.

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OF IMPORTANT LANDMARKS, SUCH AS: THE 17TH COMPANY'S KITCHEN, THE STONE WALL, ONE LARGE, PARTIALLY DEAD TREE TO THE NORTHWEST (SURROUNDED BY A FIELD OF NEOHOUEA BAMBOO).

THE INDIVIDUALS WHO CONDUCTED THE BURIAL WERE MR. LE DUC VIET AND MR. TUYEN.

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THE INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE WITNESSES AND WHO ARE FAMILIAR WITH THE TERRAIN ARE: MR. HOANG DINH THAN, MR. PHAM HANG HAI, MR. NGO QUANG DIEU, AND MR. NGUYEN VAN HUNG.

02- BATTLE ON 18/05/1966 (SKETCH TWO):

INFORMATION FROM WITNESSES SUBORDINATE TO THE 10TH AAA BATTALION: ALL THE WITNESSES REMEMBERED THIS BATTLE BECAUSE IT OCCURRED BEFORE HO CHI MINH'S BIRTHDAY AND ALSO BECAUSE DURING THAT BATTLE MR. HIEU ((HIEEUS)), THE 17TH COMPANY COMMANDER, WAS KILLED BY U.S. AIRCRAFT THAT WERE BOMBING THE 10TH AAA BATTALION'S FORMATION IN THE NOONG-MA AREA (SOUTH OF ROUTE 20 AT APPROXIMATELY KILOMETER MARKER 72); TO THE NORTH WAS SAN HAMLET ((BANR SAN)), AND TO THE EAST WAS PA-AC HAMLET ((BANR PA-ACS)). AN L-19 WAS SHOT DOWN AND ANOTHER AIRCRAFT WAS DAMAGED. THE UNIT DID NOT SEND ANYONE TO FIND AND CAPTURE OR BURY THE AVIATOR BECAUSE THE UNIT HAD MORTAL CASUALTIES AND BECAUSE THEY HAD TO RESOLVE THE BATTLE DAMAGE.

INFORMATION FROM MR. NGUYEN VAN DUONG ((NGUYEENX VAWN ZWONG)): AT APPROXIMATELY 0700-0800, TWO L-19 AIRCRAFT WERE FLYING FROM XE PON TOWARD THE VIETNAM-LAOS BORDER, THEN IT CIRCLED BACK TO KILOMETER MARKER 68 AT THE VIETNAM-LAO BORDER. AT THAT POINT, THE 10TH AAA BATTALION OPENED FIRE AND STRUCK ONE AIRCRAFT CAUSING IT TO BREAK INTO TWO PIECES AND CRASH NEAR THE 5TH BATTALION COMMAND POST. THE SECOND AIRCRAFT WAS DAMAGED AND FLEW BACK TOWARD XE PON. A MOMENT LATER, MANY F-4'S, B-57'S, AD-6'S AND HELICOPTERS FLEW IN THE AREA OF THE 10TH AAA AND 5TH COMBAT ENGINEER BATTALIONS' POSITIONS SEARCHING FOR THE DOWNED AVIATOR.

CAPTAIN ((THWONGJ UYS)) DO NGHIA ((DOOX NGHIA)), THE 5TH BATTALION DEPUTY COMMANDER, ALONG WITH MR DUONG ((ZWONG)) AND MR. TINH ((TINHR)), WENT TO FIND AND CAPTURE THE AVIATOR. IN PA-AC HAMLET, THE SEARCH TEAM DISCOVERED AN AVIATOR LYING BESIDE THE TRAIL. MR. NGHIA AND MR. TINH STOOD VIGILANT IN CASE THE AVIATOR WAS STILL ALIVE, WHILE MR. DUONG USED THE COVER OF THE JACKFRUIT TREES, CRAWLING TO GET CLOSE TO THE AVIATOR. WHEN HE WAS STILL FIVE TO SIX METERS AWAY AND HE DID NOT SEE THE AVIATOR STIR, MR. DUONG THREW SMALL PEBBLES AT THE AVIATOR, BUT HE ((THE AVIATOR)) DID NOT REACT. MR. DUONG ADVANCED NEAR THE AVIATOR AND PRESSED HIS GUN TO THE AVIATOR'S NECK AND DISCOVERED HE WAS DEAD. THE GROUP OF THREE INDIVIDUALS THEN DISCONNECTED AND COLLECTED THE PARACHUTE, REMOVED THE CLOTHING, AND TOOK THE IDENTIFICATION CARD (RANK CAPTAIN) ((DAIJ UYS)), ONE SHAVING RAZOR, ONE BOTTLE OF DRINKING WATER, ONE CAN ((OR BOX)) OF DRY COFFEE, FOUR CIGARETTES, ONE MAP WITH A MARK ON PA-AC HAMLET, ONE COLT REVOLVER ((LITERALLY, COLT 6)), ONE WRISTWATCH, AND ONE BUNCH OF KEYS. THEY ALSO REMOVED THE SHOES ((OR BOOTS)). ALL THE ABOVE ITEMS WERE TURNED OVER TO UPPER ECHELONS. THREE DAYS LATER, A GROUP INCLUDING MR. DUONG RETURNED TO THAT LOCATION; ((THEY)) DUG A HOLE APPROXIMATELY 0.6-0.7 METERS DEEP (GRAVELLY SOIL) AND BURIED THE AVIATOR'S BODY IN ITS UNDERCLOTHES. THE BODY WAS

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DECAPITATED, BUT THEY BURIED THE HEAD IN THE SAME HOLE. THE GRAVE HAD A MOUND APPROXIMATELY 0.2-0.3 METERS HIGHER THAN THE SURFACE OF THE GROUND. THE GRAVE WAS LOCATED NEAR TWO JACKFRUIT TREES, APPROXIMATELY TEN METERS FROM THE TRAIL TO PA-AC HAMLET, AND APPROXIMATELY ONE KILOMETER SOUTH OF ROUTE 20. MR. DUONG'S UNIT WAS STATIONED IN THIS OPERATING AREA FOR SIX TO SEVEN MONTHS ((AFTER THE INCIDENT)), SO THE ENTIRE 5TH BATTALION COMMAND POST KNEW THIS PLACE WAS IN PA-AC.  
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INDIVIDUALS WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE BURIAL: MR. NGUYEN VAN DUONG, AND POSSIBLY MR. TINH AND MR. THIN (MR. DUONG DID NOT REMEMBER CLEARLY).

INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF THE INCIDENT AND WHO ARE FAMILIAR WITH THE TERRAIN INCLUDE: MR. PHAM HANG HAI, MR NGUYEN VAN HUNG, MR. HOANG DINH THAN, MR. BUI MINH TAN, MR. TRAN XUAN DUC, AND MR. DO NGHIA.

03- BATTLE ON 28/06/1966 IN NOONG-MA HAMLET (SKETCH THREE):

MANY MILITARY MEMBERS SUBORDINATE TO THE 10TH AAA BATTALION REMEMBER THIS BATTLE FOR A NUMBER OF SPECIAL REASONS: THE AIRCRAFT TYPE WAS A B-26K (MR. THAN REMEMBERS CLEARLY THAT IT WAS T01-B26K) ((SIC)); THE AIRCRAFT WAS SHOT DOWN NEAR THE GUN EMPLACEMENTS AND CAUSED A BIG FIRE, WHICH UNIT MEMBERS HAD TO EXTINGUISH; THREE AVIATORS WERE KILLED NEAR THE UNIT AND THE UNIT FINAL SECTION OF 03

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SUBJ/TRANSLATION AND ANALYSIS OF VIETNAMESE DOCUMENT: REPORT OF CORRELATES WITH LAO PRIORITY CASE 0323.

(1) CASE 0323: ON 29 APRIL 1966, MARINE CAPTAIN WILLIAM F. MULLEN WAS THE PILOT OF AN A-4E AIRCRAFT IN A FLIGHT OF THREE ON A DAYTIME STRIKE MISSION OVER KHAMMOUAN PROVINCE, LAOS. AS THE FLIGHT MADE A HIGH SPEED, LOW ALTITUDE RUN TO SALVO THEIR WEAPONS, THE FIRST TWO AIRCRAFT RECEIVED HEAVY, WELL DIRECTED FIRE AT THEIR PLANES AND CAPTAIN MULLEN'S AIRCRAFT WAS HIT BY GROUND FIRE JUST AFT OF THE CENTERLINE DROP TANK. THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE FLIGHT ENTERED A CLOUD FORMATION AND DID NOT SEE CAPTAIN MULLEN'S AIRCRAFT AGAIN. A FORWARD AIR CONTROLLER SAW SMOKE FROM THE VICINITY OF GRID COORDINATES XD180940, NEAR BAN TALI, NONGMA SUB-DISTRICT, BOULAPHA DISTRICT. SEARCH AND RESCUE (SAR) FORCES HEARD STRONG ELECTRONIC BEACON SIGNALS FROM THE TARGET AREA, BUT VOICE CONTACT WITH CAPTAIN MULLEN WAS NOT ESTABLISHED. CAPTAIN MULLEN IS UNACCOUNTED-FOR.

(2) THE INFORMATION PRESENTED IN SUBJECT REPORT CONCERNING THE A-4 SHOT DOWN NEAR BAN KATOK (XE113930) IN APRIL 1966 AND THE DEATH OF THE PILOT CORRELATES WELL THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF LOSS ASSOCIATED WITH CASE 0323, BASED ON THE DATE, LOCATION, TYPE OF AIRCRAFT, AND RACE AND NAME OF THE CREWMEMBER INVOLVED. THIS INFORMATION IS CONSISTENT WITH WITNESS ACCOUNTS OBTAINED DURING PREVIOUS INVESTIGATIONS AND OHP INTERVIEWS ASSOCIATED WITH THIS CASE. DURING JFA 95-1L, A JOINT TEAM LOCATED THE CASE 0323 CRASH SITE AT GRID COORDINATES XD181921 NEAR BAN TALI, APPROXIMATELY SEVEN KILOMETERS EAST OF BAN KATOK. REFS B THRU J REFER. A SEARCH OF JTF-FA FILES REVEALS CASE 0323 IS THE ONLY LOSS INCIDENT INVOLVING UNACCOUNTED-FOR CREWMEMBERS THAT OCCURRED ON 29 APRIL 1966 WITHIN 15 KILOMETERS OF BAN KATOK. MR. PHAM HANG HAI'S BY-NAME IDENTIFICATION OF THE CREWMEMBER KILLED ON

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29 APRIL 1966 NEAR BAN KATOK CONFIRMS CAPTAIN MULLEN DID NOT SURVIVE HIS LOSS INCIDENT.

B. THE BATTLE THAT OCCURRED ON 18 MAY 1966 ALONG ROUTE 20 NEAR BAN SAN (XE227083) AND BAN PA-AK, BOULAPHA DISTRICT, KHAMMOUAN PROVINCE. THIS INFORMATION CORRELATES WITH CASE 0343.

(1) ON 18 MAY 1966, AIR FORCE CAPTAIN LEE D. HARLEY, PILOT, AND AIRMAN SECOND CLASS ANDRE R. GUILLET, OBSERVER, WERE CREWMEMBERS ABOARD AN O-1F LIGHT OBSERVATION AIRCRAFT IN A FLIGHT OF TWO ON A DAYTIME, VISUAL RECONNAISSANCE AND FORWARD AIR CONTROL MISSION ALONG PAVN ROUTE 20 NEAR THE LAOS-VIETNAM BORDER. THE AIRCRAFT WAS APPARENTLY HIT BY AAA FIRE AND CRASHED IN THE VICINITY OF GRID COORDINATES XE256083, APPROXIMATELY TWO KILOMETERS NORTHEAST OF BAN SAN HAMLET. THE CREW OF THE OTHER AIRCRAFT IN THE FLIGHT OBSERVED THE BURNING WRECKAGE AND SAW NO SIGNS OF SURVIVORS. ANOTHER AIRCREW IN THE AREA REPORTED HEARING AN ELECTRONIC BEACON SIGNAL COMING FROM A VILLAGE NEAR THE CRASH SITE, BUT COULD NOT IDENTIFY THE SOURCE. SAR EFFORTS WERE SUSPENDED DUE TO HEAVY ENEMY GROUND FIRE IN THE AREA. CAPTAIN HARLEY AND AIRMAN GUILLET ARE UNACCOUNTED-FOR.

(2) AN ENTRY IN REF A DOCUMENT CREDITS COMPANY 15, 10 AAA BATTALION WITH SHOOTING DOWN THE CASE 0343 AIRCRAFT. THE ENTRY PROVIDES NO INFORMATION REGARDING THE FATE OF THE AIRCREW.

(3) THE INFORMATION PRESENTED IN SUBJECT REPORT CONCERNING THE L-19 (O-1) AIRCRAFT SHOT DOWN IN MAY 1966 NEAR BAN SAN HAMLET CORRELATES WELL WITH THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF LOSS ASSOCIATED WITH CASE 0343 BASED ON THE DATE, LOCATION, APPROXIMATE TIME OF DAY, AIRCRAFT TYPE, NUMBER OF AIRCRAFT IN THE FLIGHT, AND THE RANK AND FATE OF ONE OF THE CREWMEMBERS INVOLVED. THIS INFORMATION IS CONSISTENT WITH WITNESS ACCOUNTS OBTAINED DURING PREVIOUS JOINT INVESTIGATIONS AND OHP INTERVIEWS ASSOCIATED WITH THIS CASE. JOINT TEAMS HAVE NOT YET LOCATED THE CASE 0343 CRASH SITE OR A GRAVE ASSOCIATED WITH THIS CASE. REFS H, I AND K THRU R REFER. A SEARCH OF JTF-FA FILES REVEALS CASE 0343 IS THE ONLY O-1 LOSS INCIDENT THAT OCCURRED WITHIN 15 KILOMETERS OF BAN SAN HAMLET.

C. THE BATTLE THAT OCCURRED ON JUNE 28 1966 NEAR BAN NONG MA, BOULAPHA DISTRICT, KHAMMOUAN PROVINCE. THIS INFORMATION CORRELATES WITH CASE 0376.

(1) CASE 0376: ON 28 JUNE 1966, AIR FORCE CAPTAIN THOMAS H. WOLFE, FORWARD AIR CONTROLLER, FIRST LIEUTENANT ANTHONY F. CAVALLI, NAVIGATOR, AND CAPTAIN CHARLES G. DUDLEY, PILOT, WERE CREWMEMBERS ABOARD AN A-26A ATTACK BOMBER IN A FLIGHT OF TWO ON AN DAYTIME, ARMED RECONNAISSANCE MISSION NEAR THE LAOS-VIETNAM BORDER. THE AIRCRAFT WAS HIT BY GROUND FIRE DURING A BOMBING RUN AND CRASHED IN THE VICINITY OF GRID COORDINATES XE192056, NEAR THE TA LE STREAM (NAM TA LE), AND ABOUT THREE KILOMETERS NORTHWEST OF ROUTE 20, BOULAPHA DISTRICT, KHAMMOUAN PROVINCE. THE CREW OF THE OTHER AIRCRAFT HEARD SAW NO PARACHUTES AND HEARD NO ELECTRONIC BEACON SIGNALS. SAR EFFORTS WERE NOT INITIATED. CAPTAINS WOLFE AND DUDLEY AND LIEUTENANT CAVALLI ARE UNACCOUNTED-FOR.

(2) AN ENTRY IN REF A DOCUMENT CREDITS THE 10TH AAA BATTALION WITH SHOOTING DOWN THE CASE 0376 AIRCRAFT. THIS ENTRY PROVIDES NO INFORMATION REGARDING THE FATE OF THE CREWMEMBERS INVOLVED.

(3) THE INFORMATION PRESENTED IN SUBJECT REPORT

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CONCERNING THE B-26K (A-26A) AIRCRAFT SHOT DOWN NEAR BAN NONG MA IN JUNE 1966 CORRELATES WELL WITH THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF LOSS ASSOCIATED WITH CASE 0376 BASED ON THE DATE, LOCATION, AIRCRAFT TYPE, AND THE NUMBER OF THE CREWMEMBERS INVOLVED. THIS INFORMATION IS CONSISTENT WITH WITNESS ACCOUNTS OBTAINED DURING PREVIOUS JOINT INVESTIGATIONS AND OHP INTERVIEWS ASSOCIATED WITH THIS CASE. JOINT TEAMS HAVE NOT YET LOCATED THE CASE 0376 CRASH SITE OR ANY GRAVES ASSOCIATED WITH THIS CASE. REFS D, H, I O, P AND S THRU U REFER. A SEARCH OF JTF-FA FILES REVEALS CASE 0376 IS THE ONLY A-26 LOSS INCIDENT THAT OCCURRED WITHIN 15 KILOMETERS OF BAN NONG MA HAMLET.

D. THE BATTLE THAT OCCURRED IN DECEMBER 1966 OR JANUARY 1967 NEAR KILOMETER MARKER 15 ON PAVN ROUTE 20. THIS INFORMATION CORRELATES WITH CASES 0571 AND 0572.

(1) CASE 0571: ON 17 JANUARY 1967, AIR FORCE CAPTAIN WILLIAM K. COGDELL WAS THE PILOT OF A T-28 AIRCRAFT IN A FLIGHT OF TWO THAT WAS DIVERTED TO CONDUCT A SAR MISSION FOR THE PILOT OF A DOWNED O-1F AIRCRAFT (CASE 0572) IN NORTHERN SAVANNAKHET PROVINCE. THE AIRCRAFT WAS HIT BY AAA FIRE AND CRASHED IN THE INFORMATION THAT IS NOT YET TRULY COMPLETE OR IS ONE-SIDED, IF APPLICABLE. THIS WILL BE HELPFUL BECAUSE THE INCIDENTS OCCURRED SUCH A LONG TIME AGO (33 YEARS) IN THE CONTEXT OF FIERCE BOMBING. AFTER THE INCIDENTS, THE WITNESSES EXPERIENCED EVEN MORE FIERCE BATTLES AND NOW THEY ARE ADVANCED IN AGE, WITH DIMINISHED MEMORIES.

- TRILATERAL OPERATIONS HAVE RECOMMENDED THAT A NUMBER OF WITNESSES GO TO LAOS TO DETERMINE AVIATORS' BURIAL LOCATIONS. HOWEVER, THESE WITNESSES SAID THE TIME ALLOTTED FOR THEM ((TO LOCATE THE GRAVES)) WAS TOO LITTLE (UNDER AN HOUR) AND THE TERRAIN HAD CHANGED GREATLY IN OVER 30 YEARS. THEY TRULY NEED TIME TO RE-LOCATE AREAS WITH WHICH THEY WERE FAMILIAR (PLACES WHERE THEIR UNITS WERE STATIONED, BATTLE FORMATION DEPLOYMENT AREAS, ETC.), AND FROM THERE THEY CAN CHOOSE ONE OR SEVERAL POINTS WITH WHICH THEY ARE FAMILIAR, THEN DETERMINE THE AVIATORS' BURIAL LOCATIONS WITH THE HIGHEST DEGREE OF CERTAINTY. THERE SHOULD BE AN ALLOTTED TIME OF TWO TO THREE DAYS FOR THE WITNESSES IN THE AREA OF THE SITE. WHEN IT IS POSSIBLE, DEPLOY AT LEAST TWO WITNESSES TO PARTICIPATE TOGETHER IN A SEARCH OPERATION SO THEY CAN SUPPORT EACH OTHER IN DETERMINING THE LOCATION IN AN EASIER AND MORE TIMELY MANNER. ((WE)) SHOULD CREATE CONDITIONS FOR THE WITNESSES TO CONTACT THE LOCAL POPULACE. THE SPECIALISTS FROM THE THREE SIDES MUST ACCOMPANY THE WITNESSES TO SUPPORT THEM AND ENSURE THEIR SECURITY.

THE UNILATERAL INVESTIGATION TEAM REPORTS THE RESULTS OF THE ACTIVITY PHASE AND WISHES TO SUGGEST THAT THE DIRECTORS OF THE VNOSMP REVIEW THE ABOVE RECOMMENDATIONS AND COORDINATE THEM WITH THE CONCERNED PARTIES SO THAT SUBSEQUENT MISSION PHASES ACHIEVE GOOD RESULTS.

HANOI, 16/01/1999

REPRESENTING UNILATERAL INVESTIGATION TEAM IV  
TEAM LEADER

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For the Army's visit with the primary and secondary next of kin of W.O. VARNADO, authority is needed to provide the substance of [redacted] to the family members.

The following portions of the report will suffice. The Army plans to relate this information verbally to the family, then follow-up the meeting with a letter. This letter will probably lift the text of [redacted] (as modified) verbatim.

As yet there is no need to produce a sanitized report, but this may be necessary in the future.

We need an OK on the following modified text no later than 1500 Friday, 7 March.

Your assistance is appreciated.

*Jeb*  
John Berbrich  
6 Mar 1975

( ) - OK - 25220

*112 to [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] of the legal [redacted].*

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COUNTRY CAMBODIA

DDI JUNE - AUGUST 1978

SUBJECT DEATH OF A U.S. PRISONER OF WAR AT THE VIET CONG X-718  
HOSPITAL, 228TH REAR SERVICES GROUP, HINH DISTRICT,  
KOMPONG CHAM PROVINCE, CAMBODIA

ACO VIETNAM, SAIGON 226 MARCH 1974

~~SECRET~~  
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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**THE SOURCE**

[REDACTED] **I**  
[REDACTED] **B**

[REDACTED] NIMOT DISTRICT, KOMPONG  
CHAM PROVINCE, CAMBODIA) SAID THAT AN AMERICAN PRISONER OF WAR  
(POW) DIED AT THE [REDACTED] HOSPITAL ON ABOUT 26 AUGUST 1978. THE  
FOLLOWING DAY, MEMBERS OF THE HOSPITAL STAFF WRAPPED THE CORPSE  
IN NYLON SHEET AND LINEN CLOTH AND BURIED THE POW IN A GRAVE  
(APPROXIMATELY 2 METERS BY 1 METER BY 40 CENTIMETERS) LOCATED  
AT ABOUT XU224142, 200 METERS WEST OF THE KRABAS STREAM, KOK  
HAMLET.

2. THE POW DIED FROM A SERIOUS WOUND IN HIS LEFT THIGH,  
WHICH HE HAD RECEIVED WHEN HIS UH 1-A HELICOPTER CRASHED IN THE  
CHOAM KRAVIEN AREA (XU460010), KRAVIEN VILLAGE, NIMOT DISTRICT,  
ON ABOUT 12 JUNE 1978. MEMBERS OF THE UNIT WHICH CAPTURED THE  
POW TOLD **THE SOURCE** THAT THE POW'S HELICOPTER HAD BEEN ON A RECONNAISSANCE  
MISSION OVER THE KRAVIEN VILLAGE AREA AT ABOUT 1200 HOURS, WHEN  
IT WAS HIT BY 37MM ARTILLERY FIRE, FROM THE 7-26 COMPANY OF THE  
~~37MM ARTILLERY GROUP THAT WAS BASED IN KRAVIEN VILLAGE~~

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] **I**  
**I**

THE PLANE CRASHED AT ABOUT 1215 HOURS. FOUR OF THE MEN IN THE PLANE. TWO AMERICAN AND TWO VIETNAMESE, HAD REMAINED INSIDE THE PLANE AND DIED AT THE CRASH SITE. THE POW HAD BAILED OUT AND LANDED IN A LARGE TREE. ABOUT AN HOUR LATER HE WAS FOUND WOUNDED APPROXIMATELY 300 METERS FROM THE CRASH SITE. THE CAPTURING UNIT BURIED THE FOUR DEAD AIRMEN IN A HOLE NEAR THE CRASH SITE. THEY ALSO REMOVED THE POW'S CLOTHING AND DOCUMENTS, GAVE HIM FIRST AID, AND CARRIED HIM TO THE HOSPITAL ON THE FOLLOWING DAY.

THE SOURCE

3. [REDACTED] HAD THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON THE POW, [REDACTED]

B

[REDACTED] FROM

THE POW'S MEDICAL DESCRIPTION SHEETS. THE POW WAS A MAJOR IN THE U.S. AIR FORCE. HE WAS BORN IN ABOUT 1947, WAS A CAUCASIAN ABOUT 1.70 METERS TALL AND WEIGHED ABOUT 60 KILOGRAMS. HE HAD BLOND HAIR AND BROWN EYES. HE SMOKED AND SAID "THANK YOU" IN VIETNAMESE WHEN HE RECEIVED FOOD OR CIGARETTES. [REDACTED] SAID THE POW'S LEFT THIGH HAD BEEN COMPLETELY BROKEN BY A VIOLENT TEARING OF THE FLESH. THE HOSPITAL DID NOT HAVE THE NECESSARY MEDICATION TO PROPERLY TREAT HIS WOUND, AND THE POW DIED FROM AN INFECTION OF HIS WOUND AND FROM EXHAUSTION. THE POW HAD BEEN KEPT IN A SEPARATE THATCHED STRUCTURE AND BEEN ASSIGNED TWO GUARDS

[REDACTED]

TO TAKE CARE OF HIM. HE DID NOT COOPERATE WITH THE VC WHO  
 INTERROGATED HIM. ~~FIELD COMMENT: [REDACTED] HAS SHOWN NO INTEREST~~  
~~AND IS OF UNKNOWN STATUS AND MISSING IN ACTION IN SOUTHEAST~~  
~~ASIA. BUT HIS NAME IS TO MAKE AN IDENTIFICATION.~~

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FIELD COMMENT: THE JOINT CASUALTY RESOLUTION CENTER  
 (JCRC) EVALUATES THIS REPORT AS FOLLOWS:

"A. THIS REPORT POSSIBLY DESCRIBES THE INCIDENT INVOLVING  
 ARMY W1 MICHAEL BANARD VARNADO, THE PILOT OF A UH1H HELICOPTER  
 ON A RESUPPLY MISSION ON 2 MAY 1972. THE HELICOPTER WAS DOWNED  
 AT GRID XUJ57818. THERE WERE SEVEN PEOPLE ON THIS FLIGHT. FOUR  
 WERE PASSENGERS BELONGING TO THE 25TH INFANTRY DIVISION. THE  
 SEVEN PEOPLE WERE:

- 1) ARMY W2 MICHAEL BANARD VARNADO DIED
- 2) ARMY CAPT ROBERT M. YOUNG DIED
- 3) ARMY CAPT DALE WAYNE RICHARDSON MIA
- 4) ARMY E4 BUNYAN DURANT PRICE CAPTURED
- 5) ARMY E4 FREDERICK H. CROWSON RELEASED
- 6) ARMY W1 DANIEL F. HASLOWSKI RELEASED
- 7) ARMY E4 RODNEY L. GRIFFIN MIA

"B. CROWSON STATED DURING HIS DEBRIEFING THAT VARNADO WAS

~~[REDACTED]~~

**I**

SERIOUSLY WOUNDED IN THE RIGHT SIDE AND LEFT LEG. CROWSON LAST  
 SAW YARNADO ALIVE AND BEING MOVED TO A HOSPITAL FOR TREATMENT OF  
 HIS WOUNDS. ANOTHER RELEASEE WHO ALSO SAW YARNADO, AT THIS TIME,  
 RATED YARNADO'S CHANCE OF SURVIVAL SO SMALL THAT DURING HIS DEBRIEFING  
 HE REPORTED THAT HE CONSIDERED YARNADO, AT THAT TIME, TO BE DECEASED.

4C. YARNADO WAS BORN IN 1948, WAS A CAUCASIAN, AND WAS  
 1.90 METERS TALL. HE WEIGHED 88 KG WHEN CAPTURED, BUT APPROXIMATELY  
 67 KG PRIOR TO THE TIME HE DIED.

4D. THE DRV/PAG LIST OF THOSE WHO DIED IN CAPTIVITY  
 INDICATES THAT YARNADO DIED IN CAPTIVITY ON 21 SEPTEMBER 1979.

5. FIELD DISSEMI DEFENSE ATTACHE FOR JCRC REPRESENTATIVE IN  
 SAIGON: SENT TO CINCPAC (FOR CINCPAC AND POLAD ONLY) USSAG

[REDACTED SECTION]

[REDACTED SECTION]

THIS ENDS TRANSMISSION

RECEIPT: KNOWLEDGE PEOPLE

[REDACTED]



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PMGP-2  
~~OTPMG S 2785-70~~

28 October 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR: ~~Frederick E. Sheaffer, Maj.,~~  
ACSI

*228-6 Nov 70*

SUBJECT : Analysis of two letters<sup>(u)</sup> dated 11 April 1970, signed by PFC Donald Lee Sparks (MIA).

REFERENCE : Memorandum dated 8-28-1970, Request for Handwriting Analysis

1. <sup>(u)</sup>The following exhibits have been examined:

EXHIBIT 1 - A handwritten letter dated 11 April 1970 ostensibly from PFC Donald Lee Sparks and addressed to "Everyone at Home."

EXHIBIT 2 - A handwritten letter dated 11 April 1970 ostensibly from Donald Lee Sparks and addressed to "Dear DM".

EXHIBIT 3 - Two handwritten letters dated "June 10" and "June 16" bearing the known writing of Donald Lee Sparks.

2. <sup>(s)</sup>The evidence shows conclusively that Donald Lee Sparks, the author of the known writing on Exhibit 3, also prepared the two letters designated Exhibits 1 and 2. A chart illustrating some of the evidence supporting this conclusion is attached.



(b)(1)  
GD (b)(3) NatSecAct



(b)(3) CIAAct

CIA Representative to IPWIC

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Att:  
As Stated

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~~SECRET~~

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LETTER NO. 1	LETTER NO. 2	KNOWN WRITING
been bills	being break	by be been
you large of	for form of	you four of
of I of	of I of	of I of
helped papers	home human	hope have had
get any any	of try my	get get being ing
where them	this time to	there the time
should also	shooting see	strain suspected
keep photo	killed wants	keep lets track

The evidence shows conclusively that the author of the known writing also prepared the two letters in question. Note in particular the similarities in the design of the "b", "f", "I", "h", "g", "t", "s" and "k". There are no significant differences present.

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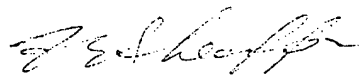
28 AUG 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR: CIA IPWIC MEMBER

SUBJECT: Request for Handwriting Analysis

1. (C) Request handwriting analysis be conducted on the two letters attached at TABs A and B. These letters were captured together on 17 May 1970 from a dead VC in Quang Tin Province, IRR, RVN. The documents appear to have been written by PFC Donald Lee Sparks, US 56 547 065, Americal Division, who was MIA on 17 June 1969 in Quang Tin Province.
- 2 (U) The TAB A letter has been reviewed by NOK and returned at Army request. NOK comments concerning the letter are contained in the Survivor Assistance Officer's report at TAB C. NOK provided handwriting samples in the form of the two most recent letters sent by Sparks from RVN before his missing status (TABs D and E).
3. (C) The Vietnamese writing across the back of the TAB A letter has been translated by two unrelated Army resources. These translations are attached at TAB F for your information. The first translation, performed by a native Vietnamese, is believed to be more accurate. It seems quite obvious, in view of the Vietnamese notes, that the VC had no intention of sending Sparks' letter to his family.
4. (U) Request the letters at TABs A, D and E be returned intact, if at all possible, so they may be returned to NOK.

6 Incl  
TABs A-F (U)

  
FREDERICK E. SHEAFFER  
MAJOR, GS  
Army Member, IPWIC

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April 11, 1970

Everyone at Home!

I hope you have received the letters I have been writing. I have not heard or seen another American in nearly 10 months now, and I am longing for a letter from home. All this time I have continually been treated very well by the Vietnamese people. I can't thank them enough for their care.

I think of home all the time and surely hope you are all well and have been blessed with some happiness. I haven't forgotten your Brotherly Man. I hope you took a day off; you should deserve a rest. Then there is my kid brother. He is probably thinking of the service. He could probably get a hardship deferment and stay home if he wanted to. I don't want to ruin his life; I have trouble with my own. But I know I would have been encouraged to take over some responsibility if I had worked for a present in a partnership with Dad. And talked about what crops or corn number to plant, the fertilizer program, whether it was a good time to sell livestock and beans, helped keep records, and pay bills rather than just cash a check.

I have had a lot of time to think these past months. Often I am very ashamed of myself

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my past. all the times I was provided for and  
 just took for granted. Good Mom and Dad were  
 always there to take over when I neglected work  
 or got into trouble. I just hope to partially  
 make up for it when I get home. Maybe you  
 should see a recruiter about my income tax  
 I have an account (No. 2700) with the American  
 Express and my pay vouchers should be sent home.  
 If my records have been kept up to date I  
 should be an E-5 in relation to time and grade.  
 Thank-you! May the Lord and his grace be with all.

Love,  
 Don

Donell R. Spinks

Mr & Mrs. Calvin Spinks

51401  
 Council, Colorado  
 U.S.A.

Handwritten notes and signatures, including a signature that appears to be "Don" and various illegible scribbles and markings.

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April 11, 1970

Dear DM,

I am very sorry there was a break in our correspondence. I truly hope you received the letter I wrote to you in October of last year.

My wounds have been healed for some time, but I am still very weak. Because of the wound to my foot, I will always have to use a crutch or stick to go about. So the journey to here was very painful to me. It will be well worth the pain I endured if it brings me closer to returning home. When I reach the U.S. I will definitely get a medical discharge from the Army and I can go back to a civilian life. I have been in Vietnam for 11 months now with nearly 10 months of this time with the Vietnamese people. I carried a rifle for just a few days before I was wounded and didn't fire it once. I am glad my conscience is clear of shooting another human being. All this time I have continually received good medical care, 3 meals each day, and treated in a very humane manner. I wish to thank your people for all the care I have been given.

In the United States I grew up on a farm and have studied Agriculture. I understand many of the problems caused by the U.S. crimes and the hatred that has built. It may take years to establish a crop

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in the areas destroyed by bombs and chemical agents. These and many other hardships besides all the wounded and killed are crucial by this war. I hope peace will soon come to Vietnam and all Americans go home.

I understand the International Red Cross provides many services to POW's. If possible I would like to receive writing and reading materials here, and hope they may contact my family (Mr. Mrs. Calvin Sparks, RR #1 Canoll Iowa, Phone - 712-657-3054) so my parents can write to me at my present address.

I want to thank you for any help you can give me, and I will try to continue writing to you.

Sincerely,  
Donald L. Sparks

Donald L. Sparks

DM

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
 OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL  
 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20315

AGPC-S Sparks, Donald L.  
 SSAN 479-6207347

3 AUG 1970

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Letter

LTC William Batt, Jr.  
 716 West Call Street  
 Algona, Iowa 50511

Request that you deliver the inclosed letter to Mr. and Mrs. Calvin P. Sparks, parents of Specialist Four Donald L. Sparks, who is missing in Vietnam.

*Robert A. DeLoe*  
 Adjutant General

WNEJR (3 Aug 70) 1st Ind  
 SUBJECT: Transmittal of Letter

LTC William N Batt Jr, 716 West Call Street, Algona, Iowa 50511 17 Aug 70

TO: Office of the Adjutant General, Department of the Army, ATTN: AGPC-S  
 Washington, DC 20315

Letter delivered to Mr & Mrs Calvin P Sparks, as requested. Subject letter with two other letters written by Donald, inclosed. Mr & Mrs Sparks of the belief writing very similar and thought process of 11 April 70 letter very much in line with Donald's manner of speaking. All subject matter in letter as they remember Donald except for that portion concerning a partnership with father, as he had never spoke of this before. Mr & Mrs Sparks now think they have favorable information concerning Donald. Their spirits much improved.

3 Incl  
 as

*William N Batt Jr*  
 WILLIAM N BATT JR  
 LT COLONEL

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF FOR INTELLIGENCE  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20310

INTELLIGENCE TRANSLATION NO. J-8688

LANGUAGE: Vietnamese TRANSLATOR: WLH (Native VIK)

SUBJECT: Letter

Attacking the Enemy

- (1) Destroying Traitors
  - Attacking the Enemy
  - Complementing our Forces
- (2) Winning the People
  - Formation and organization
- (3) DTCT (?) - Serving uprisings against the enemy
  - Maintaining ... positions
  - Building ranks (All people, organizations)
  - Soldiers, hard-corps, assault
  - Proselytizing Soldiers:- building fifth column in all types (combat youth, self-defense militiamen)
  - fifth column (self-destruction, military service)
    - dissolution
  - Building village-hamlet... cables

Military Tactics

NOTE: DTCT can be guessed a quote tactics for working the people's mind.  
If, I hope I am correct, the initials stand for (Dan, Tri, Chin, Thuat.)

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF FOR INTELLIGENCE  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20310

INTELLIGENCE TRANSLATION NO. J-8688LANGUAGE: Vietnamese TRANSLATOR: BK 529<sup>th</sup> MI Gp, Ft. HuSUBJECT: Letter

## Enemy Side

## 1. Hold position

- Enemy side

- Reinforce, [TN: Next word illegible]

## 2. Prepare for battle

- Situation information

3. OTCT [TN: Abbreviation unknown] - serve with the B.4 Party Committee  
keeping the work in order

- Establish cover ([TN: Next four words illegible])

- [TN: First word illegible], reinforce, shell

BV [TN: Abbreviation has several possible meanings; encircle, defend,  
security guard, troop proselyting, platoon, Political Officer] :- Establish

four lines [TN: Or wires] in [TN: Next two words unknown] (Combat

Youth Group members)

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Disperse

- Establish Party Chapter group immediately at village only

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1 MAY 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: Angus MacLean Thuermer  
Assistant to the Director

FROM: Theodore G. Shackley  
Chief, East Asia Division

VIA: Deputy Director for Operations

SUBJECT: Response to Mr. Julian Goodman, NBC,  
Concerning NBC Correspondent Welles  
Hangen

REFERENCE: Angus MacLean Thuermer memorandum for  
DDO, April 13, 1976, Subject: NBC  
Correspondent Welles Hangen

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1. The attached draft letter for DCI signature reflects the following: [redacted] discussion with [redacted] at the time of Mr. Hangen's disappearance; inquiries to State, DIA and NSA; review of retired files concerned with Prisoner of War intelligence; review of earlier DCI correspondence on this subject; and discussion with Office of General Counsel in relation to Privacy Act.

2. We have coordinated with NSA on the possible public use of the attached draft, including reference to NSA information. The mention of NSA, as shown in this draft, is acceptable to NSA.

3. This draft exhausts all the material which is considered pertinent. With several weeks additional time further research on fringe information could be undertaken.

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Theodore G. Shackley

Attachment  
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cc: DDO  
OGC

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4 May 1976

Mr. Julian Goodman  
Chairman of the Board  
National Broadcasting Co., Inc.  
30 Rockefeller Plaza  
New York City, New York 10020

Dear Julian,

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30 April 1976

Mr. Julian Goodman  
Chairman of the Board  
National Broadcasting Company, Inc.  
30 Rockefeller Plaza  
New York City, New York 10020

Dear Mr. Goodman,

It was a pleasure meeting you again on the 13th of this month in New York City. You asked me to review intelligence information on Mr. Welles Hangen, the NBC correspondent who was captured by Communist forces near Takeo, Cambodia, on May 31st, 1970. You also gave me a memo dated April 12th, 1976, from Susan Grossi Forsyth to Jay Gerber, summarizing information gathered by NBC. At my request thorough checks were made in the files of Department of State, Department of Defense, and National Security Agency, as well as CIA. No significant information was turned up which was not referred to in the NBC summary. No confirmed, definite information was found as to the fate of Mr. Hangen. The same leads and disappointing efforts at follow-up are mentioned in U.S. Government files as in the NBC summary.

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As your own NBC summary accurately suggests, the only other reliable information which was collected in the lengthy investigation was an interview in 1970 by an NBC interpreter who visited the town where the NBC driver said the journalists were first held. At considerable personal risk, the NBC interpreter, Mr. Chhun Bun San, interviewed the assistant village headman of Tnol Bot, learned that two correspondents had been killed near the village about the time of Mr. Hangen's disappearance, and recovered the two bodies. The remains were analyzed for dental characteristics by experts in Saigon, and it was established that neither set of remains could be those of Mr. Hangen. One of the skeletons was definitely Asian, and the other was probably Asian, possibly of mixed descent. One skeleton reflected a height of 5'6", the other 5'7".

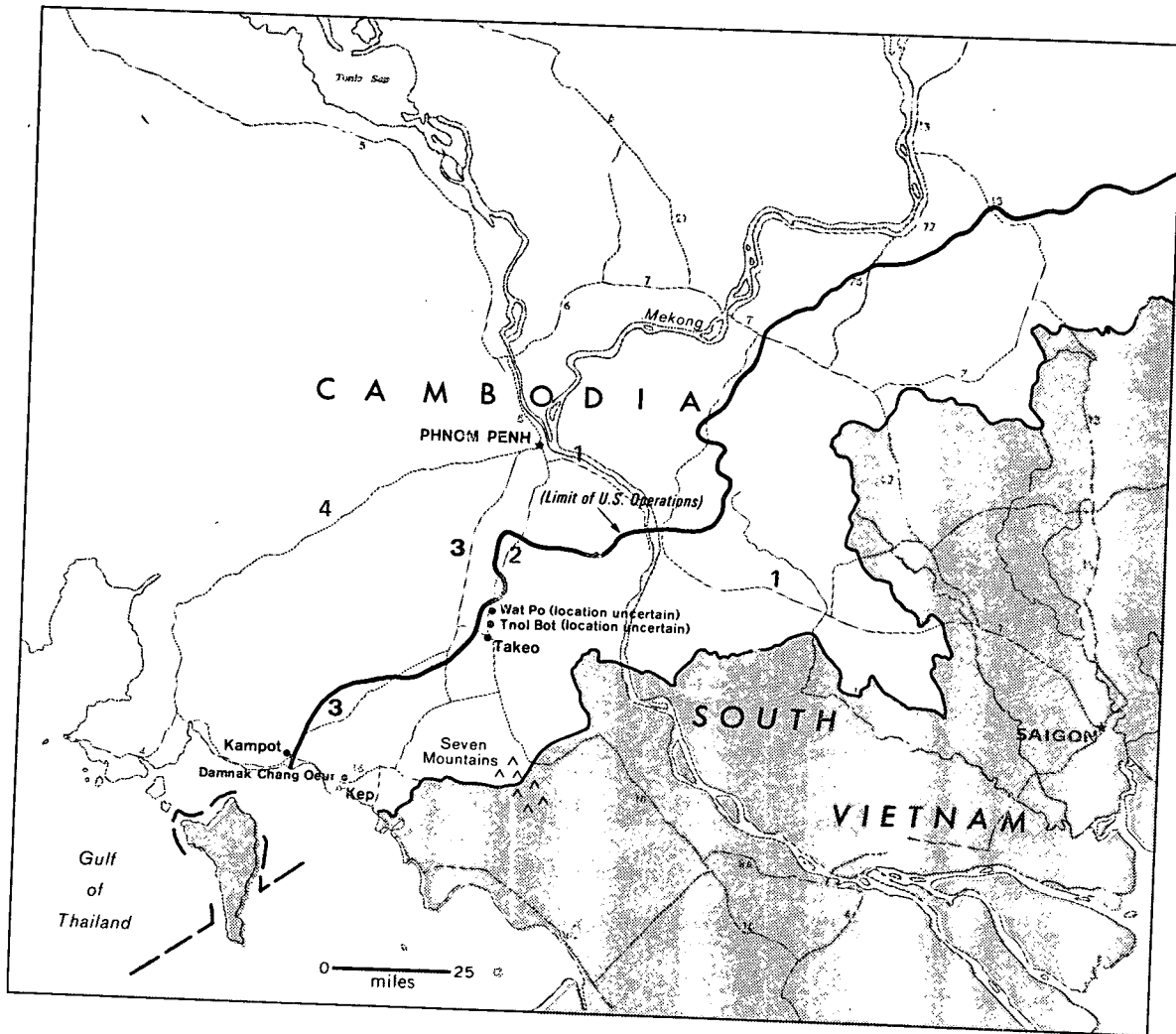
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Sincerely,

George Bush  
Director



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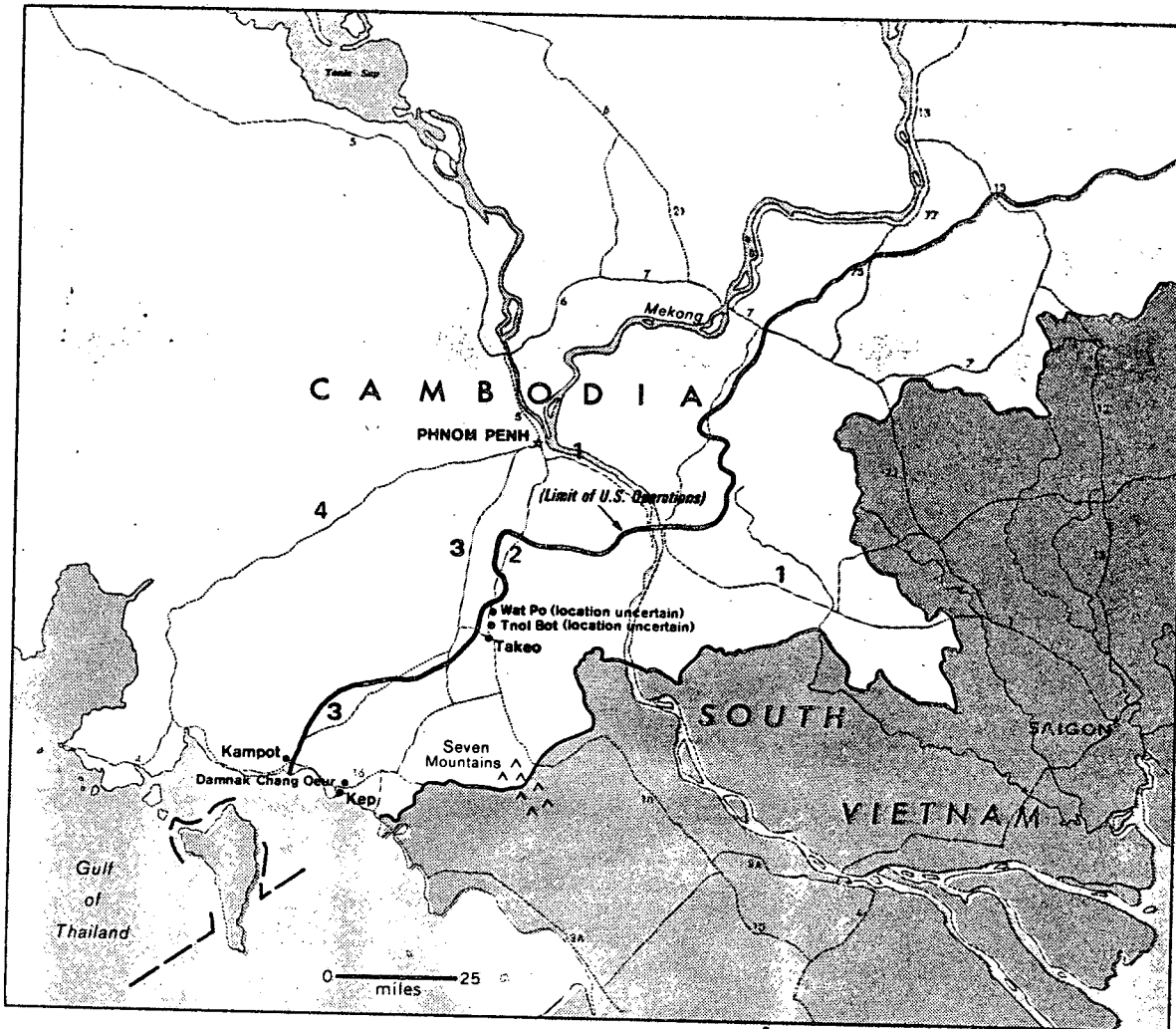
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24 August 1970

Mr. Robert E. Kintner  
2727 Q Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20007

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This is in response to Julian Goodman's query. Draft text for your letter is as prepared by staff which did research except for 1st page where I did it to make it bit shorter and to read "Dear Julian" instead of "Dear Mr Goodman".

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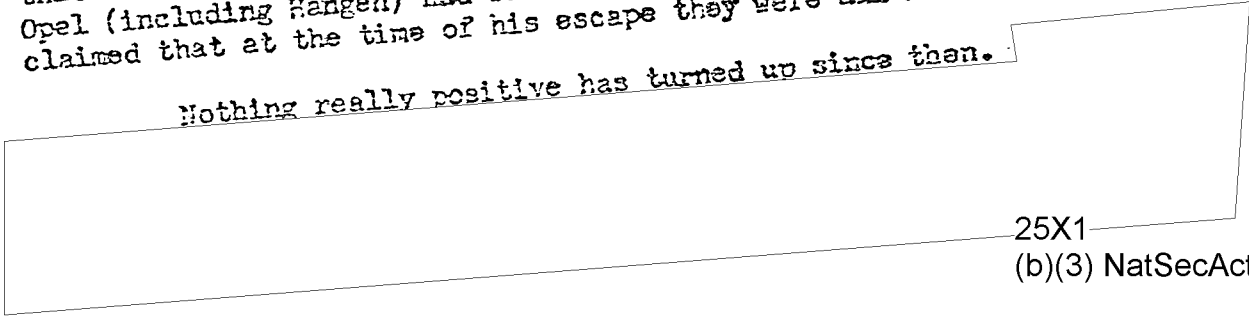
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*Paul G. [Signature]*

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Angus:

Mr. Bush talked with Julian Goodman today about the possibility of getting together on Monday, February 23rd. Mr. Goodman will be out of the country on Monday but will contact me upon his return re. setting up a meeting.

Will keep you informed.

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NBC

National Broadcasting Company, Inc.

Thirty Rockefeller Plaza  
New York, N. Y. 10020 212-247-8300Julian Goodman  
Chairman and  
Chief Executive Officer

February 9, 1976

The Honorable George Bush  
Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear George:

Again, our congratulations now that you have been formally sworn in. You are probably immersed by now in paper, so you don't have to reply to this, but I do hope you will give us a call when you are next in New York and sit down and talk with a few of us -- Herbert S. Schlosser, President of NBC; Richard C. Wald, President of NBC News -- about some of our common concerns.

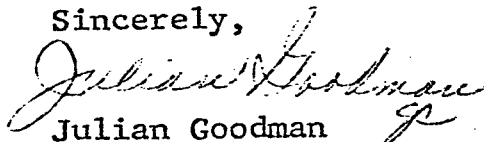
We are naturally distressed by the degree to which the use of reporters by the CIA reflects upon and endangers our reporters all over the world. I mentioned to you Welles Hangen, missing seven years next May in the fighting in Cambodia. During our early and still unavailing efforts to find out anything about him, we were advised to make the strongest representations on his credibility as nothing more than a working newsman and not an agent of a government. We would like to discuss anything that is on your mind, but this is certainly one of the things on our minds.

We enjoyed being with you at the Washington Press Club dinner January 28, and my wife asked me to convey her apologies for her early departure, but (no reflection on women's lib) Lee Valeriani's cigar was beginning to get to her.

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Best regards, and best wishes.

Sincerely,

  
Julian Goodman

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Could you respond to this, advising that Mr. Colby is no longer Director and suggesting that, if they wish to invite him to speak as a private citizen, they contact him at [redacted] (b)(6)

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May 5, 1976

Mr. William Colby  
Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Colby:

The Comstock Club is still very much interested in having you address our membership. Therefore, I am again renewing our invitation.

At the time of our previous correspondence, you were unable to fit a visit into your schedule since you had no immediate plans to be in California.

The Comstock Club, through its open forum, has become a vital force in northern California because it brings to its membership and the citizenry at large, a deeper insight into the basic issues facing our democratic society.

We heartily look forward to the day when you can be with us, Mr. Colby, for we value your responsible ideas based upon valid experiences and informed speculation.

Perhaps later this year you can include an appearance before the Comstock Club during one of your trips to the West Coast.

Very truly yours,

*Thomas J. MacBride*

Judge Thomas J. MacBride  
President

TJM:jj

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May 4, 1976

Dear Mr. Lininger,

Thank you for your thoughtful invitation inviting me to speak to the Tucson Rotary Club. I'm going to keep this in mind. Perhaps you and I can discuss it at the Grove this summer. I will be there the second weekend staying at my camp - Hillbillies. I'd like to come back to Tucson, if for no other reason than to check up on my great friend John Haugh.

Warm regards,

Sincerely,

/s/ George Bush

George Bush

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April 27, 1976

Mr. George Bush  
5161 Pallisade Lane, N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20016

Dear Mr. Bush:

Our mutual friend, John Haugh, suggested that I drop you a brief note. As a fellow Bohemian, I have received the announcement that you are going to be speaking in San Francisco today.

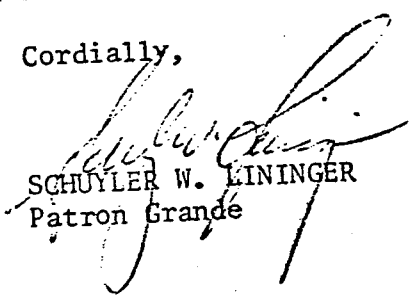
I thought how nice it would be if you could try to tie that in with a talk to our Tucson Rotary Club, which has about 250 members. I happen to be President of the club this year and of course Doc is one of our members.

I would appreciate it very much if you would consider coming to visit us and I am sorry that you are unable to do it at this time. Doc thought a gentle reminder might induce you to keep us in mind for a Wednesday some time in the future.

Incidentally, if you are at The Grove this summer, I am a member of Faraway which, as you know, is at the end of River Road.

Thank you again, and with best wishes, I remain,

Cordially,

  
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1963 - Air Freight Specialist Debruin C-46 flight was shot down and Debruin was captured.

Bird & Son's

21 May 1965 - Mr. Ernest Brace captured by enemy forces in Northwestern Laos when he landed at airfield which had been captured during the night by enemy forces. Mr. Brace is believed to be a POW in Hanoi area. ~~No other fatalities this accident.~~

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- (1) The attached list covers air contractor personnel killed and missing. Many of the fatalities in the South could be classified operating against the Ho Chi Minh Trail; however, it is not possible to pinpoint the exact ones. (b)(1)
- (2) Continental and Air America deaths are announced by the U.S. Embassy in Vientiane. The normal cover under which the air contracts operate is used to explain the death; (b)(3) NatSecAct



- (3) The same information as in the public announcement.
- (4) This question should be answered by adding the figures in item one onto the military loss figures.

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CONTINENTAL AIR SERVICES AMERICAN FATALITIES

<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>EQUIPMENT</u>	<u>REASON</u>
29 May 1966	Gordon McFarland	Long Tieng	Porter	Flight Accident
12 March 1967	Carl Stone	Savannakhet	DC-28	Flight Accident
6 April 1967	J. Preston Huffaker	Northwest Laos	DC-28	Unknown
11 December 1967	Mike Lepai	Northwest Laos	Porter	Unknown
5 January 1969	Barter	Udon/Vientiane	Baron	Flight Accident
12 February 1969	Irwin	Northwest Laos	Porter	Unknown
15 August 1969	Carl Angel	Southern Laos	Porter	Flight Accident

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AIR AMERICA, INC. AMERICAN FATALITIES

<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>EQUIPMENT</u>	<u>REASON</u>
30 May 1961	Walter F. Wizbowski	Near Padong	HUS-1	Flight Accident
30 May 1961	Charles H. Mateer	Near Padong	HUS-1	Flight Accident
13 Aug 1961	Norwood N. Forte	Pha Khao	C-46	Flight Accident
13 Aug 1961	Roger J. Sarno	Pha Khao	C-46	Flight Accident
13 Aug 1961	David W. Bevan	Pha Khao	C-46	Flight Accident
13 Aug 1961	Darrell A. Eubanks	Pha Khao	C-46	Flight Accident
13 Aug 1961	John S. Lewis	Pha Khao	C-46	Flight Accident
4 Feb 1962	Herbert S. Strouss	Xieng Khouang	C-46	Battle Damage
4 Feb 1962	Howard F. Heinrich	Xieng Khouang	C-46	Battle Damage
6 Apr 1962	William H. Beale, Jr.	Xieng Dat	L-20	Flight Accident
6 Apr 1962	George R. Varney	Xieng Dat	L-20	Flight Accident
22 Jul 1962	Charles T.D. Diefenbach	Near Pha Kao	Helio	Battle Damage
27 Nov 1962	Fredrick Riley	Xieng Khouang	C-123	Battle Damage
27 Nov 1962	Donald C. Heritage	Xieng Khouang	C-123	Battle Damage

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>EQUIPMENT</u>	<u>REASON</u>
17 July 1963	Gerald Prud'Homme	Sayarboury	C-46	Flight Accident
17 July 1963	George Verdon	Sayarboury	C-46	Flight Accident
17 July 1963	Gideon Newton	Sayarboury	C-46	Flight Accident
17 July 1963	Aubrey Wooten	Sayarboury	C-46	Flight Accident
5 Sept 1963	Joseph Cheney	Moung Phine	C-46	Battle Damage
5 Sept 1963	Charles Herrick	Moung Phine	C-46	Battle Damage

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>EQUIPMENT</u>	<u>REASON</u>
24 Aug 1964	Albert Sandoval	Savannakhet	Helio	Flight Accident
12 Sept 1964	Howland Baker	Long Tieng	C-123	Fell to Death
5 Mar 1965	Charles Jones	TG-3068	H-34	Flight Accident
3 Oct 1965	Frank Muscal	Long Tieng	C-123	Flight Accident
12 Oct 1965	Richard H. Lieberth	XC 6645	H-34	Exploded in Flight
12 Oct 1965	Franklin Smith	XC 6645	H-34	Exploded in Flight
6 Mar 1966	Wayne Ensminger	Moun Heia	Helio	Flight Accident
19 May 1966	John Wilmot	Near Na Khang	H-34	Flight Accident Possibly Ground Fire
3 Aug 1967	Lowell Z. Pirkle	TH 3368	H-34	Battle Damage
8 Aug 1967	John Cooney	XC 4305	H-34	Flight Accident
8 Aug 1967	Earl Bruce	XC 4305	H-34	Flight Accident
25 Nov 1968	Emmons B. Hodgkins	Savannakhet	C-46	Flight Accident
25 Nov 1968	Jon C. Murray	Savannakhet	C-46	Flight Accident
25 Nov 1968	Lester Porter (Passenger)	Savannakhet	C-46	Flight Accident
7 Dec 1968	William J. Fraser	Houei Ma	Bell 205	Explosion/Possible Battle Damage
7 Dec 1968	Patrick F. McCarthy	Houei Ma	Bell 205	" "

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>EQUIPMENT</u>	<u>REASON</u>
12 Feb 1969	Robert N. Crone (Passenger)	TJ-4014	Porter	Unknown
13 May 1969	William J. Gibbs	TE-1070	H-34	Ground Fire
17 July 1969	Gerald A. Footh	UG-0624	H-34	Flight Accident
14 Aug 1969	Norman A. Grammer	TG-8118	Bell 204E	Explosion
14 Aug 1969	Glen R. Woods	TG-8118	Bell 204E	Explosion
19 Aug 1969	Ralph S. Davis	TG-8213	Porter	Flight Accident Possible Battle Damage

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DATE	NAME	LOCATION	EQUIPMENT	REASON
12/7/69	Trager, EARL A, Jr.	South Vietnam		
2/18/70	Merkel, Jan C.	Laos	H-34 NBR H-67	SHOT IN HEAD BY GROUND FIRE
2/25/70	Beardsley, John W	Laos	UH 34D H-46	HARD LANDING WHICH CAUSED CRAFT TO TURN OVER + BURN
2/25/70	Potter, H. B.	Laos	UH 34D H-46	"
4/10/70	Cochrane, Kevin	Laos	C-130K NBR. 60510	AIRCRAFT STRUCK MOUNTAIN, EXPLODED, BURNED
4/10/70	DeLong, Gerald	Laos	"	"
4/10/70	Hester, Billy	Laos	"	"
4/10/70	McKean, Robert	Laos	"	"
4/10/70	Roger, Huey D.	Laos	"	"
4/10/70	Smart, Milton	Laos	"	"
3/17/71	Houp, Kenneth A	Vietnam	PC-6 N-393B	MID-AIR COLLISION W/ ARMY HELICOPTER, BOTH PLANES CRASHED + BURNED.
3/21/71	Franklin, Benjamin A	Laos	PC-6C XW-PCB	AIRCRAFT STALLED TO THE RIGHT, STRUCK TREES, CRASHED + BURNED



	NAME		Equipment	Reason
6/2/71	Clark, Herbert W	LAOS		
4/29/71	Mulholland, Harry E.	LAOS	PC-6C N-180K	MID-AIR COLLISION WITH F4C U-17. BOTH PLANE'S CRASHED & BURNED.
1/20/71	Cruz, Ernesto, M.	UDORN	UH-34 HELICOPTER H-78	BURNED AFTER LANDING AT HLZ.
6/2/71	Thuttanon, Tri Kit	LAOS	C-46 XW-PFL	RECEIVED GROUND FIRE, CRASHED & BURNED.
	By: <u>James L. Cowan</u>			

**AIR AMERICA**  
INC.  
Vientiane, Laos

*Report for President*  
*VP-L*  
*VP-A*  
OCT 4 1972  
*copied from C.S. 4*

Radio of Free Asia  
General Headquarters  
1028 Connecticut Ave., N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20036

26 September 1972

Missing Employee file

Attn: Mr. Arthur Ulin, Counselor, Broadcast Operations

Dear Mr. Ulin;

Captain James Rhyne, Chief Pilot for Air America, Inc., has brought to my attention literature describing Radio of Free Asia's broadcasts of information concerning persons Missing In Action in Southeast Asia. This is a wonderful service to those people missing and a definite morale assist to their families at home.

Air America has an aircraft crew in the category of Missing In Action in Laos. This crew disappeared aboard a C-123K "Provider" aircraft on 27 December 1971, in Northwestern Laos near the town of Hong Sa.

Our Company would appreciate your consideration to broadcast information on these missing persons on your Laos network.

- The description of the crewmembers of the missing aircraft #293 follows:

**GEORGE L. RITTER, American**  
Age: 49  
Weight: 81 Kilo's - - Medium build  
Complexion: Fair  
Hair: Lt Brown, - - receding hairline  
Eyes: Blue  
Marks of Identification: A 1 1/2 inch scar on right knee and a 1 inch scar above left ankle.

Captain Ritter was the Pilot of the missing aircraft.

**ROY F. TOWNLEY, American**  
Age: 52  
Height: 168 Centimeters  
Weight: 75 Kilo's - - Medium build  
Complexion: Fair to Medium  
Hair: Brown - - receding hairline  
Eyes: Brown

First Officer Townley was the Co-Pilot of the missing aircraft.

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2 OCT 1972  
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**EDWARD J. WEISSENBACK, American "Ed"**

**Age: 30**

**Height: 175 Centimeters**

**Weight: 86 Kilo's - - Large build**

**Complexion: Medium**

**Hair: Dark Brown**

**Eyes: Brown**

**AFS Weissenback was the Airborne Freight handler on the missing aircraft.**

**KHAN PHANH SAYSONGKHAM, Lao**

**Age: 28**

**Height: 162 Centimeters**

**Weight: 54 Kilo's - - Small build**

**Complexion: Dark**

**Hair: Black**

**Eyes: Brown**

**Marks of Identification: Mr Saysongkham was Right handed in writing, and  
Left handed in working.**

**AFD Saysongkham was the Airborne Freight handler on the missing aircraft.**

We have been informed by Mrs Roy Townley that you have copies of the Flyers and leaflets Air America has used to try and gain information about the missing crewmembers. We are enclosing a copy of the advertisement published in the local Lao newspaper during the month of July. The same advertisement was used over Lao radio.

We appreciate your efforts and interest in trying to assist in locating these men. If at all possible could this office be kept advised of the broadcasts and response.

**Very truly yours,**

Original Signed By  
James A. Cunningham, Jr.  
VP, Laos  
**James A. Cunningham, Jr**  
**Vice President, Laos**  
**Air America, Inc.**

**cc: Mr De Bogathy**  
**Mrs Ritter**  
**Mrs Townley**  
**Mrs Weissenback**

AIR AMERICA, INC.  
INVESTIGATION OF MISSING AIRCRAFT  
C-123K, 55-4524 NEAR BAN HONG SA (LS-62) LAOS  
7 MARCH 1973

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C-123K, 55-4524 NEAR BAN HONG SA (LS-62) LAOS  
7 MARCH 1973

A. SYNOPSIS

On 7 March 1973, Air America, Inc. operated Fairchild Hiller C-123K, 55-4524, crewed by Pilot in Command (PIC) James H. Ackley, First Officer (F/O) Clarence N. Driver and Air Freight Dispatchers (AFDs) C. Chudchai and N. Kenekeo disappeared while on a cargo flight from Luang Prabang (L-54), Laos to Ban Houei Sai (L-25), Laos. No reliable information has been received since concerning either aircrew or aircraft and it must be presumed both are lost.

B. INVESTIGATION

1.1 History of Flight:

On 7 March 1973 C-123K, 55-4524 and flight crew, Captain Ackley F/O Driver, and AFDs Chudchai and Kenekeo, landed at 1448<sup>1</sup> at Luang Prabang (L-54), Laos after a flight from Ban Houei Sai (L-25), Laos with a rice cargo. The aircraft was unloaded in front of the customer operations building at the north end of the runway at L-54. Following the unloading, fifteen empty pallets, 4' x 8', and twenty-five empty cargo pallets, 4' x 4', were loaded into the aircraft for a return trip to L-25. During the loading and unloading operations the Company Security Inspection Service (SIS) personnel at L-54 observed the complete operation and later reported that no personnel other than the normal cargo handling crew were around the aircraft.

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1/ All times herein, unless otherwise noted, will be local times.

The aircraft was observed by the Company Senior Radio Operator (SRO) to depart L-54 to the south at 1508. At 1511, the aircrew of 55-4524 gave their departure radio report to the Company radio station on frequency 119.1 MHZ. It consisted of: Departed L-54, Estimate L-25 at 0905Z (1605L). No further radio transmissions were heard at the Company's radio facilities.

An Arizona Helicopter, Inc. Bell 206B, piloted by Captain Jack Knotts (a former Company employee), was flying in the Phou Khon (LS-42), Laos area at 4,000 feet, when, by his estimate, between 1500 and 1530 he heard Captain Ackley's voice on frequency 119.1 say: " I can't get out". The strength of the transmission was such that it blocked out all other transmissions. Both Captain Knotts and his passenger heard the transmission. Additionally, an H-34 near Ban Kiang Lom (LS-69), Laos heard the identical transmission, but weaker in strength. Captain H. Hines flying a Company PC-6C at 8,500 feet, about half way to Lampang (T-03) from LS-69, heard only the last two words "Get out". All were unable to pinpoint the time closer than between 1515 and 1530 but all agree it was Captain Ackley's voice.

One other radio transmission was made by the crew of 524 during this period. An unidentified aircraft requested the weather at L-54 from the crew of 524. The weather was relayed to this unknown aircraft and the weather description ended with a "No Sweat". This conversation was also monitored and reported by Captain Knotts. However, he is unable to remember if it was before or after the take-off time of C-123K, 55-4524. Normal company procedures would have the aircrew of 524 making a position report or status report at 1541, thirty minutes after their departure message was received. This position

report was not received by the Company radio stations and it is presumed that it was not made. No further voice transmissions from aircraft 524 have been reported.

At 1614 L-25 advised the Vientiane Operations Manager that 524 was overdue. A communications search was initiated, followed by checks of most of the possible landing sites in and about the area. Several aircraft searched the L-54 area until about 1800 on this date.

The following day a full Search and Rescue (SAR) effort began. This effort was unsuccessful.

1.2 On the Scene:

Not applicable. C-123K, 55-4524 has not been positively located.

1.3 Damage to Aircraft:

Undetermined. C-123K, 55-4524 has not yet been located but is presumed to be destroyed.

1.4 Airfield Information:

To date, it appears no airfield is a factor in this mishap. However the navigation facilities at several of the airfields merit discussion. Ban Kiang Lom (LS-69) is the site of a non-directional Radio Beacon (NDB). This NDB in the past has been reported weak. At times a false beacon has been reported in the area. On the day following the first reports of the missing C-123K, this false beacon was reported by several of the SAR aircraft to be in operation.

A beacon flight check was conducted by SCM/L, G. K. Boese, (Supervisor Communications Maintenance) in the afternoon of 12 March 1973 (See attached Report).

Mr. Boese reported that the bogus beacon could produce an error of 60° to 90° in an ADF receiver if it had not been tuned exactly to the frequency of the Xiang Lom NDB transmitter.

1.5 Search and Rescue:

The Search and Rescue (SAR) effort was conducted out of the Vientiane station and consisted largely of Air America, Inc. aircraft controlled by ACP/L. A detailed log is available at AAM, Inc. VTE if required. For various reasons, the USAF was unable to participate. Several of Continental Air Services, Inc. (CASI) aircraft were utilized late in the search effort.

The SAR effort on the first day was limited in scope due to the lateness of the hour and the limited visibility from the approaching weather front. On the second day, the SAR was discontinued at midday due to poor weather conditions. On the third day, with clearing weather, the SAR made its maximum effort.

Due to the extreme hostility of the area, several AAM, Inc. aircraft received battle damage while on the SAR. In view of the proximity of Route 46, the SAR was also rather constricted in nature. This SAR however was as thorough as the terrain and the hostile elements would permit.

During this period, the weather cleared completely and, on 11 March 1973, a reconnaissance aircraft was able to take some photographs of the general area but turned up nothing of value. The search, utilizing 6 - 8 Company and CASI aircraft, continued through the 13 March 1973.

Since the crew did have one survival kit which did include an emergency transmitter/receiver, an electronic search was



conducted in the early phases of the SAR but to no avail. All aircraft continued to monitor Guard but no transmissions were received.

Many slash burns were located in the search area and, as each had to be checked out, the visual search was slowed. The jungle canopy in this area is very deep. In several areas the depth of the jungle canopy exceeds 100 feet, which would make it possible to "lose" an aircraft in a valley or gully. The decision to call off a full scale search was made late on 13 March 1973. Only a PC-6C and H-500 were assigned to search on the following day.

During this period of time, word was received of a possible wreckage sighting at a position near Pak Beng. Pak Beng is the present southern end of Route 46 and the site of many large caliber hostile weapons. Some of these weapons have been reported to be radar controlled. Both aircraft on the morning of the 14th proceeded to this area and were able to locate possible aircraft wreckage at a position of QB251978. The PIC of the Porter, Captain Britzius, when debriefed on tape later, was unable to identify the aircraft by type or by number and reported he was flying at approximately 8,000' MSL (6,000' AGL). The wreckage appeared to him to be new and in a small clearing. It appeared to have arrived in the clearing (see photograph) after the clearing had been made. The pilots of the H-500, when debriefed on tape, had flown lower over the scene but were unable to identify any component of the aircraft as being C-123 origin. However, they did identify one piece of wreckage as a possible vertical stabilizer with a definite numeral four painted on it and believed they saw traces of what could have been the numbers five and two. (524 is the number painted on the

tail of this missing aircraft) Both crews reported the wreckage appeared to have burned and that there were no slide marks into the clearing.

After confirming that wreckage did exist in this area, the SAR was called off. To date, a close investigation of this site has not been made.

#### 1.6 Intelligence:

On C16 (16 March 1973), Flight Information Center (FIC) Udorn put in their nightly recap the following message:

CUSTOMER HERE REQUEST THAT YOU PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE  
TO ALL CONCERNED PERSONNEL AT VTE:

"PHOTO INTERPRETERS HAVE IDENTIFIED PROBABLE AIRCRAFT WRECKAGE AT 47QQB 2510 9780 ON 11 MARCH. PROB. WRECKAGE IS APPROX. 200M NE OF REF COORDS., AND 3100M SSE OF PAK BENG, AND IS LOCATED IN A SLASH AND BURN CLEARING. POSITIVE ID OF ACFT. TYPE IS IMPOSSIBLE DUE TO THE EXTENT OF DESTRUCTION."

COPIES OF THE PHOTOS SHOULD ARRIVE HERE IN ABOUT SIX DAYS.

#### 1.7 Aircraft Information:

##### a) General:

C-123K, 55-4524, operated by Air America, Inc. had a total airframe time of 13,666 + 04 as of 2 March 1973. The flying time accrued by aircraft 524 from 3 - 7 March 1973 is unknown.

(See SAFE 4 for detailed time/parts breakdowns. A phase I inspection was completed on 25 February 1973).

##### b) Records Review:

A review of available maintenance records was conducted and

nothing of value was found.

1.8 Meteorological Information:

The weather during the probable time of the mishap along the standard flight path from L-54 to L-25 was listed by VTE WX as: Visibility 4 miles with ground fog and haze, winds calm at L-54. In the L-25 area there was visibility of 2 - 3 miles, clouds broken from 2,000 - 3,000 feet and overcast skies at 6,000 feet with thundershowers in the vicinity. Winds were from the west at approximately 6 to 8 KTS.

There appeared to be enough thunderstorm activity moving east from LS-69 towards L-23 that 524 may well have changed its normal flight path to skirt the storm front. This, of course, is pure speculation.

1.9 Navigational Aids:

Two (2) navigational aids should have been available for use by C-123K aircraft going toward LS-69 on 7 March 1973. The first is a non-directional radio beacon (NDB) at L-23 (Sayaboury), Laos. The other NDB is at site LS-69 and is normally available on pilot's call only. This beacon will give an erroneous indication if not tuned exactly to 195 MHZ. (See attached memo from SCM/L)

1.10 Weight and Balance Information (Estimated):

Exact Weight and Balance information is not available for aircraft 524 on the date of its disappearance. This information is normally carried aboard the aircraft.

It is known that no fuel was taken on board after the flight

from L-25 to L-54. The cargo (bagged rice) was off-loaded and the empty pallets were placed back on board the aircraft.

Pallet weight was:

25 ea. 4' x 4' @ 27.5 lbs. = 687.5 lbs.

15 ea. 4' x 8' @ 55.0 lbs. = 825.0 lbs.

Total: 1,512.5 lbs.

It is reported that the only cargo aboard aircraft 524 at the time of its departure was the empty pallets. Aircraft weight would not have been a factor in this mishap. The Center of Gravity (CG) also was probably not a factor assuming the cargo was tied down with the cabin.

#### 1.11 Crew History

##### a) Pilot in Command:

Captain James Howard Ackley first joined Air America on 3 September 1964 and, at the time of joining, had accumulated a total of 5,700 flight hours as a pilot during twenty-one years of military service. The majority of that time was in multi-engine propeller aircraft.

Since joining Air America, Inc. Captain Ackley has participated in the C-47, C-46, C-123K, Beech Ten-Two, Piper Apache, Dornier and Volpar-Beech programs. Since 9 March 1969 he has been a PIC in the C-123K Program at Vientiane.

Captain Ackley holds a U.S. FAA ATR No. 99493-41, dated 25 October 1967 with type ratings SEL, MEL, in the DC-3 and Convair 240,340, 440. He also holds a CCAA License No. 20279, Senior Commerical for the C-47. Captain Ackley's

last proficiency and line checks were given on 11 and 25 February 1973 respectively.

b) First Officer:

First Officer Clarence Nesbit Driver was first employed by Air America, Inc. on 15 May 1966 and, at the time of his hire, had accumulated approximately 6,000 flight hours during 23 years of flying. Much of his experience was in multi-engine propeller aircraft.

Since joining Air America, Inc. First Officer Driver has participated in the DC-3, C-123B, Porter PC-6 and Volpar-Beech programs in the Saigon, Udorn, and Vientiane facilities. Since 1969 First Officer Driver has been in the C-123K program at Vientiane.

First Officer Driver holds a U.S. FAA ATR No. 477924, dated 27 July 1965 with type ratings SEL, MEL in the Martin 404/202.

C. ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSIONS:

2.1 Analysis

On 7 March 1973, Air America, Inc. operated C-123K, 55-4524 disappeared while on a routine flight from Luang Prabang (L-54), Laos to Ban Houei Sai (L-25), Laos. Although several tentative conclusions concerning the fate of the four aircrewmembers and aircraft have been made, no positive proof of the aircraft's present whereabouts exists. In view of time elapsed since 7 March 1973 and the fact that no word from any source has been heard regarding the aircrew, the aircraft must now be presumed lost and the aircrew's fate remains unknown.

In view of the weather in the general area at the time, clouds, thunderstorms and reported unusual winds, the aircraft may well have strayed or deliberately diverted off course to avoid unusually severe turbulence. While diverting from the normal flight path, the aircraft may either have encountered previously unreported hostile ground fire or descended into a cloud covered mountain. The only clear fact is that the PIC, Captain Ackley, an unusually precise pilot, failed to make his 30 minute situation radio report after his L-54 departure. Certain semi-confirmed reports were received of a garbled radio transmission, possibly from an aircraft going down, occurring some 10 - 20 minutes prior to the scheduled time for the PIC's status report.

The SAR, while extensive, only turned up a possible new wreckage siting on 14 March 1973 at coordinates QB251978 (See picture). A closer, positive identification was not possible due to the hostility of the area.

An aircraft malfunction was not felt likely. Had something of a mechanical nature occurred, the aircrew logically would have made a "Mayday" type of radio report. An immediate bailout is possible but unlikely. Again, survival radios were available, and some request for help should have been received. In short, a malfunction is always possible but is not likely in this case. The mechanical "explosion in flight" type of malfunction, while remotely possible, is too rare an occurrence to warrant further consideration. If indeed an explosion occurred, it is far more likely to have resulted from heavy caliber gunfire.

### ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET

SUBJECT: (Optional)

FROM: Lee S. Strickland  
Chief, OIS/IPD  
1105 Ames

EXTENSION  
2083

NO. *DIS # 383 # 86*  
DATE 11 August 1986

TO: (Officer designation, room number, and building)

DATE  
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COMMENTS (Number each comment to show from whom to whom. Draw a line across column after each comment.)

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**ROUTING AND TRANSMITTAL SLIP**

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**REMARKS**

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THIS IS A WHITE HOUSE REFERRAL OF A CONGRESSIONAL REQUEST. PLEASE REPLY DIRECT WITH INFO COPY TO ODDA, EXECUTIVE REGISTRY AND D/OCA.

NOTE: PLEASE RETURN ORIGINAL CORRESPONDENCE AND WORKSHEET ALONG WITH THE RESPONSE.

SUSPENSE: 12 AUGUST 1986

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<b>FROM: (Name, org. symbol, Agency/Post)</b> HENRY P. MAHONEY ADDA	Room No. <u>    </u> Bldg. <u>    </u>
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Remarks To 6: This is a WH referral of a Congressional request. Please reply direct with info copy to ER and D/OCA.



Executive Secretary  
30 July 1986  
Date

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## Central Intelligence Agency



Washington, D.C. 20505

11 AUG 1986

Mr. Joseph J. Takacs  
Trumbull County Vietnam Veterans Association  
Post Office Box 1266  
Warren, Ohio 44482

Dear Mr. Takacs:

This is in response to the inquiry made on your behalf by Representative Traficant to the President of the United States. Specifically, this Agency has been asked as to whether any additional information is available that might be of interest to you and your organization.

As your records will indicate, your first Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, F85-0924, for two specific documents and a "grid map" was completed by our final response dated 3 December 1985 which provided redacted copies of the two documents and which advised that no such map had been recovered. As our correspondence further advised, the two requested documents had been the subject of a prior request and that this Agency, on its own volition, had requested a re-review by the concerned Agency component in order to make certain that all possible information would be released to you and your organization.

Your second FOIA request, F85-1297, for other specific documents -- "CS-311 reports dating from 1970 to the present regarding prisoners of war in Laos" -- is currently in processing. All responsive documents have been identified and are now undergoing review by the concerned Agency component. While we cannot give you a reliable estimate of the time needed to complete your request, you can be assured that every effort will be made to provide you with any releasable information as soon as possible.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if there should be any questions in this matter. Our telephone number is (703) 351-2083.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Lee S. Strickland", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Lee S. Strickland  
Information and Privacy Coordinator

SUBJECT: OIS Response--re Encloses Correspondence Regarding the  
Location of Live Americans in Southeast Asia  
from the Trumbull County Veterans Association

DA:C/IPD/LSS (11 August 1986)

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Remarks To 6: This is a WH referral of a Congressional request. Please reply direct with info copy to ER and D/OCA.

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Executive Secretary  
30 July 1986  
Date

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 REFERRAL

JULY 30, 1986

TO: CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

ACTION REQUESTED:  
 APPROPRIATE ACTION

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DESCRIPTION OF INCOMING:

ID: 408525

MEDIA: LETTER, DATED JUNE 26, 1986

TO: PRESIDENT REAGAN

FROM: THE HONORABLE J. A. TRAFICANT JR.  
 U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WASHINGTON DC 20515

SUBJECT: ENCLOSURES CORRESPONDENCE REGARDING THE  
 LOCATION OF LIVE AMERICANS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA  
 FROM THE TRUMBULL COUNTY VIETNAM VETERANS  
 ASSOCIATION

PROMPT ACTION IS ESSENTIAL -- IF REQUIRED ACTION HAS NOT BEEN  
 TAKEN WITHIN 9 WORKING DAYS OF RECEIPT, PLEASE TELEPHONE THE  
 UNDERSIGNED AT 456-7486. //

RETURN CORRESPONDENCE, WORKSHEET AND COPY OF RESPONSE  
 (OR DRAFT) TO:  
 AGENCY LIAISON, ROOM 91, THE WHITE HOUSE, 20500

SALLY KELLEY  
 DIRECTOR OF AGENCY LIAISON  
 PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE

THE WHITE HOUSE  
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: JUNE 30, 1986

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE J. A. TRAFICANT JR.

SUBJECT: ENCLOSURES CORRESPONDENCE REGARDING THE  
LOCATION OF LIVE AMERICANS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA  
FROM THE TRUMBULL COUNTY VIETNAM VETERANS  
ASSOCIATION

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FFFFR QUESTIONS AND ROUTING UPDATES TO CENTRAL REFERENCE  
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KEEP THIS WORKSHEET ATTACHED TO THE ORIGINAL INCOMING  
LETTER AT ALL TIMES AND SEND COMPLETED RECORD TO RECORDS  
MANAGEMENT.

July 21, 1986

Dear Mr. Traficant:

This is to acknowledge your recent letter on behalf of Mr. Joseph J. Takacs, who has been in touch with the Central Intelligence Agency and the Department of Defense in an attempt to obtain information regarding Americans still missing in Southeast Asia.

Your interest on behalf of Mr. Takacs and the Trumbull County Vietnam Veterans Association is appreciated. I will be pleased to contact those agencies in an effort to determine whether any additional information is available that might be of interest to your constituent.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

William L. Ball, III  
Assistant to the President

The Honorable J. A. Traficant, Jr.  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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cc: w/copy of inc to Joni Stevens - for appropriate action

cc: w/copy of inc to CIA - for appropriate action

JAMES A. TRAFICANT, JR.  
17TH DISTRICT, OHIO

## COMMITTEES:

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June 26, 1986

ME  
Honorable Ronald Reagan  
President  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

Recently, I had the privilege of speaking to the Trumbull County Vietnam Veterans Association.

The President of the organization, Mr. Joseph J. Takacs has requested that I provide the enclosed information for your consideration. It appears that the Trumbull County Vietnam Veterans have requested under the Freedom of Information Act for the purpose of compiling an accurate and complete dossier on the location of live Americans in Southeast Asia.

Per their request to me, I would appreciate the appropriate person or persons reviewing these materials and responding to Mr. Takacs. Thank you for your assistance.

Respectfully,

J.A. Traficant, Jr.  
Member of Congress

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Enclosures



Washington, D.C. 20505

21 AUG 1985

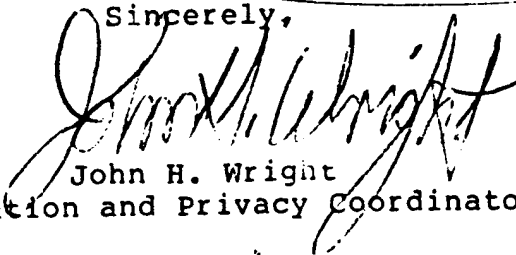
Joseph J. Takacs  
Trumbull County Vietnam Veterans Association  
P.O. Box 1266  
Warren, OH 44482

Dear Mr. Takacs:

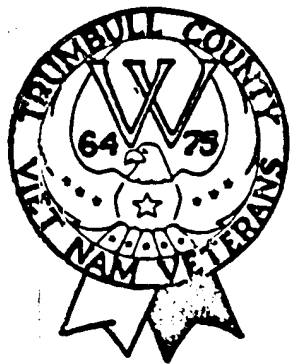
Your undated letter postmarked 9 August 1985 requesting documents under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act has been received in the office of the Information and Privacy Coordinator. Our analysts will review your request, and we will be in touch with you and advise of any problems we have encountered, or whether we can search for documents without any additional information.

Your request has been assigned Reference No. F85-0924 for identification purposes.

Sincerely,



John H. Wright  
Information and Privacy Coordinator



# Trumbull County

## Vietnam Veterans Association

P.O. Box 1266  
Warren, Ohio 44482

661 Mahoning Ave.  
24 Hour Phone (216) 392-2551

10/25/85

Dear Mr. Wright,

We, the members of Trumbull Co. Vietnam Veterans Assoc., received your letter dated 30 August, 85. In your response to our Freedom of Information Act request, Reference No. F85-0924, we fully understand, and comply, with the need to protect this nations intelligence gathering methods and sources. However, we have received no further response regarding the grid maps and grid coordinates of "alleged" live sighting reports by refugees!

The period of time for the in-depth review of the documents is understandable. Again, however, the request for the above stated grid maps, etc., would seem to deal less with national security. Also we would appreciate the consideration of the waiver of fees as is mentioned in the Freedom of Information Act.

We are looking forward to hearing from you on this matter and fully appreciate your considerations!

Sincerely,

Joseph J. Takacs  
Recording Sec.  
T.C.V.V.A.



Washington, D. C. 20505

12 NOV 1985

Joseph J. Takacs  
Trumbull County Vietnam Veterans Association  
P.O. Box 1266  
Warren, OH 44482

Dear Mr. Takacs:

This is in response to your letter of 25 October 1985 concerning the status of your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request.

Unfortunately, we are unable to give you a precise completion date for this request. This agency has a sizable backlog, which is now approximately 1900 Privacy Act and FOIA requests. It is our policy to handle all requests on a first-in, first-out basis. We have found this to be the most equitable policy if we are to be fair to all requesters.

Regarding your request for a waiver of fees, I have considered the subject of your request against the guidelines provided in our regulations governing fees [CFR Title 32, Chapter XIX, Section 1900.25(a), enclosed] and guidance issued by the Department of Justice. Both emphasize that fees should be waived if the records requested would primarily benefit the general public. The public benefit to be derived from the records you have requested is not apparent to me. Would you, therefore, explain specifically how the general public would benefit by this information so that I can make a more informed decision. It would also be helpful to know how you plan to use the information, what recognition you have received in the field, and what you have published on the subject.

We will be in touch with you as soon as the two documents you sent us have been re-reviewed and the searchability of the other items in your request has been determined and fees estimated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John H. Wright".

John H. Wright  
Information and Privacy Coordinator

Enclosure



## OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20301-1400

12 NOV 1985

PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Ref: 85-FOI-1713

Mr. Joseph J. Takacs  
Recording Secretary  
Trumbull County Vietnam Veterans Association  
P.O. Box 1266  
Warren, OH 44482

Dear Mr. Takacs:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act request of October 10, 1985, for maps of Laos, Cambodia and Vietnam, 1968-1969, and alleged refugee live sightings, 1973 to the present.

Due to the complexity and size of the Department of Defense (DoD), there is no central repository for all DoD records. This office is responsible for responding to requests for records in Components of the Office of the Secretary of Defense/Organization of the Joint Chiefs of Staff (OSD/OJCS). The several Components of the DoD, including the Military Departments and Defense Agencies, operate their own Freedom of Information offices to respond to requests for records for which they are responsible.

The Defense Mapping Agency, which has responsibility for information concerning maps, has advised this office that they have received a similar request from you to which they are now responding. Therefore, we are not referring your request to them. You may also wish to contact the Library of Congress, which maintains a set of maps, DMA Series L7014, scale 1:50,000, on Vietnam. Their address is Library of Congress, Geography and Map Division, Washington, DC 20540.

With regard to alleged refugee live sightings, we are referring your letter to the Defense Intelligence Agency for direct response to you. For your information, their address is Defense Intelligence Agency, ATTN: RTS-1 (FOIA), Washington, DC 20301-6111.

Sincerely,

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(Director, Freedom of Information  
and Security Review



DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20301-6111

14 NOV 1985

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Mr. Joseph J. Takacs  
Recording Secretary  
Trumbull County Vietnam  
Veterans Association  
P.O. Box 1266  
Warren, Ohio 44482

Dear Mr. Takacs:

This responds to your request under the Freedom of Information Act dated 8 October 1985. Therein you requested information on grid coordinates and grid maps of alleged live sighting reports of unaccounted for Americans in Southeast Asia.

Upon review, it has been determined that the documents responsive to the subject of your request are properly classified in their entirety and are not releasable. There are no reasonably segregable portions of this exempt material. The documents withheld are exempt from release pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552 (b)(1), Freedom of Information Act. Subsection (b)(1) applies to information properly classified under the criteria provided by Executive Order 12356.

You are advised that a requester may appeal, within 45 days, an initial decision to withhold a record or part thereof. Should you wish to exercise this right, you may do so by referring to case #FOI-891-85 and addressing your appeal to:

Director  
Defense Intelligence Agency  
ATTN: RTS-1 (FOIA)  
Washington, D.C. 20301-6111

Sincerely,

Signed

PAUL LA BAR  
Executive Director

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DIRECTOR'S COPY



Washington, D.C. 20505

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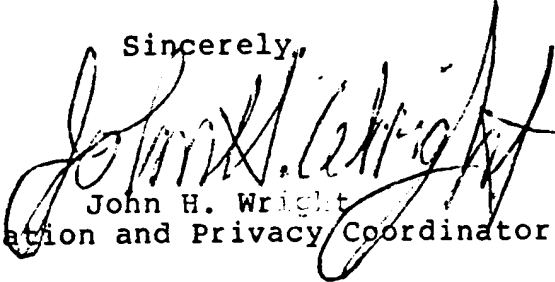
Joseph J. Takacs  
Recording Sec.  
T.C.V.V.A.  
P.O. Box 1266  
Warren, OH 44482

Dear Mr. Takacs:

Your letter of 16 November 1985 requesting documents under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act has been received in the office of the Information and Privacy Coordinator. Our analysts will review your request, and we will be in touch with you and advise of any problems we have encountered, or whether we can search for documents without any additional information.

Your request has been assigned Reference No. F85-1297 for identification purposes.

Sincerely,

  
John H. Wright  
Information and Privacy Coordinator



Washington, D.C. 20505

30 AUG 1985

STAT Joseph J. Takacs  
Trumbull County Vietnam Veterans Association  
P.O. Box 1266  
Warren, OH 44482

Dear Mr. Takacs:

This is a follow-up to our letter of 21 August 1985 concerning your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for copies of the full text versions of "CS-311/01685-69" and "CS-311/10502-68" and "...grid coordinates, and grid map, of refugee live sightings of American P.O.W's throughout South East Asia."

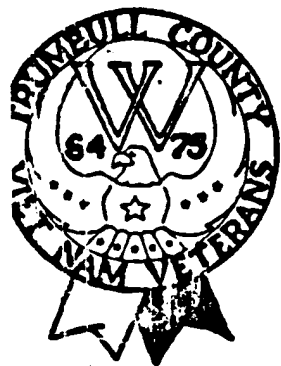
The two documents which you included in your request have already been reviewed under the provisions of the FOIA. At that time it was determined that certain portions must be withheld in order to protect intelligence sources and methods. Although it is unlikely that any of the withheld portions can now be released, we have, in order to be as forthcoming with your organization as possible, requested our Directorate of Operations to perform an additional review concerning the possibility of releasing more portions of the documents.

In regard to the second part of your request for the grid coordinates and grid map, we have requested our Directorate of Operations to determine if such a request is searchable under the provisions of the FOIA and, if so, the estimated search fees.

We will be in touch with you concerning the above determinations as soon as the processing has been completed.

Sincerely,

John H. Wright  
Information and Privacy Coordinator



# Trumbull County

## Vietnam Veterans Association

P.O. Box 1266  
Warren, Ohio 44482

661 Mahoning Ave.  
24 Hour Phone (216) 392-2551

11/27/85

John H. Wright  
Information and Privacy Coordinator  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Wright,

This letter is in compliance with your agencies need for further information regarding Trumbull County Vietnam Veterans Freedom of Information Act, Reference No. F85-0924.

This request was made for the purpose of compiling an accurate and complete dossier pinpointing the location of those "live" Americans listed as "Unaccounted For" in South-east Asia! At that point we will release all information to the public with the intent to obtain their immediate release.

Copies of all publications, to date, from members of our organization are being enclosed. Since the end of the war no administration or agency has given credence to the validity of any refugee "live sightings". If this is true, then there is no reason not to release the requested documents. We are willing to have representatives, from our organization, meet with you, in person, at your convenience, in order to answer any further questions you may have.

We thank you for your consideration of this matter and await your reply.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph J. Takacs".

Joseph J. Takacs  
Recording Secretary  
Trum. Co. Vietnam  
Veterans Assoc.  
P.O. Box 1266  
Warren, Ohio 44482





Washington, D.C. 20505

0 3 DEC 1985

Joseph J. Takacs  
Trumbull County Vietnam Veterans Association  
P.O. Box 1266  
Warren, OH 44482

Dear Mr. Takacs:

This is a final reply to your 9 August 1985 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for copies of the full text versions of "CS-311/01685-69" and "CS-311/10502-68" and "...grid coordinates, and grid map, of refugee live sightings of American P.O.W's throughout South East Asia."

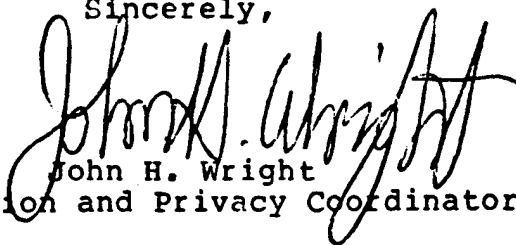
In regard to the re-review of the two specified documents, we obtained copies of these documents from our files and conducted the re-review based on current review rules which now allow the release of the acquired line (ACQ) in certain intelligence disseminations, including these two. Certain file numbers were removed from our file copies of these two documents (above the acquired line). Enclosed are copies of these re-reviewed documents. Deletions were made under FOIA exemptions (b)(1) and (b)(3). An explanation of FOIA exemptions is also enclosed. The CIA official responsible for these determinations is Louis J. Dube, the Information Review Officer for the Directorate of Operations.

You have the right to appeal the above decisions by addressing your appeal to the CIA Information Review Committee, in my care. Should you decide to do this, please explain the basis of your appeal.

In regard to that part of your request pertaining to "...grid coordinates, and grid map, of refugee live sightings of American P.O.W's throughout South East Asia," your request was processed in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552, and the CIA Information Act, 50 U.S.C. 431. Our processing included a search for records in existence as of and through the date of our acceptance letter dated 30 August 1985. No records responsive to this part of your request were located. If not already done, you may wish to submit a request for this information to the Department of Defense which has primary responsibility for matters pertaining to the POW/MIA issue.

We apologize for the length of time it has taken us to complete the processing of your request, but we have been inundated by a large number of requests over the past several years. Under the circumstances, we have done our best to be fair to all of our requesters. Thus, we established some years ago the policy of first-received, first-answered. Thank you for your patience and consideration while we were processing your request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John H. Wright".

John H. Wright  
Information and Privacy Coordinator

Enclosures



Washington, D.C. 20505

05 DEC 1985

Joseph J. Takacs  
Trumbull County Vietnam Veterans Association  
P.O. Box 1266  
Warren, OH 44482

Dear Mr. Takacs:

This is in response to your letter of 27 November 1985 concerning your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, Reference No. F85-0924.

Prior to resolving the fee issue, we inadvertently completed the processing of your request and sent you a final response dated 3 December 1985. Since we failed to wait for your fee commitment, no fees will be charged for this particular request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John H. Wright".

John H. Wright  
Information and Privacy Coordinator



Washington, D.C. 20505

05 DEC 1985

Joseph J. Takacs  
Recording Sec.  
T.C.V.V.A.  
P.O. Box 1266  
Warren, OH 44482

Dear Mr. Takacs:

This is a follow-up to our letter of 25 November 1985 concerning your 16 November 1985 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request pertaining to the POW/MIA issue.

Although we are not sure we understand exactly what records you want, we assume you want CS reports from 1970 to present on the subject of "Estimated Enemy Prison Facilities in Laos." Please verify that our assumption is correct or provide a better description of the records you seek.

The FOIA authorizes federal agencies to collect fees for records services. We are enclosing, therefore, a fee schedule for your guidance. You will note that we charge search fees, including computer time where indices are computerized, and copying costs for releasable documents.

In accordance with section (e) of the schedule, search fees are assessable even if no records are found or, if found, we determine that they are not releasable. This means you will be charged even if our search results are negative or if it is determined that no information is releasable under the FOIA.

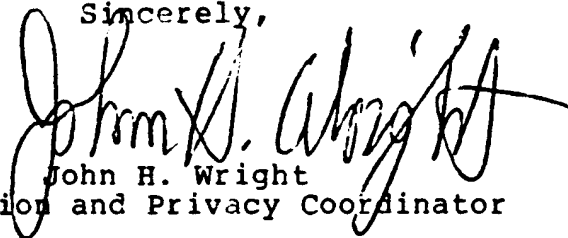
Before we can begin any processing of your request, we must receive your commitment to pay all fees incurred and under the conditions stated above. The search fees for each item in a request are usually about \$100; more precise fee estimate for your particular request can be obtained if you wish.

Regarding your request for a waiver of fees, I have considered the subject of your request against the guidelines provided in our regulations governing fees [CFR Title 32, Chapter XIX, Section 1900.25(a), enclosed] and guidance issued by the Department of Justice. Both emphasize that fees should be waived if the records requested would primarily benefit the general public. The public benefit to be derived from the records you have requested is not apparent to me. Would you, therefore, explain specifically how the

general public would benefit by this information so that I can make a more informed decision. It would also be helpful to know what recognition you have received in the field, what you have published on the subject, and what mechanism is available to you to allow dissemination to the general public.

We are holding your request in abeyance pending your reply.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John H. Wright". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

John H. Wright  
Information and Privacy Coordinator

Enclosure

Washington, D.C. 20505

06 MAY 1986

Joseph J. Takacs  
Recording Secretary  
T.C.V.V.A.  
P.O. Box 1266  
Warren, OH 44482

Dear Mr. Takacs:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your money order numbered  
444810 dated 15 April 1986 for the total amount of \$42.00.  
Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,  
Lee S. Strickland  
Information and Privacy Coordinator

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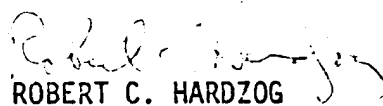
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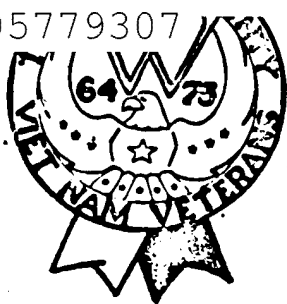
Dear Mr. Takacs:

This is to inform you that we are in receipt of your Freedom of Information Act/Privacy Act appeal dated 27 November 1985.

As a result of the large number of FOIA/PA requests received by the Defense Intelligence Agency some delay may be encountered in processing your appeal. We solicit your patience and understanding and assure you that your appeal will be processed as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

  
ROBERT C. HARDZOG  
Freedom of Information Act  
Officer



# Vietnam Veterans Association

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John H. Wright  
Information and Privacy Coordinator  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D. C. 20505

This letter is in response to your need for further clarification of our FOIA request, Reference No. F85-1297. We are requesting the CS-311 reports dating from 1970 to the present regarding prisoners of war in Laos.

Concerning the waiver of fees. Since 1968, or even before, our government and/or its agencies have known the whereabouts of American prisoners of war in Southeast Asia. The public was informed in 1973, with the arrival of the "Freedom Bird" from Vietnam, that there are no more American Prisoners of War in Southeast Asia. This, in fact, was an outright fabrication! In truth, our government knew then, as it does now, where these missing Americans are, even by name, as recently stated by the head of the Defense Intelligence Agency on 60 Minutes.

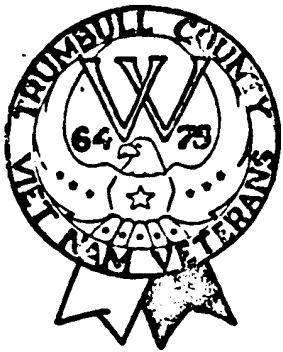
We are certain that once the public is made aware of these facts through the media, which we will immediately contact, there will be a demand upon our legislators and representatives for an immediate solution to this travesty. The public should be made aware of the fact that it was lied to. Our Constitution guarantees equality and justice. This is what makes our government the best there is. If, in so doing, the waiver of fees is totally justified.

However, if your Agency sees fit not to do so, then we are requiring a formal breakdown for the cost of the records we seek under the FOIA.

Sincerely,

*Joseph J. Takacs*  
Joseph J. Takacs  
Recording Sec.  
T.C.V.V.A.





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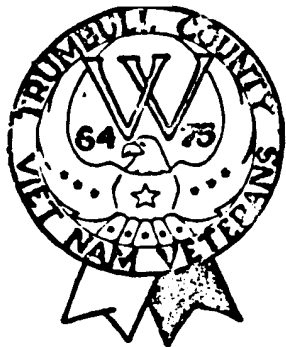
Dear Senator Murkowski,

This letter is to further clarify the possibilities and assurances that live Americans are still being held against their will in Southeast Asia. The enclosed documents from the Central Intelligence Agency, although outdated, verify the fact that the exact location of American servicemen were known at that point in time. Before or since the cessation of hostilities in Southeast Asia no live American prisoners have ever been returned from either Laos or Cambodia!

Under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act our organization has been attempting to obtain the yearly updates of these records. Also, under the FOIA, we have been seeking the grid coordinates of the refugee live sighting reports from the Defense Intelligence Agency. The reason for these requests is that were the grids to correlate from the refugees to those on the CS reports from the C.I.A. it would be verified that Americans are still in the vicinity of those locales. However, to date, our efforts have been futile except that those records do exist.

It is also our contention that the intelligence agencies of our nation have withheld this information from its original reporting to the present day with no intent of obtaining these prisoners release! The term prisoners no longer applies to these individuals, instead Hostages is appropriate, since hostilities have ceased in 1973. The Secretary of State just recently stated that any action necessary to obtain the safe and timely release of Hostages, in any situation, is of paramount priority to this nation! Many resolutions have been passed to bring them home yet no actions have ever been instituted.

Also included in this packet is an interview conducted by CBS News Nightwatch. When our organization requested a transcript of this interview we were told it was not available. Only through Congressman Trafficants office were we

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able to obtain a copy. Additionally we have a grid map in our possession which corresponds to the C.I.A. documents. As of today we have been unable to obtain the second half presenting the remaining grid coordinates. We have also ascertained that a railway system is present from the location of Private Garwood's release point, in 1979, into Laos. We also have a partial video tape of a 60 Minutes segment whereby the head of the Defense Intelligence Agency could give the names of Americans being held, alive, in Southeast Asia and their locations.

In conclusion, this letter is in response to an article dated 1/14/86 stipulating a hearing on 1/28/86 regarding the Hostage issue, whereby all persons having information regarding this issue would be welcome to testify. Understandably time is a key issue in testimony. However, if you were to find our information of value I would be more than willing to further elaborate on this as well as additional information our organization has in its possession, before your hearing. We sincerely pray that this hearing will bring about a just solution for the return of the "Live" Hostages from all of Southeast Asia as well as the return of the remains of those who gave the ultimate sacrifice for their country!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph J. Takacs".

Joseph J. Takacs  
Recording Sec.  
T.C.V.V.A.



Washington, D.C. 20505

30 JAN 1986

Joseph J. Takacs  
Recording Sec.  
T.C.V.V.A.  
P.O. Box 1266  
Warren, OH 44482

Dear Mr. Takacs:

This is in response to your letter of 2 January 1986 concerning your 16 November 1985 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request pertaining to the POW/MIA issue.

As you state in the first paragraph of your 2 January 1986 letter, your request is for "...CS-311 reports dating from 1970 to the present regarding prisoners of war in Laos." In our processing of your request we are assuming that you want information on "American" prisoners.

For your information we have processed a large number of FOIA requests concerning the MIA/POW issue in Southeast Asia over the last several years. As a result of these requests, hundreds of pages of documents have been released to requesters. As part of this processing, we routinely enter these released documents into a system of previously released material which is made available to subsequent requesters. In processing your request, we conducted a search of our holdings of previously released documents through the use of our computer retrieval system. No responsive documents were located. For this reason we believe a new search of the records of our components will prove fruitless and that it is inappropriate for U.S. taxpayers to pay the cost of this service to you. Accordingly, in this instance, your fee waiver is denied. As you requested we will obtain an estimate of the fees involved and advise you.

Sincerely,

Lee S. Strickland  
Information and Privacy Coordinator



Washington, D.C. 20505

25 MAR 1986

Joseph J. Takacs  
Recording Secretary  
T.C.V.V.A.  
P.O. Box 1266  
Warren, OH 44482

Dear Mr. Takacs:

Further to our letter of 30 January 1986, we have obtained a fee estimate for a new search for "...CS-311 reports dating from 1970 to the present regarding prisoners of war in Laos." In our processing of your request we are assuming that you want information on "American" prisoners.

The estimated search fees are as follows:

2 on-line computer searches @\$11 each	\$22
1 hour of professional search time @\$14 per hour	14
1 hour of clerical search time @\$6 per hour	<u>6</u>
Total	\$42

Although we believe that a new search for such documents will prove fruitless, as we advised you in our 30 January 86 letter, we stand ready to initiate such a search once we receive your commitment to pay the appropriate fees as estimated above.

Sincerely,

Lee S. Strickland  
Information and Privacy Coordinator

Feb. 14, 1984

~~Walter Jones~~

The VFW Magazine forwarded your letter to me.

Thank you for your interest in the POW/MIA issue. It will be 12 years that my son CMEgt. Edwin Jack Pearce USAF was shot down in Laos. He was a gunner on an AC130A (Specter 13) Nov. 29, 1972. My family has been involved in this issue since that time. I flew to Laos in Oct. 1973 at my own expense and have been all over the USA and even to Europe. We have been in every Congressman's Office and all the Senate offices. My wife also was in the White House for a meeting. We have collected much evidence that POWs are still being held against their will in S/E Asia.

I will enclose the latest Newsletter from the National Human Rights Committee -

you can receive more information by contacting the National League of Families of POW/MIA in S/E Asia, 1608 "K" Street, N.W., Washington D.C. 20006. tel. 202-223-6846. They also have an update line - 202-659-0133.

I would be interested in any information you may have on the MIA/POW issue

Sincerely,

~~Walter Jones~~  
~~Walter Jones~~  
~~Walter Jones~~

March 10, 1984

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Sorry it took so long for me to get you these copies of POW camps in Laos. The delay was unavoidable.

Please note that these are "Confirmed" locations.

You may also note the type between the two lines at the top was added later, probably when this report was censored by the CIA prior to release.

Page 3 of the 1968 report had only a few more camp locations and no Americans in any of them, so I just copied the first two pages.

I don't have any information on Shelton, the last POW that you asked about - I met his family and know he was listed POW in Laos about 1965. His case was still in court the last I heard and was the reason he was not changed to KIA.

You can get more information from the National League of Families of POW/MIA in Southeast Asia 1608 K Street N.W. Washington DC 20006 - tel-202-223-6846. Ask to be put on the mail list.

I hope you find this information useful. Thanks for your involvement.

Sincerely,  
[REDACTED]

## 74920 Federal Register / Vol. 45, No. 221 / Thursday, November 13, 1980 / Rules and Regulations

**CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY****32 CFR Part 1900****Public Access to Documents and Records and Declassification Requests****AGENCY:** Central Intelligence Agency.**ACTION:** Final rule.**EFFECTIVE DATE:** November 13, 1980.**§ 1900.25 Fees for records services.**

(a) Search and duplication fees shall be charged according to the schedule set forth in paragraph (c) of this section for services rendered in responding to requests for Agency records under this part. Records shall be furnished without charge or at a reduced rate whenever the Coordinator determines that a waiver or reduction of the charge is in the public interest because furnishing the information can be considered as primarily benefiting the general public. Thus, the Coordinator shall determine the existence and extent of any identifiable benefit which would result from furnishing the requested information and he shall consider the following factors in making this determination:

(1) The public or private character of the information sought;

(2) The private interest of the requester;

(3) The numbers of the public to be benefited;

(4) The significance of the benefit to the public;

(5) The usefulness of the information to the public; and

(6) The quantity of similar or duplicative information already in the public domain. In no case will the assessment of fees be utilized as an obstacle to the disclosure of the requested information. The Coordinator may also waive or reduce the charge whenever he determines that the interest of the government would be served thereby. Fees shall not be charged where they would amount, in the aggregate, for a request, or a series of related requests, to less than \$6. Denials of requests for fee waivers may be appealed by writing to the Executive Secretary of the Information Review Committee, via the Coordinator.

(b) In order to protect the requester and the Agency from large, unexpected fees, when it is anticipated that the charges will amount to more than \$25, the processing of the request shall be suspended until the requester indicates his willingness to pay. The requester shall be notified and asked for his commitment to pay all reasonable search and duplication fees. At his option, the requester may indicate in advance a dollar limitation to the fees. In such an event, the Coordinator shall initiate a search of the system or systems of records deemed most likely to produce relevant records, instructing the system managers to discontinue the search as soon as the stipulated amount has been expended. Where an advance limit has not been stipulated, the Coordinator may, at his discretion or at the behest of the requester, compile an estimate of the search fees likely to be incurred in processing a request, or of such portion thereof as can readily be estimated. The requester shall be promptly notified of the amount and be asked to approve its expenditure. In those cases where the Coordinator estimates that the fees will be substantial, an advance deposit of 50 percent of the estimated fees will be required; in those cases where there is reasonable evidence that the requester may possibly fail to pay the fees which would be accrued by processing his request, an advance deposit of 100 percent of the estimated fees will be required. The notice or request for an advance deposit shall extend an offer to the requester whereby he is afforded an opportunity to revise the request in a manner calculated to reduce the fees. Dispatch of such a notice or request shall suspend the running of the period for response by the Agency until a reply is received from the requester.

(c) The schedule of fees for services performed in responding to requests for Agency records is established as follows:

(1) For each one quarter hour, or fraction thereof, spent by clerical personnel in searching for a record, \$1.50;

(2) For each one quarter hour, or fraction thereof, spent by professional personnel in searching for a record, \$3.50;

(3) For each on-line computer search, \$11.00;

(4) For each off-line (batch) computer search of Central Reference files, \$27.00;

(5) For all other off-line computer searches of Agency files, \$8.00 per minute of Central Processing Unit (CPU) time;

(6) For copies of paper documents in sizes not larger than 8½ X 14 inches, \$0.10 per copy of each page;

(7) For duplication of non-paper media (film, magnetic tape, etc.) or any document that cannot be reproduced on a standard office copier, actual direct cost; and

(8) For extra copies of reports, maps, reference aids, and other Agency publications, actual cost.

(d) Inasmuch as the Agency's systems of records are highly decentralized, several computer searches may be required to process a request, depending upon its scope. The computer search costs given in paragraph (c) of this section, do not include whatever professional/clerical search time is needed to determine whether the records located are in fact responsive to the request.

(e) Search fees are assessable even when no records pertinent to the requests, or no releasable records are found, provided the requester has been advised of this fact and he has, that notwithstanding agreed to incur the costs of search.

(f) For requests which have accrued substantial search and duplication fees, or for requests for records which have been previously released, or where there is reasonable evidence that the requester may possibly fail to pay the accrued fees, then, at the discretion of the Coordinator, the requester may be required to pay the accrued search and duplication fees prior to the actual delivery of the requested records, otherwise, the requester shall be billed for such fees at the time that the records are provided. Payment shall be remitted by check or money order, made payable to the Treasurer of the United States, and shall be sent to the Coordinator. No appeals or additional requests shall be accepted for processing until the requester has paid all outstanding charges for services rendered under this part.



# Intelligence Information Report

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REPORT NO. CS-311/10502-68  
DATE DISTR. 3 December 1968

COUNTRY: Laos  
DOI : 15 October 1967 - 15 October 1968  
SUBJECT: Estimated Enemy Prison Facilities  
in Laos

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ACO : Laos, Vientiane (1 Nov. 1968)

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SOURCE :

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1. As of 15 October 1968 there were an estimated 500 personnel committed to guarding, escorting and providing support for prisoners of war (POW) in enemy camps in Laos. Those personnel are reflected as a portion of the command and support personnel in the total estimated enemy personnel for Laos. (Comment: Command and support personnel were mentioned in the summary of Estimated Enemy Order of Battle for Laos as of 15 October 1968.)

2. Generally POWs receive humane treatment. Food, although often reported as insufficient non-homogenous and unseasoned, is probably adequate for existence. Medical treatment, while usually not adequate by Western standards, is normally available in primitive form. POWs are normally confined to a cave and/or stockade type structure during the night, but they are permitted to go outside for exercise during the day. In some cases, part or all of the POWs in any given camp are allowed to go

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beyond the confines of the prison under light guard to storage for jungle foods. POWs are often used as a source of labor for construction projects and to carry supplies and to perform housekeeping chores.

3. As of 18 October enemy prisons were confirmed at the following locations:

<u>Location</u>	<u>Possible Nationality and/or Number of Prisoners</u>
QD 2344 vicinity	Local prisoners
TJ 752449	(FAR) prisoners
TJ 7449	300 to 500 FAR enlisted men
TJ 7550	FAR non-commissioned and junior officers.
TJ 747500	Approximately 100 FAR prisoners
RC 0188 vicinity	
RC 1291	
TH 531773	17 crippled prisoners
VH 0157	American prisoners
VH 0158	American prisoners
VH 1956	American pilots (possibly 3 in cave)
VH 1362	American prisoners
VH 1262	Four American pilots in cave
UG 134542	Over 100 prisoners
UG 1553	
UG 1552	
UG 1934	
WE 1746	
YE 378364	
WE 4052	
WE 4132	
WE 4131	90 prisoners
WE 4553	
WE 7412	Possible American prisoners
WD 976296	
WD 0927	

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Over 100 prisoners

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Over 100 FAR soldiers

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DATE DISTR. 27 February 1969

COUNTRY: Laos

DC: 25 January 1969

SUBJECT: Estimated Enemy Prison Facilities in Laos

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ACC: Laos, Vientiane (3 February 1969)

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SOURCE:

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1. As of 25 January 1969, there were an estimated 500 personnel committed to guarding, escorting and providing support for prisoners of war (POW) in enemy camps in Laos. These personnel are reflected as a portion of the command and support personnel in the total estimated enemy personnel for Laos. [REDACTED] Command and support personnel were mentioned in the summary of Estimated Enemy Order of Battle for Laos as of 15 January 1969).

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3. As of 25 January, enemy prisons were confirmed at the following locations:

<u>Location</u>	<u>Possible Nationality and/or Number of Prisoners</u>
TK 0103	PL prison containing 460 to 500 prisoners.
QD 2344	Local prisoners.
QD 5118	
TJ 782449	Royal Lao Army (FAR) prisoners, released.
TJ 7449	300-500 FAR enlisted men.
TJ 7550	FAR non-commissioned and junior officers.
TJ 747500	Approximately 100 FAR prisoners.
RC 0188 vicinity	
RC 1290	Political prisoners.
RC 1291	
TH 531773	17 crippled FAR prisoners.
VH 0157	American prisoners.
VH 195545	American pilots (possibly 20).
VH 1955	American pilots.
VH 193564	American pilots (possibly 3 in a cave).
VH 125631	Forty-eight pro-government personnel.
VH 1362	American prisoners.
VH 1965 vicinity	American prisoners.
VH 2048	Approximately 15 American prisoners.
VH 2761	Prisoners in cave (possibly American).
UG 134542	Over 100 prisoners.
UG 147536	
UG 1552	
UG 1553	

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- UG 1964
- UG 4978
- VF 9826 vicinity
- VE 2125 80 FAR prisoners.
- VE 378354
- VE 397316 Approximately 130 prisoners.
- VE 4032
- VE 4131 Ninety prisoners.
- VE 4132
- VE 433332 (Possibly American prisoners)
- VE 4434
- VE 7842 (Possibly American pilot)
- WD 850520 FAR prisoners.
- WD 9727 vicinity Fifty-one FAR prisoners.
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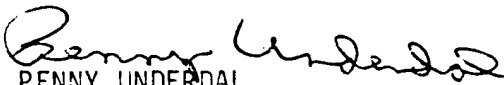
Mr. John J. Connell  
2727 Brier Street, S.E.  
Warren, OH 44484

Dear Mr. Connell:

In response to your Freedom of Information Act request, we are providing, as enclosure 1, a list of Americans who are presently unaccounted for in Southeast Asia. Enclosure 2 is a list of the country abbreviations used in enclosure 1.

Sincerely,

2 Enclosures a/s

  
PENNY UNDERDAL  
Freedom of Information Act  
Officer

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DUDASH, JOHN F	04	USAF	670426	VN
DUDLEY, CHARLES GLENDON	03	USAF	660628	LA
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DUVALL, DEAN ARNOLD	E4	USAF	660313	VS
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ERWIN, DONALD EDWARD	O5	USN	681002	VN/OW
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ESTOCIN, MICHAEL JOHN	O4	USN	670426	VN
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EVANS, CLEVELAND	E5	USMC	680313	VS
EVANS, WILLIAM ANTHONY	E5	USA	690302	CB
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FELDRAND, JOHN ANTHONY	O3	USN	661008	VN
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FICKLER, EDWARD J	E6	USA	690117	VS
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FINCH, MELVIN W	O3	USAF	720330	VS/VN
FINGER, SANFORD IRA	O3	USA	711026	VS/LIN
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FULLER, WILLIAM O	O3	USAF	670826	VN
FULLERTON, FRANK E	O4	USN	680727	VN
GAGE, ROBERT H	E4	USMC	660703	VS
GALBRAITH, RUSSELL D	O3	USAF	681211	LA
GALLAGHER, DONALD L	E7	USN	680206	VS/DW
GALLAGHER, JOHN THEODORE	E6	USA	680105	LA
GALLANT, HENRY JOSEPH	E8	USA	650713	VS
GALVIN, RONALD E	E2	USN	670308	VN/DW
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GANLEY, RICHARD O	O3	USAF	691124	LA
GANDOE, BERMAN	E4	USA	700324	CB
GARBETT, JIMMY RAY	E4	USA	691009	VS
GARCIA, ANDRES	E3	USMC	750515	CB
GARCIA, RICARDO MARTINEZ	E5	USA	710319	LA
GARDNER, GLENN VIRGIL	E2	USA	661125	VS/DW
GARDNER, JOHN G	O3	USMC	670603	LA
GARNER, JOHN HENRY	E4	USN	670529	VS
GARRETT, MAURICE EDWIN JR	O3	USA	711022	VS
GARSDIE, FREDERICK THOMAS	E5	USAF	610323	LA
GASSMAN, FRED ALLEN	E5	USA	701005	LA
GATES, ALBERT HENRY JR	O3	USMC	700307	VS/DW
GATES, JAMES W	O3	USA	660406	LA
GATEWOOD, CHARLES H	E3	USMC	680531	VS
GATWOOD, ROBIN F JR	O2	USAF	720402	VS
GAUGHAN, ROGER CONRAD	E4	USMC	670501	VS/DW
GAULEY, JAMES PAUL	O3	USAF	670110	LA
GAUSE, BERNARD JR	E5	USN	750515	CB
GAUTHIER, DENNIS L	E3	USA	691031	VS
GEE, PAUL S	O2	USMC	680116	VS
GEHRIG, JAMES M JR	O4	USAF	650618	VS/DW
GEIST, STEPHEN J	E4	USA	670926	VS
GEORGE, JAMES E	E4	USA	680208	VS
GERBER, DANIEL A	--	CIV	620530	VS
GERSTEL, DONALD ARTHUR	O4	USN	720908	VN
GERVAIS, DONALD PETER	E5	USA	680501	VS
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GIAMMERINO, VINCENT F	E3	USA	680627	VS
GIANNANGELI, ANTHONY R	O3	USAF	720402	VS
GIERAK, GEORGE GREGORY JR	O2	USN	660613	VN
GILBERT, PAUL F	O2	USAF	720613	VS
GILCHRIST, ROBERT M	O2	USAF	661007	VN
GILLEN, THOMAS E	O4	USAF	700213	LA
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GIST, TOMMY E	O3	USAF	680513	VN
GLANDON, GARY ALVEN	O2	USAF	660526	VS
GLANVILLE, JOHN TURNER JR	O4	USN	660613	VN
GLASSON, WILLIAM ALBERT JR	O4	USN	660412	CH/DW ✓
GLOVER, CALVIN C	E5	USAF	680322	LA
GLOVER, DOUGLAS J	E6	USA	680219	LA

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HAMILTON, ROGER D	E3	USMC	670421	VS
HAMM, JAMES E	02	USAF	680314	VS
HAMMOND, DENNIS WAYNE	E4	USMC	680208	VS
HANDRAHAN, EUGENE ALLEN	E4	USA	681010	VS
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HANRATTY, THOMAS MICHAEL	E2	USMC	670611	VS
HANSEN, LESTER ALAN	W2	USA	690813	VS
HANSON, ROBERT TAFT	02	USN	660203	VN/UW
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HANSON, THOMAS PATTERSON	02	USAF	670903	VN
HARBER, STEPHEN J	E4	USA	700702	VS
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HARPER, RALPH LEWIS	E3	USMC	680606	VS
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HARRIS, CLEVELAND SCOTT	03	USAF	680229	VN
HARRIS, GREGORY J	E4	USMC	660612	VS
HARRIS, HAROLD LEE	E3	USA	661022	VS
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HARWORTH, ELROY E	E3	USAF	660531	VN
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JARVIS, JEREMY M	O2	USAF	670725	VN
JEFFERSON, JAMES MILTON	O2	USAF	670512	VN
JEFFERSON, PERRY H	O3	USAF	690403	VS
JEFFORDS, DERRELL B	O5	USAF	651224	LA
JEFFS, CLIVE G	O2	USAF	710312	VS
JENKINS, PAUL LAVERNE	E7	USAF	700630	LA
JENNE, ROBERT EARL	E4	USA	680508	VS
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JEWELL, EUGENE M	O2	USAF	650904	VN
JIMENEZ, JUAN MACIAS	E4	USA	680511	VS
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JOHNSON, ALLEN L	O4	USAF	721228	VN
JOHNSON, AUGUST DAVID	E3	USN	670203	VS
JOHNSON, BRUCE G	O3	USA	650610	VS
JOHNSON, DALE ALONZO	O4	USAF	661027	VN
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JOHNSON, RICHARD HERMAN	E3	USMC	670729	VS
JOHNSON, ROBERT DENNISON	O4	USN	670901	VS
JOHNSON, STANLEY GARWOOD	O2	USMC	651203	VS
JOHNSON, WILLIAM D	E3	USA	680119	VS
JOHNSTON, STEVEN BRYCE	O3	USAF	730104	LA
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JONES, GEORGE EMERSON	O2	USAF	670707	VS/OW
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WILLIAMS, DAVID B	03	USMC	720503	VN
WILLIAMS, DAVID R	04	USAF	670401	LA
WILLIAMS, EDDIE L	E7	USA	661003	LA
WILLIAMS, EDWARD W	W1	USA	720403	VS
WILLIAMS, HOWARD K	03	USAF	680318	VN
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WILLIAMS, LEROY CHRISTOPHE	E2	USMC	690523	VS
WILLIAMS, RICHARD F	E8	USA	680108	VS
WILLIAMS, ROBERT CYRIL	04	USAF	660701	VN
WILLIAMS, ROBERT J	03	USA	720511	VS
WILLIAMS, ROY C	E3	USA	680512	VS
WILLIAMS, THADDEUS EDWARD	02	USA	660109	VS
WILLIAMSON, DON IRA	03	USAF	650707	VN
WILLIAMSON, JAMES D	E4	USA	680105	LA
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WILLS, FRANCIS DESALES	E3	USA	660226	VS
WILSON, CLAUDE DAVID JR	03	USN	661214	VN
WILSON, GORDON S	02	USAF	661122	VN
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WILSON, MICKEY ALLEN	W1	USA	730108	VS
WILSON, PETER JOE	E6	USA	701019	LA
WILSON, RICHARD JR (NMN)	E3	USA	710614	VS
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WILSON, ROGER E	03	USMC	720611	VN
WILSON, WAYNE V	E5	USMC	670702	VS
WINDELER, CHARLES CARL JR	W2	USA	720403	VS
WINKLER, JOHN ANTHONY	02	USN	651122	CH/OW
WINNINGHAM, JOHN G	E6	USAF	721221	LA
WINTERS, DARRYL GORDON	E3	USAF	660719	VS
WINTERS, DAVID M	E3	USA	670421	VS
WISEMAN, BAIN WENDELL JR	W1	USA	701223	VS/OW
WISTRAND, ROBERT C	03	USAF	650309	LA
WOGAN, WILLIAM M	E4	USA	690216	VS
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WOLOSZYK, DONALD J	02	USN	660301	VN
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WONG, EDWARD PUCK KOW JR	E4	USA	720327	VS
WONN, JAMES CHARLES	01	USN	680217	LA
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Patricia Rowley Edwards  


March 22, 1988

William H. Webster  
Director of Central Intelligence  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Webster,

It was April 22, 1970, at Wilde Lake Middle School in Columbia, Maryland. A thirteen-year-old girl labored over a papier mache class project with her best friend in their seventh-grade studies class. She looked up to see her minister come through the door. Before he said her name, she knew he came for her, and that her life was changed forever.

And it was. The girl was me. The minister came to tell me my father, Lt. Col. Charles Stoddard Rowley, a navigator on a U. S. Air Force AC-130, had been shot down in Southeast Asia. My mother, my two brothers and I were told a search was under way. Every hour we hoped to know more. but for close to eighteen years, we learned little else.

Then a few months ago, on a chilly November evening, I came home from my job working with mentally handicapped adults. A friend handed me the newest LIFE magazine. On page 119, I found an article titled "looking for the Mysterious 'Mr. Roly,'" and underneath the headline was a black and white photo of a middle-aged Caucasian standing in what appeared to be a clearing in a Southeast Asian jungle. The story detailed how this picture of a man who went by "Roly" had been smuggled out of Laos, and how it allegedly depicts an American held their in a secret prison camp. The resemblance to my father, in name and physical features, while inconclusive, is stunning.

I was stunned, alright. I was also angry, so much so that my first reaction was to hurl the magazine across the room. You see, this was not only the first time I had seen the picture; this was the first time I knew that it even existed. This, despite claims by DIA officials reported in the magazine story that they consulted family members who had seen the picture and supposedly determined it could not be my father.

I enclose the article for your consideration. But this was not the first possible sighting of my father. On June 13, 1978, my brother Charles and I attended a government "status review hearing" on my father's case. The day before, we were presented with a stack of declassified documents--hardly, I might add, in sufficient time for us to adequately review them before the



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hearing. We learned of a reported sighting of my Dad in a propaganda film that was shown at the Hanoi Hilton prison camp.

I don't believe we would have ever learned of that had my brother not pushed for the declassification of other material after we were given our first batch of papers just before the hearing. We were also led to believe still more papers existed relating to my father's case that continued to be classified as secret. I think you can understand how we would like to decide for ourselves what is relevant and what is not, and how we find it difficult to believe that releasing any and all documents pertaining to my father could jeopardize national security eighteen years after he was shot down!

And let me make it clear: I am a star-spangled, red-white-and-blue patriot who believes very much in this country. That should not be surprising, considering what my father has sacrificed for it. I just want to exercise my rights as a citizen to see that the rights of my father and those like him are protected, and to see the rights of those they left behind are too.

With the passage of time we should get more answers about what happened to that gunship that crash-landed in a jungle out of sight from any American troops. Instead, new questions surface, questions about the propaganda film, questions about the picture of "Mr. Roly".

Please help us find an avenue to those answers. I don't think it is a matter of our government having the answers and refusing to give them to us, but I think that together, we might find a way. I await your reply. Please remember how long we have been waiting.

Sincerely,

*Patricia Rowley Edwards*  
Patricia Rowley Edwards

As official representative of the following organizations:

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DAV CHAPTER #18 & AUXILIARY	Shelby, North Carolina
AMER. LEGION POST #82 & AUX.	Shelby, North Carolina
VFW POST # 8066 & AUXILIARY	Shelby, North Carolina
SHELBY DET. MARINE CORP LEAGUE	Shelby, North Carolina

We would like to make note, that we support the above letter 100%. We believe as veterans that it is time to clear up any doubts or questions concerning American MIA'S.

Sincerely

*Cary C. Hines*  
President

Cleveland County

ROBERT C. SMITH  
1ST DISTRICT, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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Ms. Patty Edwards

Dear Patty:

Knowing of your involvement in the POW-MIA issue, I am sure you are familiar with legislation I have introduced to declassify livesighting information of Americans being held in Southeast Asia. The bill (H.R. 2260) would mandate that all livesighting information (with the exception of sources and methods of intelligence collection) be made accessible to the families and the American people.

Stephen J. Solarz, Chairman of the Asian and Pacific Affairs Subcommittee (House Foreign Affairs Committee), has agreed to hold an open hearing on this legislation Tuesday, March 29, 1988 at 2:00 P.M. The hearing will take place here on Capitol Hill in a committee room. The Subcommittee is in the process of obtaining a location. I suggest that you contact either Mary Boyle at the Asian and Pacific Affairs Subcommittee (Tel: 202-226-7801) or Barbara Noel in my office (202-225-5456) prior to the hearing date to obtain the room location. It is my understanding that representatives from the Defense Department, the State Department, the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) and the National League of Families will appear in opposition to the bill.

In addition to my supportive testimony, Chairman Solarz is permitting the participation of only one supporting family member. Retired Army Colonel, Earl Hopper of Glendale, Arizona (father of unreturned POW -- LTC Earl P. Hopper, Jr., and a founding member of the National League of POW/MIA Families) has been selected to speak on behalf of the families who support H.R. 2260.

If you are a POW/MIA family member and believe that livesighting information on your loved one has been denied to you or withheld by any agency of the U.S. Government, please write your personal statement describing the circumstances. If you are not a family member and wish to write a statement in support of H.R. 2260, I would be pleased to receive your comments.



Ms. Patty Edwards  
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It was my hope that any interested parties wishing to testify would be granted the opportunity. Because this is not possible, it is my intention to ask for unanimous consent that these written statements be included in the hearing record. TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE. I ask that you submit these statements to me (Congressman Robert C. Smith, 115 Cannon H.O.B., Washington, D. C. 20515, ATTN: Barbara Noel) no later than Friday, March 25.

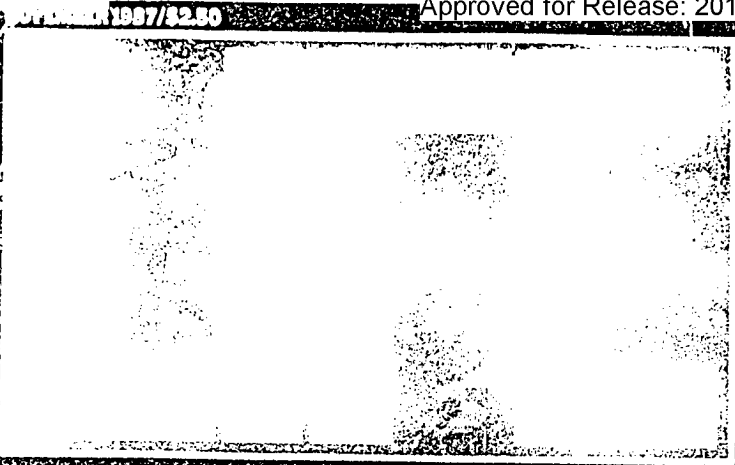
Remember, this is an open hearing and I hope you will be able to attend.

With warm regards,



Robert C. Smith

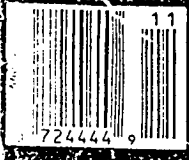
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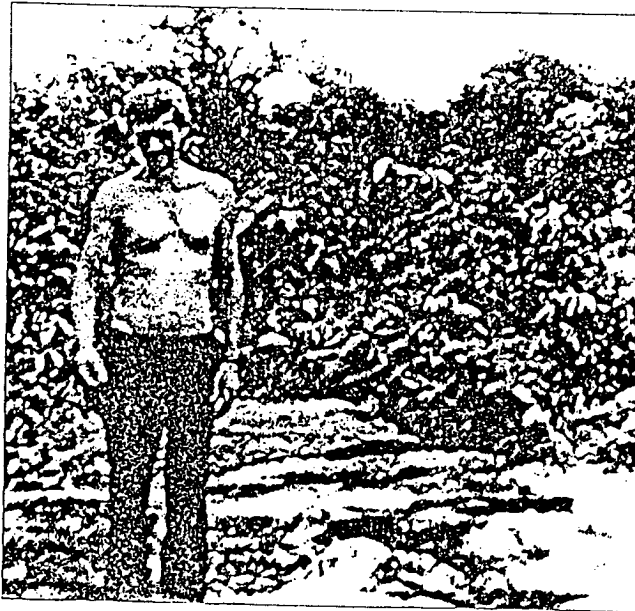
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**25 COMPELLING CASES FROM VIETNAM**



## LOOKING FOR THE MYSTERIOUS 'MR. ROLY'



Roly and Rowley: Some people believe the picture of "Mr. Roly" at top, smuggled out of Laos last summer, is Lt. Col. Charles Rowley, above at 23 with wife Virginia. The airman, if alive today, would be 56.

Chuck Rowley, a 33-year-old Margate, Fla., policeman, looked carefully at the muddy black-and-white print in front of him, took another look and then, bringing it within a few inches of his eyes, looked once again. "I don't know," he said of the picture recently smuggled out of Laos. "It's hard to imagine what my father would look like if he had been held captive all these years."

On April 22, 1970, Lt. Col. Charles Stoddard Rowley Sr. was navigating an armed reconnaissance mission over Laos when enemy fire struck the rear of his aircraft. The plane crashed 90 seconds later, time enough for the 11-man crew to bail out. In fact, one man aboard that flight, Sgt. Eugene L. Fields, did parachute to safety. The rest have never been found.

Chuck Rowley was 15 at the time his father was lost. Today a corner of his bedroom stands as a bittersweet shrine. On his dresser top is a blue cap with the emblem, "AC-130 Spectre Gunship," his father's plane. A

Pieces of an MIA puzzle: A picture, a name and a cast of strange bedfellows

framed condolence letter from Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter hangs on the wall. "I have that up more as a joke," he says. He attributes his cynicism to years in which, contrary to the Defense Intelligence Agency's stated procedures, he says crucial information on his father's case was kept from him.

Long ago Chuck Rowley came to terms with the ambiguities surrounding his father's fate. He has reached the conclusion that if he wasn't killed in the plane crash, he was probably killed in captivity. "At least that's what I have to believe to sleep at night," he says. But then along comes this picture. It shows a haggard man, bare-chested, walking through a field toward the camera. A note that arrives with it says the picture is of a Mr. Roly. Could Roly be Chuck Rowley's father? Or is it, like so much MIA "evidence," another signpost on a road that leads nowhere?

These questions may never be answered. Yet the story of the Mr. Roly picture is an example of the maddening pursuit of information about an MIA. It is, as well, a tale of a Laotian refugee eager to see democracy brought to his homeland and of a Nashville electronics salesman who wants to help him; of two men, claiming to be former U.S. soldiers, plotting an audacious rescue mission and of a mysterious source of money that will finance the project.

The saga begins in Nashville with the friendship of refugee Kham-bang Sibounheuang, 42, and salesman Frank Lockhart, 35. Kham-bang, who once served in the Royal Laotian Army, has lived in the U.S. since 1975. He proudly displays a photograph of himself with former Tennessee Governor Lamar Alexander taken at a 1985 gathering honoring the state's refugees. For two years he has worked as a security guard in the Nashville neighborhood of Bellevue.

Kham-bang became a U.S. citizen in 1934, but his heart remains in Southeast Asia. Like other Laotian exiles, he dreams of returning to the country of his birth after the overthrow of the Hanoi-supported com-

found Pullet Lam. He told Lockhart not long after they met last year through Lockhart's job at the Circuit City electronics store in Nashville, "Before Laos can be free, the Western world must learn our story."

To help Khamtang convey the essential message, Lockhart decided to collaborate with the Laotian on a book. As a Ph.D. in psychology, Lockhart had shown a flare for writing; now, he thought he might have a fascinating subject to write about. Before long, however, Lockhart learned something that made Khamtang's account even more interesting. Through friends in Thailand, Khamtang had been receiving information from the Rabounkanh Koum-sat, a little-known Laotian resistance group, about American prisoners of war being held in his homeland. He would then pass on certain reports by phone to two Americans, Lance Trimmer and Gordon Wilson, whom he had met through his work as president of a Laotian-American group.

The information, while sketchy, was certainly tantalizing. Khamtang showed Lockhart letters in which the names of several supposed MIAs were listed: "Mr. Morgan," "Lector Pry" and "Billy Benz" — names that corresponded roughly to names of men listed as MIAs. But there was more: Khamtang's contacts claimed to know that these men, plus three others for whom they did not have names, were being held in a mountain cave about 15 miles from the Vietnam border in the district of Sepon, near the village of Ban Boualapha. In one letter the contacts announced that Mr. Morgan had been moved to Hanoi, leaving five men in the cave. In another they spoke of 25 other American POWs spread out around the same area in small camps. In a third letter the resistance forces wrote that every two weeks helicopters would airlift food and medical supplies to the cave, where, the writer maintained, Americans were being forced to repair equipment left by U.S. forces after the war.

The letters had maps showing the location of the cave, but Wilson and Trimmer wanted more concrete evidence, and they requested that Khamtang introduce them to his uncle and mentor, Gen. Kong Le, Kong Le's former mentor, Gen. Kong Le, Kong Le a paratrooper who led a coup d'état in Laos in 1960, was a key military commander until he was forced into exile in 1960. He now lives in Paris and remains a spiritual leader of the Rabounkanh Koum-sat. Trimmer and Wilson explained to Khamtang that they hoped to mount a rescue mission to Laos. If Kong Le were to ask his followers to gather irrefutable POW documentation—photos, signatures—they, Trimmer and Wil-



The refugee and the salesman: Laotian American Khamtang Sibounheuang (on his beat as a Nashville security guard) confided information on American POWs in Laos to Frank Lockhart, a part-time electronics equipment salesman.

son, would be able to proceed with complete confidence. In March they sent Khamtang a round-trip ticket to Paris. At Khamtang's urging, Lockhart decided to join his friend.

At the time, Khamtang knew little about his two American colleagues, Trimmer and Wilson. Wilson had identified himself as a former Army paratrooper and Trimmer as a retired Green Beret, but Khamtang had all along assumed that they worked for a government agency, most likely the CIA. Khamtang figured that if he helped them, they would eventually assist him and his uncle in the fight to bring democracy to Laos. Today, Wilson and Trimmer claim they never told Khamtang that they worked for the

government or the CIA, but the pair appeared to be content to let Khamtang and Kong Le assume that they were acting in an official capacity.

But something about the American operatives had begun to concern Khamtang. For instance, he had no permanent address or phone number for either of them. Seemingly always on the move, Trimmer called him from places like Oklahoma, Montana, California. And there were times when he called Khamtang just minutes after Khamtang had spoken to Kong Le or to an official at the DIA. Trimmer questioned him on matters that seemed to come right out of these conversations.

When they all assembled in Paris, Wilson and Trimmer made it clear they wanted no one to know of their activities. They immediately ditched Lockhart, whom they were surprised Khamtang had brought

along. Wilson and Trimmer did two things out of character with their desire for secrecy. Wilson left his briefcase in the hotel with Lockhart, and after 10 minutes of protest, Wilson and Trimmer reluctantly allowed the meeting with Kong Le to be videotaped with a machine Khamtang had brought from Nashville. Kong Le insisted that he would be able to get more support from his top generals if he had a visual record of his conference with the two Americans.

Meanwhile, in his Paris room, Lockhart stared at Wilson's briefcase, wondering what secrets were inside. Despite a powerful curiosity, Lockhart refrained from opening the case, fearful that it might have been booby-trapped and triggered to eliminate him now that he knew about the clandestine meeting. Lockhart's turned out to be his wife calling from Nashville.

The following evening Lockhart watched the video. On the tape the four men were seated around a table. "Mr. Trimmer and I both are interested in helping the Free Lao movement," Wilson began. "But one of our problems is that we get reports of live Americans in Laos, and when the reports are checked out, we find the information is old or false." Kong Le nodded in agreement. "It is —"

very important that we get true information," added Trimmer, "signatures, biographies. Then there's many things we'll be able to do." Trimmer told Kong Le of reports that China had received several hundred American POWs from North Vietnam about a year ago. Could his forces find out if those reports were true? Kong Le acknowledged that they could. Then Wilson announced, "We're going to make a concerted effort beginning today to help the Free Lao movement much more than we have in the past. I can get clothing, and I can get medicine. That's no problem. Money is a little more difficult because everybody in the United States now is thinking about the contras.... The one thing that will cause you to receive a lot of money is if we get one American back from Laos. If we get just one American out of there, there'll be unlimited money for you." Said Trimmer: "All the support in the world."

**T**he meeting ended with an agreement that Khambang would soon rendezvous with Trimmer and Wilson in Birmingham, Ala., to iron out details on the transfer of clothing and medical supplies to the Kaboukanh Kousat. Meanwhile, Kong Le would make an urgent request that his followers gather proof of the existence of American POWs. When they were satisfied with the evidence, Trimmer, Wilson and Khambang would go to Thailand to orchestrate the rescue mission. There was talk of involvement of a specially trained group of Americans for the mission itself. But the actual planning was left to be worked out later.

Despite lingering doubts about Trimmer and Wilson, Lockhart and the two Laotians were excited by the agreement as they celebrated over dinner at Kong Le's Paris home. If American POWs emerged with the help of the resistance fighters, they decided, the U.S. would be forever indebted to them, and the Kaboukanh Kousat would then be able to count on America's help in returning Kong Le to a position of leadership in his native country.

When the time came for Khambang's Birmingham meeting, neither Trimmer nor Wilson showed up. Khambang and Lockhart were nettled by the sudden disappearance of the two shadowy figures. Eighteen days later, Wilson called Khambang and explained his absence by saying, "Have you been watching TV lately?" Khambang and Lockhart regarded this as a reference to the Iran-contra hearings, then in their fourth week. Lockhart speculated that Trimmer and Wilson were on a quasi-official covert mission that had to



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The general and the middlemen: Former Laotian leader Gen. Kong Le (leaning against tree with his bodyguard) was offered "unlimited money" for his assistance in a POW rescue mission. In a videotape of a planning session Kong Le gestures to Gordon Wilson (left) and Lance Trimmer (right), who ask him to provide proof of MIAs held captive in Vietnam.

graph is of a Mr. Roly," said an accompanying letter. "I think that is his name. That is what they call him in the POW camp. It may be a nickname. They gave me this photograph to prove their integrity. I collected 2,000 baht (\$80) to pay them for this picture because I have examined it and I am positive that the picture is authentic."

Lockhart and Khambang looked at the picture of Mr. Roly and tried to decide what to do next. The significance of the discovery was beginning to dawn on both men. If Roly were alive and they could locate him, it would be a singular breakthrough in the MIA problem. Despite his fears that the mounting time away from work was jeopardizing his job, Lockhart flew to Washington, D.C., to show the photographs to Eugene "Red" McDaniel, friend of billionaire MIA activist Ross Perot and director of the American Defense Foundation, a pro-military lobby. McDaniel was intrigued. Looking through a list of MIAs, Lockhart decided that the picture, if legitimate, could only be that of Lt. Col. Charles S. Rowley. McDaniel offered to get verification from the Defense Intelligence Agency. When there was no progress for several weeks, Lockhart became impatient and decided to track down the Rowley family himself.

Lockhart learned that Rowley had grown up in Riverton, Conn. Eventually, through contacts, Lockhart received high school pictures of Rowley from his aunt. One of them showed him as senior class president. Lockhart compared photographs and began to see resemblances between the boy as he was at 17 and the man. Encouraged, Lockhart expanded his search.

Most of the Rowley family, as it turned out, had left Connecticut for Florida. Lockhart decided to start with Charles Rowley's brother, Walter, now living in Cocoa, Fla.

Walter Rowley stared at the picture and immediately discounted it. "If he were taken prisoner," he protested, "he wouldn't be the kind of person to sit calmly by. He would try to get away. I don't know. The build looks different. The nose looks different. No. No. By no stretch of the imagination could it be him. He would never have grown his hair like that. Eyes? It's hard to tell. He's looking down in the picture. Mouth? That's not an expression of his. →



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be called off because, like the Iran-contra affair, it involved secret activities on the part of the U.S. government. Speculation aside, it now appeared that the deal so carefully worked out in Paris had fallen through. The press delivered the next update: On August 13, Lance Trimmer, identified as a former Green Beret, was arrested at the Canadian border as a material witness

in a federal investigation of illegal explosives trafficking.

The Laotians, however, had already begun to meet their part of the bargain. Kong Le's request to the resistance troops was fulfilled. Unaware that the agreement had fallen through, his men, so they claimed, had bribed a Pathet Lao prison guard and delivered a photograph to Khambang. "The enclosed photo-



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The survivor and the brother: Sgt. Eugene Fields (top), the only man known to have lived through the crash of the armed cargo plane on which Rowley was a crewman, says the picture might be of Rowley. Walter Rowley is doubtful. He says his brother was a good military man who would "square his shoulders for a photograph."

And the shoulders? Well, remember, Charles was a military man. He would have had enough pride to at least square his shoulders for a photograph. No, this looks like all those Holocaust pictures you see." Walter Rowley seemed intent on preserving his brother's reputation, even at the expense of a hope that he could be alive. Then another thought hit him. "I guess that when you come down to it I look at this man and think he's been through so much that I keep hoping it's not Charles."

Still, reasons to treat the picture seriously kept mounting. Rowley's ex-wife, Virginia (they divorced before he left for Vietnam), noted that "Charles would have been a good catch for the enemy. "He was a Mercury space program expert," she said from her mental health clinic office in Ft. Pierce, Fla. "And he had devel-

oped the idea of putting electronic equipment on planes to track manned satellites."

Lockhart then heard that one of Rowley's crew members, Donald Lint, might have survived the crash. Donald Lint Sr., a Des Moines, Iowa, businessman, claims that a picture of his son in a POW uniform was published in a Laotian newspaper two weeks after the plane was shot down. The sister of another missing crewman claims that the sole known survivor of the crash, Eugene Fields, once reported that shortly before he bailed out he ran to the cockpit and noticed the seats were empty. This suggests that the rest of the crew could have jumped ahead of Fields.

Finally, Charles Rowley was supposedly seen in a propaganda film shown to prisoners held at the Hoa Lo (Hanoi Hilton) prison in 1973. Disturbingly, although the sighting was reported that year—by returning POW Larry Stark—it wasn't until 1978 that a Rowley family member learned about it and then only because Chuck Rowley found the reference tucked in an Air Force file on his father.

Contacted recently, Stark said he

wasn't so sure that his identification was correct. He was bothered, however, that the DIA never followed up. The DIA did finally respond to the Mr. Roly picture. The agency told Red McDaniel that it had probably been taken from a propaganda film. That wouldn't help prove that Rowley was alive today, but it could be evidence that he had survived the crash.

The DIA's official response was less informative. It said only that the Mr. Roly picture would be "erroneously identified as Charles S. Rowley." The agency gave two reasons for its conclusion: First, photo analysts at the FBI, CIA and DIA compared the photo with a confirmed picture of Charles Rowley and decided it did not represent the same person. Second, the agency claimed to have consulted family members who had seen the picture and also found it did not represent Rowley. In fact, the DIA, through the Air Force, contacted only one relative, Rosabelle Rowley, Charles Rowley's mother.

**T**oday, Gen. Kong Le is a disappointed man. His hopes for a rescue of American POWs leading to U.S. support for his cause have been dashed. He is convinced that Trimmer and Wilson were working for the U.S. government, despite their later denials. "Maybe it's a shrewd maneuver," he says. "Maybe the government does in secret what a government cannot do openly." At least he would like to think that. He continues to view Trimmer and Wilson as "good men," patriots who love their country.

Meanwhile, Kong Le's resistance forces continue to provide sketchy information to Khambang based on POW rumors they pick up on their forays across the Mekong River. They say that they are ready and eager to provide further documentation of the POWs, but they need money to do so. They write wanting to know what happened to the picture they provided of Mr. Roly and when the rescue mission will be mounted. When they read these letters, Lockhart and Khambang feel nothing but frustration. The Kaboukanh Kousat has had a dubious reputation in Bangkok as the purveyor of counterfeit MIA dog tags and remains. Yet Khambang and Lockhart believe the men who contacted them from Thailand are telling the truth.

Despite its doubts, the Rowley family continues to believe that the picture is probably not Charles. "I don't think it is my father," says Chuck, "but I'm glad somebody else does." Yet the question persists: Could Charles Rowley be alive? Eugene L. Fields, the sole survivor of

the AC-130 crash, retired from the Air Force in 1980. Today he lives near Lake Tahoe, Calif., where he confesses to feeling more than a little awkward about being the only one on that flight to return. "There was just one accident," he said recently, "but forty or fifty lives were changed, and I don't like being the fat, dumb and happy one who survived to talk about it."

Fields recalled that after the aircraft was hit, a fire broke out near the rear exit. He and another crew member attempted to extinguish the fire in midair. Dense smoke forced them to retreat. Fields said he felt his way to the right scanner window. He "crawled up to the window and fell out," passing within inches of a propeller. He didn't think anyone got out before him. (He denied reporting that he had checked the cockpit before leaving the plane.) He said that anyone who left after him would have to have chosen an equally unorthodox exit, since the other forward ones were blocked.

As he descended, Fields watched the plane crash. On the ground, he was unable to establish radio contact with any other crew member. The area was thought to be dense with enemy troops. When a search and recovery team responded to his call, Fields radioed the direction from which he heard suspicious sounds, and the rescue aircraft fired into the area. "They had to be real good or they would have gotten me," he said. "Some of the strikes were real close." Thirteen hours after Fields was recovered, a search for other survivors was called off.

Fields said that he has spent "several thousand hours" going over those facts. "God knows," he said, "that I hope every single one of them is alive today, but I don't think any of them is."

That was where the matter rested until Fields saw the Mr. Roly photograph. "The picture," he said, his voice tense, "it could be Rowley. His hair was never that long, but it could have grown. It could be him, but I'm not sure."

Then he made an offer that seemed to open up the Rowley case yet again. "Dozens of times over the years, I've satisfied my mind about the crash," he said, "and then something else pops up—like this picture. I'd like to get all the families together, sit them down and tell them everything I know, in confidence. It may take eight, ten hours, but I'm ready to do it." Does Eugene Fields have something to add to what he's said officially over the years? "Maybe." Will it counter what the Air Force has already said? "The Air Force hasn't said everything." Might it make one believe that this picture is the real thing? "No comment," answered Eugene Fields.



CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

**William M. Baker**  
Director, Public Affairs  
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2 May 1998

Mrs. Patricia Rowley Edwards

Dear Mrs. Edwards:

I am responding to your letter of 22 March to Judge William H. Webster, who asked me to find out what I could about your father's disappearance. I can well understand your anguish and frustration--the fate of our missing colleagues, friends and relatives is one that has been a focus of intelligence activity ever since the late 1960s. We have been diligent in following leads from refugees, alleged POW sightings and other such information, but the results have not been encouraging. Nevertheless, I want to assure you that we are not going to cease our efforts while there is the possibility that even one American can be found.

Specifically, in regard to your father's case, I'm afraid that expert analysts were unable to confirm that the photographs you mention were really of your father. I know that must be hard to accept, but I wouldn't want to give you false hope. This only means that we continue to pursue the possibility that your father and other MIA's might be alive, until such time as we can develop information that might clarify the situation.

We appreciate the support that you have been given by the veterans organizations in your area. Be assured that we want to resolve this issue as much as other Americans. We will continue to explore every avenue, follow up every lead, question every source, and do all we can to find our missing men. Neither we nor the American people will accept any less.

Sincerely,

*William M. Baker*  
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**SUBJECT:** (Optional) Letter from Lt. Col. Schlatter, dated 15 January 1988, Subject: CIA-Originated Reports Relating to Fall of Lima Site 85 in Laos

**FROM:**  
Maurice A. Sovern  
Chief, Policy and Coordination Staff

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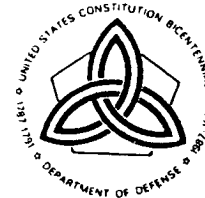
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15 JAN 1988

S-0048/VO-PW

TO: Mr. Maurice A. Sovern  
 Chief, Policy and Coordination Staff  
 Central Intelligence Agency  
 Washington, D.C. 20505

SUBJECT: CIA Originated Reports Relating to the Fall of Lima Site 85 in  
 Laos

REFERENCE: CIA Memo dated 6 November 1987 (S) (enclosure 1).

1. With reference CIA transmitted 40 reports which primarily related to enemy troop activities in preparation for the 1968 communist attack on Lima Site 85 in Laos.
2. At approximately the same time as we received the aforementioned reports, we received a query from Congressman Don Bonker, who was writing in behalf of his constituent, Mrs. Ann Holland, whose husband was killed during the attack on the Lima Site. In response to his query, we explained that we had reviewed CIA materials on the subject and were convinced that your Agency held no information relating to Mrs. Holland's husband or the other Americans lost at the site.
3. Enclosure 2 is Congressman Bonker's response to the DIA letter. As you will note, he believes it would be helpful if Mrs. Holland could personally review the CIA documents so as to reassure her they do not bear on her husband. Inasmuch as the documents in question are classified and are not DIA's to release, we have told the Congressman that his request would be passed to CIA for action. A copy of our letter is at enclosure 3.
4. Any assistance you can provide in responding to Congressman Bonker's request in behalf of Mrs. Holland would be appreciated.

Sincerely,

JOSEPH A. SCHLATTER  
 Lieutenant Colonel, USA  
 Chief, Special Office for Prisoners  
 of War and Missing in Action

3 Enclosures

1. CIA memo dated 6 Nov 87 (S)
2. Bonker ltr dated 16 Dec 87 (U)
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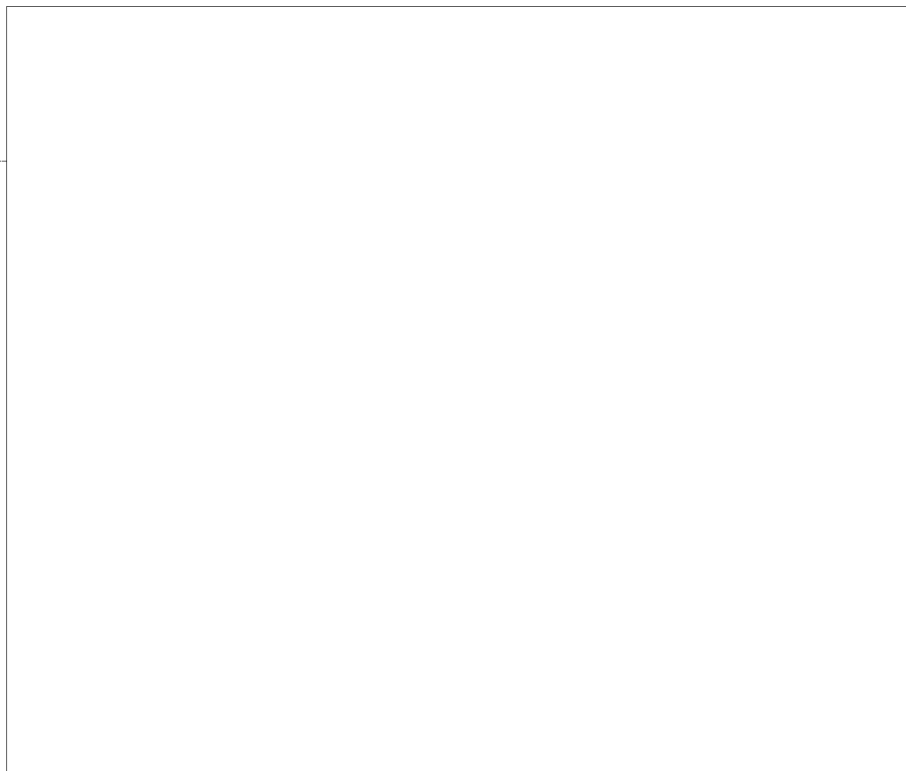
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Brigadier General James W. Shufelt  
Deputy Director for Operations, Plans and  
Training  
Defense Intelligence Agency

SUBJECT: Request for Information Relating to Fall  
of Lima Site 85 in Laos

REFERENCE: DIA Memo of Lima Site 85, 22 May 1987

1. Regarding your request on behalf of Mrs. Ann Holland, wife of TSGT. Melvin A. Holland, who has been missing in action since Lima Site 85 in Laos was overrun by Communist forces in 1968, listed below are the retrievable documents for your determination as to which ones are pertinent to Mrs. Holland's request. Please note that declassification will have to be requested before any documents or portions of them may be released to Mrs. Holland.



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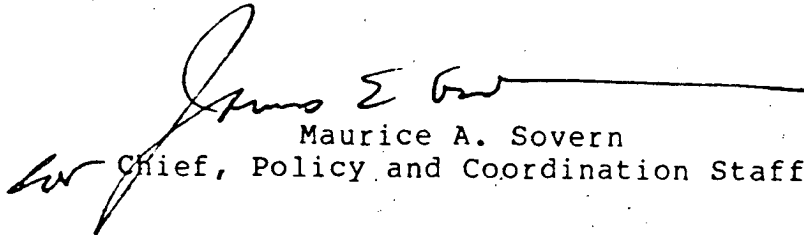
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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515**

December 16, 1987

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Brigadier General James W. Shufelt  
Deputy Director for Operations, Plans and Training  
Defense Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D.C. 20340

Dear General Shufelt:

Thank you for the prompt and thorough response to my letter on behalf of Mrs. Ann Holland. Although unpleasant, it was helpful and I appreciate the commitment of you and your staff.

I think it would be helpful for Mrs. Holland if she were able to personally review the CIA files surrounding the overrun of Lima Site 85. I understand from your letter that they do not contain useful information about her husband, but I believe that it would be more reassuring for her to come to this conclusion herself.

Again, I appreciate your assistance. If there are any problems, please feel free to contact Ted Bristol of my staff who is very familiar with the case.

Sincerely,



Don Bonker  
Member of Congress

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## DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20340.



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10 6 JAN 1988

Honorable Don Bonker  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Bonker:

This is in reference to your letter of 16 December which followed up on earlier correspondence relative to Mrs. Ann Holland and the 1968 loss of her husband at Lima Site 85 in Laos.

Inasmuch as the Central Intelligence Agency documents we reviewed are classified, they cannot be furnished to Mrs. Holland until the CIA reviews them for declassification/sanitization and authorizes their release. To that end, I am forwarding your letter to the CIA with the request that they review the materials for release and coordinate with you to ensure all possible information is made available to Mrs. Holland.

I also want to reiterate that the documents in question do not provide any information as to the fate of the Americans at the Lima Site. Instead they are primarily raw, unevaluated reports of enemy troop strength and movements in preparation for the attack, with only brief references to the attack and defense of the site.

If we may be of future assistance, please feel free to call upon us.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

JAMES W. SHUFELT  
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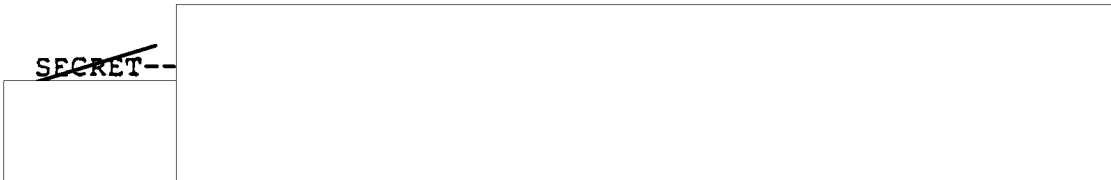




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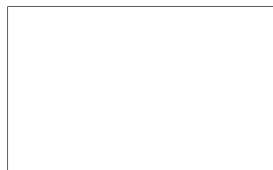


MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Vice Director For Collection Management  
Department of Defense  
Principal Advisor For Prisoner of War Missing In Action Affairs  
(International Security Affairs)  
Director, Vietnam, Laos and Kampuchea  
Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs  
Department of State

SUBJECT: Identification of Possible U.S. Prisoners of War Camp in Saravane Province, Lao People's Democratic Republic

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1. Attached as of possible interest to you is a report  
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from the debriefing and subsequent inconclusive technical  
examinations of a Lao refugee who obtained the information  
while working in southern Laos. The refugee observed an  
apparent detention camp in Saravane Province, Laos, which a  
local village militia chief told him contained 23 American  
Prisoners of War.

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Clair E. George  
Deputy Director For Operations

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SUBJECT: Identification of Possible U.S. Prisoner of  
War Camp in Saravane Province, Lao People's  
Democratic Republic

TEXT: 1. Circa March 1983, ((MEUT)) (NLN), a militia chief  
of Kadon Village (YB 1195), Saravane Province, Lao People's  
Democratic Republic (LPDR), claimed that there is a Prisoner  
of War (POW) Camp located at the foot of Ngoua Mountain (NCA),  
approximately 25 kilometers south of Kadon Village. According  
to Meut there were 23 American prisoners of war (POW's)  
detained in the camp. Prior to 1975 the camp contained 25  
American POW's, but two had since died. Meut said that Kadon  
Village is responsible for growing food for the camp and  
insisted that he had personally seen the POW's on numerous  
occasions while escorting food convoys to the camp.  
added that the militia forces of Chavan Village (YB 2197) were  
actually responsible for security at the camp.

2. The above information was  
obtained from the debriefing and subsequent technical  
examination of a Lao refugee DPOB,  
January 1924 in Saravane Province. joined the French  
Foreign Legion in 1948 and subsequently served in the Royal  
Lao Army (FAR), attaining the rank of Lt. Colonel in 1960. He  
was elected to the Royal Lao Government National Assembly in  
1972. n was arrested and sent to a Phongsaly Province  
Reeducation Camp in 1975, released in 1980 and attached to the  
joint Lao/Vietnamese mobile medical team where he served until  
defecting to Thailand in April 1984. He is currently residing  
in NAPHO refugee camp. The results of the technical  
examination of Khamtan were inconclusive. said he  
obtained this information directly from Meut, an ethnic Lao  
Theung of the Alak tribe, while he was serving as an  
interpreter for a joint Socialist Republic of Vietnam  
(SRV)/LPDR mobile herbal medicine team whose mission was to  
provide aid to Lao People's Army (LPA)/People's Army of  
Vietnam (PAVN) forces in the southern LPDR. said Meut

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escorted him to the top of Nqoua Mountain and pointed out the camp to him. According to [redacted] the camp consisted of four buildings and was surrounded by a fence and a canal. [redacted] did not claim to see any of the POW's. Both Chavan and Kadon Villages have been under the influence/control of the Communist Pathet Lao since circa 1954.)

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3. [redacted] account is the first believable story on the possibility of live American POW's in the LPDR that has been heard since 1975.) [redacted] Comment: The source is experienced Lao and has developed a healthy degree of skepticism during the years in receiving and evaluating information on the LPDR.)

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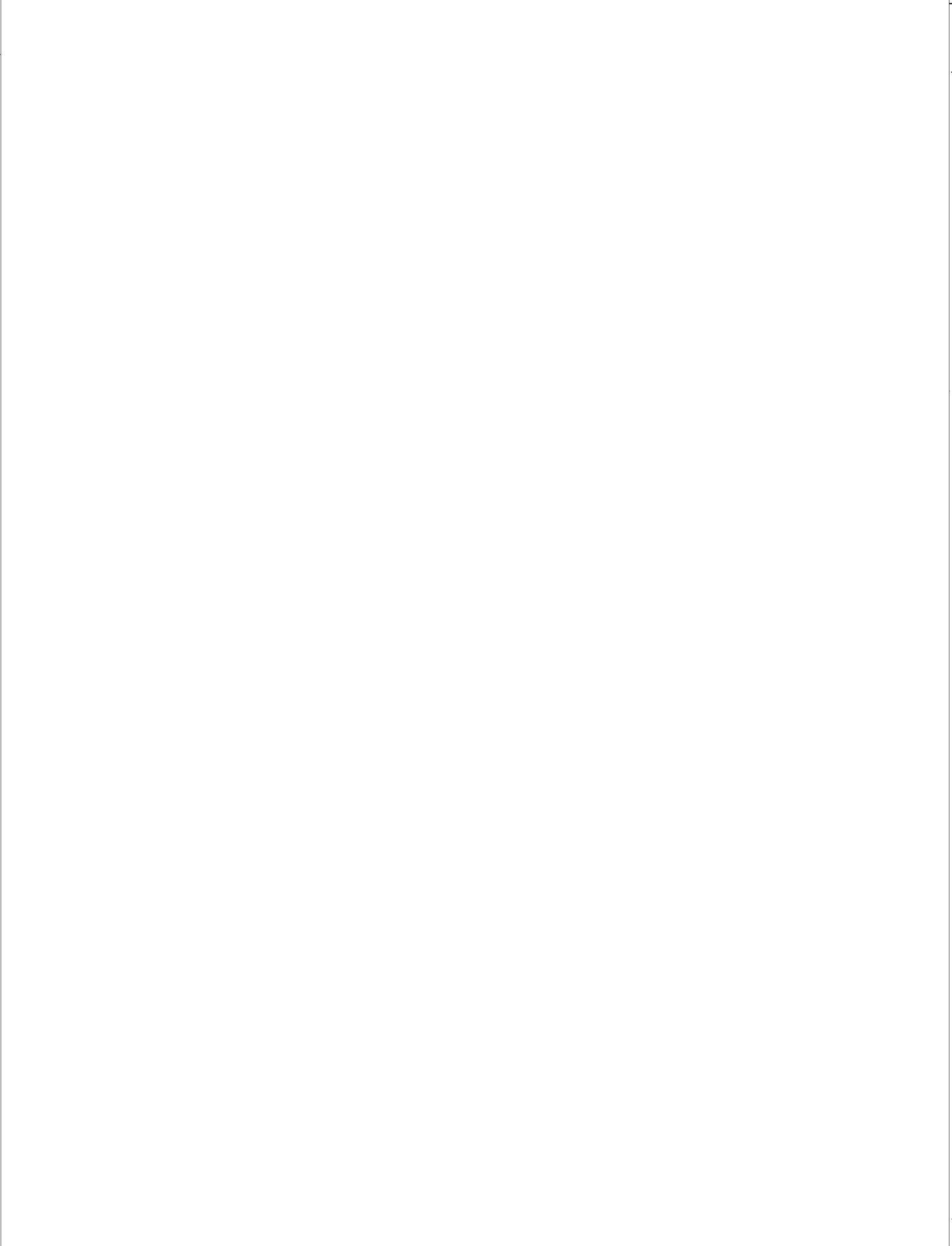
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THIS IS AN INFORMATION REPORT,

SUBJECT: Alleged Sightings of Live U.S. Prisoners of War  
in the Lao People's Democratic Republic

1. On 24 February 1983, the Third Platoon of the 33rd Lao Resistance Regiment, an active anti-Lao People's Democratic Republic (LPDR) organization that operates in Khammouan Province, LPDR, was in the area of Ban (village) Song where several members of the platoon were attending a propaganda session. According to an ethnic Lao medic attached to the 33rd Regiment who was present in that village, two Caucasians and six People's Army of Vietnam (PAVN) soldiers were at that session. One of the Caucasians was giving a speech in Lao praising the LPDR regime. (Headquarters Comment: The medic did not explain why he believed that the two Caucasians were U.S. Prisoners of War (POW's).)

2. On 25 February 1983, a member of an anti-LPDR resistance group who operated between Mahasai, Khammouan Province, and Savannakhet Province, LPDR, informed the medic of the 33rd Regiment mentioned above that there were four U.S. POW's being held at the Nadeng Prison in the LPDR. member stated that the prison was divided into two sections. One part of the prison was used to confine former Royal Lao Government (RLG) officials and Royal Lao Army (FAR) officers. The other part of the facility was for the four U.S. POW's. One of the Americans was ill with "sciatic disease." Another U.S. POW was allowed to look after him. The two other U.S. POW's were allowed to accompany PAVN soldiers who conducted propaganda operations. According to the medic, 18 PAVN soldiers were guarding the prison.

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3. The 33rd Regiment medic indicated that his regiment was willing to attempt to rescue the four Americans without advance funds for their efforts, and would hold the liberated U.S. POW's until negotiations for a reward were completed. (Headquarters Comment: The medic asked how much money the resistance group might get for each U.S. POW.)

4. An escapee from Nadeng Prison claimed to have met with two U.S. POW's during his one and one-half year detention from mid-1981 to January 1983. The escapee said that the two alleged U.S. POW's were not incarcerated within the prison facility but were held in a nearby cave. (Headquarters Comment: The was not able to identify either of the two alleged U.S. POW's by name. He stated that one of their "serial number plates" was available at Ban Nondeng (WE2507). The Lao resistance member cited in Paragraph 2 of this report stated that he would attempt to recover the plate by 1 April 1983.)

5. The above information was obtained from the debriefings of (1) a medic with the 33rd Lao Resistance Regiment, who resided in late March 1983 in Napho Refugee Camp; and (2) a member of an anti-LPDR resistance group who operates between Mahasai District, Khammouan Province, LPDR, and Savannakhet, LPDR. obtained the information from ((May)) (LNU), a contact in an anti-LPDR resistance force, while in Ban Song Village, Mahasai District, Khammouan Province. acquired his information from ((Pheng)) (LNU) who claimed to have escaped from Nadeng Prison in late January 1983. Pheng resided at 8/17 Mua Muang District, Mukdahan Province, Thailand.)

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Assistant Vice Director for Collection  
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John Fer, Lieutenant Colonel, USAF  
Principal Advisor for Prisoner of War  
and Missing in Action Affairs  
(International Security Affairs)  
Office of the Secretary of Defense

Mr. Desaix Anderson  
Director, Vietnam, Laos and Kampuchea  
Bureau of East Asia and Pacific Affairs  
Department of State

FROM: : John H. Stein  
Deputy Director for Operations

SUBJECT : Claimed Sightings of U.S. Personnel  
Missing in Action in Laos in the  
Period 1969-79

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Attached as of possible interest to you is a report obtained from the debriefing of a Lao People's Democratic Republic (LPDR) defector who provided sketchy information on four past incidents, of which three involve possible U.S. personnel missing in action.

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SUBJECT: CLAIMED SIGHTINGS OF U.S. PERSONNEL POSSIBLY MISSING  
IN ACTION IN LAOS IN THE PERIOD 1969-79

1. (HEADQUARTERS COMMENT: THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON  
U.S. PERSONNEL POSSIBLY MISSING IN ACTION (MIA) IN LAOS IN THE  
PERIOD 1969-79 WAS OBTAINED FROM THE DEBRIEFING OF A FORMER LAO  
PEOPLE'S LIBERATION ARMY (LPLA) AIR FORCE PILOT.

TECHNICAL EXAMINATION OF [REDACTED] ON  
THE INFORMATION REPORTED BELOW REVEALED NO ATTEMPT TO WITHHOLD  
INFORMATION OR DECEIVE ON HIS PART, ALTHOUGH THE ACCURACY OF WHAT  
HE REPORTED CANNOT BE CONFIRMED.)

2. IN A CONVERSATION IN THE LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC  
REPUBLIC (LPDR) WITH [REDACTED] IN FEBRUARY 1981, AN UNIDENTIFIED  
LPLA OFFICER SAID THAT HE HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN ASSIGNED TO GUARD  
U.S. PRISONERS OF WAR (POW'S) WHO WERE IMPRISONED IN A CAVE IN  
HOUA PHAN (SAM NEUA) PROVINCE. THIS LPLA OFFICER SAID THAT ALL  
OF THESE POW'S WERE SENT TO THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM  
(SRV) "IN 1979." THE LPLA OFFICER GAVE NO FURTHER DETAILS.

3. ABOUT DECEMBER 1971, WHILE [REDACTED] WAS PILOTING AN H-34  
HELICOPTER CARRYING FORMER ROYAL LAO GOVERNMENT (RLG) GENERAL  
(VANG)) PAO AND LIEUTENANT ((VANG)) NENG FROM LONG TIENG  
(TG 8313) TO ABOUT FIVE KILOMETERS SOUTHWEST OF LATSSEN (UG 0338)  
IN XIENG KHOUANG PROVINCE, HE SET HIS AIRCRAFT DOWN BESIDE AN AIR  
AMERICA UH-1 HELICOPTER THAT HAD VIRTUALLY BEEN DEMOLISHED. THE  
COCKPIT OF THE HELICOPTER, WHICH WAS ON A LANDING ZONE BEING  
FIRED UPON BY HOSTILE FORCES, CONTAINED THE BODY OF AN AMERICAN  
PILOT, AND IT WAS APPARENT THAT HE WAS DEAD. [REDACTED] SAID FIRING BY THE  
ENEMY, WHO HAD ALREADY OVERRUN LATSSEN, PREVENTED HIM FROM  
RECOVERING THE BODY. (SOURCE COMMENT: VANG PAO AND VANG NENG  
WITNESSED THIS INCIDENT.) (HEADQUARTERS COMMENT: AIR AMERICA  
RECORDS CANNOT CONFIRM THIS INCIDENT WITH THE TIME FRAME AND  
DETAILS GIVEN HERE.)

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4. ABOUT NOVEMBER OR DECEMBER 1970 A HMONG RLG MILITARY REGION II OFFICER AT BOUAMLONG (UG 2585) TOLD THAT A BUNKER CONTAINING THREE U.S. MILITARY PERSONNEL HAD SUSTAINED A DIRECT ENEMY HIT AND THAT THESE MEN WERE NOT SEEN TO EMERGE FROM THE BUNKER. (HEADQUARTERS COMMENT: THE EXACT TIME FRAME AND LOCATION WERE NOT GIVEN NOR WERE FURTHER DETAILS AVAILABLE.)

5. ABOUT AUGUST 1969 WHILE FLYING TO PHATHUNG (TH 1726) ABOUT 50 KILOMETERS NORTHEAST OF LUANG PRABANG, HEARD THE DISTRESS CALL OF A DOWNED U.S. A-7 AIRCRAFT. FOLLOWING THE SIGNAL, LOCATED A U.S. PILOT, PICKED HIM UP, AND TURNED HIM OVER TO AN AMERICAN OFFICIAL AT LUANG PRABANG. (HEADQUARTERS COMMENT: APPARENTLY NO MIA IS INVOLVED IN THIS INCIDENT.)

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SUBJECT: REPORTED SIGHTING OF AMERICAN PRISONERS IN  
CENTRAL LAOS

1. THE INFORMATION IN THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPH WAS  
OBTAINED ON 30 MAY 1978 FROM THE DEBRIEFING OF FORMER  
ROYAL LAO AIR FORCE (RLAF) AND LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC  
REPUBLIC (LPDR) AIR FORCE PILOT, [redacted] WHO DEFECTED  
[redacted] HIS REPORTING RELIABILITY  
IS UNDETERMINED. HE OBTAINED THE INFORMATION DURING  
A STOPOVER AT SARAVAN, LAOS, IN OCTOBER 1976, FROM A  
FORMER RLAF MASTER SERGEANT, [redacted] WHO WAS ASSIGNED  
TO THE SARAVAN AREA.

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2. FOLLOWING THE COMMUNIST TAKEOVER OF LAOS IN  
1975, THE LPDR ESTABLISHED INDOCTRINATION CAMPS FOR  
FORMER ROYAL LAO GOVERNMENT MILITARY AND CIVILIAN OFFICIALS  
AT XEPON AND SARAVAN, WHICH WERE LITTLE MORE THAN FORCED  
LABOR CAMPS. THE PRIMARY TASK OF THE PRISONERS AT THESE  
CAMPS WAS THE CONSTRUCTION OF A ROAD LINKING THE TWO  
TOWNS. DURING A ROUTINE ROAD SURVEY IN EARLY OCTOBER 1976,  
[redacted] CLAIMED TO HAVE SEEN A GROUP OF AMERICAN PRISONERS  
BEING HELD IN A SPECIAL PRISON COMPOUND LOCATED IN A MOUNTAIN  
CAVE ABOUT 60 KILOMETERS NORTH-NORTHWEST OF SARAVAN. (SOURCE  
COMMENT: [redacted] PROVIDED NO FURTHER INFORMATION ON THIS  
SUBJECT.)

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**Title:** CONGRESS: Request from Senator Web Regarding Vietnam/POW issue  
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**Summary:**

Lotus Note from [redacted] forwarding a request for all the remaining classified documents regarding the Vietnam/POW issue and an explanation of the authorities by which the document remain classified. OCA requests a response by Monday, 5 December 2011.

**Action Officer:** [redacted] (b)(3) CIAAct

**Lead Office:** OCA

**Task Instructions:** OCA to take the lead and coordinate a response with the appropriate components. (Please provide all responses through DARTS to close action. The lead office should provide the final response to the originator of the request.)

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Executive Staff  
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Date: 12/02/2011 03:40 PM

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DAC,

Please task out the following with OCA lead and IMS as the action office:

Senator Webb document request for a list of remaining classified documents regarding the Vietnam/POW issue and explanation of the authorities by which the documents remain classified. Information is requested by 5 Dec.

Note to DAC: Diane Yancey has already discussed this issue with IMS, and they have been working on it throughout the week. IMS requested that OCA have this tasked through DAC.

thanks!  
Janna

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Executive Staff  
Office of Congressional Affairs,  
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See below for the email from Sen. Webb's staffer, Ann. Thank you!

Have a great weekend!

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Though I recognize it's a bit unusual, CIO/IMS has asked that we task this through the DAC. IMS should have the action to prepare a response. Thanks.

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Please see request below from Senator Webb's office. I doubt we have such a listing, but defer to you to provide a definitive response. Thanks.

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Diane:

It was a pleasure speaking with you this afternoon. As we discussed, Senator Webb is requesting a list of what documents remain classified regarding the Vietnam POW / MIA issue and under what authority (e.g., EOs, the "McCain bill"). We would like the information by 5 Dec 2011.

Thank you in advance for your time and assistance, and please let me know if I can provide any additional information.

Thank you,  
Ann

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**United States Senate**  
WASHINGTON, DC 20510-2903

March 31, 1997

The Honorable George Tenet  
Acting Director of Central Intelligence  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear George:

I am writing to request information from the Central Intelligence Agency which relates or may relate to the subject of American POWs or MIAs from the Vietnam War. Most of this information has been or should have been declassified under Executive Order 12812, dated July 22, 1992, and Presidential Decision Directive/NSC-8, dated June 10, 1993. As the Vice Chairman of the Senate Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs (1991-1993), and the current U.S. Chairman of the Vietnam War Working Group of the U.S.-Russian Joint Commission on POW/MIAs, I am asking you to ensure that this information is retrieved and provided to me as soon as possible in declassified form. I further request that the information be provided as it is located, as opposed to delaying your response until all items have been located.

The requested information is as follows:

(1) The CIA report, referenced in paragraph 1 of the CIA memorandum dated March 20, 1973 (copy of memorandum attached), which was disseminated on February 2, 1973, to Dr. Henry A. Kissinger, then-National Security Advisor to President Nixon. According to the March 20, 1973 CIA memorandum, the above-referenced CIA report, "indicated that the list of U.S. POWs given the United States was not a complete one and that the communists in fact held over a thousand prisoners."

(2) The CIA report referenced in paragraph 2 and 3 of the CIA memorandum dated March 20, 1973 (copy of memorandum, also referenced in (1) above, is attached). According to the CIA memorandum, "VC Lieutenant Colonel Nam Lam, a member of the Military Intelligence Staff of VC MR 4, said on 12 March 1973 that the figure of 585 U.S. POWs, which was released officially to the U.S. Government in its negotiations over the POWs, was developed as a bargaining chip by the VC for negotiating purposes with the United States..., and that many additional POWs have been captured..., (and that) Hanoi will use these POWs as a bargaining tool to obtain additional concessions from the United States."

(3) A complete copy of the attached CIA report from the 1980's which was disseminated by Deputy Director of Operations to USG policy and intelligence-level officials, "Subject: Hanoi's Position on and

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Activities Regarding the Issue of U.S. Personnel Missing in Action in Indochina." The report, based on a source debriefing, states that (NVN) "Politburo policy on the U.S. prisoner of war (POW)/MIA issue was classified as a state secret and... (that) Hanoi appeared proud of the fact that some (number unknown) U.S. POWs and U.S. MIA remains had not been returned to the U.S." The report further indicates that "if the SRV still holds U.S. personnel, they could possibly be located at four sites in North Vietnam," and that "the U.S. POW/MIA issue was being kept alive as bargaining chips to pressure the U.S. Government to carry out provisions of the 1973 Paris agreement."

(4) A complete copy of the attached undated excerpt from a CIA report entitled, "Subject: The Transfer of Caucasian Prisoners By Truck From Thanh Hoa To Quang Ninh Province, Socialist Republic of Vietnam, in Early March, 1982." The report indicates that three or four dozen Caucasian prisoners, "presumed to be Americans" and "most of whom were a head taller than the guards" were moved to the Dong Vai prison camp in early March, 1982.

(5) Copies of CIA reports concerning the "Lao Source with PW Information" referenced in the attached March 12, 1986 Memorandum for Record by D. Warren Gray of the former Defense Intelligence Agency Special Office for PW/MIA. This Memorandum was located in the declassified holdings of the Library of Congress established under Public Law 102-190.

(6) Copies of any CIA debriefing reports on Dr. Vanney Boupha, the daughter of Khamphai Boupha. I understand that Dr. Boupha defected from Laos in the 1982/83 time frame and reportedly had information on U.S. POW/MIAs.

(7) Postwar imagery of an escape and evasion code made with clothing (in a manner similar to what was reportedly done at Son Tay in 1970) on the roof of a detention facility in North Vietnam. I understand that this imagery may have been from the Haiphong area (see attached map from intelligence files for the mid-1970's suspected code at the Dong Vai prison -- both Haiphong and and Dong Mang (Vai) were highlighted). However, the code may also have been from Bangliet, Cu Loc, MND (Alcatraz), Hoa Lo, or at any number of other prisons in North Vietnam. I am told that this imagery was shown to two Members of Congress in 1981 by Director Casey in his office at Langley, but was not provided to the Senate Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs in 1992. I have only recently learned about this matter, and I am obviously very concerned.

The Honorable George Tenet  
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(8) All CIA reports pertaining to the source referenced in an October 10, 1985 DIA-originated Memorandum and in follow-up notes originated by DIA on March 6, 1986 (copy attached). The source # used for this reporting by the former DIA Special Office for PW/MIA (currently the Defense POW/Missing Personnel Office) is 2574, and it is my understanding that the source would only provide his POW-related information to CIA, as opposed to DIA.

Your prompt assistance concerning this request is sincerely appreciated. Should your staff have any questions concerning any of the requests outlined above, please have them contact Mr. Dino Carluccio in my office at (202) 224-2841. I look forward to reviewing your final response, and would appreciate receiving an interim reply by April 8, 1997.

Sincerely yours,



BOB SMITH, U.S.S.

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**RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR INFORMATION RE THE POW/MIS ISSUE WITH THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM**

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## Central Intelligence Agency



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3 April 1997

Mr. Pete Dorn  
Select Committee on Intelligence  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Dorn: *Pete*

This letter is in response to your fax of March 21, 1997, requesting a copy of the Intelligence Community's assessment that formed the basis for the President's certification in 1996 that the Socialist Republic of Vietnam was cooperating in full faith on the POW/MIA issue. Because the Defense Department's Defense POW/MIA Office (DPMO) is responsible for intelligence bearing on the POW/MIA issue, other elements of the Community were not formally involved in the certification process. Therefore, please direct your inquiry to Mr. Alan Liotta of DPMO at

Sincerely,

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John H. Moseman  
Director of Congressional Affairs

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# WTC/Memorandum for the Record

KEY: C/97-05438

**EVENT:** QUICK COM

**DATE:** 03/25/97 **TIME:** 1030

**STATUS:** COMPLETE

**PLACE:** [redacted]

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**FOR:** SSCI

**SUBJ:** VIETNAM

ASSOC	NAME	( PARTICIPANTS )	ROLE
STAFF	DORN, PETER ROBERT (SSCI)	(b)(3) CIAAct	
CIA	[redacted]		BRFR

(b)(3) CIAAct ( EXECUTIVE SUMMARY )

(U) On 21 Mar 97 SSCI staffer Dorn faxed OCA a request for the "intelligence assessment" on which the President had based his certifications on 29 May 1996 and 3 December 1996 that Vietnam is "cooperating in full faith" on the POW/MIA issue. For background on the POW/MIA issue, see OCA C/96-06565 and C/96-06632 of 20 November 1996. After consultation with NIO/EA [redacted] who told me that State/NSC/DoD had handled this matter without CIA involvement, OCA informed Dorn that the CIA had no role in the certification process, and referred him to the DoD DPMO (Defense POW/MIA Office), Alan Liotta, [redacted]. Dorn was reluctant to accept this information telephonically, and was told that a written response would require a formal written letter from the Committee.

(b)(6) ( ADDITIONAL INFORMATION )

(U) No further text.

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Attachment

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( FOLLOW-UP ACTION ITEMS )

There were no Action Items on file for this event.

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POW/MIA ISSUES**

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# WTC/Memorandum for the Record

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**EVENT:** STAFF BRIEFING  
**PLACE:** TBD  
**FOR:** HAC/S&I  
**SUBJ:** POW/MIA ISSUES

**DATE:** 01/26/98 **TIME:** 1300

**STATUS:** COMPLETE

<u>ASSOC</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>----</u> ( PARTICIPANTS ) <u>----</u>	<u>ROLE</u>
STAFF	GARDNER, NORMAN	(HAC/S&I)	
STAFF	WYMAN, THOMAS PETER	(HAC/S&I)	
CIA		(b)(3) CIAAct	BRFR
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---- ( EXECUTIVE SUMMARY ) ----

(S) In response to a request from HAC/S&I staffers studying Intelligence Community (IC) support on POW/MIA issues, NIC and DO/EA briefed them on CIA support to the Defense POW/MIA Office (DPMO) and on the Special National Intelligence Estimate (SNIE) on Vietnamese governmental cooperation on POW/MIA efforts currently being drafted by the NIO/EA.

---- ( ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ) ----

1. (S) HAC/S&I staffer Wyman explained that his team was working on a HUMINT study and would next address Southeast Asia. They propose to visit our stations and, aside from their larger review, are looking into the question of how HUMINT and the IC in general currently support POW/MIA efforts. They've visited DPMO, propose to meet with DIA and NSA, and also plan to visit Joint Task Force/Full Accounting in Hawaii. They're interested in identifying producers and customers of POW/MIA intelligence and in seeing how tasking is generated, but clarified that they are focused on Southeast Asia POW/MIAs and are not looking at current CIA or IC mechanisms for supporting current warfighters or POW/MIA cases (OCA Comment: such as SSCI interest in Gulf War MIA LtCmdr Speicher.) (b)(3) CIAAct

2. (S) NIC officer [ ] who is drafting the current SNIE, summarized the history and origin of the SNIE and the consultations with SSCI which defined the terms of reference for the estimate (OCA Comment: for background, see OCA C/97-05698 of 8 May 1997 and C/97-06453 of 7 Nov 97.) Emphasizing that this will be an IC rather than CIA estimate, [ ] defined the major SNIE questions as determining whether the Vietnamese government is cooperating and assessing the validity of Russian POW/MIA documents. He stressed that as SNIE drafter he is reviewing all relevant IC data and that each IC agency will be represented on the committee reviewing and coordinating the estimate. He later said that all appropriate US embassies and CIA stations have been tasked for input, he's worked with DO/EA on tasking, and has been assured by US Ambassador to Hanoi Peterson of his full support. (OCA Comment: see OCA C/96-06632 and C/96-06565 of 20 November 1996 for more on Peterson.) The DCI and National Foreign Intelligence Board (NFIB) will approve the final document. The SSCI is most interested in the estimate, with HPSCI devoting little attention to the matter.

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3. (S) Later in the briefing Wyman asked whether the IC knows enough about the Vietnamese government (GVN) to make judgments about their cooperation. [ ] said there are plenty of indicators, including the professionalism of GVN personnel. (b)(3) CIAAct

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and how they interact and cooperate with us. Still later [ ] said that some POW/MIA material is in Russian files, and we're reviewing that information as the Russians and Eastern Europeans allow us access. [ ] said that at this point our most profitable sources of POW/MIA information will be archives or historical research rather than human sources or agents.

4. (S) [ ] told staff that under the terms of a 1986 agreement DoD bears primary action and analytic responsibility for POW/MIA issues, with the IC providing intelligence support to DIA and since 1993 to DPMO. In response to Gardner, [ ] said that most POW/MIA knowledge and expertise resides in DPMO, and assured him that all IC POW/MIA information goes directly to them. He added that DPMO also performs "satisfactory" analysis. In response to Wyman's question about current

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[ ] Wyman asked whether we're actively pursuing potential POW/MIA agents inside Vietnam, and [ ] said the [ ] primary focus is counterintelligence with POW/MIA as an "adjunct" rather than primary mission. [ ]

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observed that the small, very busy DATT office is involved in remains recovery.

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5. (S) Wyman said DPMO has assured staff that they're tightly linked to the IC, and asked how they task the IC and drive collection. EA officer [ ] said CIA does research for DPMO and that POW/MIA are the first matters raised with walk-ins or defectors. We pass any info to DPMO and offer them the opportunity to debrief our sources. [ ] assured staff that POW/MIA issues are always handled as immediate precedence. Wyman said that he assumes that most information collected deals with MIAs rather than live sightings, but [ ] said that "Stony Beach" has two active live sighting cases. [ ]

[ ] The Lao government also has old Vietnamese films that DPMO hopes might help identify MIAs, but the Lao are demanding compensation for access. [ ] referred staff to the JTF for more detail.

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---- (FOLLOW-UP ACTION ITEMS) ----

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From the Desk of [redacted]  
Assistant General Counsel - [redacted]

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NOTE FOR: [redacted]  
FROM: [redacted]  
OFFICE: DCI/OCA/LEG  
DATE: 06/16/99 04:07:05 PM  
SUBJECT: Ltr. to Rep. Vento

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Here is the letter for D/OCA's review & signature. It has been coordinated with OIM/[redacted]  
[redacted], and OGC/LD [redacted]. Thanks for your help.

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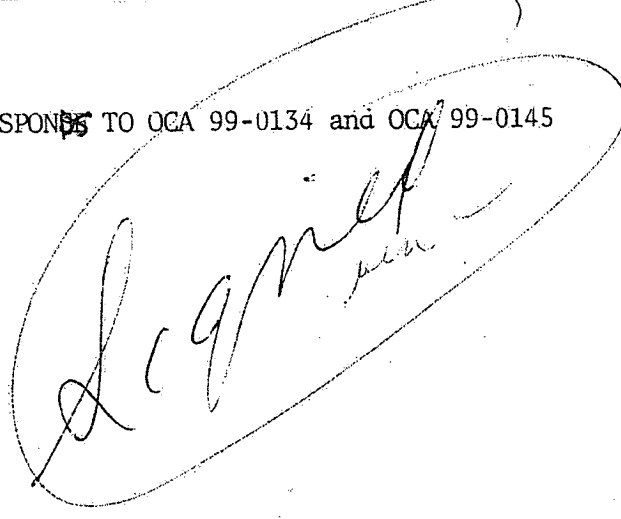
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TO : **D/OCA** Via DD/OCA, [redacted] EA/OCA CONTROL # OCA 99-1624 DATE OF REQUEST 06/17/99

FROM: [redacted] via C/Legislation/OCA [redacted] (b)(3) CIA Act SUSPENSE DATE

SUBJECT: (b)(3) CIA Act  
 RESPONSE TO REP. BRUCE F. VENTO FOR LETTERS DTD 11 MAY 99 AND 10 JUNE 99 FROM HIS CONSTITUENT RICH DALY RE: POW/MIA RESQUE FOR DECLASSIFICATION OF RECORDS BELONGING TO THE SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON POW/MIA AFFAIRS.

NOTES  
 THIS LETTER RESPONSES TO OCA 99-0134 and OCA 99-0145  
  
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COORDINATED WITH (list names as well as offices)		
NAME [redacted]	OFFICE OIM/[redacted]	DATE
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ACTION REQUIRED BY **D/OCA**

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Washington, D.C. 20505

OCA 99-1624

21 June 1999

*Subj  
POW/MIA*

The Honorable Bruce F. Vento  
U.S. House of Representatives  
111 East Kellogg Boulevard, Suite 215  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101

Attn: Debra Munding

Dear Mr. Vento:

I am writing in response to your letters of 11 May 1999 and 10 June 1999 regarding a request from one of your constituents, Mr. Rich Daly, of Minnesota Won't Forget POW/MIA. Mr. Daly is interested in the declassification of records belonging to the Senate Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs.

I have been informed that the CIA is currently reviewing for declassification 40,000 pages of POW/MIA materials that were referred to us by the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). These documents are Congressional records and are the subject of a Mandatory Declassification Review ordered by the United States Senate.

At the direction of the Senate, NARA--as custodian of certain POW/MIA records--sent the CIA twenty-two boxes of documents in April and May 1998 for declassification review. These approximately 4,000 multipage documents, totaling some 40,000 pages, are records belonging to the Senate Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs.

Since receiving the 4,000 documents last year, we have been moving steadily toward completion of our mandated declassification review. The CIA shares with the Senate a strong commitment to declassifying the maximum amount of POW/MIA information as quickly as possible for release to the public, to the extent consistent with U.S. national security. However, there are a large number of other declassification projects that demand our attention, and many of the documents contain information that will require referral to other government agencies for review. The CIA has no control over the length of time these third agencies will require to complete their review of the documents.

The Honorable Bruce F. Vento

If you will provide me with Mr. Daly's address, I will ask our Office of Information Management to contact him directly when the review of the 40,000 POW/MIA-related pages is completed. I hope this information is helpful.

Sincerely,



John H. Moseman  
Director of Congressional Affairs

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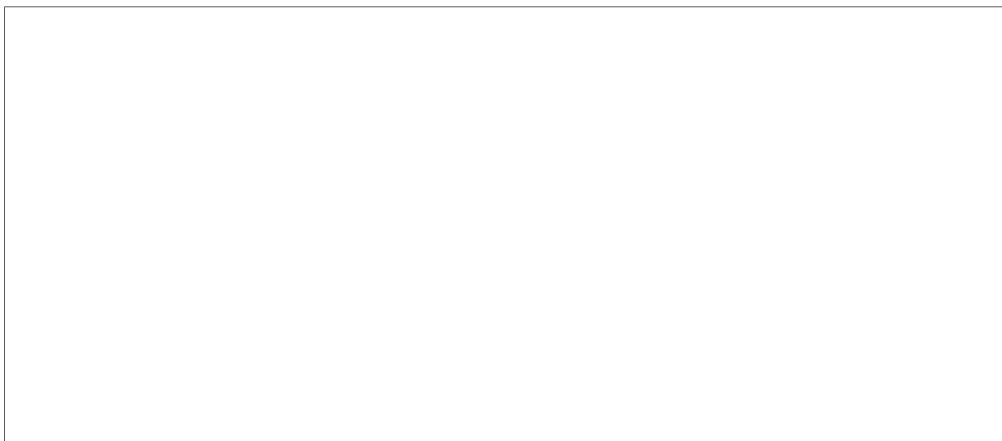


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18 September 1992

## MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: POW/MIA Meeting with Senator Smith (R-NH)  
18 September at 1300

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1. In response to Senator Smith's letter to the DCI, [redacted] and I took the Senator some of the material he requested, principally the PDB summaries which had already been reviewed by Senator Kerry. [redacted] and I met with the Senator alone; his aide Dino Carluccio was not present.

2. Senator Smith had the following additional requests (or clarifications of requests):

a. Date of PDB item of 18 May 1974: [redacted]

[redacted] Senator Smith speculated that the summary was misdated 1974, that 1973 made more sense, [redacted]

[redacted] He asked us to check the date and get back to him on Monday, 21 September.

b. Senator Smith was unhappy that we did not have the [redacted] traffic associated with three intel reports. He said he needs to understand better the background to the sourcing of these reports: better description of [redacted] better understanding of the circumstances of [redacted] report acquisition. The report mainly at issue is that quoting [redacted] later termed a fabrication: Smith wants to know now we determined that the report was a fabrication (or misquoting, or whatever).

c. Finally, Senator Smith was interested in how such terms as [redacted] and "POW trump card" came to be used in analytic pieces.

3. The PDB item which caught Smith's attention appears to be based on an NSA intercept of some Pathet Lao directive. The PDB item is correctly dated. [redacted] has called up the NID

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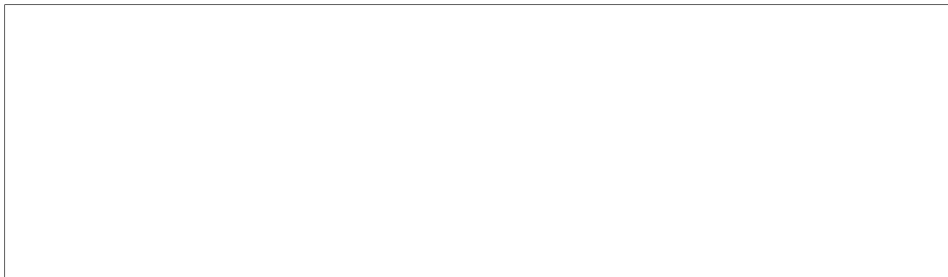
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of that date to trace sourcing. Other material indicates that the only US prisoner known held by the Pathet Lao at that date was a contract civilian pilot who was later released.

*/s/*  
John L. Breckenridge  
Deputy Director for Senate Affairs



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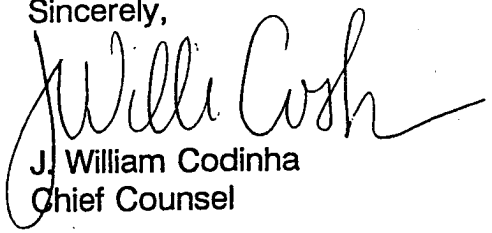
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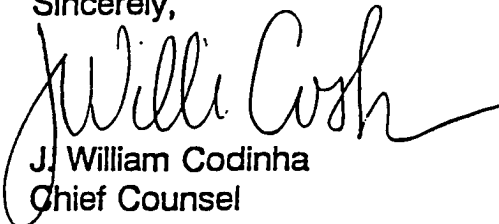
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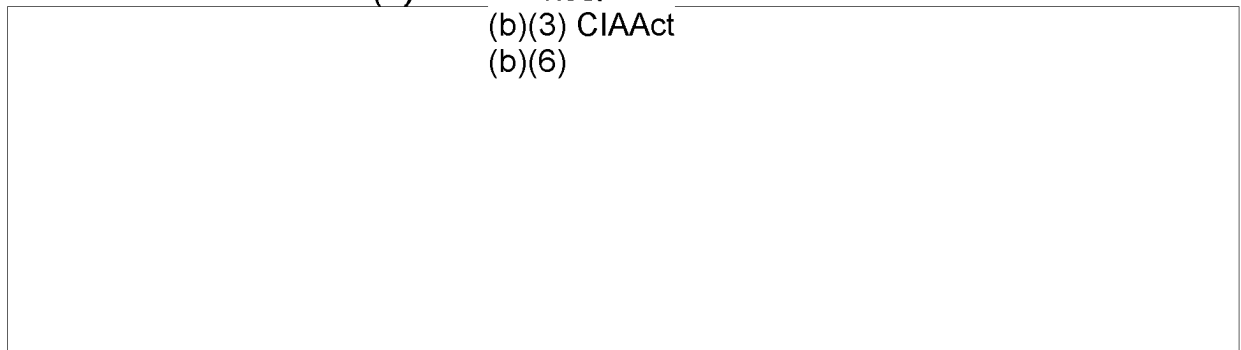
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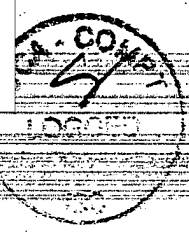
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The Honorable John F. Kerry

In the event you need any of the original unredacted documents for review, please inform us, and we will make them available to you.

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Sincerely,

/s/ Stanley M. Moskowitz

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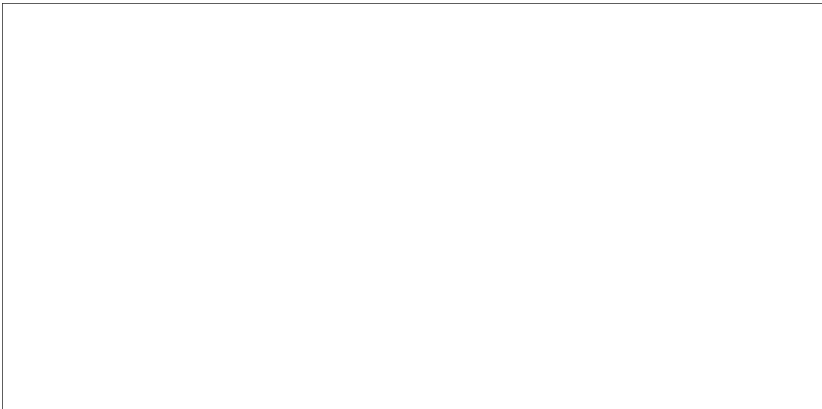
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SUBJECT: Response to Senators Kerry/Smith ltr of 20 Dec 91  
on POW/MIAs



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Washington, D.C. 20505

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Director of Congressional Affairs

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COUNTRY: LAOS

SUBJ: POW/MIA: REPORTED LOCATION AND IDENTITY OF  
AMERICAN POW IN SARAVANE PROVINCE, LAOS

DOI: 1963 TO 9 NOVEMBER 1987

TEXT: 1.

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TOT: 201933Z NOV 87

WHO OBTAINED THE INFORMATION FROM AN UNNAMED PERSON IN SEPONE (XD3224), SAVANNAKHET PROVINCE, AS OF 9 NOVEMBER 1987, AN AMERICAN POW IS BEING HELD IN PAKXE LANONG VILLAGE, SARAVANE PROVINCE. THE RESIDENT IDENTIFIED THE AMERICAN AS EUGENE ((DEBRUIN)). (SOURCE COMMENT: PAKXE LANONG VILLAGE IS DESCRIBED AS CONSISTING OF FIVE HOUSES AND IS LOCATED IN THE GENERAL DIRECTION OF THE LPDR BORDER WITH THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, ABOUT 70 KILOMETERS FROM TA OUI DISTRICT, SARAVANE PROVINCE. IT WAS NOT INDICATED IF THE 70 KILOMETERS IS BASED ON STRAIGHT LINE OR ACTUAL ROAD DISTANCE. PAKXE LANONG IS POSSIBLY LOCATED IN THE VICINITY OF XC8170, APPROXIMATELY 45 KILOMETERS SOUTH-SOUTHEAST OF MUANG NONG (XD6009).)

2. ACCORDING TO THE RESIDENT, DEBRUIN WAS SHOT DOWN IN 1963, IN THE VICINITY OF NAM PA CHON VILLAGE (NCA), AND FROM 1964 TO 1968, HE WAS IMPRISONED AT MUANG NONG, SAVANNAKHET PROVINCE. (SOURCE COMMENT: NAM PA CHON VILLAGE IS POSSIBLY IDENTICAL TO NAMPA VILLAGE (XD1273), SEPONE DISTRICT, SAVANNAKHET.)

3. THE RESIDENT PROVIDED A BLACK AND WHITE PHOTOGRAPH DEPICTING FIVE MEN APPARENTLY BEING GUARDED BY A SOLDIER ARMED WITH A RIFLE. FOUR OF THE MEN APPEAR TO BE ORIENTAL WHILE THE FIFTH APPEARS TO BE A CAUCASIAN. THE RESIDENT IDENTIFIED THE CAUCASIAN AS DEBRUIN.

FOUR OF THE MEN IN THE PHOTOGRAPH, INCLUDING THE ONE IDENTIFIED AS DEBRUIN, ARE DRESSED IN A SIMILAR MANNER, WEARING DARK WESTERN-STYLE TROUSERS AND LIGHT COLORED DRESS SHIRTS. THEY ALSO APPEAR TO BE BAREFOOTED. THE DRESS AND HAIR STYLES OF THE FIVE MEN GIVE THE APPEARANCE THAT THE PHOTOGRAPH WAS TAKEN DURING THE PERIOD OF THE 1960'S. THE MAN IDENTIFIED AS DEBRUIN APPEARS TO BE IN GOOD HEALTH AND BETWEEN 25 AND 35 YEARS OF AGE. THE BACKDROP OF THE PHOTOGRAPH INCLUDES WHAT APPEARS TO BE A WOODEN STRUCTURE AND HEAVY FOLIAGE.)

4. (SOURCE COMMENT: THE RESIDENT DID NOT INDICATE HOW HE ACQUIRED THE INFORMATION ON THE LOCATION AND IDENTITY OF THE ALLEGED AMERICAN POW. HE STATED THAT HE OBTAINED THE PHOTOGRAPH FROM A SOURCE IN SEPONE, THE IDENTITY OF WHOM HE WOULD NOT DISCLOSE. THE RESIDENT SAID THE PHOTOGRAPH HE PROVIDED REPRESENTED A COPY OF THE PHOTO PROVIDED BY HIS SOURCE. THE RESIDENT DID NOT PROVIDE ANY INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH THE ALLEGED AMERICAN POW IS BEING HELD, INCLUDING WHETHER OR NOT HE IS UNDER GUARD, OR ON THE STATUS OF HIS HEALTH.)



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DIST: 02 NOVEMBER 1987

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COUNTRY: LAOS/VIETNAM

SUBJ: POW/MIA: REPORTED PRESENCE OF AMERICAN POWS IN HOUA  
PHAN PROVINCE, LAOS, AS OF JANUARY 1987

DOI: 18 JUNE 1968 - JANUARY 1987

TEXT:

AS OF JANUARY 1987 "SOME" FORMER AMERICAN POWS WERE



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STILL IN THE GENERAL AREA OF BAN BOUAK.

COMMENTED THAT ONE OF THE POWS IS NAMED (FNU) ((HARLAND)), WHO WAS CAPTURED ON 18 JUNE 1968 IN THE VICINITY OF THE BORDER OF HOUA PHAN PROVINCE AND SON LA PROVINCE OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM (SRV). ACCORDING TO HARLAND WAS DETAINED FOR AN UNSPECIFIED PERIOD OF TIME BUT WAS EVENTUALLY RELEASED AFTER HE HAD BEEN "REFORMED". (SOURCE COMMENT: THE TWO ELDERS GAVE THE IMPRESSION THAT HARLAND CONTINUES TO LIVE IN THE BAN BOUAK AREA UNDER HIS OWN VOLITION. THE \_\_\_\_\_ DID NOT INDICATE THAT THEY HAVE EVER HAD DIRECT CONTACT WITH HARLAND OR ANY OTHER POW PURPORTEDLY STILL IN THE AREA).

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CINCPACFLT PEARL HARBOR HI, CINCPACAF HICKAM AFB HI, FOSIF/WESTPAC,  
COMSEVENTHFLT.

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DIST: 29 SEPTEMBER 1987

COUNTRY: LAOS/THAILAND

SUBJ: POW/MIA: REPORTED CROSSING OF AMERICANS INTO LAOS  
FROM THAILAND TO MEET AN ALLEGED AMERICAN POW  
PREVIOUSLY DETAINED IN THE SRV.

DOI: JUNE - 7 SEPTEMBER 1987

SOURCE:

TEXT: 1

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ON 7 SEPTEMBER 1987, A GROUP OF 20 RESISTANCE SOLDIERS ASSOCIATED WITH [REDACTED] ACCOMPANIED FOUR UNIDENTIFIED U.S. CITIZENS FROM THAILAND TO LAOS FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONTACTING A U.S. PRISONER OF WAR (POW) WHO HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN DETAINED IN THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM (SRV). THE GROUP, LEAD BY [REDACTED] DEPARTED THAILAND FROM KHEMARAT DISTRICT, UBON RACHATHANI PROVINCE, CROSSED THE MEKONG RIVER AND ENTERED LAOS THROUGH SOUTHERN SAVANNAKHET PROVINCE.

2. THE GROUP LEAD BY [REDACTED] WAS REPORTEDLY TO LINK UP WITH AN ELEMENT OF THE RESISTANCE FORCES ALREADY IN LAOS. THE FOUR UNIDENTIFIED U.S. CITIZENS WERE EXPECTING TO RENDEZVOUS WITH THE U.S. POW WHO WAS BEING BROUGHT TO LAOS FROM THE SRV. THE RENDEZVOUS POINT IS ALLEGEDLY SOMEWHERE IN THE VICINITY OF BAN TANGVAY (WD 7014), SAVANNAKHET PROVINCE. (SOURCE COMMENT: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THE IDENTITY OF THE POW, WHERE HE WAS DETAINED IN THE SRV OR HOW HE ALLEGEDLY MADE HIS WAY TO LAOS WAS NOT PROVIDED.)

3. [REDACTED] IN JUNE 1987 THERE WERE THREE UNIDENTIFIED PERSONS BELIEVED TO BE U.S. CITIZENS WHO WERE TEMPORARILY STAYING IN A HOUSE RENTED BY [REDACTED] IN MUKDAHAN CITY, MUKDAHAN PROVINCE. ONE OF THE UNIDENTIFIED PERSONS TELEPHONED AN ASSOCIATE [REDACTED] IN JUNE TO DISCUSS MATTERS RELATED TO "PRISONERS." (SOURCE COMMENT: THERE WAS NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE DISCUSSION OR THE PERSONS INVOLVED.)

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IPAC, WESTCOM, PACAF, PACFLT, COMSEVENTHFLT. FOSIF/WESTPAC

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DIST: 27 AUGUST 1987-----  
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COUNTRY: LAOS

SUBJ: POW/MIA: ALLEGED SIGHTING OF A LIVE CAUCASIAN  
AMERICAN PRISONER AT KHAM KEUT TOWN, KHOUENG  
KHAMMOUAM, LAOS, IN JUNE 1975

DOI: JUNE 1975

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TEXT: 1. ABOUT JUNE 1975, A CAUCASIAN PRISONER, ALLEGEDLY AN AMERICAN, WAS SITTING ON THE BAMBOO FLOOR OF A HOUSE IN KHAM KEUT TOWN (VF 710180), KHOUENG KHAMMOUM, LAOS, IN THE CUSTODY OF THE 31ST SAPPER BATTALION OF THE FOURTH MILITARY REGION OF THE PEOPLE'S ARMY OF VIETNAM (PAVN) AND THE LAO ARMY PROVINCIAL UNIT. THE CAUCASIAN HAD SHORT BROWN HAIR, WAS UNSHAVEN, HANDSOME, WORE A WRIST WATCH AND ONLY HIS SHORT UNDERPANTS. HE WAS ABOUT 1.75 METERS TALL. ACCORDING TO THE LOCAL UNIT'S LOUDSPEAKER, HE WAS CAPTURED AT THE LAO-THAI BORDER, EXACT LOCATION NOT MENTIONED, BY TROOPS OF THE PAVN 31ST SAPPER BATTALION TWO DAYS BEFORE. A COMPANION OF HIS ESCAPED TO THAILAND BY SWIMMING THE MEKONG RIVER. THE PRISONER HAD BEEN FORCE-MARCHED FOR TWO DAYS AND NIGHTS FROM WHERE HE WAS CAPTURED TO KHAM KEUT, LOCATED ON ROUTE EIGHT ABOUT 120 KILOMETERS FROM THE VIETNAMESE PUBLIC SECURITY BORDER CONTROL STATION TO THE EAST. THE CAUCASIAN WAS LOADED ON A "GAZ" TRUCK AFTER LUNCH AND TAKEN TO AN UNKNOWN DESTINATION ESCORTED BY TEN LAO TROOPS.

2. THE REFUGEE CLAIMED HE WATCHED THE CAPTURED CAUCASIAN IN THE HOUSE FROM A DISTANCE OF FIVE METERS FOR SOME 15 MINUTES AND HEARD THE ABOVE BROADCAST.)

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DIST: 12 JUNE 1987

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EXCLUSIVE DISSEMINATION TO ADDRESSEES LISTED AT END OF REPORT  
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COUNTRY: LAOS/THAILAND

SUBJ: POW/MIA: ALLEDGED PHOTOGRAPH AND LETTER OF A LIVE  
AMERICAN POW IN SAVANNAKHET PROVINCE LAOS, RECEIVED  
IN MAY 1987

DOI: UNKNOWN

TEXT: 1. ON 27 MAY 1987, ..

RECEIVED A ROLL OF FILM

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FROM LAOS WHICH CONTAINED A PHOTO OF AN ALLEGED LIVE AMERICAN PRISONER OF WAR (POW) IN LAOS. RECEIVED THE PHOTO AND LETTER FROM AN UNIDENTIFIED LAO RESIDENT. : PROBABLY KNOWS THE IDENTITY OF THE LAO BUT WAS NOT WILLING TO REVEAL THE NAME.) IN ADDITION TO THE FILM, ALSO RECEIVED, FROM THE SAME SOURCE, A LETTER ALLEGEDLY WRITTEN BY THE POW TO HIS MOTHER. THE SIGNATURE ON THE LETTER WAS ((PHENSEN)) (SIC). THE PHOTO OF THE POW WAS TAKEN ON AN UNKNOWN DATE AT A LOCATION ABOUT 40 KILOMETERS SOUTH OF LAKO (XD 5857) IN SA'ANNAKHET PROVINCE. THE POW WAS UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE PEOPLE'S ARMY OF VIETNAM'S 576TH BRIGADE. THE UNIDENTIFIED LAO WAS ASKING 50,000 BAHT FOR INFORMATION ON THE AMERICAN POW. THE PHOTO OF THE ALLEGED AMERICAN POW IS BLACK AND WHITE AND SHOWS WHAT APPEARS TO BE AN EMACIATED CAUCASIAN SITTING ON THE GROUND ON A MAT. HE IS WEARING ONLY A PAIR OF DARK TROUSERS. HIS FEET APPEAR TO BE SWOLLEN. THE AGE OF THE PERSON IN THE PHOTO IS CIRCA EARLY FORTIES. THE PHOTO SHOWS INDICATIONS OF BEING A PHOTOGRAPH OF A PHOTOGRAPH. HOWEVER, THE NEGATIVE WAS OBTAINED FROM ; AND DEVELOPED. THE PRINT FROM THE NEGATIVE MATCHES PHOTO, BUT IS MUCH BETTER QUALITY AND DOES NOT SHOW THE INDICATIONS OF BEING A PHOTO OF A PHOTO. THE NEGATIVE FILM WAS THE BRAND "ORWO" WHICH IS NOT NORMALLY FOUND IN THAILAND BUT IS AVAILABLE IN LAOS. THE LETTER FROM PHENSEN TO HIS MOTHER TO HELP GET HIM OUT OF JAIL, CONTAINS MANY ERRORS WHICH WOULD NOT NORMALLY BE MADE BY A NATIVE ENGLISH SPEAKER.) (HEADQUARTERS COMMENT: THE EXISTENCE OF A PAVN 576TH BRIGADE IS UNCONFIRMED.)

DISSEM: FIELD: NONE.

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COUNTRY: LAOS

SUBJ: POW-MIA: ALLEGED AMERICAN POWS SEEN IN 1979 AND 1981  
BEING MOVED THROUGH BAN LONG KAT, OUDOMSAI PROVINCE

DOI: 1979 -1981

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TEXT: 1. ACCORDING TO

BROUGHT FOUR AMERICAN

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PRISONERS TO THE VILLAGE. AND THE PRISONERS ATE A MEAL AT S HOUSE. LEARNED FROM KHAM THAT THE FOUR AMERICANS HAD BEEN CAPTURED AT MAUNG HOUN (QC 5829), OUDOMSAI PROVINCE IN A PLANE CRASH (NFI). THE PRISONERS WERE BEING MOVED FROM PRISON AT PHON PA RAI, WHICH IS TWO KILOMETERS WEST OF BAN THIN (RC 0892), OUDOMSAI PROVINCE, ON ORDERS OF HIGHER AUTHORITIES WHO WANTED THE PRISONERS HIDDEN AND PUT INTO A RE-EDUCATION PROGRAM. SAID THAT IN 1981 HE LEARNED FROM A VILLAGER OF BAN THAM (UTM UNK) WHO CAME TO S VILLAGE TO BUY FOOD THAT TWO OF THE AMERICANS HAD DIED FROM SICKNESS AND STARVATION AND TWO WERE STILL ALIVE. THE AMERICANS WERE RAISING CHICKENS AND MAKING HANDICRAFT ITEMS AT A COVERT SITE (NFI).

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2. ACCORDING TO

IN OR ABOUT MARCH 1979 WHEN HE VISITED HIS HOME AT BAN LONG KAT HE SAW FOUR AMERICANS IN THE VILLAGE WHO WERE BEING GUARDED BY OUDOMSAI PROVINCIAL POLICE. THEY HAD A MEAL AT BAN LONG KAT AND LEFT IN A SOUTHEAST DIRECTION. THREE DAYS LATER THE POLICE CAME THROUGH THE VILLAGE AGAIN BUT WITHOUT THE AMERICANS.

DISSEM: FIELD: NONE.

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COUNTRY: LAOS

SUBJ: POW/MIA: ALLEGED AMERICAN REPORTEDLY BEING CARED FOR  
BY HMONG IN EARLY 1987 AT SALEO VILLAGE, SAVANNAKHET  
PROVINCE, LAOS

DOI: EARLY MARCH 1987  
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ADDENDUM  
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1. ON 8 APRIL 1987 A [ ] INFORMATION REPORT WITH THE (b)(3) NatSecAct  
ABOVE HEADING AND NUMBER WAS ISSUED. THE DEBRIEFING OF  
ON 14 APRIL REVEALED THAT ON 5 AND 6 APRIL 1987,  
TRAVELED TO SALEO (NCA) VILLAGE,  
SALEO CANTON, SAMOI (XD 9416) DISTRICT, SAVANNAKHET PROVINCE,  
LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC (LPDR), TO ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN

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FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE AMERICAN WHO WAS ALLEGEDLY STAYING NEAR THE VIETNAM BORDER. SALEO VILLAGE CONSISTED OF SIX HOUSES AND APPROXIMATELY 30-40 INHABITANTS.

ACCOMPAINED ON THE TRIP. CLAIMED TO HAVE PERSONALLY SIGHTED TWO LIVE AMERICANS BEING HELD BY LOCAL HILLTRIBES, BUT SAID THAT HE WAS NOT ALLOWED CLOSER THAN 100 METERS FROM THE AMERICANS. SAID THAT THE HILLTRIBE CARETAKER DEMANDED A PAYMENT OF 500 OF THE "OLD FRENCH SILVER COINS" BEFORE HE WOULD BE ALLOWED TO APPROACH THE AMERICANS.

COMMENT: THE FRENCH COINS ARE VALUED AT 2,800 KIP EACH AND ARE HIGHLY SOUGHT AFTER BECAUSE OF THEIR HIGH SILVER CONTENT. THE COINS ARE AVAILABLE FROM PRIVATE SHOPS IN LAOS. U.S.\$1.00 EQUALS 35 KIP AT THE OFFICIAL RATE OF EXCHANGE AND MORE THAN 400 KIP AT THE CURRENT BLACK MARKET RATE.)

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2. SAID THAT THE TWO AMERICANS WERE DRESSED IN LOCAL VILLAGE COSTUMES. ALSO CLAIMED TO HAVE LEARNED THAT ONE OF THE AMERICANS HAD MARRIED A LOCAL VILLAGER AND HAD TWO SONS, A FIVE-YEAR-OLD AND A THREE-YEAR-OLD. THE AMERICAN HAD REPORTEDLY BEEN KEPT SINCE THE "LAM SON 917 OPERATIONS." THE LAM SON 917 OPERATIONS WERE SUPPRESSION OPERATIONS DESIGNED TO CLOSE THE HO CHI MINH TRAIL DURING THE VIETNAM WAR.)

3. IN HAND DRAWN SKETCHES OF THE AREA MADE BY SALEO VILLAGE APPEARS TO BE IN THE VICINITY OF XD 5570, LOCATED NEAR THE TIGER CAVE (THAM SUA) AND THE HOUAI NAMSE STREAM. THE VILLAGE IS LOCATED ON THE WEST BANK OF THE STREAM AND THE LOCATION WHERE THE AMERICANS WERE ALLEGEDLY BEING KEPT WAS ON THE EAST BANK. IN THE SKETCH MAP INDICATED THAT IT IS ABOUT ONE DAYS WALK FROM SALEO VILLAGE TO SAMOI DISTRICT TOWN AND ANOTHER ONE-HALF DAYS WALK (BASED ON APPARENT DISTANCE ONLY) TO TA-OY, THE LOCATION OF OTHER REPORTED STORIES OF AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR. DONG VILLAGE (XD 5138) IS LOCATED ON THE OTHER SIDE OF TA-OY VILLAGE FROM SAMOI TOWN. DONG VILLAGE WAS THE SITE OF AN LPDR REEDUCATION CAMP; HOWEVER, NO RUMORS OF AMERICAN PRISONERS WERE ASSOCIATED WITH THE CAMP.)

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COUNTRY: LAOS

SUBJ: POW-MIA: REPORTED RECAPTURE OF ALLEGED LIVE MISSING-  
IN-ACTION AMERICAN IN KHAMMOUAN PROVINCE, LAOS BY THE  
LAO PEOPLE'S ARMY

DOI: 4 JANUARY 1987

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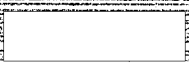
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STEPHENSON'S PRESENCE TO THE LAO AUTHORITIES AND THAT THE AUTHORITIES SEEMED TO HAVE BEEN AWARE OF THE PRISONERS EXISTENCE BUT NOT HIS EXACT LOCATION. SAID THAT HE GAVE SPOUSE 1,000 BAHT, BUT WAS NOT ABLE TO LEARN ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FROM HER ABOUT THE ARREST. ABOUT 26 BAHT EQUALS U.S. \$1.00.)

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EXCLUSIVE DISSEMINATION TO ADDRESSEES LISTED AT END OF REPORT

COUNTRY: LAOS

SUBJ: POW/MIA: ALLEGED AMERICAN PRISONER-OF-WAR BEING HELD  
IN VIANGSAI DISTRICT, HOUA PHAN PROVINCE, LAOS

DOI: 7 OCTOBER 1986

TEXT: 1. ON 7 OCTOBER 1986,

... CLAIMED THAT  
TOLD HIM THAT SHE WAS IN POSSESSION OF A PHOTOGRAPH, SIGNATURE,  
PARENTS' NAMES, STATE OF RESIDENCE, A RECORDED CASSETTE TAPE AND ROLL  
OF FILM CONCERNING AN AMERICAN PRISONER-OF-WAR (POW). ... SAID  
THAT ... DID NOT SHOW THE ITEMS TO HIM AND CLAIMED TO BE AFRAID OF  
THE LPDR AUTHORITIES. ACCORDING TO ... WAS WILLING TO SELL  
THE ITEMS FOR 100,000 BAHT. ... ABOUT 26 BAHT EQUALS  
U.S. \$1.00).

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... SAID THAT ... WAS ACQUAINTED  
WITH THE POW WHILE HE WAS IN REEDUCATION AND HAD ACQUIRED THE ITEMS  
DURING THAT PERIOD. ... CLAIMED THAT ... HAD BEEN ARRESTED AND  
EXECUTED BY THE LPDR GOVERNMENT DURING 1984, AS A RESULT OF HIS POW  
RELATED ACTIVITIES. AFTER ... DEATH, ... HAD HIDDEN THE ITEMS WHERE  
THEY STILL REMAINED.

3. (SOURCE COMMENT) ... AGREED TO RETURN TO VIENTIANE  
DURING EARLY 1987 AND ATTEMPT TO CONVINCE ... TO PROVIDE THE NAME.

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SIGNATURE, PARENTS' NAMES AND STATE OF RESIDENCE OF THE POW WITHOUT  
PAYMENT, IN ORDER TO ESTABLISH HFD STORY - SAID THAT IT WOULD  
TAKE SOME TIME TO ACCOMPLISH.)

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TEXT: 1. ON 26 DECEMBER 1986, [REDACTED] CROSSED FROM VEUN PRABAT VILLAGE, THA UTHEN DISTRICT, NAKHON PHANOM PROVINCE, THAILAND INTO LAOS TO ATTEMPT TO VERIFY THE EXISTENCE OF ALLEGED LIVE AMERICAN MISSING-IN-ACTION (MIA) HOWARD D. ((STEPHENSON)), REPORTEDLY BEING HIDDEN FROM THE LAO AUTHORITIES IN KHAMMOUAN PROVINCE. [REDACTED] TRAVELED BY BUS TO MAHAXAI (WE 2125) DISTRICT TOWN. TWO DAYS LATER HE TRAVELED THROUGH PHAKEO (WE 6512) VILLAGE TO PAK PHANANG (WE 7723) VILLAGE WHERE HE ALSO REMAINED FOR TWO DAYS. WHILE AT PHAKEO VILLAGE, [REDACTED] WAS TOLD BY [REDACTED]

WHERE STEPHENSON WAS REPORTEDLY BEING HIDDEN, THAT THE LAO PEOPLE'S ARMY (LPA) HAD RAIDED THE VILLAGE AND RECAPTURED STEPHENSON ON 20 DECEMBER. [REDACTED] CAUTIONED [REDACTED] AGAINST TRAVELING TO NAPANG VILLAGE WHICH WAS STILL QUITE "HOT" [REDACTED] PERSUADED [REDACTED] TO ACCOMPANY HIM TO NAPANG VILLAGE BECAUSE [REDACTED] BEING RELATED TO MAI WOULD PROVIDE A REASON FOR TRAVELING THERE. [REDACTED] WAS NOT AWARE OF THE PURPOSE OF [REDACTED] TRIP TO ATTEMPT TO VERIFY THE STORY OF STEPHENSON'S EXISTENCE. HOWEVER, THE REPORTED LPA RAID ON NAPANG VILLAGE HAS NOT BEEN INDEPENDENTLY VERIFIED.)

2. [REDACTED] AT NAPANG VILLAGE ON 31 DECEMBER. [REDACTED] SAID THAT LPA HAD RAIDED THE VILLAGE WITHOUT THE KNOWLEDGE OR INVOLVEMENT OF THE MILITIA AND THAT [REDACTED] THE VILLAGER WHO HAD HIDDEN STEPHENSON, HAD BEEN ARRESTED ALONG WITH STEPHENSON AND THE TWO OF THEM HAD BEEN TAKEN TO AN UNDISCLOSED LOCATION IN BOUALAPHA (WE 8075) DISTRICT. [REDACTED] SAID THAT [REDACTED] ADMITTED TO CARING FOR THE PRISONER TO THE LPA BUT HAD NOT YET INFORMED THEM THAT ANY OTHER NAPANG VILLAGERS WERE INVOLVED. [REDACTED] PROMISED TO FOLLOW THE MATTER AND SAID THAT IF [REDACTED] TO HAD CONFIDED STEPHENSON'S EXACT LOCATION TO HIM, HE WOULD HAVE PERSONALLY HELPED STEPHENSON TO ESCAPE TO THAILAND WHEN THE LPA CAME. [REDACTED] SAID THAT AS FAR AS HE KNEW, STEPHENSON HAD BEEN A "SPECTRE" AIRCRAFT PILOT WHO HAD BEEN CAPTURED IN THE AREA OF SEPONE (XD 3244) AT AN UNKNOWN DATE AND WAS LATER TRANSFERRED TO BOUALAPHA DISTRICT. BOUALAPHA DISTRICT HAD BEEN ATTACKED BY THE RESISTANCE AND OVERRUN. STEPHENSON HAD ESCAPED AND MET [REDACTED] WHO HAD CARED FOR HIM SINCE. (SOURCE COMMENT: ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] [REDACTED] HAD BEEN ATTACKED BY THE RESISTANCE IN 1980. [REDACTED] THOUGHT THAT THE ATTACK WAS BY A RESISTANCE FORCE LED BY [REDACTED] THE LPA MAY HAVE BEEN ALERTED TO STEPHENSON'S PRESENCE IN THE NAPANG AREA BECAUSE OF [REDACTED] TO WHO HAD OPENLY TRAVELED TO THAKHEK TOWN TO PURCHASE MEDICINES FOR THE MIA AND HAD USED BAHT THAI CURRENCY. [REDACTED] MAY HAVE BEEN UNDER SURVEILLANCE FOR SOME TIME.)

3. [REDACTED] SAID THAT ANY VILLAGER FROM NAPANG COULD HAVE REPORTED

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COUNTRY: LAOS

SUBJ: POW-MIA: ALLEGED SIGHTING OF TWO AMERICAN PRISONERS-  
OF-WAR BEING HELD IN THE DAKCHUNG AREA OF SARAVAN,  
PROVINCE, LAOS

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ON 24 DECEMBER 1986 A WITH THE ABOVE  
HEADING WAS ISSUED. FOLLOW-UP DEBRIEFING ON 2 AND 3 JANUARY 1987, OF

IN JUNE 1985, INDICATED THAT CLAIMED  
TO HAVE SEEN A CAUCASIAN WHO WAS IDENTIFIED TO HIM AS A PRISONER.

AND WHO WAS A  
CLOSE ACQUAINTANCE, TRAVELED ON FOOT FROM POU (XB 8329) VILLAGE  
THROUGH XAKHE (YB 0352) AND KENGSAI (YB 0363) VILLAGES TO CHAPON (NCA)  
VILLAGE. FROM CHAPON VILLAGE, THEY TRAVELED NORTHEAST TO AN UNLOCATED  
AREA NAMED HOUA PHOU SOUT TO VISIT WITH DURING THE  
ONE NIGHT VISIT IN THE AREA, WHICH CONTAINED APPROXIMATELY TEN HUTS FOR  
HOUSING THE GUARDS AND THEIR FAMILIES, SAID HE OBSERVED THE  
CAUCASIAN WALKING AT A DISTANCE ESTIMATED TO BE ABOUT 200 METERS.

SAID THAT THE CAUCASIAN WAS ABOUT 1.6 METERS IN HEIGHT AND WA (b)(3) NatSecAct  
EASILY RECOGNIZED BECAUSE HE HAD NOT BEEN WEARING A SHIRT.  
CLAIMED TO HAVE ASKED WHO THE MAN WAS AND REPEATED  
THE QUESTION IN THE LAVEN DIALECT.

TOLD THROUGH  
THAT THE MAN WAS A PRISONER. SAID THAT HE DID NOT REMEMBER  
MANY OF THE DETAILS CONCERNING SPOTTING THE PRISONER BECAUSE AT THE TIME  
HE HAD NO INTEREST IN HIM.

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OF-WAR BEING HELD IN THE DAKCHUNG AREA OF SARAVAN  
PROVINCE, LAOS

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TEXT: 1. ON 12 NOVEMBER 1986,

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TRAVELED TO THAKHEK (VE 8023) DISTRICT TOWN, KHAMMOUAN PROVINCE, LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC (LPDR), TO VISIT A RELATIVE. WHILE IN THAKHEK TOWN, SOSAK WAS REUNITED WITH HIS FATHER,

A FORMER ROYAL LAO GOVERNMENT SERGEANT, AFTER TEN YEARS. A RESIDENT OF SA PHAI (WB 779) VILLAGE, PAKSE DISTRICT, CHAMPASSAK PROVINCE, TOLD THAT HE HAD TRAVELED TO THE DAKCHUNG (YC 4211) AREA, NEAR THE SARAVAN AND ATTOPEU PROVINCIAL BORDER AS A SMALL SCALE TRADER WHERE HE MET AND SPOKE WITH TWO U.S. PRISONERS OF WAR (POWS). DAKCHUNG IS LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 12 KILOMETERS EAST OF ATTOPEU PROVINCE. ACCORDING TO SAID THAT ONE OF THE POWS WAS LEAN AND TALL AND THE OTHER WAS RATHER FAT AND NOT TOO TALL. CLAIMED TO HAVE BEEN ABLE TO SPEAK WITH THE POWS THROUGH THE UNNAMED SON OF A FRIEND WHO WAS A GUARD AT THE PRISON. TOLD THAT HE SPOKE WITH THE POWS IN ENGLISH AND WAS TOLD BY THEM THAT THEY WERE "CRYING" TO GO HOME.

2. RETURNED TO THAILAND ON 15 NOVEMBER, AFTER MAKING PLANS TO RECONTACT ON 19 NOVEMBER TO PURSUE THE MATTER. SOMSAK MISSED THE RETURN DATE AND ON 22 NOVEMBER, YOUNGER BROTHER, TRAVELED FROM THAKHEK TO NAKHON PHANOM TO FOLLOW UP. PLANS WERE AGAIN MADE FOR TO TRAVEL TO THAKHEK ON 1 JANUARY 1987, IF ARRANGEMENTS COULD BE MADE. PLANNED TO ATTEMPT TO HAVE HIS FATHER TRAVEL TO MEET HIM IN THAKHEK IF POSSIBLE. (SOURCE COMMENT: INITIALLY REQUESTED 10,000 BAHT TO MAKE THE TRIP TO PAKSE TO MEET HIS FATHER.) ABOUT 26 BAHT EQUALS U.S.\$1.00.) WAS TO HAVE HIS FATHER OBTAIN DETAILS ABOUT THE POWS INCLUDING NAMES, DATES AND A SKETCH MAP OF THE PRISON AND SAID THAT IT WOULD TAKE ABOUT TEN DAYS UNTIL MID-JANUARY TO OBTAIN THE INFORMATION. ALSO SAID THAT IF THE SOURCE WERE NOT HIS FATHER, HE WOULD NOT BELIEVE THE STORY.

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COUNTRY: LAOS

SUBJ: POW-MIA: STATUS OF ALLEGED LIVE MISSING-IN-ACTION  
AMERICAN IN KHAMMOUAN PROVINCE, LAOS

DOI: 8 DECEMBER 1986

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TOT: 231422Z DEC 86

TEXT: 1. ON 8 DECEMBER 1986,

FORRESTA, THISTON, TO DISCUSS THE ALLEGED LIVE AMERICAN MISSING-IN-ACTION WHO WAS BEING HELD IN KHAMMOUAN PROVINCE. AFTER ESTABLISHED HIS BONA FIDES WITH BY PROVIDING HIM WITH THE SIGNATURE OF GAVE A

SLIP OF PAPER WITH THE NAME "H.D. ((STEPHENSON)), AND PROTESTANT" WRITTEN ON IT. ACCORDING TO STEPHENSON WAS SERIOUSLY ILL WITH MALARIA. THE NAPENG (WE 7720) VILLAGER CARING FOR STEPHENSON, ((TO)) (LNU), TOLD THAT HE HAD SOLD A PAIR OF OXEN VALUED AT APPROXIMATELY 4,500 BAHT, A CART AND THREE "HANGS" (PIECES OF SILVER BARS) TO PURCHASE INJECTION MEDICINE FOR STEPHENSON.

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ABOUT 26 BAHT EQUALS U.S. \$1.00 AT THE OFFICIAL EXCHANGE RATE. STEPHENSON H.D. IS LISTED ON JCRC RECORDS AS AN AIR FORCE MAJOR, WHO WAS A CREW MEMBER ON AN AC 130 AIRCRAFT SHOT DOWN IN 1972 IN LAOS AT XD 165414, WHICH IS IN THE GENERAL AREA OF NAPENG VILLAGE.)

2. TOLD TO HAVE SITHON COME FOR STEPHENSON IMMEDIATELY BECAUSE TO WAS AFRAID OF BEING TURNED IN TO THE LPDR AUTHORITIES FOR HARBORING HIM. CLAIMED TO HAVE GIVEN 6,000 BAHT, 4,000 OF WHICH WAS FOR , WHICH HE RAISED BY SELLING A RELATIVE'S NECKLACE AND BY BORROWING FROM ACQUAINTANCES. (HAD SPENT 1,500 BAHT DURING HIS TRIP WHICH LASTED UNTIL 12 DECEMBER.

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COUNTRY: LAOS

SUBJ: POW-MIA: FOLLOW-UP INFORMATION CONCERNING ALLEGED  
LIVE MISSING-IN-ACTION AMERICAN IN KHAMMOUAN  
PROVINCE, LAOS

DOI: 29 NOVEMBER 1986



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TOT 192238Z DEC 86

TEXT: ON 29 NOVEMBER 1986.

TO DISCUSS THE STATUS OF AN ALLEGED LIVE AMERICAN MISSING-IN-ACTION (MIA) BEING KEPT IN KHAMMOUAN PROVINCE. TO WAS THE NAPENG (WE 7720) VILLAGER WHO WAS IN CHARGE OF HIDING THE AMERICAN MIA FROM THE LPDR AUTHORITIES. SAID THAT WHEN HE ASKED ABOUT THE MIA, TO, WHO DID NOT KNOW WELL, ONLY SAID THAT THE SITUATION WAS NORMAL AND DID NOT TRUST HIM WITH ANY DETAILS. SAID THAT ABOUT 11 NOVEMBER, THREE OFFICIALS REPORTEDLY FROM VIENTINE, WERE MAKING INQUIRIES ABOUT A LIVE POW IN THE AREA OF PHA KEO (WE 6612) AND KAVAK (WE 6513) VILLAGES.

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COUNTRY: LAOS

SUBJ: POW-MIA: ALLEGED LIVE MISSING-IN-ACTION AMERICAN  
IN KHAMMOUAN PROVINCE, LAOS;  
REMAINS OF TWO AIRMEN IN SAVANNAKHET PROVINCE LAOS

DOI: LATE JUNE - EARLY NOVEMBER 1986

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TEXT: 1. ON 30 OCTOBER 1986, A \_\_\_\_\_ REPORT WITH THE ABOVE HEADING WAS ISSUED. IN A FOLLOW-UP OF THIS REPORT OF A LIVE "MISSING-IN-ACTION" (MIA) (POW) IN KHAMMOUAN PROVINCE,

REVEALED THAT \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ WAS THE SOURCE OF INFORMATION CONCERNING THE LIVE AMERICAN MIA. \_\_\_\_\_ CLAIMED THAT \_\_\_\_\_ TOLD HIM THAT THE POW STAYED AT PHOU LOUANG (NCA) CAVE, LOCATED ABOUT THREE KILOMETERS EAST OF NAPANG VILLAGE. \_\_\_\_\_ THE EARLIER REPORT PLACED "NAPENG" VILLAGE AT WE 7115. THE COORDINATES FOR PHOU LOUANG ARE WE 7916 AND THE LOCATION OF THE CAVE MAY BE IN THE VICINITY OF WE 7920.)

2. THE MIA, WHO WAS A JET PILOT, HAD BEEN SHOT DOWN BY 12.7-MILLIMETER (MM) ANTI-AIRCRAFT ARTILLERY FIRE. \_\_\_\_\_ CLAIMED THAT \_\_\_\_\_ SAID THAT IF IT WAS POSSIBLE TO CONTACT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT, TO DO SO QUICKLY BECAUSE HE FEARED THAT THE EXISTENCE OF THE MIA MAY LEAK TO THE AUTHORITIES WHICH WAS EXTREMELY DANGEROUS. (SOURCE COMMENT: PROBABLY HAD NOT PERSONALLY SEEN THE MIA BECAUSE THE VILLAGER IN CHARGE OF HIDING HIM, IDENTIFIED ONLY AS \_\_\_\_\_ CLOSELY GUARDED ACCESS TO THE MIA FOR SECURITY REASONS. \_\_\_\_\_ HAD SAID THAT THE MIA WAS ASKING ABOUT THE RESISTANCE, THEIR GENUINE INTENT AND THEIR TRUSTWORTHINESS, AND AFTER BEING REASSURED, HAD REQUESTED THAT THE RESISTANCE PASS WORD OF HIS EXISTENCE TO THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.)

3. (SOURCE COMMENT: WHILE OPERATING IN THE NAPANG VILLAGE AREA FOR ABOUT EIGHT DAYS DURING 1983-1984, NO MENTION OF A MIA HAD BEEN MADE BY LOCAL VILLAGERS, FOR FEAR OF LEAKING THE SECRET. DURING THE LATE 1969 - EARLY 1970 TIME FRAME,

\_\_\_\_\_ RECEIVED ORDERS TO PROCEED TO A PLANE CRASH SITE BUT WAS UNABLE TO REACH THE SITE DUE TO HEAVY ENEMY FIRE.)

4. \_\_\_\_\_ TOLD \_\_\_\_\_ THAT LAO PEOPLE'S ARMY SOLDIERS HAD SHOT AND KILLED A VILLAGER FROM NAPANG VILLAGE, (DATE UNKNOWN) WHEN THE TROOPS ASKED ABOUT AN AMERICAN PRISONER AND THE VILLAGER REPLIED THAT HE DID

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NOT KNOW. SPECULATED TO THAT THIS SHOOTING MAY HAVE  
PROMPTED THE VILLAGERS TO INFORM THE RESISTANCE AND THROUGH THEM, THE  
U.S. AUTHORITIES.

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COUNTRY: LAOS/THAILAND

SUBJ: POW-MIA: ALLEGED LIVE MISSING-IN-ACTION AMERICAN  
IN KHAMMOUAN PROVINCE, LAOS;  
REMAINS OF TWO AIRMEN IN SAVANNAKHET PROVINCE, LAOS

DOI: LATE JUNE - OCTOBER 1986

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TO: 302228Z OCT 86

TEXT. 1. IN LATE JUNE 1986. (

TOLD A LAO REFUGEE THAT A FELLOW VILLAGER TOLD HIM OF A LIVE AMERICAN "PRISONER OF WAR" (POW) WHO WAS LIVING IN A CAVE AND WAS BEING HIDDEN FROM THE LPDR GOVERNMENT BY NAPENG VILLAGERS. THE VILLAGERS PROVIDED PROTECTION AND GUARDED THE POW. THE POW HAD SUFFERED A BROKEN LEG IN 1972 WHEN HIS AIRCRAFT CRASHED, AND HAD BEEN TREATED BY A VILLAGER WHO STILL CONTINUED TO LOOK AFTER HIM. NAPENG VILLAGE CONSISTED OF APPROXIMATELY 80 HOUSES AND WAS COMPRISED OF INHABITANTS WHO DID NOT CLOSELY COOPERATE WITH LPDR AUTHORITIES. ACCORDING TO THE POW HAD SAID THAT IF ANY OF THE VILLAGERS COULD CARRY A MESSAGE TO THAILAND AND ARRANGE TO EFFECT HIS RESCUE, THE POW WOULD "TAKE CARE OF THE ENTIRE VILLAGE."

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SAID THAT THE REMAINS OF TWO U.S. AIRMEN WERE LOCATED IN THE VICINITY OF CHOMAT AND VIANG VILLAGES (POSSIBLY WD 5068) HAT CANTON, PHIN DISTRICT, SAVANNAKHET PROVINCE. TOLD THE REFUGEE THAT THE REMAINS COULD BE RECOVERED BUT THAT IT WOULD COST MONEY TO EXCAVATE THE SITE AND TO HOLD A CEREMONY FOR THE "SPIRITS" (PHI) BY THE VILLAGERS WHO OWNED THE SITE. SAID THAT IT WOULD COST APPROXIMATELY 25,000 KIP PER SET OF REMAINS. 35 KIP EQUALS U.S. \$1.00 AT THE OFFICIAL EXCHANGE RATE.) CLAIMED TO HAVE VISITED THE SITE.

3. IN SEPTEMBER, THE REFUGEE SAID THAT HE HAD PROVIDED WITH 3,000 THAI BAHT TO GO AND GET THE REMAINS. ABOUT 26 BAHT EQUALS U.S. \$1.00 AT THE CURRENT EXCHANGE RATE.) THE REFUGEE CLAIMED THAT HIS BROTHER TOLD HIM THAT ONE SET OF REMAINS HAD BEEN DELIVERED TO PAKSEBANGFAI (VD 7373) VILLAGE ON 12 OCTOBER. THE REFUGEE SAID THAT HIS BROTHERS WERE THE VILLAGE CHAIRMAN AND CHIEF OF MILITIA. THE REFUGEE SAID THAT HE PLANNED TO CROSS BACK INTO LAOS TO RETRIEVE THE REMAINS.

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COUNTRY: LAOS/VIETNAM

SUBJ: ALLEGED LOCATION OF LIVE AMERICAN POWS IN LUANG  
PRABANG PROVINCE, LAOS

DOI: MID 1986

SOURCE:

TEXT: 1. ACCORDING TO A LAO RESIDENT WHO DROVE A SUPPLY TRUCK AND  
REPORTEDLY SAW THE POWS, THERE WERE SEVEN AMERICAN POW'S AS OF MID-  
1986 BEING DETAINED AT A CAMP NEAR NAM BAC (TH 3683) TOWN, OUDOMSAI  
DISTRICT, LUANG PRABANG PROVINCE, LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

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(LPDR) THE PRESENCE OF AMERICAN POWS IN THIS  
GENERAL AREA WAS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED

FORMER REEDUCATION CAMP INMATES FROM LUANG PRABANG PROVINCE, WHO FLED TO THAILAND IN 1986, HAVE REPORTED A REEDUCATION CAMP AT NAM BAC. THE CAMP WAS EMPTIED OF REEDUCATION INMATES ABOUT 1980 AND THE CAMP WAS OCCUPIED BY PEOPLE'S ARMY OF VIETNAM (PAVN) TROOPS.) SIX OF THE AMERICANS WERE HISPANICS AND ONE WAS A CAUCASIAN AMERICAN NAMED ((LINGER)) (PHONETIC). THERE HAD BEEN 12 AMERICAN POWS AT THE SITE BUT IN 1985 FIVE OF THE AMERICANS POWS WERE MOVED TO THE SOVIET UNION. ALL OF THE AMERICAN POWS HAD BEEN CAPTURED IN 1968 WHILE WORKING AT THE NAM BAC CAMP. NAM BAC WAS THE SITE OF AN AIRFIELD DURING THE INDOCHINA WAR. NO AMERICANS WERE STATIONED THERE, BUT SOME AMERICAN PERSONNEL VISITED THERE OCCASIONALLY. NONE OF THEM WERE LOST.) THE CAMP WAS OVERRUN BY THE ENEMY AND THE AMERICANS WERE CAPTURED. IN ADDITION TO THE AMERICANS, THERE WERE 30 FORMER SOUTH VIETNAMESE PRISONERS AT THE CAMP.

2. THE PRISON CAMP WAS SURROUNDED BY A DOUBLE FENCE. THE INTERNAL AREA WAS FENCED WITH BAMBOO WHILE THE EXTERNAL AREA WAS FENCED WITH NINE WALLS OF BARBED WIRE, EACH ABOUT 170 CENTIMETERS IN HEIGHT. THERE WERE ABOUT SIX TO EIGHT BUILDINGS FOR PRISONERS IN THE INTERNAL AREA. EACH PRISONER BUILDING WAS ABOUT 50X10 METERS IN SIZE, BUILT OF CEMENT WITH CORRUGATED-SHEET METAL ROOFING. THE TOTAL INTERNAL AREA WAS ABOUT 3 RAI IN SIZE. (FIELD COMMENT: 2.5 RAI EQUALS ABOUT ONE ACRE.)

3. THE AMERICAN POWS WERE GUARDED BY LAO PEOPLE'S ARMY (LPA) SOLDIERS AND HAD BEEN WORKING AS CONSTRUCTION FOREMEN FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A DISPENSARY AND LIVING QUARTERS BUILDING LOCATED ACROSS ROUTE SIX FROM THE CAMP WHICH WAS LOCATED ON THE NORTH SIDE OF ROUTE SIX. A PAVN SECURITY UNIT WAS LOCATED NEAR THE DISPENSARY/LIVING QUARTERS AREA AND A PAVN CHECKPOINT WAS LOCATED AT MUANG NGOY (TH 5891). THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE POWS HAD BEEN SERVING AS CONSTRUCTION WORKERS FOR THE PROJECT. THESE TWO BUILDINGS WERE COMPLETED IN 1985. THE PRISONERS WERE GUARDED BY LPA SOLDIERS WHEN THEY WORKED OUTSIDE THE CAMP, BUT WERE ALLOWED TO SPEAK WITH LOCAL VILLAGERS.

4. THE LIVING CONDITIONS OF THE POWS WERE TERRIBLE. THEY WERE GIVEN MILLED BUT UNPOLISHED RICE TO EAT WHICH WAS SOMETIMES SUPPLEMENTED BY WHEAT OR BARLEY FROM CUBA. THE POWS WERE IN BAD HEALTH DUE TO MALNUTRITION.



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DIST: 20 SEPTEMBER 1986

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COUNTRY: LAOS/THAILAND/VIETNAM

SUBJ: POW/MIA: ALLEGED RELOCATION IN JUNE 1986 OF 226 AMERICAN  
PRISONERS OF WAR TO SONGHON DISTRICT, SAVANNAKHET  
PROVINCE, LAOS FROM VIETNAM

DOI: JUNE 1986

SOURCE:

TEXT: 1.

SAID THAT HE HAD OBTAINED THE ALLEGED REMAINS FROM ((NGAM)) (LNU), AN  
INHABITANT OF NONG CHIK (WC 449862) VILLAGE, SONGHON DISTRICT,  
SAVANNAKHET PROVINCE, LAOS. ACCORDING TO DISCOVERED THE  
REMAINS OF THREE SERVICEMEN AT A CRASH SITE LOCATED IN THE JUNGLE AT  
WC 442864. HAD BEEN SCHEDULED TO MEET AGAIN ON 30  
AUGUST. (THE REASON FOR THE SECOND MEETING WAS NOT SPECIFIED, BUT MAY  
HAVE BEEN TO DISCUSS THE SALE OF THE BALANCE OF THE MIA REMAINS.)

FURTHER SAID THAT 226 U.S. PRISONERS OF WAR (POW'S) WERE  
ALIVE AND BEING HELD IN LAOS. SAID THAT HE LEARNED ABOUT THE  
POW'S FROM CLAIMED THAT HIS ELDER BROTHER  
WAS A MEMBER OF THE UNIT GUARDING THE PRISONERS.  
SAID THAT THE POW'S HAD BEEN RELOCATED INTO LAOS FROM VIETNAM

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CIRCA JUNE 1986. SAID HE HAD ASKED TO OBTAIN NAMES AND SIGNATURES OF THE POW'S FROM WHICH PLANNED TO SEND TO THE U.S. GOVERNMENT. SAID THAT HE, AND HAD TRAVELED TO A POINT LOCATED ABOUT 20 KILOMETERS (KMS) DISTANT FROM SEPONE (XD 3244) DISTRICT ALONG ROUTE NINE IN THE DIRECTION OF VIETNAM. SAID THAT WHEN THEY ARRIVED AT THE POINT ALONG ROUTE

NINE, LEFT THE ROAD ON FOOT TRAVELING TO THE SOUTH. SAID THAT HE WAS DIRECTED TO WAIT AT THE ROAD. RETURNED TO ROUTE NINE AFTER ABOUT FOUR HOURS AND CLAIMED TO HAVE PERSONALLY SIGHTED THE POWS, BUT SAID HE WAS UNABLE TO "DO ANYTHING" BECAUSE OF A LARGE NUMBER OF LAO PEOPLE'S ARMY (LPA) SECURITY FORCES AT THE "INNER AREA" AND THE PRESENCE OF PEOPLE'S ARMY OF VIETNAM (PAVN) SOLDIERS AT THE "OUTER AREA" WITHIN A TEN KM RADIUS OF THE CAMP.

TOLD THAT PLEDGED TO RESCUE THE POWS WHEN OPPORTUNITY PERMITTED.

3. HAD INVOLVED THEMSELVES WITH THE ALLEGED POWS IN EXPECTATION OF RECEIVING A REWARD AND RESETTLEMENT IN THE U.S. THI'S ATTITUDE CONCERNING THE POW'S WAS ONE OF CONFIDENCE THAT THE STORY WAS TRUE. THE PERIOD WHEN THE ALLEGED POW'S WERE MOVED INTO LAOS COINCIDED WITH THE MUTUAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT SIGNED BETWEEN VIETNAM AND THE U.S. ON POW/MIA MATTERS.)

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TO: DIRNSA, DEPT OF STATE, DIA, WHITE HOUSE SITUATION ROOM,  
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DIST: 16 SEPTEMBER 1986

EXCLUSIVE DISSEMINATION TO ADDRESSEES LISTED AT END OF REPORT

COUNTRY: LAOS/VIETNAM

SUBJ: ALLEGED DETENTION OF SIX PRISONERS OF WAR IN  
XIENG KHOUANG PROVINCE, LAOS

DOI: MARCH 1986

SOURCE:

TEXT: 1. AS OF EARLY MARCH 1986.

, TOLD A MEMBER OF THE LAO RESISTANCE AND FORMER DETENTION CAMP  
INMATE THAT A GROUP OF SIX AMERICAN PRISONERS-OF-WAR (POWS) WERE  
STILL INCARCERATED AT A CAMP LOCATED AT THAM PHA LEUNG (NCA) CAVE  
NEAR PHOU SAO (UG 3918) VILLAGE, XIENG KHOUANG PROVINCE. THERE WERE  
SEVEN LPA SOLDIERS SERVING AS GUARDS AT THE CAVE AND ONE NURSE WAS  
ALSO ASSIGNED TO THE CAVE. ONE COMBINED BATTALION-SIZED LPA AND  
PEOPLE'S ARMY OF VIETNAM FORCE WAS DEPLOYED ALONG ROUTE 5 THROUGH LAT  
HOUANG (NCA) TO LAT SEN (NCA), CONTROLLING ACCESS TO THE AREA.  
ANOTHER LPA "SPECIAL FORCE" COMPANY COMPRISING 60 SOLDIERS COMMANDED

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BY [REDACTED] WAS DEPLOYED ABOUT TEN KILOMETERS DISTANT FROM THE CAVE. THE GENERAL AREA WHERE THE CAVE WAS LOCATED, NEAR THE JOINT SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM (SRV) AND LPDR BORDER, WAS A VACATION AREA FOR LEADERS OF THE THREE "INDOCHINESE" COUNTRIES, AS WELL AS AN INFORMATION CENTER FOR THE INDOCHINESE COUNTRIES.

2.

ORIGINALLY TOLD OF THE SIX POWS BY [REDACTED] HAD BEEN

IN 1977, THAT HE HAD TRAVELED TO XIENG KHOUANG PROVINCE TO INVESTIGATE THE POW CASE AT THAM PHA LEUNG CAVE. ACCORDING TO THE SIX AMERICAN POWS AND TWO ROYAL LAO ARMY (FAR) T-28 PILOTS HAD BEEN ARRESTED AND DETAINED AT THE CAVE. AFTER THE PATHET LAO HAD SUCCEEDED IN "LIBERATING" LAOS AND THE PEACE AGREEMENTS SIGNED, THE POW GROUP WAS TRANSFERRED TO LONG (UG 3512) VILLAGE, HOUA GNON CANTON, PEK (UG 1251) DISTRICT, XIENG KHOUANG PROVINCE. THE POWS WERE USED AS LABORERS TO PLANT CROPS UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE SEVEN LPA SOLDIERS AND THE NURSE.

ACQ: (10 SEPTEMBER 1986).

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

DIST: 24 SEPTEMBER 1986

EXCLUSIVE DISSEMINATION TO ADDRESSEES LISTED AT END OF REPORT

COUNTRY: LAOS

SUBJ: INFORMATION ON MUANG NGOY, LAOS, LOCATION OF AN ALLEGED  
AMERICAN POW SIGHTING

DOI: AUGUST 1986

SOURCE:

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2. ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] ON 17 AUGUST 1986, THERE WAS ABOUT ONE BATTALION OF PAVN TROOPS IN THE GENERAL VICINITY OF MUANG NGOY. THERE WAS A PAVN UNIT OF UNKNOWN STRENGTH STATIONED IN MUANG NGOY. THE TOWN OF MUANG NGOY HAD ABOUT 200 FAMILIES. A BRIDGE OVER THE NAM OU RIVER, WHICH WAS LOCATED IN MUANG NGOY, HAD GUARD BUNKERS LOCATED AT EACH END. IN THE PAST, THE MERCHANT HAD HEARD THAT THERE HAD BEEN SOVIET AND CUBAN ADVISORS IN MUANG NGOY. PRESENTLY, THERE WERE ONLY VIETNAMESE ADVISORS IN MUANG NGOY.

3. ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] MUANG NGOY IS VERY IMPORTANT DUE TO ITS GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION. ROAD TRAVEL FROM XIENG KHOUANG, HOUA PHAN, LUANG PRABANG AND OUDOMSAI PROVINCES PASSES THROUGH MUANG NGOY. THESE ROUTES ARE VERY IMPORTANT TO THE MOUNTAINOUS AREAS DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, WHICH USES THEM TO TRANSPORT OPIUM FROM THESE PROVINCES FOR THE LAO GOVERNMENT, TO AREAS WHERE THE OPIUM CAN BE SHIPPED TO THAILAND AND OTHER COUNTRIES. THE VIETNAMESE AND LAO GOVERNMENTS HAD PLANS TO BUILD A HOSPITAL, SCHOOL, AND OTHER BUILDINGS IN MUANG NGOY. THERE ARE SEVERAL CAVE COMPLEXES IN THE MUANG NGOY

AREA. PHAKEO (TH 5919), AND PHAKOU (NCA), ARE THE PRIMARY CAVE COMPLEXES IN THE AREA. THE MERCHANT, WHO WAS FROM LUANG PRABANG PROVINCE AND HAS TRAVELED WIDELY IN LAOS, HAD NEVER HEARD ABOUT AMERICAN POWS IN THE MUANG NGOY AREA.

4. [REDACTED] WHO TRAVELED THROUGH MUANG NGOY AND SPENT THE NIGHT OF 03 AUGUST IN MUANG NGOY, [REDACTED], REPORTED THAT MUANG NGOY WAS SITUATED ON BOTH THE EAST AND WEST BANKS OF THE NAM OU RIVER. THERE WAS ONE PLATOON OF PAVN TROOPS WHO GUARDED THE BRIDGE OVER THE NAM OU RIVER LOCATED AT MUANG NGOY. ON THE EAST BANK OF THE NAM OU, MUANG NGOY CONSISTED OF ABOUT 20-30 HOUSES AND THREE NOODLE SHOPS, WHERE THE REFUGEE ATE DINNER. THE ROAD THROUGH TOWN HAD BEEN BUILT BY THE CHINESE AND WAS SURFACED WITH TAR. THE BRIDGE WAS CONCRETE AND HAD ONE CONCRETE GUARD HOUSE LOCATED AT EACH SIDE OF THE BRIDGE. THE REFUGEE WAS TRAVELING WITH A CIVILIAN CONVOY ENROUTE FROM SAM NUEA (VH 0057) TO SAVANNAKHET (VD 7331). THE CONVOY TRAVELED TO MUANG NGOY ON ROUTE SIX. THE TIGHTEST SECURITY ON THE ROUTE WAS FROM MUANG HIEM (UH 3021) THROUGH MUANG NGOY. THE REFUGEE WAS TOLD THAT THE REASON FOR TIGHTER SECURITY WAS RESISTANCE ACTIVITY IN THE AREA.

5. ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE NAM OU, MUANG NGOY CONSISTED OF ABOUT 100 HOUSES. ALSO CONNECTED TO MUANG NGOY WAS A VILLAGE OF ABOUT 200 HUTS. ALL HOUSES IN THE TOWN WERE OF WOOD CONSTRUCTION AND WERE ALL ONE-STOREY. IN WEST MUANG NGOY THERE WAS A SMALL STATE SHOP. THE PAVN TROOPS WERE BILLETED IN WEST MUANG NGOY, WHICH WAS BORDERED ON

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THE NORTH BY LARGE MOUNTAINS WITH CLIFFS. HE DID NOT OBSERVE ANY  
CAVES. SUBJECT SAID THAT MUANG NGOY HAD ELECTRIC POWER AT NIGHT FOR  
ABOUT TWO OR THREE HOURS. THE WOOD HOUSES IN WEST MUANG NGOY WERE FOR  
PEOPLE WHO WORKED FOR THE GOVERNMENT AND AT THE STATE SHOP. THE  
REFUGEE STATED THAT A CARGO BOAT WAS LOCATED ON THE EAST BANK OF THE  
NAM OU.

5. THE CONVOY WAS NOT STOPPED AT THE BRIDGE AND NO ONE  
QUESTIONED THEM OR CHECKED ON THEM WHILE THEY WERE IN MUANG NGOY.  
THEY SLEPT IN THE TRUCKS AND SUBJECT OBSERVED NOTHING UNUSUAL IN THE  
TOWN. THE REFUGEE DID NOT HEAR ANY RUMORS OR INFORMATION ABOUT  
AMERICAN POWS IN THE MUANG NGOY AREA.

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REF ID:

DIST: 16 SEPTEMBER 1986

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COUNTRY: LAOS

SUBJ: ALLEGED SIGHTING OF FOUR AMERICAN POWS IN XIENG  
KHOANG PROVINCE, LAOS IN 1983

DOI: NOVEMBER 1983

SOURCE:

TEXT: 1. IN MID-SEPTEMBER 1986, [REDACTED] REPORTED THAT HER  
BROTHER HAD SEEN FOUR AMERICAN PRISONERS-OF-WAR (POWS) IN NOVEMBER  
1983 IN XIENG KHOANG PROVINCE, LAOS. THE BROTHER  
THAT HE WAS A DRIVER WITH A TEN-TRUCK CONVOY TRAVELING FROM  
XIENG KHOANG TO SALA PHOU KHOUN (TG 3051) IN NOVEMBER 1983.  
[REDACTED]; THE CONVOY PROBABLY TRAVELED ON ROUTE SEVEN.) ONE OF THE  
TRUCKS HAD MECHANICAL PROBLEMS AND THE CONVOY HALTED ON THE ROAD  
ABOUT 50 KILOMETERS FROM XIENG KHOANG. ONE OF THE DRIVERS WENT INTO  
BUSHES OFF THE ROAD TO RELIEVE HIMSELF. HE WAS APPROACHED BY AN  
UNNAMED LAO MAN WHO STATED THAT HE WAS PART OF A GROUP WHICH HAD  
ESCAPED FROM A PRISON CAMP AND ASKED FOR ASSISTANCE. THE DRIVER  
RETURNED TO THE CONVOY AND TOLD THE MERCHANT'S BROTHER WHO WENT TO  
MEET THE ESCAPEE. THE ESCAPEE TOOK THE BROTHER TO MEET THE OTHER MEN  
IN THE ESCAPEE GROUP, WHICH INCLUDED THREE FORMER ROYAL LAO ARMY  
(FAR) GENERALS, FOURTEEN OTHER FAR SOLDIERS AND FOUR CAUCASIAN MALES,  
WHICH THE BROTHER BELIEVED TO BE AMERICAN POWS. THE BROTHER WAS TOLD  
THAT THE FOUR CAUCASIANS HAD BEEN CAPTURED AT SOM THONG (TG 7924)  
NEAR THE FORMER AMERICAN SUPPORTED BASE AT LONG THIENG (TG 8313). THE  
DATE OF CAPTURE WAS NOT STATED.

2. THE BROTHER RECOGNIZED ONE OF THE ESCAPEES AS A FORMER FAR  
(FORCE ARMEE ROYALE) PILOT WHO WAS A FRIEND OF THE BROTHER. THE  
MERCHANT'S BROTHER WAS ASKED TO HIDE THE ESCAPEES ON THE TRUCK CONVOY  
AND TRANSPORT THEM TO SAFETY. THE BROTHER STATED THAT HE TOLD THE MEN  
THAT THERE WERE TOO MANY OF THEM AND THAT IT WAS TOO DANGEROUS TO  
TAKE THEM WITH THE CONVOY. INSTEAD THE BROTHER TOOK ONLY THE PILOT/  
FRIEND. [REDACTED] AT HER BROTHER IMPLIED THAT THE FORMER

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PILOT HAD EVENTUALLY ESCAPED AND WAS SAFE IN ANOTHER COUNTRY.  
WAS UNABLE TO REMEMBER ANY OTHER DETAILS OF THE STORY.

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WARNING: REPORT CLASSIFIED BY [REDACTED] MACHINE [REDACTED]

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COUNTRY: LAOS/VIETNAM

SUBJ: ALLEGED DETENTION OF SIX PRISONERS OF WAR IN  
XIENG KHOUANG PROVINCE, LAOS

DOI: MARCH 1986

SOURCE: A

TEXT: 1. AS OF EARLY MARCH 1986,

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PEOPLE'S ARMY OF VIETNAM FORCE WAS DEPLOYED ALONG ROUTE 5 THROUGH LAT  
HOUANG (NCA) TO LAT SEN (NCA), CONTROLLING ACCESS TO THE AREA.  
ANOTHER LPA "SPECIAL FORCE" COMPANY COMPRISING 60 SOLDIERS COMMANDED  
BY CAPTAIN ((THIEP)) SOUTHIDET, WAS DEPLOYED ABOUT TEN KILOMETERS  
DISTANT FROM THE CAVE. THE GENERAL AREA WHERE THE CAVE WAS LOCATED,  
NEAR THE JOINT SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM (SRV) AND LPDR BORDER,  
WAS A VACATION AREA FOR LEADERS OF THE THREE "INDOCHINESE" COUNTRIES,  
AS WELL AS AN INFORMATION CENTER FOR THE INDOCHINESE COUNTRIES.

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ACQ: (10 SEPTEMBER 1986).

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 TO DIA:  
 TO NSA:

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TAB B

MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Vice Director for Collection Management  
 Defense Intelligence Agency  
 Principal Advisor for Prisoner of War  
 Missing in Action Affairs  
 (International Security Affairs)  
 Department of Defense  
 Director, Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia  
 Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs  
 Department of State  
 Office of the Assistant to the President for  
 National Security Affairs  
 National Security Council  
 Director, National Security Agency

SUBJECT: Reported Detention of 16 Americans in  
 Laos-Addendum

15 AUG 1963

1. The attached additional information is from the source of  
 in response to follow-up requirements levied  
 upon his subsource/

Deputy Director for Operations

CC: DCI  
 DDCI  
 EXEC DIR  
 NIO/EA  
 DDI  
 DDO

Attachment: Report as Stated

SUBJECT : Reported Detention of 16 Americans in Laos

TEXT: 1. On 22 July 1985, a -- information report with the above heading and numbered -- was issued. The source reported the following additional information, based on further discussion with the subsource in early August 1986.

2. The American POW detention camp is at Doi Nang Lio, also known as Tham Mae Mai (Widow's Cave), which is in the area of Muang Ngoy (TH 585915). There is a road linking Oudomsai via Tasseng Phra That to Tasseng Don Lao of Muang Ngoy. This is a new road built by the Vietnamese in 1984 with a length of 36 kilometers. The road circles around Muang Ngoy District office and merges with the main road to Muang Na Mo. Muang Ngoy has six (sic) Tassengs: Ngoy, Nam Lat, Ban Mo, Nong Sing, and Don Lao, which is where the POW camp is located.

3. Headquarters Comment: No coordinates were given for the above locations.



22 JUL 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Vice Director for Collection Management  
 Defense Intelligence Agency  
 Principal Advisor for Prisoner of War  
 Missing in Action Affairs  
 (International Security Affairs)  
 Department of Defense  
 Director, Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia  
 Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs  
 Department of State  
 Office of the Assistant to the President for  
 National Security Affairs  
 National Security Council  
 Director, National Security Agency

SUBJECT : Reported Detention of 16 Americans in Laos

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Deputy Director for Operations

CC: DCI  
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 EXEC DIR  
 NIO/EA  
 DDI  
 DDO

Attachment: Report as Stated

SUBJECT : Reported Detention of 16 Americans in Laos

TEXT: According to [redacted] who claimed (b)(3) NatSecAct  
to have visited the site, as of April 1986, there was a detention  
camp containing 12 male and four female American prisoners located  
at Ban Don Lae (near TB 5085), Ngoy District, Luang Prabang  
Province, Laos. [redacted] said the prisoners were being (b)(3) NatSecAct  
held in a cave that was used by the Pathet Lao and Vietnamese  
during the Indochina War years. Eight Vietnamese and 14 Lao ran  
the detention camp. There were three trucks assigned to the camp  
which were used to take the prisoners outside the camp to work  
everyday. [redacted] said eight of the prisoners worked  
repairing engines and four taught engine repair to the Lao. Th (b)(3) NatSecAct  
four females worked as nurses. The workday was 0800 hours to 1800  
hours daily. The LPA soldier claimed that the Americans had been  
in Laos since before the communists took over the country. The  
LPA soldier said the Americans were confined in harsh conditions  
even though they had worked hard while in captivity.

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Defense Intelligence Agency  
Principal Advisor for Prisoner of War  
Missing in Action Affairs  
(International Security Affairs)  
Department of Defense  
Director, Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia  
Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs  
Department of State  
Office of the Assistant to the President for  
National Security Affairs  
National Security Council  
Director, National Security Agency

SUBJECT : Reported Sighting of American Prisoners in Laos

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Deputy Director for Operations

CC: DCI  
DDCI  
EXEC DIR  
NIO/EA  
DDI  
DDO

Attachment: Report as Stated

SUBJECT : Reported Sighting of American Prisoners in Laos

TEXT: In a private conversation with friends and relatives in mid-April 1986, [redacted] stated that in mid March she had seen seven People's Army of Vietnam (PAVN) guards controlling three caucasians eight kilometers east of Muang Ngoy (TH 5891) along the main road. [redacted] said at first she thought they were Soviet advisors but then noticed that two of the three prisoners were wearing leg irons. Local residents later told her the men were American prisoners captured prior to 1972. The men were about 150 meters from the road. At the time [redacted] as traveling from Son La, Vietnam,

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Vice Director For Collection  
Management  
Department of Defense  
Principal Advisor For Prisoner of War  
Missing In Action Affairs  
(International Security Affairs)  
Director, Vietnam, Laos and Kampuchea  
Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs  
Department of State

SUBJECT: Identification of Possible U.S. Prisoners of  
War Camp in Saravane Province, Lao People's  
Democratic Republic

1. Attached as of possible interest to you is a report obtained

refugee observed an apparent detention camp in Saravane Province, Laos, which a local village militia chief told him contained 23 American Prisoners of War.

2. This very sensitive information is for your background use only. There will be no further distribution of this report and additional dissemination or extraction of this information requires prior approval from this Agency. DIA is authorized to pass this information to the Joint Casualty Resolution Center (JCRC)

Deputy Director For Operations

cc: DCI  
DDCI  
EXEC DIR  
STATE/EAP  
DIA  
NIO/EAP  
NSA  
NSC

Attachment: Report as stated



SUBJECT: Identification of Possible U.S. Prisoner of  
War Camp in Saravane Province, Lao People's  
Democratic Republic

TEXT: 1. Circa March 1983, a militia chief  
claimed that there is a Prisoner  
of War (POW) Camp located at the foot of Ngoua Mountain (NCA),  
approximately 25 kilometers south of Kadon Village. According  
to there were 23 American prisoners of war (POW's)  
detained in the camp. Prior to 1975 the camp contained 25  
American POW's, but two had since died. said that Kadon  
Village is responsible for growing food for the camp and  
insisted that he had personally seen the POW's on numerous  
occasions while escorting food convoys to the camp.  
added that the militia forces of Chavan Village (YB 2197) were  
actually responsible for security at the camp.

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escorted him to the top of Nqoua Mountain and pointed out the camp to him. According to the camp consisted of four buildings and was surrounded by a fence and a canal. did not claim to see any of the POW's. Both Chavan and Kadon Villages have been under the influence/control of the Communist Pathet Lao since circa 1954.)

3. account is the first believable story on the possibility of live American POW's in the LPDR that has been heard since 1975.)

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

2 Nov 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Vice Director for Collection Management  
Department of Defense  
Director, Vietnam, Laos and Kampuchea  
Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs  
Department of State

SUBJECT: Sightings of Six Alleged U.S. Prisoners-of-War  
in a Detention Camp Near Thao La Hamlet in  
Northern Laos

i. Attached as of possible interest to you is a report about the sightings of a total of six alleged U.S. prisoners-of-war at a detention camp in a small valley of Thao La Hamlet, Houa Phan Province, in northern Laos.

Deputy Director for Operations

cc: DCI  
DDCI  
EXEC DIR  
STATE/EAP  
DIA  
NIO/EAP  
NSA

Attachment: Report as stated

SUBJECT: Sightings of Six Alleged U.S. Prisoners-of-War in a Detention Camp Near Thao La Hamlet in Northern Laos

TEXT: 1. In late April 1982,

saw a total of six alleged U.S. prisoners-of-war (POW's) at a detention camp in a small valley of Thao La Hamlet, Houa Phan Province, in northern Laos (grid coordinates 20 degrees north latitude, 104 degrees east meridian). On 26 April

saw four tall Caucasians who were said to be U.S. POW's being escorted by two small Asian guards from the prisoners' house of detention to the camp office. On 27 April

saw two blacks who were also said to be U.S. POW's carrying bamboo baskets on their back being escorted up a hill by a guard to carry out their labor duties.

made the observations from a steep hill at the edge of the Thao La Valley where the detention camp was located.

the men they had seen were U.S. POW's. He said the camp held about 50 such POW's who had recently been transferred to the camp from an unknown location.) (Headquarters Comment: Presumably the guards were Lao People's Democratic Republic (LPDR) personnel.)

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2. The camp was located across the valley to the southeast of Thao La Hamlet. The house of detention was a long, thatched house with a small front yard. It stood between two smaller houses with walls made of timber; apparently the camp office and guards' quarters. The camp was surrounded by a trench and a fence of closely posted, pointed wood poles. Thao La Hamlet had about 50 small houses located next to a creek.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Vice Director for Collection  
Management  
Department of Defense  
Principal Advisor for Prisoner of War  
and Missing in Action Affairs  
(International Security Affairs)  
Office of the Secretary of Defense  
Director, Vietnam, Laos and Kampuchea  
Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs  
Department of State

SUBJECT : Alleged Sighting of Live U.S. Prisoners of  
War in the Lao People's Democratic Republic

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1. Attached as of possible interest to you is a report  
obtained from

Deputy Director for Operations

cc:

DCI  
DDCI  
Exec Dir  
D/DDI  
STATE/EAP  
DIA  
NIO/EAP  
NSA

Attachment: Report as stated

THIS IS AN INFORMATION REPORT.

SUBJECT: Alleged Sightings of Live U.S. Prisoners of War  
in the Lao People's Democratic Republic

1. On 24 February 1983.

was in the area of Ban (village) Song where several members of the were attending a propaganda session. According to an ethnic Lao who was present in that village, two Caucasians and six People's Army of Vietnam (PAVN) soldiers were at that session. One of the Caucasians was giving a speech in Lao praising the LPDR regime. (Headquarters Comment: did not explain why he believed that the two Caucasians were U.S. Prisoners of War (POW's).)

2. On 25 February 1983,

informed that there were four U.S. POW's being held at the Nadeng Prison in the LPDR. member stated that the prison was divided into two sections. One part of the prison was used to confine former Royal Lao Government (RLG) officials and Royal Lao Army (FAR) officers. The other part of the facility was for the four U.S. POW's. One of the Americans was ill with "sciatic disease." Another U.S. POW was allowed to look after him. The two other U.S. POW's were allowed to accompany PAVN soldiers who conducted propaganda operations. 18 PAVN soldiers were guarding the prison.



3. \_\_\_\_\_ indicated that his \_\_\_\_\_ was willing to attempt to rescue the four Americans without advance funds for their efforts, and would hold the liberated U.S. POW's until negotiations for a reward were completed. (Headquarters Comment: \_\_\_\_\_ asked how much money the might get for each U.S. POW.)

4. \_\_\_\_\_ claimed to have met with two U.S. POW's during his one and one-half year detention from mid-1981 to January 1983. \_\_\_\_\_ said that the two alleged U.S. POW's were not incarcerated within the prison facility but were held in a nearby cave. (Headquarters Comment: The was not able to identify either of the two alleged U.S. POW's by name. He stated that one of their "serial number plates" was available at Ban Mondeng (WE2507). The cited in Paragraph 2 of this report stated that he would attempt to recover the plate by 1 April 1983.)

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

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## MEMORANDUM FOR:

Assistant Vice Director for Collection  
Management  
Department of Defense

Principal Advisor for Prisoner of War  
and Missing in Action Affairs  
(International Security Affairs)  
Office of the Secretary of Defense

Director, Vietnam, Laos and Kampuchea  
Bureau of East Asia and Pacific Affairs  
Department of State

FROM: : Deputy Director for Operations

SUBJECT : Claimed Sightings of U.S. Personnel  
Missing in Action in Laos in the  
Period 1969-79

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Attached as of possible interest to you is a report obtained

cc: D/DDI State/EAP DOD NSA  
DDI/EAA State/INR DIA

Attachment: Report as stated

SUBJECT: CLAIMED SIGHTINGS OF U.S. PERSONNEL POSSIBLY MISSING  
IN ACTION IN LAOS IN THE PERIOD 1969-79

1. (HEADQUARTERS COMMENT: THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON  
U.S. PERSONNEL POSSIBLY MISSING IN ACTION (MIA) IN LAOS IN THE  
PERIOD 1969-79

2. IN A CONVERSATION IN THE LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC  
REPUBLIC (LPDR) WITH ..... IN FEBRUARY 1981, AN UNIDENTIFIED  
LPLA OFFICER SAID THAT HE HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN ASSIGNED TO GUARD  
U.S. PRISONERS OF WAR (POW'S) WHO WERE IMPRISONED IN A CAVE IN  
HOUA PHAN (SAM NEUA) PROVINCE. THIS LPLA OFFICER SAID THAT ALL  
OF THESE POW'S WERE SENT TO THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM  
(SRV) "IN 1979." THE LPLA OFFICER GAVE NO FURTHER DETAILS.

3. ABOUT DECEMBER 1971, WHILE ..... WAS PILOTING AN H-34  
HELICOPTER

HE SET HIS AIRCRAFT DOWN BESIDE AN AIR  
AMERICA UH-1 HELICOPTER THAT HAD VIRTUALLY BEEN DEMOLISHED. THE  
COCKPIT OF THE HELICOPTER, WHICH WAS ON A LANDING ZONE BEING  
FIRED UPON BY HOSTILE FORCES, CONTAINED THE BODY OF AN AMERICAN  
PILOT, AND IT WAS APPARENT THAT HE WAS DEAD. SAID FIRING BY THE  
ENEMY, WHO HAD ALREADY OVERRUN LATSSEN, PREVENTED HIM FROM  
RECOVERING THE BODY. (SOURCE COMMENT:  
WITNESSED THIS INCIDENT.)

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4. ABOUT NOVEMBER OR DECEMBER 1970 A HMONG TOLD THAT A BUNKER CONTAINING THREE U.S. MILITARY PERSONNEL HAD SUSTAINED A DIRECT ENEMY HIT AND THAT THESE MEN WERE NOT SEEN TO EMERGE FROM THE BUNKER. (HEADQUARTERS COMMENT: THE EXACT TIME FRAME AND LOCATION WERE NOT GIVEN NOR WERE FURTHER DETAILS AVAILABLE.)

5. ABOUT AUGUST 1969 ..... WHILE FLYING TO PHATHUNG (TH 1726) ABOUT 50 KILOMETERS NORTHEAST OF LUANG PRABANG, HEARD THE DISTRESS CALL OF A DOWNED U.S. A-7 AIRCRAFT. FOLLOWING THE SIGNAL, ..... LOCATED A U.S. PILOT, PICKED HIM UP, AND TURNED HIM OVER TO AN AMERICAN OFFICIAL AT LUANG PRABANG. (HEADQUARTERS COMMENT: APPARENTLY NO MIA IS INVOLVED IN THIS INCIDENT.)

28 JUL 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR:

DIRECTOR, VIETNAM, LAOS AND CAMBODIA  
BUREAU OF EAST ASIAN AND PACIFIC AFFAIRS  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

DEPUTY COORDINATOR FOR PRISONER OF WAR  
AND MISSING IN ACTION MATTERS  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

CHIEF, PRISONER OF WAR/MISSING IN ACTION BRANCH  
RESOURCES AND INSTALLATIONS DIVISION  
DIRECTORATE FOR INTELLIGENCE (RESEARCH CENTER)

PRINCIPAL ADVISOR FOR PRISONER OF WAR AND  
MISSING IN ACTION AFFAIRS  
(INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS)  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

FROM :

DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR OPERATIONS

SUBJECT :

REPORTED SIGHTING OF AMERICAN PRISONERS IN  
CENTRAL LAOS

ATTACHED AS OF POSSIBLE INTEREST TO YOU IS [REDACTED] (b)(3) NatSecAct  
REPORT RESULTING FROM INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM SOURCE IN  
MAY 1978. WE ARE GIVING THIS REPORT NO FURTHER DISSEMINATION.

CC: NFAC/NIO  
NFAC/ORPA  
NFAC/OSR

ATTACHMENT:  
REPORT AS STATED

22 JUL 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR:

DIRECTOR, VIETNAM, LAOS AND CAMBODIA  
BUREAU OF EAST ASIAN AND PACIFIC AFFAIRS  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

DEPUTY COORDINATOR FOR PRISONER OF WAR  
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SUBJECT : REPORTED SIGHTING OF AMERICAN PRISONERS IN  
CENTRAL LAOS

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REPORT RESULTING FROM INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM SOURCE IN  
MAY 1978.

CC: NFAC/NIO  
NFAC/ORPA  
NFAC/OSR

ATTACHMENT:  
REPORT AS STATED

SUBJECT: REPORTED SIGHTING OF AMERICAN PRISONERS IN  
CENTRAL LAOS

1. THE INFORMATION IN THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPH WAS  
OBTAINED ON 30 MAY 1978

2. FOLLOWING THE COMMUNIST TAKEOVER OF LAOS IN  
1975, THE LPDR ESTABLISHED INDOCTRINATION CAMPS FOR  
FORMER ROYAL LAO GOVERNMENT MILITARY AND CIVILIAN OFFICIALS  
AT XEPON AND SARAVAN, WHICH WERE LITTLE MORE THAN FORCED  
LABOR CAMPS. THE PRIMARY TASK OF THE PRISONERS AT THESE  
CAMPS WAS THE CONSTRUCTION OF A ROAD LINKING THE TWO  
TOWNS. DURING A ROUTINE ROAD SURVEY IN EARLY OCTOBER 1976,  
CLAIMED TO HAVE SEEN A GROUP OF AMERICAN PRISONERS  
BEING HELD IN A SPECIAL PRISON COMPOUND LOCATED IN A MOUNTAIN  
CAVE ABOUT 60 KILOMETERS NORTH-NORTHWEST OF SARAVAN. (SOURCE  
COMMENT: PROVIDED NO FURTHER INFORMATION ON THIS  
SUBJECT.)

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SUBJECT: POW-MIA: COMMENTS OF A LAO OFFICIAL ON TENSIONS BETWEEN LAO AND U.S. SIDES CONCERNING EFFORTS TO VERIFY CLAIMED SIGHTING OF MISSING U.S. SERVICEMAN

1. THE FOLLOWING REPORT WAS OBTAINED IN LATE SEPTEMBER 1991 FROM

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[Redacted] SAID IN LATE SEPTEMBER 1991 THAT TENSIONS HAVE INCREASED BETWEEN THE LAO AND U.S. SIDES FOLLOWING UNSUCCESSFUL EFFORTS IN SEPTEMBER TO VERIFY CLAIMED SIGHTING OF A MISSING U.S. SERVICEMAN. ACCORDING TO THE [Redacted] LAO SEARCHERS FIRST WERE DISPATCHED FROM VIENTIANE TO ATTOPEU PROVINCE IN EARLY SEPTEMBER, AFTER THE LAO PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE RECEIVED A REPORT FROM A LAO RESIDENT OF THE PROVINCE WHO CLAIMED TO HAVE SEEN AN "AMERICAN SOLDIER" LIVING IN A REMOTE VILLAGE. WHEN THE LAO SEARCH TEAM LOCATED THE INFORMANT, DESCRIBED ONLY AS AN "OLD MAN," HE REFUSED TO CONSIDER ESCORTING THE TEAM ON FOOT OVER WHAT HE INDICATED WOULD BE A SIX-DAY ROUND-TRIP TREK TO AND FROM THE VILLAGE WHERE THE CLAIMED SIGHTING HAD BEEN MADE. AFTER DEMANDING AND RECEIVING PAYMENT OF TWO BAHT-WEIGHT (30.4 GRAMS) IN GOLD, PLUS A LAO GOVERNMENT PROMISE OF MORE IF THE SIGHTING PROVED TRUE, THE INFORMANT AGREED TO CARRY A CAMERA INTO THE REMOTE VILLAGE AND ATTEMPT TO PHOTOGRAPH THE PERSON WHOM HE CLAIMED TO HAVE SEEN.

3. THE INFORMANT RETURNED WITH EXPOSED FILM, BUT WHEN IT WAS DEVELOPED, THE ONLY RECOGNIZABLE PHOTOGRAPHS SHOWED JUST THE LEGS OF AN UNIDENTIFIED PERSON. THE LAO SEARCH TEAM NONETHELESS DECIDED TO BRING IN U.S. AUTHORITIES AFTER FURTHER INVESTIGATION OF VILLAGES IN AREAS MENTIONED BY THE INFORMANT TURNED UP THE EXISTENCE OF A PERSON WITH CAUCASIAN FEATURES LIVING IN ONE OF THEM. WHEN IT SUBSEQUENTLY WAS DETERMINED THAT THE APPARENT CAUCASIAN WAS A METIS OF FRENCH-ASIAN EXTRACTION, THE INFORMANT ATTEMPTED TO DENY THAT THIS WAS THE PERSON WHOM HE HAD SIGHTED. THE LAO SIDE TOLD THE INFORMANT TO KEEP QUIET AFTER HE CLAIMED THAT THE VILLAGE WHERE THE SIGHTING HAD TAKEN PLACE WAS NOT THE ONE WHERE THE METIS WAS FOUND BUT WAS IN A MUCH MORE REMOTE AREA.

4. ACCORDING TO [Redacted], THE U.S. TEAM BECAME UPSET WHEN THE LAO SIDE REFUSED TO CONSIDER FURTHER SEARCHES IN AREAS BEYOND THOSE ALREADY COVERED. [Redacted] ATTRIBUTED LAO HESITANCE IN THIS REGARD TO CONCERN THAT SUCH SEARCHES WOULD TAKE THE U.S. TEAM OVER WHAT THE OFFICIAL DESCRIBED AS THE "FREE ZONE" ALONG THE XEKONG PROVINCE BORDER WITH VIETNAM. [Redacted] DESCRIBED THIS ZONE AS BEING INHABITED BY VARIOUS ETHNIC GROUPS, SOME OF WHOM DO NOT SPEAK LAO AND MOST OF WHOM DO NOT RECOGNIZE LAO AUTHORITY. ALSO, VIETNAM MAINTAINS A MILITARY PRESENCE IN THIS AREA, AS WELL AS INTERMENT CAMPS FOR ANTI-GOVERNMENT RESISTANCE ELEMENTS. AS SUCH, [Redacted] SAID THAT LAOS HAS NO CONTROL OVER THE ZONE, AND THE LAO SIDE IN THE

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SEARCH HAD NO AUTHORITY FROM THE LAO PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE TO ENTER THE AREA WITH OR WITHOUT U.S. PERSONNEL.

5. (STONY BEACH COMMENT: A STONY BEACH OFFICER WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE SEPTEMBER 1991 INVESTIGATION IN LAOS DOES NOT BELIEVE THE LAO DELIBERATELY HINDERED HIS INVESTIGATION IN ANY WAY. IN HIS OPINION, THE LAO DISPLAYED MORE COOPERATION THAN USUAL. THE OFFICER SAID THE TEAM WAS NOT ABLE TO VISIT ATTOPEU PROVINCE BECAUSE OF FLOODING AND IMPASSABLE ROADS, BUT THE LAO INVITED THE TEAM TO RETURN WHEN THE ROADS WERE DRY. THE PERSON THE TEAM WANTED TO INTERVIEW WAS NOT LOCATED SIX DAYS AWAY, AS SUGGESTED IN THE REPORT, BUT NOT MORE THAN FOUR OR FIVE HOURS AWAY. THE TEAM SAW PHOTOGRAPHS OF THIS PERSON, WHO WAS NOT INTERVIEWED. THE OFFICER DISPUTED THE CLAIM THAT THE TEAM WAS UPSET BY NOT BEING ABLE TO VISIT ANOTHER AREA. THE TEAM ASKED TO VISIT AN AREA NOT PREVIOUSLY AGREED UPON BUT DID NOT EXPECT TO RECEIVE APPROVAL AND DID NOT DISPLAY ANNOYANCE AT THIS. THE OFFICER SAID HE COULD NOT COMMENT ON THE VERACITY OF THE PARAGRAPH FOUR REASONS FOR NOT ALLOWING THE TEAM TO GO. HE SAID THAT AREAS FOR INVESTIGATION ARE GENERALLY AGREED ON PRIOR TO THE TEAM'S ARRIVAL IN LAOS, IN PART TO ALLOW TIME TO GET APPROVAL FROM BOTH THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT AND PROVINCIAL LEADERS. REGARDING PARAGRAPH TWO, IN THE OFFICER'S JUDGMENT LAO OFFICIALS WOULD NOT PAY TWO BAHAT-WEIGHT IN GOLD FOR PHOTOGRAPHS IF THEY WERE TRYING TO BE OBSTRUCTIONIST.)

6. NOT RELEASABLE TO FOREIGN NATIONALS.

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SUBJECT: COMMENTS ON PHOTO OF ALLEGED POW'S AND ON LIVE POW'S IN INDOCHINA

REF: [Redacted]

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1. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED FROM THE SAME SOURCE AS THE SOURCE OF REF, WHICH REPORTED ON THE EXISTENCE OF VIET CONG (VC) PRISON CAMP BETWEEN SAIGON AND CAMBODIA. THIS REPORT IS BEING PASSED FOR YOUR ACTION.

2. [Redacted] AS OF EARLY AUGUST 1991 HE REGARDED THE WELL-PUBLICIZED PHOTOGRAPH OF THREE ALLEGED U.S. PRISONERS OF WAR AS A HOAX. HE SAID THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT HANDLED THE SAD SITUATION WELL, WITHOUT RAISING THE HOPES OF THE FAMILIES OF THE MIA'S WHO WERE CLAIMED TO HAVE BEEN IN THE PHOTOGRAPH.

3. THIS OFFICIAL STATED THAT HE IS ABSOLUTELY CONVINCED THAT THERE ARE NO LIVE POW'S IN VIETNAM. HE MADE THIS STATEMENT BASED ON HIS PAST PERSONAL INVOLVEMENT ON THIS ISSUE WITH THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. HE COULD NOT DISCOUNT THE POSSIBILITY THAT THERE COULD BE U.S. SERVICEMEN ALIVE IN LAOS, BUT REGARDED THIS AS ONLY A SLIGHT POSSIBILITY, GIVEN THE PASSAGE OF TIME AND PRIMITIVE LIVING CONDITIONS THERE. HE SAID HE WOULD BE HAPPY IF SOME LIVING U.S. PERSONNEL TURNED UP IN LAOS, BUT HE HAD LIITTLE BASIS FOR SUCH OPTIMISM.

4. [Redacted] THE OFFICIAL SAID THAT HE MET A POW NAMED "JOHN" (LNU), WHO LATER DIED IN CAPTIVITY.

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THE OFFICIAL SAID HE HAD JOHN'S DOG TAG AT HIS HOME IN HO CHI MINH CITY AND WOULD LOOK FOR IT WHEN HE RETURNED THERE. (HEADQUARTERS COMMENT: IN REF REPORT THE OFFICIAL SAID THAT JOHN'S LAST NAME WAS DAVIS OR DAVIES.)

5. NOT RELEASABLE TO FOREIGN NATIONALS.

6. CLASSIFIED BY SIGNER. [redacted] ALL SECRET  
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TO: DIA WASHINGTON DC//PW-MIA (ATTN: COL PECK).

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AS RODCA MATERIAL-PASS TO RODCA CONTROL OFFICER ONLY.

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SUBJECT: INFORMATION ON EUGENE H. DEBRUIN AS OF 1971

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1. THE FOLLOWING REPORT WAS OBTAINED IN 1971 BY [Redacted] WHO TASKED AN [Redacted] TO SHOW THE [Redacted] A CARD CONTAINING A PICTURE OF A U.S. PERSON MISSING IN ACTION (MIA), EUGENE H. DEBRUIN. THE CARD WAS INSCRIBED WITH A REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON HIS FATE. THE CARD WAS SHOWN TO CONTACTS IN PATHET LAO (PL) COMMUNIST CONTROLLED AREAS NEAR MUONG PHINE (XD0928), LAOS. THE RESPONSES WERE COLLATED IN ONE REPORT WHICH WAS SENT TO OUR THEN EXISTING OFFICE IN VIENTIANE. THE REPORT WAS NOT DISSEMINATED, POSSIBLY BECAUSE SOME STATEMENTS APPEARED DOUBTFUL, SUCH AS THE PL HOLDING U.S. PRISONERS OF WAR (POW) NEAR MUONG PHINE. IN FEBRUARY 1991 [Redacted] REVIEWED THE FILE AND RECONSTRUCTED HIS ORIGINAL REPORT TO THE BEST OF HIS ABILITY. HE NOTES THAT THE DATES ARE APPROXIMATE BECAUSE THEY ARE BASED ON CONTACTS' RECOLLECTION OF EVENTS OCCURRING AROUND THAT TIME, SUCH AS THE END OF THE RAINY SEASON.

2. THE PL CAPTORS TOOK EUGENE H. DEBRUIN TO MUANG PHINE (XD0928), LAOS, IN JUNE 1966. ON 3 JANUARY 1967 HE LEFT MUANG PHINE AND ARRIVED ON 5 JANUARY AT A PRISON AT MUANG NONG (XD6009), WHICH CONTAINED ONLY EIGHT OTHER U.S. POW'S. AT MUANG NONG THE PEOPLE'S ARMY OF VIETNAM (PAVN) CAPTORS GUARDED DEBRUIN STRICTLY AND HE SUFFERED VERY MUCH. WHILE THE PAVN GUARDS DID NOT TORTURE DEBRUIN, HE WAS HELD IN PRISON AND SUBJECTED TO PROPAGANDA LECTURES. PL GENERAL KHAMKONG (SIC) AND PAVN GENERAL TAO (SIC), WHO SPOKE ENGLISH, WERE THE ONLY HIGH RANKING OFFICERS TO INTERROGATE DEBRUIN. THE PAVN GUARDS OFTEN WERE ANGRY WITH THE POW'S BECAUSE OF U.S. BOMBING IN THE AREA. DEBRUIN WAS ALLOWED TO EAT AND TALK WITH THE OTHER POW'S, BUT WHETHER HE EVER RECEIVED LETTERS OR PACKAGES IS UNKNOWN. BECAUSE HE WAS STRICTLY GUARDED, DEBRUIN NEVER ESCAPED FROM EITHER PRISON. ON 2 JANUARY 1968 A PAVN GUARD NAMED "ONG (MR.) LUI" AND SIX OTHER GUARDS TOOK DEBRUIN AND EIGHT OTHER POW'S AWAY. THE VILLAGERS WERE TOLD ONLY THAT THE POW'S WERE BEING TAKEN AWAY

FOR "TRAINING."

3. NOT RELEASABLE TO FOREIGN NATIONALS.

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TO: ~~DIA WASHINGTON DC//PW MIA (ATTN: COL. MIKE PECK)~~

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AS RODCA MATERIAL-PASS TO RODCA CONTROL OFFICER ONLY.

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SUBJECT: REMAINS, DOG TAGS AND LIVE SIGHTING IN LAOS

REFS: [Redacted]

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1. THE FOLLOWING PRISONER OF WAR (POW)/MISSING IN ACTION (MIA) INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED IN MID-SUMMER 1990

2. AT AN UNKNOWN LOCATION ON AN UNKNOWN DATE A GROUP OF SEVEN POW/MIA'S WERE SHOT AND BURIED. ONE WAS A COLONEL IN FULL UNIFORM. ONE WITNESS OF THIS INCIDENT TOOK THE UNIFORMS AND REBURIED THE BODIES. THE REMAINS AND DOG TAGS ARE STILL AT THE BURIAL SITE. ANOTHER MIA INDIVIDUAL (NFI) IS ALIVE AND UNDER GUARD, BUT IS AFRAID TO TRY TO ESCAPE. WHEN HE WAS ASKED IF HE WOULD LIKE TO GO HOME, HE REPLIED AFFIRMATIVELY, BUT SAID THAT HE WOULD NEED HELP TO DO SO. HE IS MARRIED (POSSIBLY TO A LAO) AND HAS TWO CHILDREN.

3. PARTIAL DOG TAG INFORMATION ON THESE INDIVIDUALS IS AS FOLLOWS.

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C. TR D (SIC)

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PROTESANT

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4. NOT RELEASABLE TO FOREIGN NATIONALS.

5. CLASSIFIED BY SIGNER. [redacted]

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SUBJECT: MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION ON POW/MIA LIVE SIGHTINGS, DOG TAGS AND REMAINS

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1. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED VIETNAMESE BOAT REFUGEE BORDER SMUGGLERS AND CASUAL SOURCES ON POW/MIA LIVE SIGHTINGS, DOG TAGS AND REMAINS. INFORMATION WAS PASSED AS NOTED TO JCRC AND/OR STONY BEACH. YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO USE THIS INFORMATION WITH JCRC AND STONY BEACH.

2. WE ARE FORWARDING THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON 15 VIETNAMESE BOAT REFUGEE SOURCES AND FOUR BORDER SMUGGLERS WHO HAVE PROVIDED VARIOUS TYPES OF LIVE SIGHTING, DOG TAG/REMAINS REPORTING ON THE MIA/POW ISSUE. ALL INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED BY [Redacted] WHICH PASSED THE LEADS TO JCRC AND STONY BEACH FOR FOLLOWUP ACTION ON THE DATES NOTED BELOW WITH NO FURTHER FORMAL DISSEMINATION.

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A. VIETNAMESE BOAT REFUGEE

[Redacted] CLAIMED HE SAW AN AMERICAN LIVING WITH ETHNIC TRIBESMEN IN OCTOBER 1983 NEAR DAC TO VILLAGE, BAN ME THUOT PROVINCE. THE AMERICAN WAS DESCRIBED AS A CAUCASIAN WITH LIEUTENANT COLONEL RANK WHO WAS SHOT DOWN IN 1972. THERE HAVE BEEN MANY STORIES ABOUT AMERICANS LIVING WITH ETHNIC TRIBESMEN IN THIS AREA. THEY ARE OFTEN ATTRIBUTED TO AN INDIAN SUPPOSEDLY LIVING IN THE AREA. ALSO REPORTED THAT IN OCTOBER 1984 HE SAW THREE AMERICANS IN SA HUYNH DISTRICT, QUANG NGAI PROVINCE. THE THREE AMERICANS WERE WORKING ON AN OIL PROJECT ON "HAI NAM" (PROBABLY HAINAN) ISLAND WHEN A STORM SENT THEM ADrift. ONE OF THE AMERICANS WAS JOHN PIERRE, THE SON OF A TEXAS JUDGE. AS OF EARLY 1985, THE THREE AMERICANS WERE MOVED TO HANOI. PROVIDED THE NAMES: RONNAL C. LUCKS, [Redacted] BAPTIST; JOHN BOY; JAMNE CARTE; RONIE PARIS. DOG TAGS FOR THE ABOVE NAMED INDIVIDUALS WERE TURNED OVER TO MR. LE VAN PHU OF THE INTERIOR MINISTRY IN HO CHI MINH CITY (HCMC). (LE VAN PHU HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN IDENTIFIED AS A CHIEF INSPECTOR OF THE MOI IN HCMC.) WAS MOVED TO PHANAT NIKHOM ON 20 JANUARY 1988. INFORMATION WAS PASSED TO JCRC AND STONY BEACH ON 9 MARCH 1988.

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B. VIETNAMESE BOAT REFUGEE

CLAIMED HEARSAY FROM [Redacted] ABOUT THE SINKING OF AN AMERICAN SHIP OFF THE COAST OF NGOC HIEN DISTRICT, MINH HAI PROVINCE. ACCORDING TO [Redacted] NUMBER OF AMERICAN BODIES WERE NOT RECOVERED FROM THAT VESSEL. WAS MOVED TO PHANAT NIKHOM ON 20 JANUARY 1988. INFORMATION WAS PASSED TO JCRC AND STONY BEACH ON 9 MARCH 1988.

C. VIETNAMESE BOAT REFUGEE

CLAIMED AN ACQUAINTANCE HELD THE REMAINS OF ONE AMERICAN. SAID THE ACQUAINTANCE COULD BE CONTACTED THROUGH HIS FAMILY AT 42/41 HOANG DIEU, 14TH QUARTER, 4TH DISTRICT, SAIGON. WAS MOVED TO PHANAT NIKHOM ON 20 JANUARY 1988. INFORMATION WAS PASSED TO JCRC AND STONY BEACH

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D. VIETNAMESE BOAT REFUGEE

... A FORMER ARVN CAPTAIN, CLAIMED HIS SISTER  
HAD INFORMATION ABOUT THE REMAINS OF ONE  
AMERICAN.

INFORMATION WAS PASSED TO JCRC AND  
STONY BEACH ON 9 MARCH 1988.

E. VIETNAMESE BOAT REFUGEE

... HELD THE REMAINS OF  
ONE AMERICAN AT HIS HOME IN SAIGON. ... REPORTEDLY TURNED THE  
REMAINS OVER TO GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES AND HOPED TO BE  
RESETTLED VIA THE ODP PROGRAM. ... WAS MOVED TO PHANAT  
NIKHOM ON 20 JANUARY 1988. INFORMATION WAS PASSED TO JCRC AND  
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F. VIETNAMESE BOAT REFUGEE

... CLAIMED THAT WHILE IN REEDUCATION  
CAMPS IN YEN BAI AND HOANG LIEN SON HE CAME ACROSS A WHITE  
AMERICAN USING THE NAME "TRAN VAN NAM." AT THE HEADQUARTERS OF  
THE 776TH UNIT WHICH WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR CONTROLLING THE CAMP.  
... SAW NAM AND A BLACK MAN. ACCORDING TO GUARDS, THESE TWO  
AMERICANS VOLUNTEERED TO REMAIN AFTER THE WAR. IN EARLY 1980,  
WHILE IN HOA LO PRISON, ... CLAIMED HE SAW TWO AMERICANS (ONE  
YOUNG AND ONE OLD). ... STATED THAT HE CONTACTED THEM BY  
MORSE CODE AND THE TWO AMERICANS WERE VICTIMS OF A SHIPWRECK IN  
1975 POSSIBLY NEAR CON SON. ... WAS INVOLVED IN SEARCHING FOR  
AMERICAN REMAINS AND CLAIMED INFORMATION ON NEARLY 40 SETS OF  
REMAINS, MOST OF WHICH WERE TURNED OVER TO VIETNAMESE  
AUTHORITIES. ... ALSO MENTIONED A HELICOPTER CRASH SITE ALONG  
THE BANK OF A RIVER NEAR THE BIEN HOA-PHUOC LONG-SONG BINH  
PROVINCIAL BOUNDARIES. ... PRODUCED ONE NAME BUT WAS NOT SURE  
IT WAS CORRECT: RUSSEL COCK. ... NO PREF.  
... WAS MOVED TO PHANAT NIKHOM ON 20 JANUARY 1988.

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G. VIETNAMESE BOAT REFUGEE

... CLAIMED TO HAVE INFORMATION ABOUT TWO  
SETS OF AMERICAN REMAINS BURIED IN HOC MON. ... ALSO CLAIMED  
THAT HIS RELATIVES HELD ONE AMERICAN DOG TAG. ... WAS MOVED TO  
PHANAT NIKHOM ON 20 JANUARY 1988. INFORMATION WAS PASSED TO  
JCRC AND STONY BEACH ON 9 MARCH 1988.

H. VIETNAMESE BOAT REFUGEE

... CLAIMED TO HAVE SEEN AN AMERICAN BETWEEN  
SEPTEMBER 1976 AND FEBRUARY 1978 AT THE CATHEDRAL IN SAIGON.  
THE AMERICAN WAS NAMED PAUL, BORN ABOUT 1953, AND WAS FROM  
PENNSYLVANIA. PAUL WAS REPORTEDLY AN "INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTARY  
STUDENT" WHO WAS ALLOWED TO REMAIN AFTER THE WAR. PAUL  
REPORTEDLY LIVED AT THE FAUCAULD MONASTERY ON CUONG DE STREET,  
HCMC. ... WAS MOVED TO PHANAT NIKHOM ON 20 JANUARY 1988.  
INFORMATION WAS PASSED TO JCRC AND STONY BEACH ON 9 MARCH  
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I. VIETNAMESE BOAT REFUGEE

... CLAIMED HIS AUNT ... HAD  
INFORMATION ON AMERICAN REMAINS.

... WAS MOVED TO PHANAT NIKHOM ON 20 JANUARY 1988.  
INFORMATION WAS PASSED TO JCRC AND STONY BEACH ON 9 MARCH  
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J. VIETNAMESE BOAT REFUGEE

... TURNED OVER ONE DOG TAG AND EIGHT  
RUBBINGS OF THE FOLLOWING NAMES: L.C. WALKER, ... USN.  
M. PROTESTANT; T.L. JONES, ... USMC, S. ASSEMBLY OF ...

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 WILBUR-ENR-RA- CATHOLIC- EUGENE-SMITH, US  
 BAPTIST; ALFREDDER COLEMAN...  
 BAPTIST, J.R. GREEN... USMC, S. BAPTIST; RUBEN  
 CASALLOS, RA... THE DOG TAG AND RUBBINGS WERE TURNED  
 OVER TO JCRC. WAS MOVED TO PHANAT NIKHOM ON 20 JANUARY  
 1989. INFORMATION WAS PASSED TO JCRC AND STONY BEACH ON 9  
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K. VIETNAMESE BOAT REFUGEE

REPORTED THAT HER FATHER...  
 (A FORMER ARVN 1ST CORPS COLONEL) WAS HOLDING ONE SET OF  
 AMERICAN REMAINS.

THE INFORMATION WAS PASSED TO JCRC AND STONY BEACH ON  
 11, 12 JULY.

L. VIETNAMESE BOAT REFUGEE

CLAIMED THAT TWO FRIENDS OF HIS,  
 KNEW THE WHEREABOUTS OF AMERICAN REMAINS  
 COULD BE CONTACTED THROUGH A...

THE INFORMATION WAS  
 PASSED TO JCRC AND STONY BEACH ON 11, 12 JULY.

M. WHO LIVED IN TRAT

PROVINCE TURNED OVER IN JULY 1988 A PHOTOCOPY OF DOCUMENTS  
 PURPORTEDLY OF AN AMERICAN HELD IN VIETNAM. THE INFORMATION  
 CORRESPONDS TO DEWEY M. BALL, A KNOWN SCAM CASE. THIS SAME

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ALSO PROVIDED TWO OTHER NAMES WHOM HE CLAIMED WERE  
 STILL ALIVE IN VIETNAM. THE NAMES WERE: RICHARD A. MANN, RA  
 BAPTISE (SIC); AND, WILLIAM T. OLLER.  
 THE SOURCE CLAIMED THAT AN AMERICAN COUPLE HAD  
 CONTACTED HIM AND WAS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT PICTURES AND OTHER  
 PROOF ON THE DEWEY M. BALL CASE TO MAKE SOME SORT OF POLITICAL  
 STATEMENT DURING THE UPCOMING ELECTIONS (AMERICAN). THE  
 AMERICAN NAMES AND ADDRESS WERE LISTED ON THE REVERSE OF THE  
 PHOTOCOPY. THIS INFORMATION WAS TURNED OVER TO THE STONY BEACH  
 TEAM ON 12 JULY, AND THE DOCUMENTS WERE PASSED TO JCRC ON 11  
 JULY.

N. TURNED OVER IN JULY 1988 A DOG TAG

RUBBING ON FOIL PAPER OF AN AMERICAN REPORTEDLY KILLED IN  
 VIETNAM. THE NAME WAS HAROLD A. C... U.S.

CHURCH OF GOD. CLAIMED THAT THERE WERE  
 BONES CONNECTED WITH THIS NAME WHICH WERE STILL INSIDE  
 CAMBODIA. THE DOG TAG RUBBING WAS TURNED OVER TO JCRC ON 11  
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PASSED INFORMATION AND  
 PICTURES TO... ALLEGEDLY OF A FORMER AMERICAN SOLDIER  
 HELD IN QUANG NGAI, DA NANG. THERE ARE THREE IDENTICAL BLACK  
 AND WHITE PHOTOS OF AN APPARENT MALE CAUCASIAN. THE FILM WAS  
 DEVELOPED BY... BUT THE NEGATIVES WERE RETAINED BY...  
 A XEROXED COPY OF A LETTER, PURPORTEDLY FROM THE AMERICAN,  
 ACCOMPANIED THE PHOTOS AND READ AS FOLLOWS: "7408-04327 #CO  
 120916 ROS VICHTA 15-01-74 I MET I AM VERY -  
 VERY HARD, AND I WANT TO HELP ME, RI (CROSSED OUT) NOW I AM  
 LIVING AT QUANG - NGAI DANANG CITY." FOR  
 UNKNOWN REASONS, PRINTED A NEAR DUPLICATE OF THE LETTER.

IS ONLY AN INTERMEDIARY IN THE AFFAIR AND SEEMED UNAWARE OF  
 THE CONTENTS OF THE LETTER. STATED THAT HE HAD NEVER  
 MET ANY AMERICAN IN VIETNAM AND WAS SURPRISED THAT THE LETTER  
 STATED THAT HE HAD. THE FIRST HAND SOURCE.

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IF IMMEDIATE CONTACT IS DESIRED BY STONY BEACH, SOMEONE NEED BE ON STANDBY DURING THAT PERIOD. THE MATERIAL WILL BE TURNED OVER TO STONY BEACH ON WEDNESDAY, 11 JANUARY, AND A MEETING WITH MR. HAI HAS BEEN TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR 17 JANUARY.

P. PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION. JOHN KANALY, NEW TIMES PRESSE AGENCY, 1102 SOUTH RD. APT C, COLUMBUO, OHIO 43207 USA, WAS REPORTEDLY CAPTURED IN GIA LAI-CON TUM PROVINCE (NO TIME FRAME GIVEN), AND IS STILL BEING HELD AT AN UNKNOWN LOCATION IN VIETNAM. THESE DETAILS WERE PROVIDED BY

IS TO OBTAIN FURTHER DETAILS ON KANALY. THE NOTE WITH NAME AND ADDRESS WILL BE TURNED OVER TO YOUR OFFICE ASAP. THE NOTE INCLUDES A LINE IN THE THAI LANGUAGE CLAIMING THAT THE ADDRESS IS IN KANALY'S HANDWRITING. THE ABOVE WAS PASSED TO JCRC AND STONY BEACH CIRCA 23 MARCH 1989.

3. DURING MARCH 1988, STONY BEACH WAS PASSED FOUR OTHER LEADS. ONE LEAD WAS PASSED TO STONY BEACH IN BANGKOK AND THREE OTHER LEADS WERE PASSED TO THE STONY BEACH [REDACTED] IN HONG KONG. WE HAVE NO RECORDS OF WHETHER ANY OF THESE LEADS WERE FOLLOWED UP BY STONY BEACH. THE LEADS ARE AS FOLLOWS.

4. ON 5 AND 22 MARCH 1988, STONY BEACH WAS PASSED HEARSAY LIVE SIGHTING AND DOG TAG INFORMATION WHICH WAS OBTAINED BY [REDACTED] BASE FROM [REDACTED] ON 22 MARCH, STONY BEACH SAID IT WOULD TURN OVER THE REPORTING TO ITS OVERT DEBRIEFING TEAM IN [REDACTED] FOR FOLLOWUP ACTION WITH [REDACTED] PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

A. ON 4 MARCH, [REDACTED] RELATED THAT HE HAD JUST RETURNED FROM A VISIT TO BAN TAN VILLAGE, SAKHON NAKHON PROVINCE, THAILAND. HE HAD ACCOMPANIED HIS THAI FIANCEE AND HER BROTHER WHO WAS CONDUCTING SOME BUSINESS CONNECTED WITH HIS SEMI-PRECIOUS STONE TRADING. WHILE IN THE VILLAGE, [REDACTED] WAS APPROACHED BY THE VILLAGE HEADMAN (NFI) WHO RELATED THAT HE KNEW AN ETHNIC LAO (NFI) WHO HAD SOME INFORMATION ON POW'S. THE HEADSMAN STATED THAT THE LAO WAS AN ELECTRICIAN WHO FORMERLY WORKED IN A PRISON IN LAOS IN AN AREA CALLED HAI HIN (PHONETIC/NFI). THE ELECTRICIAN REPORTEDLY SAW SOME CAUCASIAN PRISONERS. THE EXACT NUMBER WAS NOT CLEAR, ALTHOUGH ONE OF THEM ALLEGEDLY RECENTLY DIED FROM UNKNOWN CAUSES. ACCORDING TO THE ELECTRICIAN'S STORY, THE DECEASED PRISONER HAD THE INITIALS "KS" TATOODED ON HIS FACE. THE HEADSMAN SAID THE ELECTRICIAN ALLEGEDLY HAD DOG TAG(S) AND THE ASHES OR REMAINS OF A PILOT WHO WAS KILLED IN AN AIRPLANE CRASH (NFI). THE HEADSMAN STATED THAT THE LAO ELECTRICIAN RESIDED IN THAILAND, PRESUMABLY IN THE SAKHON NAKHON OR NAKHON PHANOM AREA, AND WAS WILLING TO PROVIDE THE DOG TAG(S) AND OTHER POW INFORMATION FOR A PRICE.

[REDACTED] SAID HE, HIS FIANCEE AND HER BROTHER WERE WILLING TO HELP IN ANY WAY POSSIBLE TO PLACE THE PROPER AUTHORITIES IN CONTACT WITH THE HEADSMAN TO FURTHER INVESTIGATE THE INFORMATION. [REDACTED] WAS ADVISED THAT THE INFORMATION WOULD BE PASSED TO BANGKOK FOR FOLLOWUP AND THAT HE WOULD BE CONTACTED IF HIS ASSISTANCE WAS REQUIRED. [REDACTED] BASE COMMENTED THAT IT COULD NOT DETERMINE IF THE ABOVE APPROACH WAS LINKED TO UNSCRUPULOUS LAO RESISTANCE SCAM ARTISTS ASSOCIATED WITH PRIVATE AMERICAN RECOVERY EFFORTS, AND/OR WITH SRVIS-DIRECTED MPDR- INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY SERVICES DISINFORMATION EFFORTS ON THE ISSUE.

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ON 11 MARCH 1989, [REDACTED] RECONTACTED OUR BASE TO PASS ON ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE POW HE PREVIOUSLY PROVIDED WHICH WAS PASSED TO YOUR OFFICE. [REDACTED] STATED THAT WIT (LNU), THE BROTHER OF HIS FIANCEE, HAD HAD SUBSEQUENT CONTACTS WITH THE VILLAGE

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HEADSMAN (NFI) WHO WAS NOW BELIEVED TO BE A (AMEC) OFFICIAL). AND WITH THE ETHNIC LAC ELECTRICIAN (NFI). ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] WAS TOLD THAT THE ASHES OF THE DECEASED PILOT WERE THAT OF A PERSON IDENTIFIED AS CASTILLO.

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[REDACTED] PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WHICH ALLEGEDLY WAS TAKEN FROM CASTILLO'S DOG TAG: "CASTILLO NEIRA LINED [REDACTED] ROMAN CATHOLIC."

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ACCORDING TO INFORMATION PROVIDED BY WIT, CASTILLO DIED AT THE TIME OF THE CRASH (NFI). [REDACTED] STATED THAT WIT WAS TOLD THAT THERE WERE CURRENTLY FIVE POW'S BEING HELD IN THE PRISON WHERE THE ELECTRICIAN PREVIOUSLY WORKED. THE PRISON WAS REPORTEDLY LOCATED ABOUT A SEVEN DAYS WALK FROM THE MEKONG RIVER (NFI). WIT WAS TOLD THAT THE ELECTRICIAN WAS WILLING TO GUIDE ANYONE TO THE GENERAL AREA OF THE PRISON SITE.

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[REDACTED] APOLOGIZED FOR THE LACK OF ANY SPECIFIC DETAILS WHICH HE ATTRIBUTED TO HIS POOR COMMAND OF THE THAI LANGUAGE.

[REDACTED] AGAIN OFFERED TO ASSIST APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS IN CONTACTING THE SOURCES OF THE POW REPORT SHOULD THEY WIS- TO PURSUE THE INFORMATION FURTHER.

C. [REDACTED] BASE COMMENTED THAT STONY BEACH OFFICERS WERE IN [REDACTED] DURING THE WEEK OF 14 MARCH BUT APPARENTLY MADE NO ATTEMPT TO CONTACT [REDACTED] REGARDING HIS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED POW INFORMATION. [REDACTED] REQUESTED [REDACTED] TO ADVISE IF STONY BEACH INTENDED TO CONTACT [REDACTED] AND IF ANY FURTHER ACTION WAS REQUIRED BY BASE. [REDACTED] PASSED A COPY OF SUPPARAGRAPH E ABOVE REPORT TO THE STONY BEACH TEAM ON THE MORNING OF 22 MARCH. STONY BEACH THEN ADVISED THAT THEY WOULD TURN OVER THE ABOVE SUBPARAGRAPH A AND B REPORTS TO THEIR OVERT DEBRIEFING TEAM IN [REDACTED] FOR FOLLOWUP ACTION, AND THAT THERE WAS NO NEED FOR FURTHER ACTION BY BASE.

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5. ON 9 MARCH 1988, THE STONY BEACH TEAM IN HONG KONG WAS PASSED THREE LEADS:

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CLAIMED HE

STAYED AT TIMES WITH THE FAMILY OF HIS BROTHER [REDACTED] IN MINH DUC VILLAGE. HE MOVED TO QUANG HA DISTRICT, QUANG NINH PROVINCE, IN 1976 UNTIL HE WAS DRAFTED INTO PAVN IN 1981. HE AVOIDED THE DRAFT, RETURNED TO PHA LET AND LIVED AS A FISHERMAN UNTIL 14 JULY 1987 WHEN HE LEFT VIETNAM WITH HIS FAMILY AND TWO SISTERS. HE ARRIVED IN HONG KONG ON 18 AUGUST 1987. BOAT NUMBER [REDACTED]

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CLAIMED THAT ON ONE AFTERNOON ABOUT OCTOBER 1972 TWO CAUCASIAN U.S. AIRMEN RECEIVED EMERGENCY TREATMENT AT THE HA SAN HOSPITAL, NUI DEO TOWN (XJ 7411), THUY NGUYEN DISTRICT, HAIPHONG CITY. ONE AIRMAN HAD A BROKEN LEG; THE OTHER AIRMAN WAS WOUNDED IN HIS ARM. THEIR FACES WERE BLOODY, POSSIBLY FROM INJURIES. THEY REPORTEDLY HAD BEEN RECENTLY CAPTURED AT THUY DUONG VILLAGE (XJ 7512), THUY NGUYEN DISTRICT. THEIR AIRCRAFT WAS SHOT DOWN BY AN AAA UNIT ON NUI DEO HILL AND CRASHED IN A RICE FIELD AT THUY DUCNG AFTER IT AND TWO OTHER AIRCRAFT, INCLUDING ONE ALLEGED B-52, BOMBED SEVERAL PLACES IN HAI PHONG. [REDACTED] CLAIMED HE SAW THREE AIRCRAFT BOMB A PLACE ABOUT ONE KILOMETER FROM HIS VILLAGE OF PHA LE (XJ 815115) IN THE MORNING. ONE AIRCRAFT CRASHED IN THE DIRECTION OF THUY DUONG, ABOUT SEVEN KILOMETERS WEST OF PHA LA. ON THE SAME AFTERNOON, [REDACTED] WENT TO THE HA SAN HOSPITAL TO VISIT HIS MOTHER WHO WAS HOSPITALIZED THERE, AND SAW THE TWO CAUCASIAN AIRMEN FROM THE DOOR OF THE EMERGENCY ROOM. FROM PEOPLE AT THE HOSPITAL, [REDACTED] LEARNED THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AIRMEN'S CAPTURE AND THE ALLEGATION OF A B-52 BEING AMONG THE AIRCRAFT. HE COULD NOT DESCRIBE THE AIRMEN IN ANY MORE DETAIL.

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B. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED IN EARLY FEBRUARY 1988 FROM [REDACTED]

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ABOUT 0900 HOURS IN MID-1970 DURING THE BOMBARDMENT OF THE PHU LUONG BRIDGE, AN F-105 AIRCRAFT WAS REPORTEDLY DOWNED BY A MISSILE UNIT LOCATED IN KIM MON DISTRICT, HAI HUNG PROVINCE. ONE CAUCASIAN U.S. AIRMAN BAILED OUT VERY HIGH UP IN THE SKY. AFTER A LONG PERIOD OF TIME HE LANDED AT QUANG TRUNG VILLAGE (APPROXIMATE XU 575215) SOUTH-SOUTHWEST OF THE YEN PHU MOUNTAINS, KIM MON DISTRICT. HE WAS IN GOOD PHYSICAL CONDITION. THE AIRCRAFT CRASHED AT HIEP THUONG VILLAGE AT THE NORTHERN FOOT OF THE NEO PASS (XU 565 230). THE AIRMAN WAS BEATEN BY THE LOCAL PEOPLE BEFORE A CHINESE VEHICLE FROM THE HAI DUONG (NOW HAI HUNG) PROVINCE MILITARY PROVINCE CAME AND DROVE HIM TO THE UNIT'S HEADQUARTERS. CLAIMED HE WAS WORKING FOR AN INDUSTRIAL CORPORATION IN THE AREA OF THE INCIDENT. LATER, HE AND OTHER WORKERS WENT TO "SEE" THE CAPTURED AIRMAN AND THE MILITIA DIGGING UP OF THE AIRCRAFT. HE DESCRIBED THE DIRECTION OF THE SITE WHERE THE AIRMAN LANDED AND THE CRASH SITE IN DETAIL. HE SAID HE COULD NOT GET CLOSE TO THE SCENE, SO HE DID NOT HAVE A DETAILED PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION OF THE AIRMAN. THE COMMANDER OF THE PROVINCIAL MILITARY UNIT WAS LE THUA DAO.

C. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED IN LATE FEBRUARY 1988 FROM

BEFORE NOON ONE DAY IN MAY OR JUNE 1968, TWO ALLEGED U.S. AIRMEN PARACHUTED DOWN AND LANDED AT CHO HUONG OR LANG HUONG, SEVERAL HUNDRED METERS EAST OF THE PHUC HAI ROAD JUNCTION (XH 730995), AN THUY DISTRICT, HAI PHONG CITY. ONE CAUCASIAN AIRMAN WAS ABOUT 1.3 METERS TALL, AND HAD LIGHTLY CURLED IVORY-WHITE HAIR AND GREEN EYES. HE WAS NOT FAT BUT HIS FLESH WAS SOFT. HE WAS WEARING A GREEN UNDERSHIRT AND WALKED BARE FOOTED CLUMSILY. HE WAS TAKEN AWAY THAT AFTERNOON BY A PUBLIC SECURITY VEHICLE. THE OTHER AIRMAN DIED WHEN HE LANDED. HIS BODY WAS COVERED, SO HIS PHYSICAL TRAITS WERE NOT KNOWN. HE WAS TAKEN BY AMBULANCE TO KIEN AN TOWN (XU 6902) HOSPITAL, HAI PHONG. ACCORDING TO LOCAL MILITIA, HE WAS KILLED BY GROUND FIRE WHILE HIS PARACHUTE WAS DESCENDING. THEY ALSO SAID HIS PARACHUTE WAS RED AND THAT THE LIVE AIRMAN'S PARACHUTE WAS BLUE/GREEN. THEIR AIRCRAFT CRASHED SOME NINE KILOMETERS TO THE SOUTH IN KIEN THUY DISTRICT, HAIPHONG. THE DEAD AIRMAN WAS EVACUATED ABOUT HALF AN HOUR BEFORE THE LIVE AIRMAN. CLAIMED HE WAS THEN LIVING AT PHUC HAI (XU 7300), AN THUY. THE AIRMEN WERE ALREADY CAPTURED WHEN HE ARRIVED AT THE SCENE. HE CLAIMED HE WAS ABLE TO GET CLOSE TO THE AIRMEN AND HAD TOUCHED THE LIVE ONE. WAS ABOUT 1.5 METERS TALL AND HIS HEAD ONLY REACHED THE LIVE AIRMAN'S ARMPIT.

5. THE INFORMATION BELOW WAS OBTAINED BY OUR [Redacted] OFFICE:

A. ON 11 AUGUST 1988, A CASUAL CONTACT OF [Redacted] BASE PASSED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WHICH HE HAD RECEIVED THE SAME DAY FROM HIS RELATIVE:

EROUHNT HIM A SILVER BADGE (DOG TAG?) MEASURING TWO INCHES BY TWO INCHES WHICH HAD BEEN TAKEN FROM THE BODY OF AN AMERICAN PILOT FOUND AT THE SCENE OF AN AIR CRASH. THE SILVER TAG WAS INSCRIBED: R. O.

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CORONA, [REDACTED] USMC, M. CATH. [REDACTED] STATED THAT THE BAGGE HAD BEEN FOUND NEAR THE AIRCRAFT WRECKAGE AND THAT "THEY" WERE BRINGING THE UPPER PART OF THE SKELETON INCLUDING THE SKULL FROM THE LAO SIDE TO HIM SOON. "THEY" INFORMED HIM THAT "THEY" HAD FOUND THE REMAINS OF TEN MORE AMERICAN "SOLDIERS" IN LAOS AND VIETNAM. "THEY" WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT REWARDS FOR SUCH REMAINS. THE REPORT WAS PASSED TO THE STONY BEACH TEAM IN BANGKOK, WHICH WAS REQUESTED TO TAKE CHARGE OF FOLLOWING UP ON THE FOREGOING INFORMATION.

6. AS OF 4 FEBRUARY 1989.

REPORTED THAT A FRIEND, "A FORMER LPA SOLDIER," HAD LOCATED THE BODY OF A U.S. MARINE IN LAOS; DOG TAG IS WITH THE REMAINS. DOG TAG READS: MARSHALL, [REDACTED] USMC. BAPTIST S. THIS INFORMATION WAS PASSED TO STONY BEACH TEAM.

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7. IN EARLY SEPTEMBER 1989.

[REDACTED] RECEIVED A LETTER FROM A LAO BUSINESS CONTACT NAMED [REDACTED] WHICH REPORTED ON THE PRESENCE OF A LARGE NUMBER OF LIVE U.S. POW'S ALONG THE LAO/VIETNAMESE BORDER. TWO NAMES WERE PROVIDED GORDON D.C.A., [REDACTED] USMCM NOPREF, AND, MARSHALL, [REDACTED] USAC BATIT. THIS INFORMATION WAS PASSED TO THE U.S. EMBASSY DAO OFFICE IN BANGKOK.

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8. ON 22 SEPTEMBER 1988, OUR [REDACTED] OFFICE WAS APPROACHED BY A FORMER CONTACT, AN ETHNIC LAO NAMED [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WITH POW/MIA RELATED INFORMATION. [REDACTED] WAS BORN [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] KHAMMOUAN PROVINCE; CURRENT ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

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SAKHON NAKHON PROVINCE. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WAS PASSED TO STONY BEACH. [REDACTED] HAS AN ALLEGED JAW BONE FRAGMENT OF A PURPORTED UNIDENTIFIED U.S. POW. HE CLAIMS HE RECEIVED THE BONE FRAGMENT FROM UNSPECIFIED PERSONS IN NAKHON PHANOM PROVINCE WHO ALSO CLAIMED TO HAVE A DOG TAG WHICH APPARENTLY WAS FOUND AT THE SAME SITE AS THE BONE FRAGMENT. [REDACTED] HAS A LIST OF 25 ALLEGED LIVE POWS IN LAOS-VIETNAM WHICH PURPORTEDLY WAS GIVEN TO A THAI DISTRICT OFFICIAL IN UBON PROVINCE IN MAY 1988 BY A DRIVER (NFI) OF LAO DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER NOUHAK PHOUMSAVAN. [REDACTED] ALSO HAS A LETTER FROM AN ETHNIC LAO RESIDENT OF THE U.S. NAMED [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] CLAIMS TO HAVE CONTACT WITH UNIDENTIFIED U.S. GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WHO HAVE OFFERED A REWARD OF ONE MILLION U.S. DOLLARS AND U.S. GOVERNMENT SUPPORT TO THE LAO RESISTANCE MOVEMENT IN EXCHANGE FOR THE RETURN OF A LIVE POW. [REDACTED]'S LETTER IS WRITTEN ON STATIONERY OF THE "NATIONAL MORREPLAN ORGANIZATION."

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B. [REDACTED] RETURNED TO HIS RESIDENCE IN SAKHON NAKHON ON 23 SEPTEMBER 1988. OUR [REDACTED] OFFICE WAS PREPARED TO ASSIST IN ARRANGING A MEETING BETWEEN [REDACTED] AND A STONY BEACH REPRESENTATIVE IF DESIRED. IN THE PAST, [REDACTED] HAD PROVIDED POW/MIA RELATED INFORMATION WHICH WAS NOT ACCURATE. HE ALSO PROVIDED INTRODUCTIONS TO OTHER PERSONS WHOSE CLAIMED ACCESS TO POW INFORMATION WAS NOT ESTABLISHED. [REDACTED] HAS PREVIOUSLY WORKED WITH [REDACTED] AS AN [REDACTED]. A COPY OF [REDACTED]'S CORRESPONDENCE WITH [REDACTED] IS AVAILABLE. BELOW IS A LIST OF 25 NAMES OF THE ALLEGED POW'S PROVIDED BY [REDACTED]. SOME OF THE NAMES ARE ILLEGIBLE AND THE SPELLINGS ARE PRESENTED AS LISTED. A COPY OF THE LIST

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ILLEGIBLE POSSIBLE LAST NAME IS ROSE; GUAG SONMET; PGTER  
VIMLIAM U JR; ILLEGIBLE POSSIBLY KYMOTOH; PEARGE EDWIN T;  
MORGAN SEPPERSON DCNAHUE; MERCER JACOB E; FORSITATI ATHNA; C.M.  
SIMMONE ROBENTE; WALTE HUGH MOON; LINENCO WGN ROW;  
VISH BROWN; BOUNKINA JEUD; BADINE ROGOUT JR; DEFFRONE THOMAS C;  
VINESEP; BRANNY LYWOOD; N.W. SARIDINE; N.W. SAMAN; F.V.  
317205; TGI ADOS METHODIST; TODO VILLIAM AND, SAV  
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9. ON 30 DECEMBER 1988, STONY BEACH AND JCRC WERE PASSED  
THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FROM A SOURCE WHOM WE CONSIDER  
RELIABLE. ON 3 DECEMBER, C

SAID THEY EXPECT TO HAVE TWO POWS IN HAND FROM LAOS IN LESS  
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TO: PRIORITY DIA WASHINGTON DC//PW-MIA (ATTN. COL. JOE SCHLATTER).

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SUBJECT: AMERICAN POW/MIA LIVING IN LAOS

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- THIS IS A REISSUE OF [REDACTED] WHICH WAS INADVERTENTLY SENT UNDER THIS NUMBER. THE CORRECT NUMBER SHOULD BE [REDACTED] PLEASE CORRECT ALL FILES. THE TEXT DOES NOT CHANGE. -

1.

THIS INFORMATION WAS TO BE PASSED TO STONY BEACH AND JCRC.

2. ACCORDING TO

25 JANUARY 1990, THERE ARE NO AMERICAN POW/MIA'S LEFT IN LAOS, EXCEPT FOR ONE AMERICAN WHO MARRIED A LAO WOMAN AND RESIDES IN HOUAPHAN PROVINCE. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE LPDR (GOL) TURNED OVER ALL ITS AMERICAN POW/MIA'S TO VIETNAM IN 1982/1983 (SIC) BECAUSE THERE WAS NO PLACE IN LAOS TO DETAIN THEM. [REDACTED] SAID HE DOES NOT KNOW THE NUMBER OF AMERICANS THE GOL TURNED OVER TO VIETNAM, BUT HE KNOWS THAT THEY ARE BEING DETAINED AT A PLACE THAT IS 420 KILOMETERS AWAY FROM HANOI, ALTHOUGH [REDACTED] DOES NOT KNOW IN WHICH DIRECTION. (COMMENT: IF THE PLACE IS INDEED 420 KILOMETERS FROM HANOI, IT WOULD HAVE TO BE SOMEWHERE IN WHAT WAS FORMERLY SOUTH VIETNAM. THE LPDR WAS FORMALLY ESTABLISHED IN 1975.)

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3. SAID HE EXPECTED THE AMERICAN WHO REMAINS IN LAOS IS UNDER LOOSE DETENTION IN ONE OF THE FOUR POLITICAL DETENTION CAMPS OF LAOS IN HOUAPHAN PROVINCE, WHICH INCLUDE:

- A. SOMEWHERE IN XAM NEUA DISTRICT (VH 0158)
- B. THE PHA DENG CAVE PRISON, TWO KILOMETERS EAST OF VIENGXAI DISTRICT (VH 1957)
- C. SOMEWHERE IN XAM TAI DISTRICT (VH 6210)
- D. SOMEWHERE IN XIENG KHO DISTRICT (VH 3990)

4. SAID THAT SOMETIME IN SEPTEMBER OR OCTOBER 1989, A

APPROACHED THE LAO WIFE OF THIS AMERICAN PRISONER TWO TIMES AND GAVE HER A PIECE OF PAPER FOR THE AMERICAN TO FILL OUT WITH HIS NAME AND SERIAL NUMBER. THE LAO WIFE TOOK THE PAPER TO HER AMERICAN HUSBAND, BUT BOTH TIMES HE REFUSED TO WRITE ANYTHING DOWN AND TOLD HER TO TELL THE INTELLIGENCE OFFICER THAT HE DID NOT WANT TO MEET OR SPEAK WITH ANYONE.

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TO: DIA WASHINGTON DC//PW-MIA/ATTN COL JOE SCHLATTER

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IN A CASUAL CONVERSATION IN TAIWAN ON 21 DECEMBER 1989. A

CLAIMED TO HAVE SEEN A U.S. PRISONER OF WAR (POW) DURING A TRIP TO LAOS IN NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 1989. DURING THAT PERIOD WHEN WAS IN VIENTIANE DISCUSSING MINERAL PURCHASES. HE WAS TAKEN ON A TWO OR THREE DAY TRIP THROUGH THE MOUNTAINS TO A MINING CAMP, PARTLY BY VEHICLE AND PARTLY ON FOOT. SINCE HE WAS BLINDFOLDED DURING PORTIONS OF THE TRIP, WHEN HE ARRIVED HE DID NOT KNOW EXACTLY WHERE HE WAS. AT THE MINE THERE WERE ABOUT SIX GUARDS AND A BEARDED MALE CAUCASIAN. CLAIMED TO HAVE SPOKEN WITH EITHER THE CAUCASIAN PRISONER DIRECTLY OR A GUARD, WHO CONFIRMED THAT THE CAUCASIAN WAS AN AMERICAN. SAID THAT THE U.S. POW HAD BEARD, WAS GAUNT BUT NOT SICKLY, AND HAD GONE NATIVE BECAUSE HE HAD A LOCAL WIFE. SAID THAT IF CONDITIONS WERE RIGHT HE MIGHT GO BACK TO THE MINING AREA IN LAOS, BUT THAT HE WOULD RETURN TO TAIWAN FOR THE CHINESE LUNAR NEW YEAR (27 JANUARY 1990).

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2. IN NOVEMBER 1989 ON A VISIT TO BANGKOK. PROVIDED A SIMILAR ACCOUNT ABOUT THIS U.S. POW, WITH THE EXCEPTION THAT HE DID NOT CLAIM TO HAVE SEEN THE POW. THE PERSON MAKING THE ACTUAL SIGHTING WAS

CLAIMED TO HAVE INFORMATION ON U.S. AIR FORCE CRASH SITES, WHICH HE OBTAINED FROM TRIBESMEN OR OTHER UPCOUNTRY CONTACTS. BECAUSE AND HIS CONTACTS HAD HEARD OF A ONE MILLION DOLLAR REWARD FOR POW INFORMATION, THEY WERE ANXIOUS TO GIVE THIS INFORMATION TO THE U.S. GOVERNMENT WITHOUT GOING THROUGH THE AUTHORITIES OF THE LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC. TO BACK UP HIS CLAIM TO HAVE INFORMATION ON U.S. POW'S AND PERSONNEL MISSING IN ACTION (MIA), A SHEET WITH INFORMATION COPIED FROM EITHER AN IDENTIFICATION CARD OR DOG TAGS AS FOLLOWS: JAMES BLAIR WHITE, DOB 14 MARCH 1942, RANK-CAPTAIN; AIRMAN RALPH W. MAGEE; AND AIRMAN GLENN MATTESON.

3. THE INFORMATION IN PARAGRAPH 2 WAS RELAYED TO JCRC IN BANGKOK, AND IF THE LATTER WERE INTERESTED AN INTRODUCTION TO [REDACTED] COULD BE MADE. [REDACTED] STATION STILL HAS THE SHEET DESCRIBED ABOVE. SINCE [REDACTED] SAID HE WOULD HAVE TO RETURN IT TO

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TO: DIA//PW-MIA (COL JOE SCHLATTER)

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SUBJECT: POW'S ON LAO-VIETNAMESE BORDER AND MIA REMAINS IN CAMBODIA

1. ON 19 OCTOBER 1989.

THE THREE CLAIMED THEY WERE FROM HO CHI MINH CITY, VIETNAM, AND HAD MADE THEIR WAY TO SAVANNAKHET AS PART OF A TOUR GROUP IS CURRENTLY BEING DETAINED AT THE PHANOM DISTRICT POLICE STATION.

2. THREE YEARS AGO (I.E. IN 1986) THERE WERE THREE U.S. POW'S LOCATED AT THE LAO BAO NORTH DETENTION CAMP (XD7036) ON THE LAO-VIETNAMESE BORDER. ONE OF THE POW'S (NFI) HAD DIED. ANOTHER POW WAS FLIGHT LIEUTENANT THOMAS GRIFFIN. ACCORDING TO ALL THREE POW'S WERE BEING USED AS MECHANICS. NO FURTHER DETAILS WERE AVAILABLE.

3. ON 27 SEPTEMBER 1989 CONTACT REPORTED THE INFORMATION IN PARAGRAPH 4, WHICH HE SAID HE LEARNED FROM UNIDENTIFIED SOURCES IN UBON.

4. CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS (NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED) EITHER KNEW OF OR DISCOVERED THE REMAINS OF THREE U.S. MIA'S NEAR KIANAK (UNLOCATED), STUNG TRENG PROVINCE, CAMBODIA. THE DOG TAG FROM ONE OF THE MIA'S WAS AS FOLLOWS:

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SUBJECT: DOG TAG AND LIVE SIGHTING IN LAOS

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WAS

1. THE  
OBTAINED THE INFORMATION FROM ONE OF 40 RECENTLY ARRIVED VIETNAMESE BOAT REFUGEES WHO ARE NOW INCARCERATED AT THE THA LUAN POLICE COMPOUND. THE INFORMATION HAS BEEN PASSED TO JCRC AND STONY BEACH AND NOW IS BEING SENT FOR YOUR INFORMATION.

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2. A VIETNAMESE EJAT REFUGEE IN TRAT PROVINCE PASSED A COPY OF A DOG TAG RUBBING TO A THAI OFFICIAL. THE DOG TAG IS THAT OF: FRED L. SMITH JR, AF [Redacted] METHODIST. A HANDWRITTEN NOTE, IN VIETNAMESE, WITH THE RUBBING STATES THAT SMITH IS AN AMERICAN CAPTAIN AND A HELICOPTER PILOT. SMITH WAS REPORTEDLY SHOT DOWN AT KONTUM DISTRICT IN MARCH 1972 AND HIS BODY BURIED IN GIA LAI - KONTUM PROVINCE.

3. ON 03 OCTOBER 1989, A LETTER WAS RECEIVED FROM A SOURCE OF UNDETERMINED RELIABILITY WHICH CONTAINED THE POW RELATED INFORMATION DESCRIBED BELOW. THE LETTER CONTAINED INFORMATION FROM A FORMER LAO PEOPLE'S ARMY FIRST LIEUTENANT KHAMPHOU DOUANGMANYCHAN, WHO RESIDES IN XIENG KHOUANG PROVINCE. THE DATE AND PLACE OF THE SOURCE'S MEETING WITH KHAMPHOU WAS NOT INDICATED IN THE LETTER. A GIST OF THE LETTER WAS TO BE PASSED TO STONY BEACH.

4. ON 03 OCTOBER 1989, OUR [Redacted] OFFICE RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING POW/MIA RELATED INFORMATION FROM A SOURCE OF UNDETERMINED RELIABILITY. THE SOURCE CLAIMS HE OBTAINED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION.

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[Redacted] TOLD THE SOURCE THAT THERE ARE 14 AMERICAN POW'S BEING HELD AT THAM LUANG, NACHIK CANTON IN THE VIENGXAI DISTRICT (VH2949) OF HOUAPHAN PROVINCE. "THAM LUANG" IS THE FORMER RESIDENCE OF PRINCE SOUPHANDOUVONG, ACCORDING TO THE SOURCE. [Redacted] SAID THAT THAM LUANG IS LOCATED ONE KILOMETER EAST OF BANCHIK, WHICH IS 17 KILOMETERS EAST OF THE VIENGXAI MUNICIPALITY. [Redacted] SAID THAT THE 14 AMERICAN POW'S ARE GUARDED BY A 26-MAN POLICE COMPANY COMMANDED BY A POLICE LIEUTENANT SITHA. [Redacted] SAID THE POW'S GROW RICE AND VEGETABLES FOR A LIVING BUT THEY ARE NOT ALLOWED TO WEAR SHOES. ALSO ACCORDING TO [Redacted] THERE ARE THREE ADDITIONAL POW'S BEING HELD AT AN AIR BASE IN MAUNG HAM (UH9647). THESE THREE POW'S ARE REPORTEDLY BEING USED TO TEACH ENGLISH TO LAO SOLDIERS AND HOW THE LATTER ARE TO USE AN AIR SIGNAL SYSTEM. [Redacted] SAID THERE ARE FOUR MIG-21'S LOCATED AT THE SAME AIRBASE. NO FURTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.

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TO: CIA/PW-MIA (COL. JOE SCHLATTER).

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SUBJECT: POW/MIA INFORMATION FROM LAO INFORMANT

1. THE FOLLOWING PRISONER OF WAR (POW)/MISSING IN ACTION (MIA) INFORMATION ON LAOS WAS OBTAINED IN LATE SEPTEMBER AND EARLY OCTOBER 1989. HE ALSO PROVIDED NOTES AND A SKETCH MAP OF THE AREA OF LAOS DESCRIBED IN HIS NOTES. WHICH WILL BE PASSED TO YOU SEPARATELY. HIS STATEMENTS AND NOTES ARE BEING PASSED FOR YOUR INFORMATION.

2. THE POW/MIA INFORMATION WHICH FOLLOWS WAS OBTAINED FROM

HE SERVED IN THE ROYAL LAO ARMY. HE RETURNED FROM A TRIP TO LAOS TO VISIT RELATIVES CIRCA AUGUST 1989. HE SAID THAT HE KNOWS PEOPLE IN LAOS AND COULD PROVIDE SOME HELP ON THE POW/MIA ISSUE SHOULD HE RETURN THERE. PROVIDED PROPER ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE TO PROTECT HIM AND HIS FAMILY.

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4. [Redacted] SUBSEQUENTLY PROVIDED THREE PAGES OF NOTES ON THE POW/MIA SUBJECT. ONE PAGE REPEATS SOME INFORMATION GIVEN IN PARA. 3 ABOVE. IT ALSO ADDS THAT AN UNIDENTIFIED WOMAN SAID THAT SHE SAW POW/MIA'S IN A PRISON CAMP AT "DINEDING" (SIC) AND THAT ANOTHER UNIDENTIFIED PERSON SAW ONE OF MORE POW/MIA'S AT BAN "HOIASAN" (SIC). A SECOND PAGE, WHICH [Redacted] OBTAINED FROM AN UNIDENTIFIED LAO WHO HAD RETURNED FROM A TRIP TO LAOS, REPORTS THAT PRISON CAMPS EXIST NEAR "DINEDING" (SIC) AND BAN DONG (UNLOCATED). ALSO IN THIS NOTE IS A STATEMENT THAT A CRASH SITE WITH REMAINS EXISTS AT "BAN HOIASANE" (SIC). THE THIRD PAGE CONSISTS OF A SKETCH MAP OF THAT AREA OF LAOS DESCRIBED ABOVE AND SHOWS THE LOCATION OF A HEAVILY GUARDED CAMP AND OF "BAN HOIASANE" (SIC), WHERE AN ATTEMPT TO RELEASE A POW FAILED FOR LACK OF ENOUGH MONEY.

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SUBJECT: REPORT OF POW'S IN LAOS

1. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WHICH HAS BEEN PASSED TO STONY BEACH, HAS BEEN OBTAINED FROM

2. ACCORDING TO TWO AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR (POW'S) ARE NOW BEING HELD CAPTIVE IN A LEU VILLAGE IN XIANG KHOANG PROVINCE NEAR THE VIETNAMESE BORDER. THEY ARE BEING HELD AND GUARDED BY A LOCAL VILLAGE MILITIA GROUP; THE LAO AUTHORITIES AND THE LAO ARMY APPARENTLY DO NOT KNOW OF THEIR PRESENCE. THE POW'S HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED BY AS ((STOWERS)) AND ((LATONA)).

3. ONE OF THE TWO AMERICANS IS MARRIED TO A LEU WOMAN AND THEY NOW HAVE THREE CHILDREN. ONE WAS INJURED WHEN HIS PLANE CRASHED DURING THE WAR AND HE SUBSEQUENTLY LOST AN ARM. BOTH ARE LIVING MISERABLY AND WANT TO ESCAPE. THE VILLAGE IN WHICH THEY ARE HELD IS ENTIRELY ETHNIC LEU, LOCATED IN A REMOTE AREA.

4. IS AWARE OF THE AMERICANS' PRESENCE DUE TO THE FACT THAT FRIENDS OF HIS HAVE VISITED THE VILLAGE. SINCE WORD OF A TWO MILLION DOLLAR REWARD FOR RETURN OF U.S. POW'S HAS SPREAD. THE VILLAGERS AND ALL WANT A PIECE OF THE ACTION. SAYS THAT HE CAN BRING THE TWO POW'S TO THE THAI BORDER IF HE CAN REACH AN AGREEMENT WITH RESPONSIBLE U.S. REPRESENTATIVES.

5. STATED THAT IN ADDITION TO THE TWO LIVE POW'S, THIS VILLAGE ALSO HAS THE REMAINS OF 17 AMERICAN MISSING IN ACTION (MIA). THE VILLAGERS WANT TO TURN OVER THE REMAINS FOR A REWARD AS WELL. PROVIDED A SOMEWHAT LEGIBLE LIST OF SOME OF THOSE 17 AMERICANS. FOLLOWING ARE THOSE ON THE LIST WHOSE NAMES ARE LEGIBLE ENOUGH FOR US TO REPRINT HERE:

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- USMC S
- BAPTIST
- MARSHALL, T., III
- USMC
- BAPTIST
- GILBERT, FRANCIS G.
- SIMS
- USMC M
- METHODIST
- SHIRLEY, MARSHALL J.
- CATHOLIC
- POLSTON, H.D.
- USMC
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- MACIEJEWSKI, R.C.

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SUBJECT: INFORMATION ON POW/MIA'S IN INDOCHINA

1. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON PRISONERS OF WAR (POW)/MISSING IN ACTION (MIA) PERSONNEL IN INDOCHINA WAS OBTAINED IN LATE 1988 AND JANUARY 1989 AND WAS PASSED AT THAT TIME TO JCRC AND THE STONY BEACH TEAM. IT IS BEING SENT TO YOU FOR YOUR INFORMATION.

2. ON 22 DECEMBER 1988 A DEBRIEFING WAS CONDUCTED OF A [Redacted] WHO HAS WORKED BETWEEN CAMBODIA AND VIETNAM AND WHO HAS PROVIDED A HEARSAY REPORT ON AMERICANS BEING HELD IN A PRISON IN TAY NINH PROVINCE. [Redacted] STATED THAT IN LATE SEPTEMBER 1988 HE VISITED WITH HIS [Redacted]

REPORTED THE INFORMATION ABOUT THE AMERICANS [Redacted] WORKED AT THE PRISON WHERE TEN AMERICANS WERE REPORTEDLY BEING HELD. THE AMERICANS WERE REPORTEDLY INCARCERATED IN A PRISON IN DANANG BEFORE BEING BROUGHT TO TAY NINH IN AN UNKNOWN TIMEFRAME. THE EXACT LOCATION OF THE PRISON WAS NOT KNOWN.

3. IN A DEBRIEFING ON 7 OCTOBER 1988, [Redacted] AN ETHNIC KHMER NOW LIVING IN [Redacted] REPORTED SEEING AN AMERICAN IN THE BACH DANG PRISON, SAIGON, BETWEEN SEPTEMBER AND DECEMBER 1984.

[Redacted] IN SEPTEMBER 1984 WHEN HE SAW THE AMERICAN AND AN AUSTRALIAN INCARCERATED THERE. THE AMERICAN WAS WHITE, ABOUT 180 CENTIMETERS TALL AND THIN (60 TO 70 KG). HE WORE GLASSES AND WAS OVER 30 YEARS OF AGE. [Redacted] LEARNED THAT THE AMERICAN HAD BEEN IN BACH DANG PRISON SINCE ABOUT MARCH 1984. IT

AND SOME VIETNAMESE. HE WAS TO HAVE BEEN DEBRIEFED BY STONY BEACH ON 19 DECEMBER 1988.)

4. THE NAMES BELOW ARE OF ALLEGED POW/MIA'S:

JAMES L. PHILLIPS, JR. ALLEN K. BURGESS FRED L. SMITH

AF [Redacted] [Redacted] [Redacted]

[Redacted] (UNREADABLE)

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TERRENCE L. TAYLOR GEORGE T. MURRAY WOODROW W. KEMP, JR.

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5. IN EARLY DECEMBER 1988 AN ETHNIC CHINESE-KHMER  
TURNED OVER THE FOLLOWING NAMES AND  
ACCOMPANYING BONE FRAGMENTS TO

- A. THREE DOG TAG RUBBINGS, ONE HANDWRITTEN PAPER PLUS BONE FRAGMENT ON RANDY R. SIMPSON, FR. (DIFFICULT TO READ), NONE
- B. DOG TAG RUBBINGS AND BONE FRAGMENTS ON GEORGE VARGAS, RA CATHOLIC
- C. DOG TAG RUBBING, HANDWRITTEN PAPER PLUS BONE FRAGMENT ON ROBERT SUMMERSON JR. US PRESBYTERIAN
- D. DOG TAG RUBBINGS PLUS BONE FRAGMENT ON MARVIN FUGATE, US NO PREF
- E. DOG TAG RUBBING ON TON V HUONG, "7 TRAN T REP, CSF B18, MED AUTH 29TH, NOTIFY SFGS LLDB"

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6. IN EARLY DECEMBER, AN ETHNIC CHINESE-KHMER  
TURNED OVER THE FOLLOWING NAMES AND  
ACCOMPANYING BONE FRAGMENTS

- A. DOG TAG RUBBING PLUS BONE FRAGMENT ON ROBERT L. TROTTER, RA CHRISTIAN
- B. DUPLICATE OF ABOVE
- C. DOG TAG RUBBING PLUS BONE FRAGMENT ON GEORGE VARGAS, RA CATHOLIC

NOTE THAT ANOTHER SOURCE TURNED OVER INFORMATION ON "ROBERT L. TROTTER" WHICH WAS PASSED TO JCRC IN EARLY DECEMBER 1988.

7. WHO PROBABLY OBTAINED THEM FROM A REFUGEE IN SITE B, PASSED TWO PHOTOGRAPHS OF SKELETONS WITH IDENTIFYING INFORMATION LOCATED IN THE PICTURE (TOO SMALL TO READ); A COPY OF A DOG TAG OF: GEORGE T. MURRAY, RA CATHOLIC, AND A MAP SUPPOSEDLY IDENTIFYING MURRAY'S BURIAL PLACE. THE PHOTOGRAPHS LOOK VERY FAMILIAR AND POSSIBLY THEY HAVE PREVIOUSLY BEEN TURNED OVER TO JCRC. THE NAME GEORGE T. MURRAY HAS ALSO BEEN REPORTED IN THE PAST.

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8. ON 9 JANUARY 1989, PROVIDED TWO PHOTOGRAPHS OF WHAT ARE ALLEGEDLY, HUMAN BONES AND A DOG TAG. ACCORDING TO A CRUDELY WRITTEN NOTE WHICH ACCOMPANIED THE PHOTOS, THE INFORMATION ON THE DOGTAG READS AS FOLLOWS: GOMEZ, ROBERT A. CHRIST. SCI. (COMMENT: THE ALPHA ROSTER SHOWS ROBERT ARTHUR GOMEZ WITH SSAN LISTED AS DEAD - BODY NOT RECOVERED ) HAD BEEN APPROACHED IN HIS VILLAGE OF BAN THAN IN SWAENG DAEN DIN DISTRICT, SAKHON NAKHON PROVINCE O/A 7 JAN 89 BY AN ETHNIC LAO (NFI) WHO IS CURRENTLY RESIDING IN NAKHON PHANOM PROVINCE. THE LAO REQUESTED TO DETERMINE IF THE BONES IN THE PHOTOGRAPH WERE AUTHENTIC.

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POW IN LAOS SUBSEQUENTLY REPORTED THAT HE AND  
WERE INTERVIEWED BY A MEMBER OF THE STONY REACH OVERT  
DEBRIEFING TEAM.) WHEN CONTACTED DIRECTLY. ALTHOUGH FULLY  
COOPERATIVE, WAS UNABLE TO PROVIDE MUCH IN TERMS OF DETAILS ABOUT  
THE ETHNIC LAO OR THE BONES IN QUESTION SAID THE LAO  
INDICATED THAT THE BONES WERE FOUND AT A SITE SOMEWHERE NEAR THE  
BORDER OF LAOS AND VIETNAM. THE LAO CLAIMED THAT IN ADDITION TO THE  
BONES SHOWN IN THE PHOTO, HE WAS ALSO IN POSSESSION OF A PART OF A  
JAW BONE WHICH ALLEGEDLY ARE THE REMAINS OF A SECOND PERSON.  
STATED THAT THE LAO INDICATED THAT HE WOULD RETURN TO BAN THAN O/A  
14 JAN 89. SAID HE WOULD BE ABLE TO ASSIST IN CONTACTING THE  
LAO IN NAKHON PHANOM THROUGH A MUTUAL FRIEND SHOULD THERE BE AN  
INTEREST IN DOING SO.

9. IN NOVEMBER 1988.  
T [ ] TURNED OVER A BONE  
FRAGMENT ON ROBERT L. TROTTER, RA [ ] CHRISTIAN. (b)(6)  
STATED THAT TROTTER'S BROTHER (NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED) HAD BEEN  
RELEASED FROM JAIL IN VIETNAM AND WAS NOW IN PHNOM PENH. IS  
ATTEMPTING TO FIND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE TROTTER BROTHER IN  
PHNOM PENH. BONE FRAGMENTS ON THREE INDIVIDUALS (JAMES L. PHILLIPS,  
ALLEN K. BURGESS AND FRED L. SMITH), WHOSE NAMES WERE PASSED IN AN  
EARLIER REPORT HAVE BEEN OBTAINED AND WILL BE TURNED OVER TO JCRC AS  
SOON AS POSSIBLE. TWO HANDWRITTEN COPIES OF DOGTAGS FOR TERENCE L.  
TAYLOR WERE ALSO RECEIVED AS WELL AS PHOTOS OF SKELETONS AND  
HAND-DRAWN MAPS OF SUPPOSED GRAVESITES FOR GEORGE C. MURRAY AND  
WOODROW W. KEMP. JCRC HAS ADVISED THAT NAMES ON THAT REPORT WERE  
ALL BOGUS SO THE FRAGMENTS AND OTHER MATERIAL WERE ACCEPTED TO  
REMOVE THEM FROM CIRCULATION. THE CROSS BORDER TRADERS WHO PROVIDED  
THE INFORMATION STATE THAT THEY CAN DELIVER THE ENTIRE SKELETONS FOR  
MURRAY AND KEMP.

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REPORTED THAT IN JANUARY 1988 HE VISITED AN "AMERICAN JOURNALIST"  
BEING DETAINED AT THE FORMER LON NOL RESIDENCE IN PHNOM PENH. THE  
AMERICAN WAS REPORTEDLY ARRESTED IN WESTERN BATTAMÉANG PROVINCE IN  
JULY 1987. THE AMERICAN WAS TO BE RELEASED IN JANUARY 1988, BUT  
WAS UNSURE IF THIS CAME ABOUT. THIS SIGHTING IS PROBABLY  
RELATED TO THE BRIAN BONO CASE; BONO WAS RELEASED EARLIER THIS  
SUMMER.

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SUBJECT: LAO MIA/POW REPORTING NET LINKED WITH PRIVATE RECOVERY EFFORTS

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1. PER DISCUSSIONS WITH DIA/VO-PW ANALYSIS BRANCH CHIEF MR. WICK TOURISON, WE ARE FORWARDING THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON WHAT APPEARS TO BE A FIVE-MAN NET INVOLVED IN PROVIDING FIRST HAND AND HEARSAY LIVE SIGHTING REPORTING ON THE U.S. MIA/POW ISSUE IN LAOS. THE CENTRAL FIGURE IN THIS NET APPEARS TO BE

NOTED IN [Redacted] BASE REPORTING ON THE MIA/POW ISSUE SINCE MARCH 1987.

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2. [Redacted] FIRST CAME TO [Redacted] BASE ATTENTION ON 26 MARCH 1987 WHEN HE WAS DEBRIEFED ON THE ISSUE. REPORTED ON AN ALLEGED AMERICAN REPORTEDLY BEING CARED FOR BY [Redacted] IN EARLY 1987 AT SALEO VILLAGE, SAVANNAKHET PROVINCE [Redacted], 8 APRIL 1987). REPORTED THE PARAGRAPH

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THE UNIDENTIFIED PERSON (PARAGRAPH ONE) WHO ATTEMPTED TO GIVE MORGAN THE PIECE OF PAPER MAY HAVE BEEN [Redacted] WAS DEBRIEFED ON 19 MARCH 1987 AND [Redacted] WAS DEBRIEFED ON 26 MARCH 1987 AT [Redacted] VILLAGE. WE CANNOT DETERMINE WHO WAS INTRODUCED TO WHOM FIRST FOR DEBRIEFINGS. [Redacted] WAS DEBRIEFED AGAIN ON 14 APRIL 1987. THIS DEBRIEFING WAS DISSEMINATED AS [Redacted] (ADDENDUM) OF 28 APRIL 1987. [Redacted] WAS

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DEBRIEFED AGAIN ON 18 MAY 1987 WHICH RESULTED IN THE DISSEMINATION OF [Redacted] (28 MAY 1987) ON THE PURCHASE OF NARCOTICS BY THE LAO GOVERNMENT-CONTROLLED MOUNTAINOUS AREAS DEVELOPMENT

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COMPANY (MADC) FOR SHIPMENT TO VIETNAM. CLAIMED HE HAD TRAVELED TO KHAM KEUT TOWN ON 3-4 MAY 1987 AS A RESULT OF AN MADC NOTICE TO PURCHASE MARIJUANA. WAS THEN IDENTIFIED AS BEING A RESIDENT OF VANGPON VILLAGE, KHAM KEUT DISTRICT, BOLIKHAMSAI PROVINCE, LAOS. CLAIMED HE HAD SERVED WITH THE PATHET LAO 1967 TO 1975, AND HAD RECEIVED UNSPECIFIED TRAINING IN NORTH VIETNAM.

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3. IN EARLY JUNE 1987, WAS BROUGHT TO FOR FURTHER DEBRIEFINGS ON HIS LIVE SIGHTING REPORTING. STONY BEACH DEBRIEFED HIM ON 3 JUNE 1987 (OF 17 JUNE 1987) AND

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DID NOT SUPPORT STATEMENTS ABOUT TELLING HIM ABOUT A U.S. POW, ABOUT HIS GOING TO SALEO VILLAGE IN APRIL 1987, OR ABOUT HIS HAVING SEEN A WHITE U.S. POW AT SALEO VILLAGE IN APRIL 1987. AFTER WHICH, CHANGED HIS INFORMATION SEVERAL TIMES REGARDING THE DESCRIPTION OF THE WHITE U.S. POW, HOW HE TRAVELED TO SALEO VILLAGE, AND WHAT HE SAW THE TWO U.S. POW'S DOING WHEN HE SAW THEM. FINALLY STATED THAT HE THOUGHT THAT HIS IN SALEO VILLAGE COULD HAVE TRICKED HIM INTO DELIVERING A STORY OF A POW SIGHTING BECAUSE THEY WANTED MONEY. WAS TOLD TO OBTAIN AND RETURN WITH PROOF. AGREED TO DO SO. WAS NOT OR ABOUT HIS NARCOTICS INFORMATION. OUR DEBRIEFER WAS INSTRUCTED NOT TO ACCEPT ANY FURTHER INFORMATION FROM UNLESS RE COULD PROVIDE PROOF OF THE EXISTENCE OF LIVE U.S. POW'S. FABRICATION NOTICES WERE THEN ISSUED ON ALL THREE OF HIS REPORTS.

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4. NEXT SURFACED IN SEPTEMBER 1987 WHEN HE BROKERED AN INTRODUCTION TO A LAO MALE NAMED WHO CLAIMED TO HAVE INFORMATION ABOUT THE PRESENCE OF U.S. POW'S IN THE BAN BOUAK AREA (UH 4254) OF HOUAMUANG DISTRICT, HOUA PHAN PROVINCE, LAOS. CLAIMED HE WAS A 27-YEAR-OLD TRUCK DRIVER AND RESIDENT OF VIENTIANE WHO TRAVELED REGULARLY BETWEEN VIENTIANE AND HOUA PHAN PROVINCE. CLAIMED HE OBTAINED INFORMATION ABOUT U.S. POW'S IN THE BAN BOUAK AREA IN JANUARY 1987, AND HAD MENTIONED THIS TO A FRIEND NAMED IN VIENTIANE. SAID TOLD HIM ABOUT HIS WHO WAS IN CONTACT WITH A PERSON INTERESTED IN POW INFORMATION. ASKED FOR HELP IN CONTACTING THIS PERSON (OUR DEBRIEFER) THROUGH HIS BROTHER INTRODUCED TO HIS BROTHER WHO BROKERED THE SEPTEMBER 1987 INTRODUCTION TO OUR DEBRIEFER. DEBRIEFING ON THE REPORTED PRESENCE OF AMERICAN POW'S IN HOUA PHAN PROVINCE WAS DISSEMINATED AS OF 2 NOVEMBER 1987. OUR DEBRIEFER LATER ON 24 OCTOBER 1987 AT BAN LAOMAKFANG, NONG KHAI PROVINCE, THAILAND. DEBRIEFING RESULTED IN THE DISSEMINATION OF A REPORT ON THE CONVICTION OF FORMER LPDR CENTRAL

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CLAIMED HE LEARNED HIS INFORMATION FROM A LAO

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5. ON 30 JANUARY 1988, [REDACTED] WAS DEBRIEFED AGAIN.  
PASSED ON INFORMATION PERTAINING TO AN AMERICAN POW NAMED (FNU)  
HARLAND, PREVIOUSLY REPORTED IN PARAGRAPH FOUR ABOVE  
[REDACTED] 2 NOVEMBER 1987). THE NAME OF THE POW WAS  
CORRECTED AND WAS IDENTIFIED AS HENRY L. ALLEN; ALLEN IS CARRIED AS  
DECEASED IN AVAILABLE MIA/POW LISTING. [REDACTED] PRESENTED INFORMATION  
ON THE CURRENT STATUS OF ALLEN THAT HE HAD RECEIVED THROUGH A

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ALLEN WAS TRANSFERRED FROM THE AREA OF BAN BOUAK VILLAGE (UH 4254),  
HOUAMUANG DISTRICT, HOUA PHAN PROVINCE, IN EARLY DECEMBER 1987 TO  
BAN PHIENG KAO HOI (NCA), ABOUT TWELVE KILOMETERS NORTHEAST OF BOUM  
TA KHOAY CANTON (NCA), SAM TAI DISTRICT (VH 6210), HOUA PHAN  
PROVINCE, NEAR THE LPDK/SRV BORDER. ALLEN WAS REPORTEDLY MOVED  
BECAUSE STRANGERS IN THE AREA WERE REPORTEDLY SEEKING INFORMATION ON  
HIS WHEREABOUTS. ALLEN WAS REPORTEDLY UNDER THE GUARD OF A LOCAL  
CANTON SECURITY FORCE COMMANDED BY AN OFFICER NAMED PHOUNSAVAT  
(LNU). ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] ALLEN WAS MARRIED TO A LOCAL WOMAN NAMED  
THONGPLIEN SOPHAMISAI, AND WAS THE FATHER OF A FIVE-YEAR-OLD SON  
NAMED KHAMDNG AND A TWO-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER NAMED KHAMPHENG.

6. ON 5 FEBRUARY 1988, [REDACTED] WAS  
DEBRIEFED. [REDACTED] CLAIMED ALLEN WAS MOVED BACK TO THE BAN BOUAK  
AREA IN MID-DECEMBER 1987, AND THAT HE HAD OBTAINED A PHOTOCOPY OF  
ALLEN'S SERVICE ID CARD FROM [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] REPORTEDLY HAS A  
BRIEFCASE CONTAINING ITEMS (NFI) APPARENTLY PERTAINING TO ALLEN,  
INCLUDING THE ORIGINAL ID CARD, AND REPORTEDLY CLAIMS THAT ALLEN WAS  
SHOT DOWN ON 26 JANUARY 1970 IN THE VICINITY OF TG 9107.  
FURTHER CLAIMED THAT HE CROSSED INTO THAILAND IN EARLY JANUARY 1988  
WITH THE PHOTOCOPY AND CONTACTED A PERSON NAMED KON (LNU) TO  
DETERMINE IF THE PHOTOCOPY COULD BE SOLD TO SOMEONE WITH AN INTEREST  
IN POW/MIA MATTERS. [REDACTED] CLAIMED THAT [REDACTED] EXPECTED TO  
RECEIVE 30,000 BAHT FOR PROVIDING THE PHOTOCOPY OF THE ID CARD.  
SUBSEQUENTLY INTRODUCED HIM [REDACTED] TO A FOREIGN NATIONAL IN  
NAKHON PHANOM CITY WHO IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CLAIMED SHINKLE PAID  
HIM 4,000 BAHT FOR THE ID CARD. HOWEVER, [REDACTED] ALLEGED HE HAD  
FIRST TAKEN THE PRECAUTION OF COPYING THE INFORMATION OFF THE  
PHOTOCOPY, WHICH HE PROVIDED TO OUR DEBRIEFER. ACCORDING TO

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GAVE HIM A SHORT NOTE WRITTEN IN FRENCH, SIGNED BY [REDACTED], TO DELIVER TO [REDACTED] WHICH AMOUNTS TO AN OPEN ENDED REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE, PRESUMABLY ON POW MATTERS. [REDACTED] GAVE THE NOTE TO OUR DEBRIEFER, AND THE NOTE IS BEING HELD BY OUR [REDACTED] BASE.

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7. [REDACTED] PASSED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WHICH HE REPORTEDLY COPIED FROM THE PHOTOCOPY OF ALLEN'S SERVICE ID CARD:

ALLEN HENRY L.  
DATE OF BIRTH: [REDACTED]  
WEIGHT: 200 (POSS LBS AND IN 1967) (SIC)  
HEIGHT: 6'1"  
HAIR COLOR: BROWN  
EYES COLOR: BLUE  
BLOOD TYPE: [REDACTED] (b)(6)  
CARD NR.: [REDACTED]  
DATE OF ISSUE: 22 JUNE 1967  
SERVICE NR.: [REDACTED]

8. [REDACTED] ALSO REPORTED THAT HE HAD RECEIVED INFORMATION ABOUT ANOTHER AMERICAN POW NAMED PATRICK HENRY FALLON BEING DETAINED IN SAM TAI DISTRICT, HOUA PHAN PROVINCE. THIS INFORMATION WAS RELATED TO [REDACTED] ON 27 DECEMBER 1987 DURING A CONVERSATION WITH A [REDACTED]

NO OTHER DETAILS WERE REPORTED. AVAILABLE POW/MIA LISTING INDICATES A PATRICK MARTIN FALLON WAS DOWNED ON 4 JULY 1969 IN THE VICINITY OF UG013331. FALLON IS LISTED AS DECEASED).

9. AS OF 12 FEBRUARY 1988, [REDACTED] HAD RETURNED TO LAOS. [REDACTED] BASE IS WILLING TO BROKER AN INTRODUCTION TO THEM FOR STONY BEACH FOLLOWUP INTERVIEWS. STONY BEACH WAS PASSED INFORMATION IN PARAGRAPHS FIVE THROUGH EIGHT ABOVE WITHOUT SOURCING INFORMATION. STONY BEACH HAS SINCE ADVISED [REDACTED] BASE OF ITS INTEREST IN CONDUCTING FURTHER INTERVIEWS OF [REDACTED]

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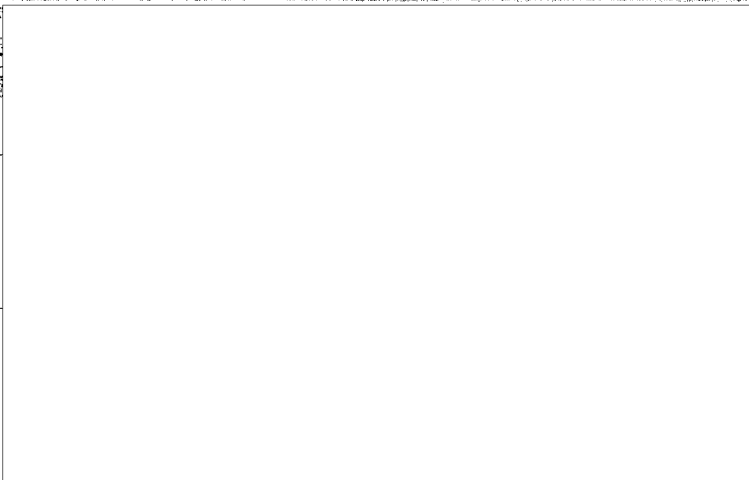
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ARE NOT FORMALLY DISSEMINATING THIS INFORMATION, WHICH IS BEING PASSED FOR YOUR INFORMATION.

2. IN LATE SEPTEMBER AND EARLY OCTOBER 1987 A

REMARKED ON THE INEFFECTIVENESS OF PRIVATE U.S. EFFORTS TO LOCATE PERSONS KILLED, CAPTURED, OR MISSING-IN-ACTION DURING THE VIETNAM WAR, SAYING THAT "THERE ARE LESS THAN 1,200 PRISONERS OF WAR" (POW'S). THE FUNCTIONARY LATER REMARKED IN A SEPARATE CONVERSATION THAT "THE ACTUAL NUMBER OF POW'S IN THE SRV IS SMALL COMPARED WITH THOSE IN LAOS AND CAMBODIA, BOTH IN KNOWN AND UNKNOWN LOCATIONS." HE CONTINUED THAT U.S. POLICY TOWARD LAOS AND CAMBODIA MAKES IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE AMERICANS TO PURSUE THE MATTER OF POW'S EFFECTIVELY AND THAT "THE NUMBER OF POW'S AS ESTIMATED BY THE AMERICANS, 1,270, IS HIGHER THAN THE ACTUAL FIGURE." HE CONCLUDED BY SAYING THAT HE HAD NO IDEA HOW MANY POW'S WERE BEING HELD IN LAOS AND CAMBODIA. (HEADQUARTERS COMMENT: IT IS UNCLEAR WHETHER THE 1,270 FIGURE CITED IS FOR ALL OF INDOCHINA OR MERELY THE SRV.)

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ADDITION, HIS NORMAL HABIT WHEN FACED WITH A QUESTION HE DOES NOT WISH TO ANSWER IS TO IGNORE THE QUESTION. IT IS CLEAR HE CONSIDERS THE SUBJECT OF POW'S TO BE SENSITIVE. HE ALSO APPEARS, HOWEVER, TO BE INTERESTED IN DISCUSSING THE TOPIC AND HAS REMARKED THAT HE WOULD PROVIDE MORE DETAILS WHEN AND IF HE GAINED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. THE WORD THE OFFICIAL USED IN REFERRING TO THE POW'S WAS THE VIETNAMESE WORD "TU BINH," THAT IS "PRISONER OF WAR." WHETHER HE MEANT TO INCLUDE OTHER TYPES OF HOSTAGES OR PRISONERS UNDER THIS TERM IS UNCLEAR.)

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1. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WAS SUBMITTED BY OUR BASE IN [Redacted] ACCORDING TO A SOURCE

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REPORTED THAT DURING THE PERIOD FROM 9 TO 11 JULY 1986, THREE AMERICAN PRISONERS WERE BROUGHT TO MUANG PAKBENG (QC 2301) FROM OUDOMSAI (RC 0291) BY CAR. THEY WERE BROUGHT TO MUANG PAKBENG TO FIX FOUR OFFICIAL VEHICLES THAT WERE OUT OF ORDER AND TO REPAIR THE ENGINE OF A LOCAL RICE MILL. AFTER COMPLETING THEIR WORK THEY WENT BACK TO OUDOMSAI.

2. OUR BASE COMMENTED THAT THIS INFORMATION AND REF REPORT BOTH DESCRIBE THE "AMERICANS" AS BEING USED AS MECHANICS. REF REPORT WAS FROM THE SAME SOURCE BUT A DIFFERENT SUBSOURCE. OUR BASE NOTED THAT THE SOVIETS HAVE AN ACTIVE VEHICLE MAINTENANCE PROGRAM IN NORTH LAOS AND THAT PER

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[Redacted] THE SOVIET MILITARY MISSION IN VIENTIANE HAD GIVEN A ONE DAY AUTOMOTIVE MAINTENANCE COURSE TO THE LPA 3RD DIVISION IN LUANG NAMTHA ON 11 JULY. ANOTHER BASE SOURCE REPORTED THAT A SOVIET INSTRUCTOR GAVE A COURSE IN LUANG PRABANG FROM 28 JUNE TO 30 JULY FOR CIVILIAN MECHANICS FROM THE SIX NORTHERN LAO PROVINCES. THUS THE SIGHTING OF "AMERICAN" MECHANICS MIGHT BE VALID, BUT THEY MIGHT ALSO BE CAUCASIAN RUSSIAN ADVISORS.

3. OUR BASE WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO DEBRIEF THE SOURCE OF PARA ONE ABOVE CIRCA THE WEEK OF 22 SEPTEMBER. REQUEST DIA FORWARD ANY REQUIREMENTS FOR THIS DEBRIEFING BY 18 SEPTEMBER SO WE CAN FORWARD THEM TO OUR BASE. PARA ONE INFORMATION AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OBTAINED DURING THE SEPTEMBER MEETING WILL BE DISSEMED AS A [Redacted]

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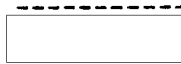


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SUBJECT: ADDITIONAL POW/MIA INFO ON LAOS

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1. (~~S NF~~ [redacted]) THE SOURCE OF [redacted], TITLED "REPORTED SIGHTING OF AMERICAN PRISONERS IN LAOS," WHOSE PAST REPORTING HAS BEEN GENERALLY RELIABLE, REPORTED THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

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2. (~~S NF~~ [redacted]) IN LATE JULY 1986, SOURCE'S SUBSOURCE, WHO IS A LAO RESIDENT, VISITED BAN KHOANG (QD 9332). BAN KHOANG HAS ABOUT 35 FAMILIES OF ETHNIC LUE PEOPLE. WHILE IN BAN KHOANG, SUBSOURCE REQUESTED TO VISIT MUANG NGOY (TH 5891), OBSTENSIVELY TO SEE THE GOLDEN BUDDHA AND THE MAGIC METAL, REPORTED TO BE HARDER THAN STEEL AND INVULNERABLE. SUBSOURCE WAS TOLD THAT HE COULD NOT GO THERE BECAUSE THERE WERE MANY PAVN IN MUANG NGOY AND THEY AND THE LPA DO NOT ALLOW OUTSIDERS. WHEN SUBSOURCE ASKED WHY THE AREA WAS RESTRICTED, HE WAS TOLD IT WAS BECAUSE THERE ARE AMERICANS BEING HELD THERE.

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3. (~~S NF~~ [redacted]) SUBSOURCE CONVINCED [redacted] TO GO TO MUANG NGOY AND BUY THEM A BUDDHA IMAGE. WALKED TO THE INTERSECTION AT QD 8418 AND

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CAUGHT A BUS TO MUANG NAM BAC (TH 3583) AND WALKED TO MUANG NGOY KAO (TH 5891). UPON RETURN THEY SAID THAT SECURITY WAS VERY TIGHT IN MUANG NGOY AND THERE WERE MANY PAVN. THEY STAYED WITH A FRIEND [redacted] AND ASKED HIM TO TAKE THEM TO THE CAVE OF THAM PHA YONG WHERE A GOLDEN BUDDHA IS ON DISPLAY. [redacted] SAID THAT PEOPLE WERE ABSOLUTELY FORBIDDEN TO ENTER THE AREA BY THE PAVN. THERE ARE FOUR CAVES IN THE AREA AND PAVN USES THREE CAVES AND PROTECTS THEM WITH 30 MM ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS. ANOTHER CAVE CALLED THAM MUANG NGOY IS THE MOST RESTRICTED AREA BECAUSE IT IS A DETENTION CENTER. THERE IS ROOM FOR 3000 PEOPLE INSIDE THE CAVE. IT WAS THE SITE OF DETENTION OF THE LAST LAO KING OF LAOS AND MANY ROYAL RELATIVES AFTER THE COMMUNISTS TOOK OVER.

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4. (~~S NF~~ [redacted]) SAID THAT THE PAVN HAD CAUGHT

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THREE AMERICANS "SINCE" 1975 AND PUT THEM IN THE CAVE CALLED SOP KHAN NOI. MANY VILLAGERS FROM MUANG NGOY HAVE SEEN THE AMERICANS WHEN THEY ARE TAKEN OUT TO BATHE AND GO TO THE BATHROOM. [REDACTED] SAID THAT HE HAD SEEN THE AMERICANS WHEN HE SOLD SUGAR CANE AND FOOD TO THE PAVN WHO GUARDED THE CAVE. ONE AMERICAN IS TALLER THAN THE OTHERS WITH BROWN HAIR AND WALKS LIKE HE HAS AN INJURED RIGHT LEG. THE SECOND AMERICAN IS OF MEDIUM HEIGHT WITH SIDEBURNS AND A BLACK SPOT ON HIS RIGHT CHEEK THAT MIGHT BE A BIRTHMARK OR A SCAR CAUSED BY BEING HIT OR BURNED. [REDACTED] COULD THINK OF NO DISTINGUISHING FEATURES FOR THE THIRD AMERICAN.

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5. (S [REDACTED]) ON 3 JUNE 1986, THE PAVN HAD REPORTEDLY MOVED THE POWS FROM SOP KHAN NOI TO THAM MUANG NGOY CAVE. THE PAVN SAID THAT ANY VILLAGER ENTERING THE NEW AREA WOULD BE SHOT. [REDACTED] HAD NOT BEEN TO THE THAM MUANG NGOY CAVE SINCE THE AMERICANS WERE MOVED THERE BUT USED TO HUNT IN THE AREA AND PROVIDED A SKETCH MAP.

6. (S [REDACTED]) SUBSOURCE MEMORIZED THE MAP AND REDREW IT FOR SOURCE. OUR BASE REPORTS THAT THE SKETCH MAP IS CLEAR ON MANY POINTS BUT HAS ONE GLARING ERROR. ACCORDING TO THE MAP, MUANG NGOY MAI (NEW MUANG NGOY) AND MUANG NGOY KAO (OLD MUANG NGOY) ARE ON THE WEST BANK OF THE NAM OU RIVER. UNLESS THESE ARE TWO SUB-VILLAGES OF MUANG NGOY THEY ARE ON THE WRONG BANK. HOWEVER, THE SKETCH MAP DOES SHOW THE AIRFIELD WHICH OUR BASE BELIEVES MUST BE THE ONE AT TH 573894. FROM THE MAP OUR OFFICER GUESSED THAT THE CAVE WHERE THE REPORTED AMERICANS ARE NOW IS AT TH 573984 OR JUST TO THE SOUTH IN THE IRREGULAR HILL THAT HAS ITS PEAK AT TH 563888. THE OLD CAVE IS LOCATED ABOUT TWO KILOMETERS NORTH OF THE NEW SITE AND ON THE EAST BANK OF THE RIVER. OUR BASE PUTS THIS AT THE HILL WITH ITS PEAK AT TH 588899. OUR BASE CAUTIONED THAT THEY ARE BASING LOCATIONS ON THE SUPPOSITION THAT SUBSOURCE GOT THE AIRFIELD SITE ABOUT RIGHT. IF SO THEN THE OLD CAVE, NEW CAVE AND A PAVN AAA SITE SUBSOURCE MARKED, THAT WE PUT ON THE HILL AT TH 583881 WOULD BE ABOUT RIGHT.

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7. [REDACTED] HAS NOT AS YET RECEIVED THE MAP FROM OUR BASE. HOPE THIS WILL BE OF ASSISTANCE.

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ATTN: VO-PW GEN SHUFELT  
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SUBJECT: POW/MIA INFORMATION  
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1. (S NF [Redacted]) WE HAVE RECEIVED SEVERAL RESPONSES TO REQUIREMENTS LEVIED ON OUR STATIONS FOLLOWING THE RECENT LIVE POW SIGHTINGS IN LAOS. ACCORDING TO

, A THAI MILITARY UNIT RESPONSIBLE FOR OPERATIONS IN LAOS HAS NEVER RECEIVED ANY REPORTING CONCERNING SIGHTINGS OF LIVE AMERICAN POW'S IN THE LUANG PRABANG AREA.

2. (S NF [Redacted]) A SOURCE WHOSE PAST REPORTING IS INSUFFICIENT TO ESTABLISH RELIABILITY DEBRIEFED TWO REFUGEES FROM THE MUANG NGOY AREA. BOTH MEN WERE HELD IN REEDUCATION CAMPS IN MUANG NGOY AREA FROM 1975-1985. ACCORDING TO THE TWO MEN, WHO WERE INTERVIEWED SEPARATELY, THERE ARE TWO MAIN REEDUCATION CAMPS, TWO SMALLER REEDUCATION CAMPS, AND A JAIL LOCATED IN MUANG NGOY. ALL ARE LOCATED ALONG THE NAM OU RIVER OR ITS TRIBUTARIES AND MUCH OF THE TRAVEL TO THE CAMPS IS BY BOAT. THE TWO MAIN REEDUCATION CAMPS ARE HAT CHAM (TH 5890) AND NAM BAK (NCA), LOCATED ACROSS THE NAM BAK RIVER FROM BAN NAKHON (TH 4680) VILLAGE. THE HAT CHAM CAMP IS LOCATED IN THE VALLEY OF THE PHABOM AND PHAPAE MOUNTAINS ALONG THE NAM OU RIVER. FORMER ROYAL LAO GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES FROM LUANG PRABANG AND SAYABOURY PROVINCES WERE DETAINED AT THIS CAMP WHICH CONSISTED OF ABOUT 15 HOUSES, FOUR BARRACKS, AND ONE RICE MILL. IN 1980, MANY OF THE INMATES FROM THIS CAMP WERE TRANSFERRED TO CAMPS IN ATTOPEU AND XIENG KHOUANG PROVINCES. ACCORDING TO ONE OF THE REFUGEES, THE INMATES AT THE NAM BAK CAMP HAD ALSO BEEN SENT TO OTHER CAMPS IN ATTOPEU AND XIENG KHOUANG PROVINCES AND THE CAMP WAS NOW OCCUPIED BY PAVN TROOPS. THE JAIL WAS LOCATED AT HAD XAO (EITHER TH 5226 OR TH 5477) AND WAS ALSO LOCATED ALONG THE NAM OU RIVER. THE JAIL WAS USED TO HOUSE REEDUCATION CAMP INMATES WHO WERE NOT COOPERATIVE OR WERE CREATING PROBLEMS. ALSO LOCATED IN THIS GENERAL VICINITY WERE PHAKEO (TH 5919) CAVE AND TWO SMALLER

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REEDUCATION CAMPS, NUMBER 196 LOCATED AT NANONGXUNG (NCA) AND NUMBER 197 LOCATED NEAR A BRIDGE OVER THE NAM BAK RIVER NEAR THE JUNCTION OF THE NAM BAK AND HOUEI-NGOU RIVERS. BOTH MEN STATED THAT THEY HAD NOT HEARD ABOUT OR SEEN ANY AMERICAN POWS IN THIS AREA.

3. (S NF [redacted] IN ADDITION, WE HAVE AGAIN REMINDED OUR (b)(3) NatSecAct STATIONS WHO FOLLOW VIETNAM OF THE IMPORTANCE OF THE POW ISSUE. WE HAD TWO RESPONSES IMMEDIATELY FROM NEW SOURCES. ACCORDING TO A SOURCE WITH GOOD ACCESS WHOSE RELIABILITY HAS NOT BEEN ESTABLISHED, AN OFFICIAL ABROAD SAID THAT THERE ARE NO AMERICAN POWS STILL ALIVE IN VIETNAMESE PRISON CAMPS OR ELSEWHERE. HE ADMITTED THAT THERE WERE PERHAPS FORMER U.S. SERVICEMEN WHO MIGHT HAVE REMAINED IN VIETNAM, BUT THERE ARE NO POWS BEING HELD AT THE LOCAL LEVEL WITHOUT THE KNOWLEDGE OF SENIOR SRV OFFICIALS.

4. ACCORDING TO A SOURCE WHOSE PAST REPORTING HAS BEEN INSUFFICIENT TO ESTABLISH A DEGREE OF RELIABILITY, THERE ARE NO LIVE OR CAPTIVE POWS/MIAS STILL IN VIETNAM. IN SOURCE'S OPINION, REPORTS OF CAPTIVE POWS/MIAS ARE NOTHING MORE THAN OLD SIGHTINGS OF DOWNED CREWS LOST IN THE JUNGLES. SOURCE BELIEVES ANYONE LOST IN THE JUNGLES WOULD CERTAINLY BE DEAD, AND EVEN IF THERE WERE ANY LIVING POWS/MIAS THEY WOULD PROBABLY BE IN LAOS OR CAMBODIA, NOT VIETNAM.

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SUBJECT: FOLLOW-UP ON POW REPORTING

REF: [Redacted] DATED 3 JULY 86

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1. THIS MESSAGE IS A PRELIMINARY RESPONSE TO YOUR LETTER OF 31 JULY 1986 CONTAINING FOLLOW-UP QUESTIONS CONCERNING OUR TWO REPORTS ON U.S. POW SIGHTINGS IN LAOS WHICH HAS BEEN SENT TO OUR BANGKOK STATION. THE [Redacted] IS UNDERTAKING A NUMBER OF ACTIONS IN DIRECT RESPONSE. SOME UNILATERAL ASSETS WHO ARE FROM THAT AREA OR ARE FAMILIAR WITH IT, OR WHO KNOW PERSONS FAMILIAR WITH IT, ARE BEING CONTACTED AND A FEW SELECT ASSETS ARE BEING SENT INTO THE AREA.

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REFUGEES FROM THE AREA WILL BE DEBRIEFED FOR THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF THAT LOCALE. THE [Redacted] HAS RAISED THE ISSUE WITH THE THAI MILITARY,

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WHICH HAVE PROMISED TO HELP THROUGH THEIR CONTACTS IN LAOS. THE SUBSOURCE OF ONE OF THE ORIGINAL REPORTS [Redacted] HAS ALREADY BEEN DISPATCHED BACK INTO THE AREA FOR FOLLOW-UP. THE SUBSOURCE OF THE OTHER REPORT, [Redacted] HAS REPORTED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WHICH IS BEING REPORTED IN [Redacted] (ADDENDUM). IN EACH INSTANCE, THE SUBSOURCE IS TRYING TO RECONTACT THE ORIGINAL SOURCE OF THE INFORMATION FOR CONFIRMATION AND FURTHER DETAILS. OTHER INDIVIDUALS FAMILIAR WITH THE AREA, INCLUDING SOME CAUCASIANS KNOWN TO WORK IN RURAL LAOS, MAY BE APPROACHED FOR ANY INFORMATION THEY HAVE. WE ARE MAKING EVERY EFFORT TO CONFIRM THAT THE SOURCES ACTUALLY WENT TO THE AREA AND BRING BACK PHOTOGRAPHIC OR OTHER EVIDENCE OF WHAT THEY SAW.

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COUNTRY: LAOS

SUBJ: POW/MIA? ALLEGED AMERICAN REPORTEDLY BEING CARED FOR  
BY HMONG IN EARLY 1987 AT SALEO VILLAGE SAVANNAKHET  
PROVINCE, LAOS

DOI: EARLY MARCH 1987

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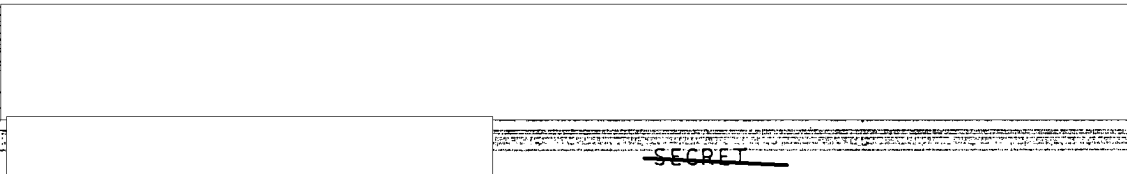
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FOR BY HMONG IN EARLY 1987 AT SALEO VILLAGE, SAVANNAKHET  
PROVINCE, LAOS

DOI: EARLY MARCH 1987

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TEXT: 1. AS OF 26 MARCH 1987, AN AMERICAN CAPTAIN REPORTEDLY NAMED

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(FNU) ((MORGAN)) WAS ALLEGEDLY STAYING NEAR THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM BORDER IN THE VICINITY OF SALEO (NCA) VILLAGE, SALEO CANTON, SAMOI DISTRICT (XD 9416) SAVANNAKHET PROVINCE, LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC (LPDR). MORGAN, WHO REPORTEDLY PARACHUTED FROM AN AIRCRAFT IN 1973, WAS BEING CARED FOR BY ETHNIC HMONG INHABITANTS OF THE AREA. ONE UNIDENTIFIED PERSON HAD ATTEMPTED TO GIVE A PIECE OF PAPER TO MORGAN WHICH CONTAINED QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED AND CALLED FOR A SIGNATURE, BUT MORGAN REFUSED TO COMPLETE OR SIGN THE PAPER WITHOUT THE PRIOR PERMISSI(N OF ((THOM)) (LNU), HIS CARETAKER. THE VILLAGERS SAID THAT THEY WANTED 150 BAHT-WEIGHT OF SILVER AND MORGAN TAKEN AWAY IN EXCHANGE FOR CARING FOR HIM DURING THE PREVIOUS DECADE. (FIELD COMMENT: ONE SILVER BAHT-WEIGHT IS VALUED AT APPROXIMATELY 200 BAHT, OR A TOTAL OF 30,000 BAHT. ABOUT 26 BAHT EQUALS U.S.\$1.00 AT THE CURRENT EXCHANGE RATE.) APPARENTLY IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONING, THE VILLAGERS SAID THAT THEY KEPT AND RAISED ANIMALS, AND THEY SAW NO REASON WHY THEY SHOULD NOT CARE FOR A HUMAN BEING. MORGAN HAD ATTEMPTED TO WRITE A LETTER HOME, BUT THE VILLAGERS REFUSED TO ALLOW IT.

2. THE STORY OF MORGAN CAME TO THE ATTENTION OF A SAVANNAKHET TOWN VILLAGER WHO CLAIMED ACCESS TO THE AREA THROUGH HIS SPOUSE'S FAMILY CONNECTIONS. THE SPOUSES'S COUSIN WAS REPORTEDLY ACQUAINTED WITH THOM. THE SAVANNAKHET VILLAGER SENT HIS NEPHEW, INTO THAILAND TO TELL THE STORY. CLAIMED TO HAVE FIRST TRAVELED TO THE SALEO VILLAGE AREA TO ATTEMPT TO GAIN FIRST HAND INFORMATION ABOUT MORGAN. SAID THAT HE HAD NOT BEEN ABLE TO SEE MORGAN, BUT THAT VILLAGE CHILDREN KNEW OF HIM.

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SUBJECT: ALLEGED FIRST HAND LIVE SIGHTING REPORTING FROM  
KHAMTAN NOUMALA IN CANADA

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1. PER DISCUSSIONS WITH DIA/VO-PW ANALYSIS BRANCH CHIEF  
MR. WICK TOURISON ON 11 FEBRUARY 1988, WE ARE FORWARDING  
INFORMATION OUR [REDACTED] HAS OBTAINED THROUGH [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] FROM THE DEBRIEFING OF [REDACTED] IMMIGRANT  
[REDACTED] ON ALLEGED FIRST HAND  
LIVE SIGHTINGS IN LAOS. [REDACTED] REQUESTS THAT ITS  
INFORMATION NOT BE DISSEMINATED OUTSIDE OF THIS AGENCY AND DIA  
WITHOUT [REDACTED] PERMISSION. WE HAVE SENT A MESSAGE TO  
[REDACTED] AS REQUESTED BY MR. TOURISON FOR CONFIRMATION ON  
ARRANGEMENTS FOR [REDACTED] TRAVEL HERE FOR VO-PW DEBRIEFINGS ON  
THE MIA/POW ISSUE CIRCA 15 APRIL 1988. THE TEXT OF THE  
CANADIAN NOTE ON [REDACTED] IS AS FOLLOWS.

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CANADIAN LANDED IMMIGRANT. SOURCE REPORTED THREE SIGHTINGS OF  
U.S. POW/MIA PERSONNEL IN LAOS IN 1984. DEBRIEFING WAS IN  
FRENCH BUT SOURCE MADE REFERENCE TO NOTES HE HAD PREPARED IN  
LAOTIAN. WE OBTAINED THESE NOTES AND THEY ARE ENCLOSED. YOU  
WILL BE ABLE TO DISCERN IMPRESSIONS OF PREVIOUSLY WRITTEN NOTES  
ON THE PAPER, POSSIBLE WRITTEN ON 31 AUGUST 1987. THESE APPEAR  
TO BE IN A DIFFERENT HAND AND MAY OR MAY NOT BE RELEVANT.

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3. SOURCE WAS UNABLE TO SPECIFY WHAT MONTH SIGHTS  
OCCURRED. SOURCE WAS ON THE ROAD FOR TWELVE MONTHS AS PART OF  
A GROUP DELIVERING MEDICAL SUPPLIES CSOVIET QUININE AND  
VITAMINSJ TO SEVERAL POPULATED PLACES.

4. THE FIRST SIGHTING OCCURRED 30 KILOMETERS NORTH OF

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SEPONE. HE SPENT TWO TO THREE WEEKS HERE. SEVENTEEN U.S. PERSONNEL WERE HELD IN A MONTAGNARD ENCAMPMENT ON A SMALL RIVER. THEY APPEARED TO BE IN GOOD HEALTH AND WERE FED TWICE A DAY, AT NOON AND 1700 HOURS. THEY WERE TREATED AS PRISONERS AND WERE NOT, AS IN THE CASE OF THE SECOND SIGHTING, INTEGRATED INTO THE LOCAL POPULATION.

5. THE SECOND SIGHTING WAS AT KHAM KER, NEAR NAPE IN KHAKEM PROVINCE. HERE HE MET "MOKEN DOMAHO" (DONAHUE?) WHOM HE DESCRIBED AS A FORMER USAF BOMBER PILOT AND SON OF "A GENERAL" IN THE SEVENTH FLEET. DOMAHO WAS MARRIED TO A MONTAGNARD WOMAN WITH WHOM HE HAD TWO CHILDREN. HE WAS INTEGRATED INTO THE COMMUNITY AND HAD COMPLETE FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT. AT THIS SAME LOCATION WAS A BLACK AMERICAN, ALSO FREE. HE WAS UNMARRIED. OUR SOURCE SPENT FOUR WEEKS HERE.

6. THE THIRD SIGHTING WAS AT A CAMP 20 KILOMETERS OFF THE HO CHI MINH TRAIL (SEE SKETCHES). TWENTY-SEVEN U.S. SERVICEMEN WERE INCARCERATED HERE WITHIN A COMPOUND SURROUNDED BY FOUR ROWS OF BAMBOO FENCING. THE PRISONERS WORKED AT CUTTING FIREWOOD. THEY WERE TAKEN OUT EACH DAY BY GUARDS WHO WERE OF THE KHA SENG ETHNIC GROUP. ABOUT 200 METERS OUTSIDE THE COMPOUND WERE THREE GRAVES OF U.S. SERVICEMEN WHO HAD DIED IN THIS PRISON. IN A THREE WEEK PERIOD, SOURCE ENTERED THE COMPOUND FOUR TIMES, TAKING IN QUININE AND VITAMINS.

7. AT THIS POINT HAVING GATHERED THE HIGHLIGHTS, WE PERSUADED OUR SOURCE TO SPEAK DIRECTLY WITH GENERAL SOUTCHAY VONGSAVANH OF YOUR OFFICE. AS AGREED WITH YOUR OFFICIALS, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTINUE TELEPHONE CONTACT WITH THE SOURCE. SHOULD YOU WISH TO SEND A REPRESENTATIVE TO CANADA TO MEET FACE-TO-FACE WITH HIM, I WOULD BE HAPPY TO COORDINATE THE MEETING. THIS EXERCISE DEALT WITH A SUBJECT MATTER AND A REGION THAT WE ARE NOT COMPLETELY FAMILIAR WITH, SO OUR APOLOGIES FOR ANY ERRORS IN THE SPELLING OF LAOTIAN NAMES. I WOULD APPRECIATE FROM YOU AN ASSESSMENT OF THE VALUE OF THIS INFORMATION IN DUE COURSE.

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**SUBJECT :**

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Office of Congressional Affairs

VIA: Office of the Deputy Director for Operations

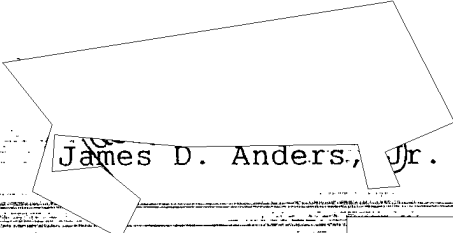
FROM: James D. Anders, Jr.  
Chief, Indochina Operations Group

SUBJECT: Request for Information on Vietnamese  
Government Decisions in Relations to POW's


REFERENCE: Letter of 17 January 1992 from Senators Kerry  
and Smith of the Select Committee on POW/MIA  
Affairs to the DCI

1. This is in reply to Part IV of the 17 January 1992 letter requesting information on decisions of the Vietnamese Communist Party and Government in relation to POW's. We are prepared to provide a briefing on this subject to appropriately cleared and designated Committee personnel.

2. We are providing the four attached documents which we hope will be useful for the committee. The first (TAB A), is a February 1992 Directorate of Intelligence (DDI) assessment entitled "Vietnam: Adjusting Its Strategy on the POW/MIA Issue". The second (TAB B), is a September 1987 DDI Special National Intelligence Estimate entitled "Hanoi and the POW/MIA Issue". The third (TAB C), is a June 1984 DDI memorandum entitled "Vietnam: Using the MIA Issue as a Bargaining Chip". The fourth document (TAB D), is a 1989 DDI assessment entitled "Perestroika, Lao Style: Implications for Vietnam and the United States" which makes some reference to Laos and the POW/MIA issue.



James D. Anders, Jr.

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# United States Senate

SELECT COMMITTEE ON POW/MIA AFFAIRS

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June 10, 1992

Mr. Stanley Moskowitz  
Director  
Congressional Relations  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, DC 20505

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Dear Mr. Moskowitz:

~~(S)~~ It has come to the attention of this Committee, that the Central Intelligence Agency may have, as a matter of policy or in the interest of protecting sensitive sources, reported certain intelligence information to policy makers and other intelligence consumers as "collateral" information, when in fact it may have been collected by technical means.

~~(S)~~ In particular, we are interested in COMINT information pertaining to U.S. POWs in Southeast Asia, that CIA may have obtained directly [redacted] which were reported by CIA to be from collateral, i.e. HUMINT, sources.

~~(S)~~ It is, therefore, requested that CIA identify all such reports and their original source, and provide this Committee with all supporting documentation related to each individual case. We request this information be provided by 22 June, 1992. The Committee point-of-contact for this request is Mr. Robert P. Taylor, 202-224-2317.

Sincerely,

*J. William Codinha*  
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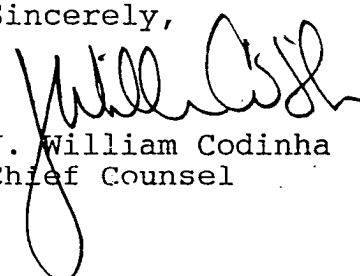
Mr. Robert Gates  
 Director of Central Intelligence  
 Central Intelligence Agency  
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Dear Mr. Gates:

I am writing to request your assistance in obtaining any information the Central Intelligence Agency may have on a Laotian individual reported to us as having information about Americans held captive in Laos.

His name is Deen Iadtrong, reportedly a Laotian "director". Biographical information, especially a description of his official status and duties, would be most useful. If this is in classified form, it can be delivered to Senate Security at S-407.

We would like to have this information by June 15, 1992. Thank you for your continued assistance.

Sincerely,  
  
 J. William Codinha  
 Chief Counsel

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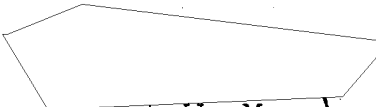
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Robert W. Taylor  
Investigator  
Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs  
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*Bob*

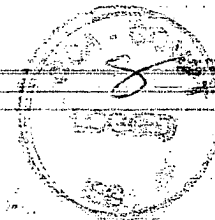
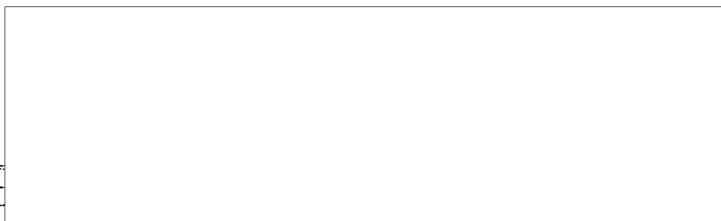
As a follow on to your meeting at Headquarters on 15 May 1992, I am forwarding a copy of one of the letters you reviewed; a 26 September 1984 letter from a Mr. Zilkoski to Director Casey.

The two other pieces of correspondence--a National League of Families letter dated 31 January 1984 and an early 1984 letter written by David L. Rogers both originated with Richard Childress at the NSC and we recommend that your request for retention be directed there since they were not addressed to nor independently acquired by the CIA.

  
Robert W. Magner  
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C.I.A. Headquarters.

Langley Park, Virginia:

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Dear Sir;

Date: Sept 27 1984.

A week and a half (give a day or two) ago, I sent a letter to you and your Agency; in regards to me & the men I have recruited to return to North Vietnam, to perform a covert operation into that country.

I sent the letter to you & the Agency addressed to your Headquarters in Washington D.C., not realizing your Agency is located in Langley Park Virginia Mr. Director. I have no way of knowing, if you received such a letter from me, laying out the details to covert operation coded "Come back Home" into North Vietnam by me & my men Sir.

Anyway this letter will inform you; until you can either locate such letter I've already sent or send someone to see me, on the covert operation objectives we will accomplish, once we enter North Vietnam again.

I must state now; that me and my men have no intention of threatening the national security of our country the United States of America, or bring hatred down on its President Mr. Ronald E. - Reagan & the American Bureaucracy (Government) & its citizens by our operation into North Vietnam Mr. Director.

When we enter such country; we will carry no identification whatsoever to identify us as Americans, until we have emerged from the jungles of North Vietnam in 6 months Sir.

The reasons why me and the 29 men I have recruited are returning to North Vietnam and risking our lives to accomplish such operation are as follows:

- 1.) To bring every American serviceman & woman held captive in jungle prison camps from the Vietnam war still being held in North Vietnam as of today's home that we can find;
- 2.) To bring every CIA Field Officer still alive who is being held captive in jungle prison camps home to you & the Agency and their country & families;
- 3.) To take hand held video tape camera footage of troop movements - (North covers)

Vietnam Documents we find and other important stuff that can be useful to your Agency;

- 4) to Bring Back with us Paper Documents that we find for your Agency as well as maps & excetra;
- 5) to Capture if possible any High Ranking North Vietnamese & Russian Military Leaders to Smuggle Back to our Country and your Agency.

One of the men I have recruited has in his possession, a letter smuggled out of North Vietnam from his brother, who is still being held prisoner in a Vietnamese Jungle Prison Camp named in the English language of "Camp 7"; and with such proof at hand that Americans are still held as prisoners of the Vietnam War - me & my men are returning to bring them home Mr. Director.

The reason why I wrote & sent the first letter to you & the Agency to the Washington D.C. address, was to find out if you & the Agency had balls enough to want to join our covert operation into North Vietnam Sir.

If you and the Agency, especially your Covert Operations Section desire to join us; me & my men would require that you arrange for the following to uphold your part of the operation Mr. Director:

- 1) to enable us to be stationed at General George C. Patton's empty Headquarters Area at Fort Benning Georgia for a period of 7 weeks to train to refresh ourselves, weapons and to be able to redo Airborne training and be briefed by your Agency on known things in North Vietnam; (I have the complete 7 week training schedule made);
- 2) to equip me & my men with advanced weaponry & devices from other countries; no heat falls onto the United States of America if someone is caught (we prefer the use of Israeli Uzi 9mm submachine pistols with silencers - Walther PPK 9mm pistol with silencers - A.T.S. Inc. XM18 Rotating Magazine Weapon Systems - & other foreign weapons & gear for our covert operation);
- 3) Each man including me in the 30 man unit is to be paid \$75,000.00 up front at the start of the training & operation - and upon completion of the operation each man will receive a bonus of \$50,000.00 for a total of \$125,000.00 per man for a grand total of \$3,750,000.00 (not much of a dent in your Agency Bank Roll of money).
- 4) You shall arrange transportation to & from North Vietnam for my men plus the Americans & documents we bring out with us - plus arrange for at least 1 no more than 2 Air Drops of Ammo & food at prearranged dates and times during our 6 month operation into North Vietnam.

If you and your Agency can come to terms with the conditions of number 1-4 above as we require that you do; then your next step is to get in contact with me - since I'm delegated the recruiter, spokesman, planner & commander of operation "Come Back Home" as soon as you can.



ONE WORD OF WARNING TO YOU & YOUR AGENCY MR. DIRECTOR - IF MY MEN'S  
 ME SMELL A DOUBLE CROSS AT ALL; WE HAVE THE CAPABILITIES TO PULL THE OPERATION  
 OFF ON OUR OWN AND SELL OUR STORY TO SEVERAL AGENCIES UPON OUR RETURN  
 FROM NORTH VIETNAM.

WE HAVE THE MANPOWER - WILL & DETERMINATION TO ACCOMPLISH OUR PLANNED  
 OBJECTIVES; AND WE HAVE THE FINANCIAL BACKING IF YOU & YOUR AGENCY FAIL TO  
 WORK WITH US MR. DIRECTOR.

AS FOR WEAPONS - WE CAN IN ONE NIGHTS WORK GET EVERYTHING FROM M16  
 RIFLES - M203'S - M60'S - .45'S - GRENADES - PLASTIC EXPLOSIVES - LAW'S & SHELLS - 40MM RR  
 20MM ARMOUR PIERCING CANNONS - PRIMER DETONATING CORD & ETCETERA (EVERYTHING AMERICA  
 MADE) THAT WE NEED FOR OUR NORTH VIETNAM COVERT OPERATION.

IN ALL REALITY WE DON'T NEED YOU & YOUR AGENCY AROUND US - BUT WE WANT  
 TO GIVE YOU ALL THE SATISFACTION OF WORKING WITH TRAINED PROFESSIONALS WHO CAN  
 GUARANTEE A 85% OR BETTER ACCOMPLISHMENT OF OUR OBJECTIVES AND OPERATION.  
 EVERYONE OF US (30 TOTAL) WILL RETURN FROM NORTH VIETNAM SIR.

WE HAVE THE MANPOWER & SKILL TO SUCCEED IN WHAT WE DO - DO YOU & THE  
 AGENCY HAVE THE GUTS AS MEN TO PARTAKE IN SUCH A COVERT OPERATION LIKE  
 WE WILL DO, OR ARE YOU ALL A BUNCH OF THUMB SUCKING LITTLE BOYS SCARED OF  
 WHAT WE CAN DO MR. DIRECTOR.

IF YOU DESIRE TO WORK WITH MY MEN & ME; YOU & THE AGENCY HAVE  
UNTIL MONDAY OCTOBER 8<sup>TH</sup> 1984 TO CONTACT ME; OTHERWISE WE WILL DO WHAT  
 WE HAVE PLANNED ON OUR OWN, & LAUGH AT YOU AND THE AGENCY WHEN WE ALL  
 RETURN FROM NORTH VIETNAM SIR.

WE ARE MEN SET OUT TO DO A MAN'S SERVICE AND JOB FOR OUR COUNTRY &  
 ITS PEOPLE, AND WE WILL SUCCEED IN BRINGING OUR FELLOW AMERICANS & STUFF HOME  
 FROM NORTH VIETNAM - WE ARE NOT BOYS LIKE SOME WHO ARE WORRIED ABOUT  
 THEIR FEDERAL JOBS AND EXPENSIVE CLOTHES & THINGS MR. DIRECTOR.

DO YOU & YOUR AGENCY DESIRE TO WORK WITH US OR ALL YOU ALL A  
 BUNCH OF SCARED KIDS.

Yours

Michael Steven Zilkoski (C39412)

P.S. SEE YOU ALL SOON OR WHEN MY MEN & ME  
 RETURN FROM NORTH VIETNAM AS HEROES.

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SEN	SMITH, ROBERT (SEN)	
SSCI	DORN, PETER (SSCI)	

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Summary Text:

The ADCI briefly met with Sen. Bob Smith to discuss POW/MIA matters as well as a current budget issue relating to Special Navy.

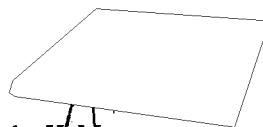
With respect to POW/MIA matters, Sen. Smith and the DCI discussed whether the POW/MIA analytic activity should be maintained as it is in the Defense Department. The ADCI said he would work with Gen. Hughes and discuss the matter. The ADCI stressed that objectivity is the key to intelligence analysis and that policy should not drive analysis in any way.

Sen. Smith then discussed some specific matters, including a discussion he had with a Russian named Volganov who reportedly told Sen. Smith that the Vietnamese were holding back information on POW/MIA matters. In addition, Sen. Smith indicated that he was aware of some 300 NSA reports relating to Afghanistan and Russian POW/MIA matters.

The ADCI in general indicated to Sen. Smith that he would attempt to be helpful.

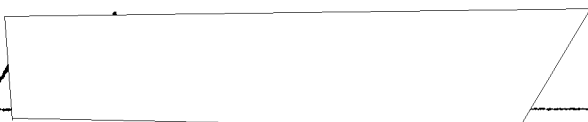
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See addendum to this memorandum regarding discussion of Special Navy.

  
John H. Moseman  
Director of Congressional Affairs

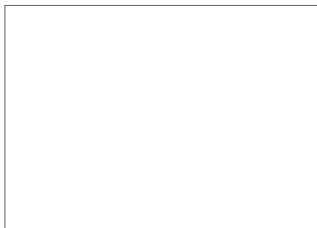
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## United States Senate

SELECT COMMITTEE ON POW/MIA AFFAIRS

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-6500

July 9, 1992

BY HAND AND BY FACSIMILE

Steve Rademaker  
Deputy Legal AdviserGinny Lampley  
Special Assistant to the President  
for National Security Affairs  
Senior Director for Legislative Affairs  
Room 375National Security Council  
Washington, DC 20506

Dear Mr. Rademaker and Ms. Lampley:

Consistent with our meeting yesterday, the Senate Select Committee requests the following items be declassified in a form that will allow the items to be disseminated to the public:

Items to be declassified on or before July 23, 1992:

(1) Live Sighting and Hearsay Reports - The live sighting and hearsay reports listed on attachment "A" to this document along with all case file data accompanying these reports should be declassified by this date.

(2) Current DIA POW/MIA Policy Files - All policy memoranda, documents, materials, reviews, and internal assessments pertaining to the POW/MIA issue created by DIA since 1980, including the Gainer Report, the Brooks Report, the Tighe Report, and any addenda or comments attached thereto should be declassified by this date.

(3) National Security Agency Product Reports - Those designated published (serialized) and raw intelligence reports and memoranda listed on Attachment "B" from wartime product reports and post-war product reports. This would include all third party reports pertaining to the POW/MIA issue in NSA's possession should be declassified by this date.

(4) Photography and Imagery - All designated imagery listed in Attachment "C" collected by National Technical Means indicating the possible presence of American POWs in Southeast Asia after 1973 should be declassified by this date. This should include all photography revealing possible distress signals or symbols. If intelligence capabilities would be compromised by such a release, line drawings would suffice.

(5) Specific Memoranda and Documents - A cable from Admiral Thomas Moorer to CINCPAC dated March 22, 1973, a memo from Assistant Secretary Eagleburger to then-Secretary of Defense Elliot Richardson dated March 27, 1973, and a letter from Mr. Richardson to Dr. Kissinger dated March 28, 1973, should be declassified by July 23. Additionally, the Committee requests declassification of 1988 satellite imagery of the symbol near Sam Neua, the 1975 satellite imagery of the Hon Gai prison building, written interpretations of the above imagery, and finally JSOC materials on the Nhom Marrott incursion.

(6) National Security Council Documents - All previously designated National Security Council memoranda, minutes of meetings, national security decision directives, and other documents related to the POW/MIA issue should be declassified by this date.

(7) WSAG Documents - All previously designated WSAG memoranda, minutes of meetings, and other documents or supporting documents relating to the POW/MIA issue should be declassified by this date.

(8) Kissinger Papers - The Committee must have access for six named individuals to review the unredacted files of Dr. Henry Kissinger which do, or may, pertain to POW/MIA matters as they are kept at the Library of Congress. The access should begin on or before July 13, 1992 and continue for the life of the Committee. As documents which pertain to POW/MIA matters are identified by the designated Senate Select Committee staff, they should be declassified immediately.

(9) Nixon Papers - The Committee must have access for six named individuals to review the unredacted files of Richard Nixon which do, or may, pertain to POW/MIA matters as they are kept at the National Archives. The access should begin on or before July 13, 1992 and continue for the life of the Committee. As documents which pertain to POW/MIA matters are identified by the designated Senate Select Committee staff, they should be declassified immediately.

Documents to be declassified by August 1, 1992:

- (1) Last known alive/in captivity files - The 130 files relating to servicemen last known to be alive and in captivity should be declassified by this date.

Documents to be declassified by August 15, 1992:

- (1) Casualty files - All DIA and service casualty files, pending permission being granted by the next of kin should be declassified by this date.

- (2) Files of Dr. Roger Shields, Former Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Internal Economic Affairs with Responsibility for POW/MIA Affair 1971 - 1976 - All documents from 1971 to 1976 relating to POW/MIA matters should be declassified by this date.

- (3) Files of Former Deputy Defense Secretary William Clements - All documents relating to the POW/MIA issue should be declassified by this date.

- (4) Files of Former Defense Secretaries Caspar Weinberger and Frank Carlucci related to the POW/MIA issue - Including all memoranda, background papers, talking papers, meeting minutes, personal cables, breakfast meeting papers prepared for or by either Secretary Weinberger or Carlucci pertaining to POW/MIA issue should be declassified by this date. Additionally, all similar material from Assistant Secretary Richard Armitage's files should be declassified by this date.

- (5) Joint Chiefs of Staff Documents - All POW/MIA related policy as well as operational documents issued by the Joint Chiefs of Staff during the war until the fall of Saigon should be declassified by this date.

- (6) Central Intelligence Agency documents - All POW/MIA related documents that CIA has transferred to the Director of the National League of Families over a period of years in the 1980s and all other POW/MIA related documents held by CIA should be declassified by this date.

- (7) CIA Documents sent to the Select Committee - The 120 CIA documents related to Laos and Vietnam that have been sent to the Select Committee should be declassified by this date.

- (8) Four Party Joint Military Commission - All materials related to POW/MIA matters should be declassified by this date.

The following documents should be declassified by September 15, 1992:

- (1) Ford Papers - All files of former President Gerald Ford which relate to the POW/MIA issue should be declassified by this date.
- (2) Carter Papers - All files of former President Jimmy Carter which relate to the POW/MIA issue should be declassified by this date.
- (3) Reagan Papers - All files of former President Ronald Reagan which relate to the POW/MIA issue should be declassified by this date.
- (4) Bush Papers - All files of President George Bush which relate to the POW/MIA issue should be declassified by this date.
- (5) State Department Cable Traffic - All cable traffic related to POW/MIA issues should be declassified by this date.
- (6) DIA Intelligence Files - The approximately 1100 DIA intelligence files which correspond to MIAs who are not KIA/BNR status should be declassified by this date.
- (7) Service Intelligence Files - All service intelligence archives relating to POW/MIA issues from 1971 to 1975 should be declassified by this date.
- (8) Photography and Imagery - All imagery collected by National Technical Means indicating possible presence of American POWs in Southeast Asia after 1973 and not previously designated for declassification should be declassified by this date.

The following documents should be declassified by October 31, 1992:

- (1) Live Sighting and Hearsay Reports - All remaining reports should be declassified by this date.
- (2) Other reports - The nearly 12,000 reports pertaining to dog tags, bones and crash and grave site information from the war years should be declassified by this date.
- (3) Casualty Files - All casualty files not heretofore designated should be declassified by this date.
- (4) Kissinger Papers - All remaining papers not previously designated which relate to POW/MIA issues should be declassified by this date.



(5) Nixon Papers All remaining documents not previously designated relating to POW/MIA issues should be declassified by this date.

(6) Frank Sieverts Files All files of former Special Assistant for POW/MIA matters to the Deputy Assistant Secretary of State Frank Sieverts should be declassified by this date. Additionally, the Committee requests the declassification of all remaining State Department memoranda, policy documents, and diplomatic cables relating to the negotiation of the Paris Peace Accords in 1973.

(7) DIA Historical Files - The POW/MIA-related archival information from 1966 to 1980 previously retired to the National Archives in 1984 should be declassified by this date.

I believe that if the NSC can meet the proposed schedule enumerated above, the Senate Select Committee will be able to avoid initiating action under S. Res. 400 in order to release documents to the public. I believe we are in agreement that your cooperation would be in the best interest of all parties.

The items which we have requested declassified by July 23, 1992, are those items which we believe will indicate that the NSC and other agencies are making a "good faith effort" to comply with the Senate's document declassification request. It would be helpful to the Senators if you respond on or before July 17 to the substance and schedule set forth in this letter.

Please contact me if there is any question about this letter or my request.

Sincerely,

  
J. William Codinha  
Chief Counsel

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## ATTACHMENT 'A'

FILES ON LAOS TO BE DECLASSIFIED BY JULY 23, 1992

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- b. DIA Source 7102
- c. DIA Source 467
- d. DIA Source 447
- e. DIA Source 3893
- f. DIA Source 2209/4344
- g. DIA Source 5182
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f. ~~DIA Source 13867~~

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- b. DIA Source 1072
- c. DIA Source 2638
- d. DIA Source 7114
- e. DIA Source 1309
- f. DIA Source 8395
- g. DIA Source 2628
- h. DIA Source 14419
- i. DIA Source 1243

**Hanoi Area Prison Sightings**

- a. DIA Source 1577
- b. DIA Source 4303
- c. DIA Source 41000
- d. DIA Source 1529
- e. DIA Source 4230
- f. DIA Source 1093
- g. DIA Source 5862
- h. DIA Source 10387
- i. DIA Source 1101

j. DIA Source 8323

k. DIA Source 14410

l. DIA Source 6076

m. DIA Source 7591

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- 8) 2/PT/39-75 100740Z JAN 1975
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- 13) F47-1790-79 030940Z DEC 1979
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This would include, but not be limited to, the following:

- May 1973 photograph depicting a "TH" symbol and possible pilot authenticator number in Laos.
- December 1980 photograph depicting a possible "52" "X" in a prison camp in central Laos.
- July 1975 photograph of Hon Gai prison in Vietnam showing possible Morse symbols of a "K" on a roof.
- January 1988 photograph of rice paddy in northern Laos, near Sam Noua, depicting a "USA" and possible "K" symbol.
- January 1988 photograph of rice paddies approximately 140 km southwest of Sam Neua, depicting numerous symbols.



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# Congressional Action

**SUBJECT:** Declassification of CIA Documents for the Senate Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs

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11 August 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR: Robert W. Magner  
Chief, Senate Liaison Division  
Office of Congressional Affairs

VIA: Office of the Deputy Director for Operations

FROM: James D. Anders, Jr.  
Chief, Indochina Operations Group

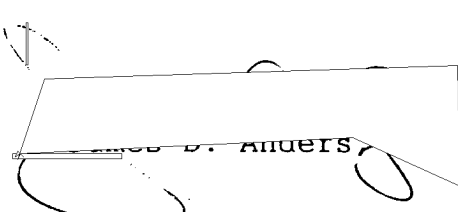
SUBJECT: Declassification of CIA Documents for the  
Senate Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs

REFERENCE: Senate Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs  
Letter to the National Security Council  
dated 9 July 1992


1. In response to the request contained in the reference letter, attached are declassified versions of the six groups of CIA POW/MIA intelligence reports on Laos and Vietnam which were previously sent to the Committee in redacted form. The groups are separated according to reports categories, with three groups of reports each on Laos and Vietnam.

2. These reports have been cleared by the responsible reports components in the appropriate areas divisions.

Attachments:  
Logs of Documents  
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TO: DIA//VO-PW

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SUBJECT: HEARSAY INFORMATION ON VIETNAMESE RETENTION OF POW'S

1. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED FROM THE DEBRIEFING OF THIS SAME SOURCE ALSO PROVIDED INFORMATION

2. ACCORDING TO [redacted] DURING AN INFORMAL CONVERSATION IN ABOUT 1986 WITH OFFICER [redacted] STATED THAT THE VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT STILL HELD AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR (POW) FROM THE INDOCHINA WAR, BUT COULD NOT RETURN THEM BECAUSE THEY HAD BEEN MAIMED AS THE RESULT OF TORTURE BY THE NORTH VIETNAMESE. HE SAID THAT TO RETURN THESE PRISONERS WOULD BE TOO EMBARRASSING TO THE VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT. WHEN ASKED WHETHER HE HAD ACTUALLY SEEN THESE PRISONERS, OR IF HE WAS ONLY REPEATING RUMORS, HE STATED THAT HE WOULD NOT MAKE SUCH A COMMENT IF IT WERE NOT TRUE. HIS REMARKS WERE VERY BRIEF, AND MADE IN AN INFORMAL, PERSONAL CONVERSATION.

THIS WAS THE ONLY TIME ANYONE HAD MENTIONED THAT THERE WERE STILL AMERICANS ALIVE IN VIETNAM. [redacted] ASKED HOW HE KNEW THIS INFORMATION, BUT THE LATTER GAVE NO DIRECT REPLY, STATING ONLY THAT HE WOULD NOT HAVE PROVIDED THE INFORMATION IF HE KNEW IT WERE UNTRUE.

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4. COMMENT: ACCORDING TO A [redacted] MADE SIMILAR ALLEGATIONS ABOUT POW'S IN FALL 1987, WHEN HE TOLD A CASUAL CONTACT.

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... THAT THERE ARE LESS THAN 1,200 POW'S. HE  
LATER REMARKED IN A SEPARATE CONVERSATION THAT THERE WERE POW'S IN  
LAOS AND CAMBODIA, BOTH IN KNOWN AND UNKNOWN LOCATIONS. HE  
CONTINUED THAT U.S. POLICY TOWARD LAOS AND CAMBODIA MAKES IT  
IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE AMERICANS TO PURSUE THE MATTER OF POW'S  
EFFECTIVELY AND THAT THE NUMBER OF POW'S AS ESTIMATED BY THE  
AMERICANS, 1,270, IS HIGHER THAN THE ACTUAL FIGURE. HE CONCLUDED BY  
SAYING THAT HE HAD NO IDEA HOW MANY POW'S WERE BEING HELD IN LAOS  
AND CAMBODIA. (COMMENT IT IS UNCLEAR WHETHER THE 1,270 FIGURE IS  
FOR ALL OF INDOCHINA OR MERELY VIETNAM. THE MOTIVATION FOR THE  
TO MAKE SUCH REVELATIONS TO THE CONTACT  
IS UNCLEAR. IT IS ALSO UNCLEAR WHY OR HOW A LOW-LEVEL  
WOULD HAVE ACCESS TO SUCH INFORMATION.)

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TO: DIA WASHINGTON DC//PW-MIA/

SUBJECT: DEBRIEFING OF [Redacted] ON

1. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED ON 31 JULY 1991 FROM  
A SOURCE [Redacted] HE OBTAINED IT FROM THE  
DEBRIEFING OF [Redacted]

3. CLAIMS TO HAVE RECEIVED ALL MIA/POW MATERIALS TO  
INCLUDE A PHOTOGRAPH, A SET OF FINGER PRINTS AND A TAPE RECORDING  
FROM [Redacted]

ACCORDING TO [Redacted]  
RETAINS GOOD ACCESS TO VIETNAM. CURRENT POSITION/JOB IS  
UNKNOWN. [Redacted] OBTAINED THE ABOVE MIA/POW MATERIALS  
FROM [Redacted]

4. PASSED THE ABOVE MATERIALS TO A CONTACT [Redacted]

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THEY PASSED THE MATERIALS TO [REDACTED] ON 9 NOVEMBER 1990. ON 14  
 NOVEMBER 1990, [REDACTED] MAILED THE PHOTOGRAPH TO [REDACTED]  
 1990, [REDACTED] MAILED THE PHOTOGRAPH TO [REDACTED] CIRCA 22 NOVEMBER

ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] THE FINGERPRINT PAPER WAS NOT PASSED, BUT  
 GAVE ONE RECORDED TAPE TO [REDACTED]  
 AT APPROXIMATELY THE SAME TIME, [REDACTED] WAS ATTEMPTING TO  
 CONFIRM THE PREVIOUSLY PASSED MATERIALS. ACCORDING TO [REDACTED]  
 TOLD [REDACTED] THAT THE PHOTO WAS NOT OF AMERICANS BUT POSSIBLY FRENCH OR  
 RUSSIANS. ON 14 JUNE 1991, [REDACTED] CLAIMS THAT [REDACTED] MAILED A  
 PACKET CONTAINING THE PHOTO AND TAPE RECORDING TO THE U.S.  
 PRESIDENT, HOPING IT WOULD BRING RESULTS.

5. [REDACTED] STATED THAT [REDACTED] WORKED FOR [REDACTED] AND HAD A NETWORK OF  
 SOURCES REPORTING [REDACTED]

6. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE ABOVE NAMED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CLAIMED TO HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE OF A MIA RESEARCH COMMITTEE  
 IN PHNOM PENH. WHEN ASKED ABOUT [REDACTED] RELATIONSHIP WITH [REDACTED]  
 STATED THAT [REDACTED] MET HIM WHEN HE PASSED [REDACTED] TWO NAMES OF  
 ALLEGED MIA/POW'S IN LATE DEC 1990 OR EARLY JAN 1991.

[REDACTED] ADDED THAT [REDACTED]  
 CURIOUS AS TO HOW [REDACTED] KNEW THE TWO NAMES AS THEY WERE TWO OF THE  
 THREE INDIVIDUALS IN THE PHOTO, AND THAT PERHAPS THE PRISONERS HAD  
 BEEN RELEASED FROM JAIL. [REDACTED] THEN GAVE BAHT 5,000 TO [REDACTED] HIRE  
 SOMEONE TO CONFIRM THE INFORMATION. [REDACTED] TOLD [REDACTED] THAT HE HAD A  
 CONTACT [REDACTED]  
 COULD HANDLE THE TASK. [REDACTED] CLAIMS THAT [REDACTED] CHEATED [REDACTED] OUT OF  
 BAHT 5,000 BECAUSE [REDACTED] HAS REPORTEDLY DISAPPEARED. [REDACTED] HAS SINCE  
 BROKEN CONTACT WITH [REDACTED]

7. WHEN ASKED IF [REDACTED] KNEW [REDACTED]  
 REPLIED THAT [REDACTED] DID AND THAT [REDACTED] WORKS FOR AN INDIVIDUAL  
 ACCORDING TO [REDACTED]  
 FLED TO THAILAND IN 1975 AND IS NOW A THAI CITIZEN. HE [REDACTED]

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FUNCTIONS AS A MIDDLE-MAN IN TRADING GOODS  
FIRST MET IN 1989 WHEN CAME TO THE  
OFTEN IN AN EFFORT TO FIND SOMEONE WHO HAD ACCESS TO THE  
U.S. EMBASSY IN BANGKOK. CLAIMS NOT TO HAVE HAD ANY FURTHER  
CONTACT WITH SINCE ARRIVING AT IN EARLY 1990.  
CLAIMS NO KNOWLEDGE OF

END OF MESSAGE



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TO: DIA WASHINGTON DC/

SUBJECT: DEBRIEFING OF

POW-MIA ISSUE

1. THE FOLLOWING REPORT WAS OBTAINED ON 5-6 AUGUST 1991 FROM A SOURCE HE OBTAINED THE INFORMATION FROM A KHMER RESIDENT OF PHNOM PENH IN 1946.

MENTIONED THAT AN UNIDENTIFIED VIETNAMESE GENERAL AND AN UNIDENTIFIED VIETNAMESE COLONEL, WHO WERE DEALING IN EXPORTING LUMBER FROM CAMBODIA TO VIETNAM, WERE IN CHARGE OF A PRISON WHERE 120 U.S. POW'S WERE BEING DETAINED. THE PRISON WAS LOCATED IN A MOUNTAINOUS AREA NEAR HANOI, HOWEVER THE TWO VIETNAMESE COMMANDERS DID NOT REVEAL THE EXACT LOCATION OF THE PRISON SITE. THEY FURTHER STATED THAT TWO OF THE PRISONERS WERE THE TWO ALLEGED POW'S WERE GOING TO BE RELEASED AND PROVIDED WITH SAFE PASSAGE TO THAILAND VIA CAMBODIA. IN RETURN FOR THIS PRIVILEGE, THE POW'S WOULD SPONSOR THE GENERAL, COLONEL AND THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS FOR ADMISSION TO THE UNITED STATES.

3. LACKING EVIDENCE, WAS HARD-PRESSED IN BELIEVING IN AUGUST 1990, AT S REQUEST, RETURNED TO SAIGON TO MEET WITH THE COLONEL AND OBTAIN ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE TO CONFIRM THE STORY. A WEEK LATER RETURNED TO PHNOM PENH WITH ONE PHOTOGRAPH DEPICTING THREE POW'S AND ONE PAPER ON WHICH FIGURED A RIGHT-HAND PRINT. THEY PROVIDED THESE DOCUMENTS TO IN PHNOM PENH IN AUGUST 1990. ASKED TO RETURN TO SAIGON TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE SINCE BELIEVED THE PHOTO AND HANDPRINT COULD EASILY HAVE BEEN FABRICATED. LEFT PHNOM PENH FOR SAIGON CIRCA SEPTEMBER 1990.

4. WHEN RECEIVED THE FIRST SET OF DOCUMENTS FROM IN AUGUST 1990. HAD TWO ADDITIONAL COPIES OF THE

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PHOTOGRAPH REPRODUCED. HE GAVE ONE COPY TO KHUN, WHO PASSED IT TO TWO UNIDENTIFIED RELATIVES OF KHUN'S WIFE TO HANDCARRY IT TO THE BORDER. THE COURIERS DISAPPEARED WITH THE PHOTO AND WERE NEVER SEEN AGAIN. DECIDED TO TAKE THE REMAINING DOCUMENTS TO THE BORDER HIMSELF IN NOVEMBER 1990.

5. IN MID-SEPTEMBER 1990 RETURNED TO PHNOM PENH WITH ONE CASSETTE TAPE OF ALLEGEDLY 5 RECORDED VOICE, ONE EACH HANDWRITTEN LETTERS FROM AND TWO ADDITIONAL ID TYPE/SIZE PHOTOGRAPHS WERE SEEN WEARING PILOT FLIGHT SUIT-TYPE COVERALLS IN THE PHOTOGRAPHS. DEMANDED 55 CHI OF GOLD (ONE CHI EQUALS 3.75 GRAMS) FROM IN RETURN FOR THE PACKAGE CONTAINING EVIDENCE. YANG ATTEMPTED TO BARTER TWO USED AUTOMOBILES AND ONE MOTORCYCLE FOR THE EVIDENCE WITH NO SUCCESS. AS OF NOVEMBER 1990, THE VOICE RECORDED TAPE, TWO LETTERS AND TWO PHOTOGRAPHS WERE STILL IN POSSESSION OF 4 IN PHNOM PENH.

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TO: DIA WASHDC//PW-MIA

SUBJECT: DEBRIEFING OF [ ] ON POW PHOTO INCIDENT  
1. THE FOLLOWING REPORT WAS OBTAINED ON 30 JULY-1 AUGUST 1991  
FROM A SOURCE WHOSE PAST REPORTING IS INSUFFICIENT TO ESTABLISH A  
DEGREE OF SUBSTANTIATION. HE OBTAINED THE INFORMATION FROM

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- A.
- B.
- C.

3. WHILE IN CAMBODIA [ ] JOINED A [ ] MISSING IN  
ACTION (MIA) RESEARCH COMMITTEE WHICH WAS INITIALLY FORMED IN 1990  
BY [ ]

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[REDACTED] WAS

USED AS THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE COMMITTEE. YIN FORMED THE COMMITTEE AFTER HEARING A VOA BROADCAST THAT THE U.S. WOULD PAY ONE AND ONE HALF MILLION DOLLARS AS A REWARD FOR FINDING THE REMAINS OF U.S. MILITARY PERSONNEL LISTED AS MIA. THE BROADCAST DID NOT INDICATE THE AMOUNT OF REWARD FOR FINDING LIVE PRISONERS-OF-WAR (POW). THE COMMITTEE, COMPOSED OF 15 MEMBERS INCLUDING [REDACTED] HAS NO FOREIGN SPONSORSHIP. SOME MEMBERS JOINED BECAUSE OF THE FINANCIAL INCENTIVE AND OTHERS HOPED TO BE SPONSORED FOR RESETTLEMENT TO THE U.S. FOR SECURITY REASONS, THE MEMBERS DID NOT KNOW EACH OTHER, ONLY THE CHIEF YIN. EACH MEMBER WAS REQUIRED TO SPEND HIS OWN PRIVATE FUNDS TO DEVELOP INFORMATION ON POW/MIA MATTERS AND WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR HIS OWN SAFETY. IN THE EVENT THE COMMITTEE RECEIVED AWARD MONEY, YIN CLAIMED HE WOULD SHARE IT WITH THE OTHER MEMBERS. YIN ASSIGNED TASKS AND PROVIDED GUIDANCE TO ALL THE MEMBERS. [REDACTED] CLAIMS NOT TO KNOW THE NAMES OF ANY OF THE OTHER COMMITTEE MEMBERS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF YIN.

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4. IN DECEMBER 1990, YIN TASKED [REDACTED] TRAVEL TO THE SITE 2 REFUGEE CAMP IN THAILAND FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONTACTING AMERICANS WORKING ON THE MIA ISSUE. YIN THEN GAVE [REDACTED] A BLACK AND WHITE PHOTO DEPICTING THREE INDIVIDUALS ALLEGED TO BE U.S. POW'S, TWO OTHER PHOTOS OF TWO OF THE INDIVIDUALS IN THE FIRST PHOTO WHICH GAVE NAMES AND RANKS, THE NAMES OF TWO OTHER INDIVIDUALS ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN KIA, AND INFORMATION ON MORE THAN 60 INDIVIDUALS REPORTEDLY ALIVE AND HELD IN A CAMP IN CAMBODIA. [REDACTED] CLAIMS THAT YIN DID NOT TELL HIM THE LOCATION OF THE POW CAMP. [REDACTED] WAS REPORTEDLY TOLD BY YIN THAT THE 60 POW'S HAD BEEN EVACUATED FROM VIETNAM TO CAMBODIA DURING THE REGIME OF FORMER PRESIDENT ((LON)) NOL. YIN DID NOT INDICATE TO [REDACTED] THE SOURCE OF ANY OF HIS MIA/POW MATERIALS. [REDACTED] LEFT PHNOM PENH FOR SITE 2 IN EARLY DECEMBER 1990 WITH HIS COUSIN [REDACTED] THEY BOTH ARRIVED SAFELY AT SITE 2 ON 7 DECEMBER 1990. [REDACTED] CLAIMS THAT HIS COUSIN [REDACTED] A COOPERATED WITH HIM ON MIA MATTERS. YIN IS ALSO AWARE OF [REDACTED] MET WITH YIN AT HIS RESIDENCE IN PHNOM PENH. BIO DATA OF THE ALLEGED POW'S/MIA'S IS AS FOLLOWS:

A.

B.

5. [REDACTED] CLAIMS TO HAVE GIVEN THE ABOVE PHOTOS WITHIN A COUPLE OF DAYS OF HIS ARRIVAL AT SITE 2 TO FOUR AMERICANS, TWO OF WHOM WERE FEMALE. ONE OF THE MALES TO WHOM [REDACTED] GAVE THE PHOTOS WAS [REDACTED] [REDACTED] SAYS WORKS IN THE PRINTING HOUSE OF [REDACTED] AT SITE 2. IN ADDITION TO THE PHOTOS, [REDACTED] PROVIDED THE ABOVE FOUR INDIVIDUALS INFORMATION ABOUT THE ABOVE 60 POW'S IN THE UNIDENTIFIED CAMP IN CAMBODIA AND GAVE THE FOLLOWING NAMES OF ALLEGED U.S. MIA'S:

A.

[REDACTED]

B. (

C.

6. ON 18 JAN 1991, BORROWED BAHT 5,000 FROM MRS. AND GAVE THE MONEY TO HIS

AT THE BEHEST OF TASKED HIS COUSIN TO RETURN TO PHNOM PENH AND CONTACT FOR ADDITIONAL MIA/POW DOCUMENTS, ESPECIALLY COPIES OF FINGER PRINTS AND TAPED VOICE RECORDINGS. CLAIMS HE HAS NOT HEARD FROM HIS COUSIN SINCE HIS COUSIN LEFT SITE 2 IN JAN 91 AND HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF CURRENT WHEREABOUTS. HAS HAD NO FURTHER BUSINESS DEALINGS WITH ALTHOUGH WHEN OCCASIONALLY SEES SHE ASKS IF HIS COUSIN RETURNED TO SITE 2. REPLIES, "NOT YET." SUBSEQUENTLY LEARNED FROM THAT HAD MIA/POW RELATED PAPERS AND TAPE RECORDINGS IN POSSESSION. CLAIMED THAT

UNDERGROUND NETWORK OBTAINED THE MATERIALS FROM INSIDE CAMBODIA

WAS SURPRISED TO LEARN THIS AND SURMISED THAT MAY HAVE ARRANGED TO INTERCEPT HIS COUSIN ON HIS RETURN FROM PHNOM PENH AND RELIEVE HIM OF THE MATERIALS.

7. HEARD NOTHING FURTHER ABOUT THE MIA/POW MATERIALS UNTIL HE WAS CONTACTED AT SITE 2 BY TWO AMERICANS ON 23 JULY 1991. ONE OF THE AMERICANS WAS REPORTEDLY FROM WASHINGTON, D.C. AND THE OTHER FROM BANGKOK. THE LATTER SPOKE KHMER. DID NOT RECALL THE NAMES OF THE AMERICANS. THE AMERICANS DISPLAYED NUMEROUS MIA/POW RELATED MATERIALS AND ASKED TO IDENTIFY WHICH OF THE MATERIALS BELONGED TO HIM. DID AS REQUESTED AND WAS TOLD BY THE

AMERICANS THAT THE INDIVIDUALS IN THE PHOTOS WERE NOT AMERICANS, BUT COULD BE RUSSIAN OR FRENCH. THEY ADDED THAT HAD LIED TO THEM IN THE PAST. BECAME UPSET AND ASKED THE AMERICANS WHY THEY HAD WASTED THEIR TIME AND MONEY BY COMING TO SEE HIM IF THEY KNEW THE PHOTOS WERE NOT OF AMERICANS. STATED HE WOULD NOT PROVIDE ANY FURTHER INFORMATION TO THE TWO AMERICANS AND SUGGESTED THEY SPEND THEIR MONEY BY FINDING OUT THE TRUTH THEMSELVES INSIDE CAMBODIA.

8. STATED THAT HE DID NOT WORK FOR OR WITH BUT KNEW BETTER THAN HAS OPTED NOT TO RETURN TO PHNOM PENH FOR FEAR THAT HE WOULD BE ARRESTED AND IMPRISONED BY THE PRK.

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TO: DIA WASHINGTON DC//PW-MIA ATTN

SUBJECT: WOMAN INVOLVED IN POW PHOTO INCIDENT

1. THE FOLLOWING REPORT WAS OBTAINED ON 16 AUGUST 1991 FROM A SOURCE

HE OBTAINED THE INFORMATION FROM

THIS REPORT IS BEING

SENT FOR YOUR INTEREST.

2. HAS PROVIDED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE UNIDENTIFIED INDIVIDUAL WHO IN FEBRUARY 1991 GAVE PHOTOGRAPH AND VOICE TAPE RECORDING OF AN ALLEGED U.S. PRISONER-OF-WAR (POW). ACCORDING TO THE KHMER WOMAN PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED AS A FIGURE IN THE POW PHOTO INCIDENT WAS NOT RELEVANT TO EITHER THE PHOTOGRAPH OR VOICE TAPE RECORDING. THE WOMAN, WHOSE NAME IS UNKNOWN TO , CAME FROM PHNOM PENH A WEEK PRIOR TO THE PHOTOGRAPH/TAPE RECORDING INCIDENT AND CONTACTED ON UNRELATED MATTERS NOT FURTHER DISCLOSED BY

COINCIDENTALLY, THE WOMAN WAS PRESENT AT OFFICE THE DAY THAT A KHMER MALE BROUGHT IN THE PHOTOGRAPH/TAPE RECORDING. WHEN THE THREE DISCUSSED THE PHOTOGRAPH/TAPE RECORDING, THE WOMAN TOLD AND THE KHMER MALE THAT SHE HAD IN HER POSSESSION A VIDEO TAPE RECORDING OF U.S. POW'S BUT NOT OF THE POW'S IN THE PHOTOGRAPH BROUGHT IN BY THE KHMER MALE. OPINES THAT WHO WAS ALSO PRESENT AT OFFICE DURING THE DISCUSSIONS, PROBABLY CONFUSED WHO ACTUALLY BROUGHT IN THE PHOTOGRAPH AND VOICE TAPE RECORDING. THE WOMAN STATED THAT SHE WOULD ALSO BRING HER VIDEO TAPE RECORDING FROM PHNOM PENH AND GIVE IT TO TO DATE THE KHMER WOMAN HAS NOT RETURNED TO OFFICE.

3. DID NOT KNOW THE NAME OF THE KHMER MALE WHO PASSED THE PHOTOGRAPH/TAPE RECORDING. THE MAN APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN BORN CIRCA 1960 AND WAS A FARMER FROM PHUON CHANGHA VILLAGE, CHANGHA SUB-DISTRICT, SEREY SOPHOAN DISTRICT, BANTEAY MEANCHEY PROVINCE.

HAD NO PRIOR KNOWLEDGE OF OR RELATIONSHIP WITH THE UNIDENTIFIED MAN. THE MAN CAME TO OFFICE AS HE CONSIDERED A "NEIGHBOR" SINCE ; NATIVE VILLAGE OF IS LOCATED A FEW KILOMETERS NORTH OF CHANGHA AND IS CONSIDERED A PROMINENT FIGURE IN HIS

NATIVE VILLAGE. THE UNIDENTIFIED MAN WAS ESCORTED TO OFFICE  
BY . A KPMLF OFFICER ATTACHED TO THE IS

REPORTEDLY WELL ACQUAINTED WITH THE MAN AND ESCORTED HIM TO  
OFFICE BECAUSE HAD HEARD THAT ANYONE WHO CAN LOCATE A U.S.  
POW/MIA WILL BE REWARDED. ALSO REASONED THAT WOULD BE ABLE  
TO PASS THE PHOTOGRAPH/TAPE RECORDING TO THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.  
MOTIVE WAS STRICTLY FINANCIAL.

4. HAS REQUESTED THAT BRING THE ABOVE  
UNIDENTIFIED MAN BACK TO HIS OFFICE FOR DEBRIEFING.. UNFORTUNATELY,  
WAS ILL AT AND UNABLE TO CARRY OUT  
REQUEST. ONLY INVOLVEMENT WAS TO ACT AS A COURIER  
FROM TO A KHMER PEOPLE'S NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT (KPMLF)  
SUPPORTER.

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TO: DIA WAQSHINGTON DC//PW-MIA/

SUBJECT: ALLEGED PRISONERS OF WAR IN HANOI

1. THE FOLLOWING REPORT WAS OBTAINED ON 6 AUGUST 1991 FROM A SOURCE HE OBTAINED THE INFORMATION FROM

2. IN MID-AUGUST RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM A LONG-TIME ACQUAINTANCE REGARDING ALLEGED U.S. POW'S CURRENTLY BEING HELD IN NORTH VIETNAM. DETAILS ON THE POW/MIA INFORMATION AND BIOGRAPHIC DATA ON THE SOURCE ARE PROVIDED BELOW. THE SOURCE WAS INSTRUCTED TO ATTEMPT TO ARRANGE FOR THE SOURCE TO MEET DIRECTLY WITH ONE OF THE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

3. THE SOURCE OF THE POW/MIA INFORMATION IS AND HIS PARENTS AND MANY RELATIVES STILL LIVE BUT NOT PARTICULARLY CLOSE, ACQUAINTANCE OF THE DATING FROM THE 1970'S WHEN BOTH WERE EMPLOYED BY THE U.S. ARMY ON THE

WORKED FOR PRIOR TO HIS EMPLOYMENT BY THE FOLLOWING THE WITHDRAWAL OF U.S. ARMED FORCES FROM THAILAND, WHERE HE WORKED FOR AT LEAST TEN YEARS. WENT TO RETURNED TO THAILAND CIRCA 1989 AND HAS BEEN WORKING AS A SMALL BUSINESSMAN IN THE FIELD BETWEEN THAILAND AND LAOS. HAS NOT MET WITH FOR AT LEAST TWO YEARS, BUT HAS TALKED TO HIM ON THE TELEPHONE TWO OR THREE TIMES SINCE RETURN TO THAILAND. WAS AWARE THAT WAS WORKING FOR THE RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM 4. ON 16 AUGUST DID NOT KNOW FROM WHERE WAS CALLING, BUT BELIEVED IT WAS EITHER DURING THE TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH SAID THAT HE



WAS IN TOUCH WITH [REDACTED] IN [REDACTED]  
IMPLIED THAT [REDACTED] WAS A RELATIVE OF HIS BUT DID NOT SAY SO  
SPECIFICALLY. [REDACTED] SAID [REDACTED] VISITED NORTH VIETNAM OFTEN  
(AT LEAST ONCE A MONTH) TO WORK WITH "SOVIET MILITARY ADVISORS."  
DURING THESE VISITS [REDACTED] HAD LEARNED THAT CIRCA 600 U.S.  
POW'S WERE BEING HELD IN CAVES IN NORTH VIETNAM. THEY WERE  
ALLEGEDLY BEING USED FOR SLAVE LABOR. SOME OF THE POW'S WERE  
ALLEGEDLY WORKING FOR THE SOVIET MILITARY MISSION IN A "FACTORY"  
RUN BY THE SOVIETS IN NORTH VIETNAM. [REDACTED] CLAIMED TO HAVE  
TALKED TO THE POW'S AND SAID HE COULD PROVIDE PHOTOS OF THEM.  
ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] THE POW'S WOULD NOT PROVIDE THEIR TRUE NAMES  
TO [REDACTED] SAID THEY DEMANDED THAT [REDACTED] OR HIS  
REPRESENTATIVE PROVIDE THEM WITH A "YELLOW U.S. POW FORM" (SIC) TO  
PROVE THEIR BONA FIDES BEFORE THE POW'S WOULD GIVE ANY NAMES. THE  
GENERAL CLAIMED THAT THE NORTH VIETNAMESE WERE CONSIDERING KILLING  
ALL THE POW'S. [REDACTED] SAID THAT [REDACTED] WOULD HELP THE U.S.  
OBTAIN INFORMATION ON AND RECOVER THE POW'S BUT THAT HE WAS  
DEMANDING THAT A "REWARD" BE PAID TO HIM IN EXCHANGE FOR HIS HELP.  
[REDACTED] CLAIMED THAT IF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT WOULD NOT MEET HIS  
CONDITIONS, HE [REDACTED] WOULD MAKE CONTACT WITH PRIVATE POW/MIA  
GROUPS IN THE U.S. IN ORDER TO TRY TO OBTAIN A REWARD.  
5. [REDACTED] SAID HE WOULD CALL [REDACTED] BACK WITHIN A  
FEW DAYS TO SEE IF [REDACTED] HAD BEEN ABLE TO CONTACT SOMEONE IN  
THE U.S. EMBASSY WHO WAS INTERESTED IN THIS MATTER.  
[REDACTED] HAS BEEN DIRECTED TO ASK [REDACTED] TO AGREE TO MEET WITH A  
U.S. EMBASSY REPRESENTATIVE WHO WORKS ON THE POW/MIA PROBLEM  
IF [REDACTED] AGREED TO THIS, [REDACTED] WOULD ARRANGE FOR ONE OF  
[REDACTED] TO MEET DIRECTLY WITH [REDACTED]

*Denied*



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TO: DIA WASHINGTON DC//PW-MIA

SUBJECT: CHAIN OF ACQUISITION FOR POW PHOTO

- 1.
2. AT THE BEHEST OF , HAS BEEN ASKED AS POSSIBLE OF THE WHO HAVE INVOLVEMENT IN THE MOST CURRENT MIA/POW ISSUE. AN WAS TASKED TO CONDUCT THESE
3. TO THE BEST OF THE KNOWLEDGE, HAD NO INVOLVEMENT IN THE INITIAL SURFACING OF THE RECENTLY PUBLICIZED MIA/POW PHOTOGRAPH IN DECEMBER 1990. THE CHAIN OF ACQUISITION ACCORDING TO THE FIRST SOURCE WAS AS FOLLOWS. ON 15 DECEMBER 1990, THE RECEIVED THE PHOTOGRAPH FROM  
 OBTAINED THE PHOTO FROM AUGUST 1990. IT WAS NOT UNTIL EARLY 1991 THAT INVOLVED WHEN GIVE THE PICTURE CLAIMING WAS WORKING FOR THE MIA RESEARCH CENTER, ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICANS, IS CHIEF OF THE MIA RESEARCH CENTER REPORTEDLY THEN GAVE THE PHOTO TO AN AMERICAN NAMED A SANITIZED VERSION OF THE THE ABOVE CHAIN OF ACQUISITION WAS PASSED TO ON 29 JULY AND COPIES OF THE CONDUCTED BY THIS
4. ANOTHER BECAME INVOLVED APPROXIMATELY FOUR MONTHS LATER WHEN HE RECEIVED THE SAME PICTURE (OR COPY) AND A TAPE RECORDING FROM THE THE MENTIONED ABOVE HAS TASKED A COMPATRIOT TO FIND OUT WHERE OBTAINED THE PHOTO AND TAPE. NO INFORMATION HAS DEVELOPED TO DATE.

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TO: DIA WASHINGTON DC//PW-MIA

SUBJECT: DEBRIEFING ON PHOTO AND MIA INFO

1. THE FOLLOWING REPORT WAS OBTAINED ON 3 AUGUST 1991

2. WAS BORN IN IN " VILLAGE,  
 SUB-DISTRICT, DISTRICT, PROVINCE, CAMBODIA.  
 CURRENTLY WORKS FOR

THAILAND. [REDACTED]

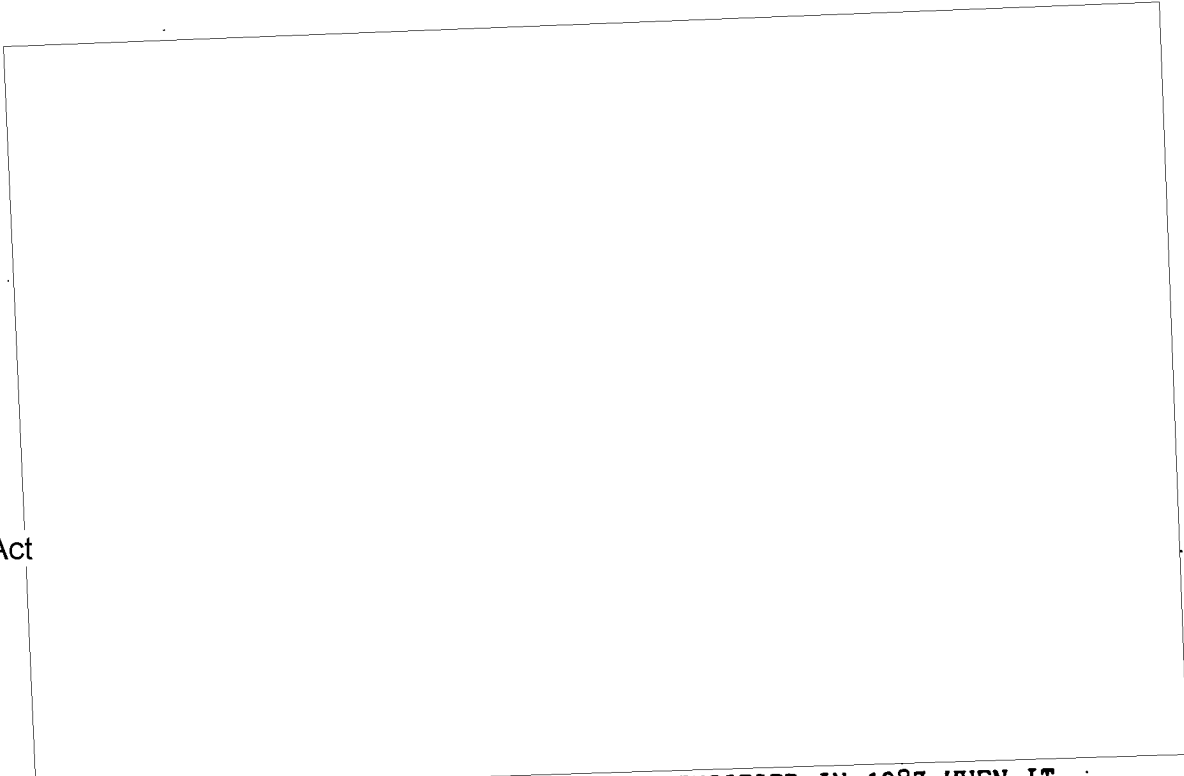
WHEN

[REDACTED] BECAME INVOLVED IN 1991 WITH REGARDING  
 PRISONER-OF-WAR (POW)/MISSING-IN-ACTION (MIA) INFORMATION, HE USED  
 THE NAME

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3. IN EARLY 1979, JOINED A CAMBODIAN RESISTANCE GROUP AT  
 THE THAI-CAMBODIAN BORDER LED , A FORMER CAMBODIAN  
 PREVIOUSLY POSTED IN PHNOM PENH. DEVELOPED AN  
 INTEREST IN POW/MIA ISSUES IN 1982 AFTER RECEIVING POW/MIA RELATED  
 INFORMATION INSIDE CAMBODIA.  
 POW/MIA RESEARCH COMMITTEE WHOSE HEADQUARTERS WAS LOCATED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MADE FREQUENT TRIPS  
 BETWEEN SITE 2 AND CAMBODIA TO HANDLE MATTERS PERTAINING TO THE  
 POW/MIA COMMITTEE. HIS CALL SIGN WITHIN THE COMMITTEE WAS



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4. THE COMMITTEE'S ACTIVITIES INTENSIFIED IN 1987 WHEN IT ESTABLISHED CONTACT WITH A VIETNAMESE OFFICER, AND THROUGH CONTACTS WITH A FORMER VIETNAMESE OFFICER, WAS A FORMER OFFICER OF AN UNIDENTIFIED PEOPLE'S ARMY OF VIETNAM (PAVN) DIVISION THAT HAD BEEN SENT TO CAMBODIA IN 1979 AND YEARS LATER MOVED BACK TO VIETNAM (EXACT DATE UNKNOWN). WAS NOW WORKING AT A POW PRISON LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 300 KILOMETERS (KMS) NORTH OF DA NANG CITY. ALLEGEDLY RECEIVED ORDERS FROM A VIETNAMESE GENERAL (NFI), IN CHARGE OF THE POW PRISON, TO MAKE CONTACT WITH WAS REPORTEDLY ALSO A FORMER OFFICER OF ANOTHER PAVN DIVISION (NFI) SENT FROM VIETNAM TO CAMBODIA IN 1979. WHEN THE DIVISION MOVED BACK TO VIETNAM (DATE UNKNOWN), REMAINED IN CAMBODIA BECALSE OF WAR WOUNDS. AS OF JULY 1990, OWNED A NOODLE SHOP LOCATED AT THE MARKET IN PHNOM PENH. CLAIMS TO HAVE PURCHASED THE NOODLE SHOP FOR

5. SINCE 1987, HAS TRAVELED SEVERAL TIMES FROM CAMBODIA TO VIETNAM IN THE COMPANY OF IN ORDER TO CONTACT ON POW/MIA ISSUES. WHEN IN VIETNAM, STAYS AT THE HOUSE OF PROVINCE, SOUTH VIETNAM. THE HOUSE IS LOCATED IN HO CHI MINH CITY. UPON ARRIVAL IN HO CHI MINH CITY, WOULD MAKE A TELEPHONE CALL TO WHO WOULD TRAVEL TO HO CHI MINH CITY TO MEET AND NOTHING OF NOTE TRANSPIRED UNTIL EARLY 1989 WHEN THE UNIDENTIFIED VIETNAMESE GENERAL ANT PAID AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO CAMBODIA TO

INSPECT PRK PRISONS IN PHNOM PENH CITY. THE VIETNAMESE GENERAL ALLEGEDLY TOOK A U.S. POW FROM THE PRISON NORTH OF DA NANG AND BROUGHT THE POW WITH HIM TO PHNOM PENH. THE NAME OF THE ALLEGED U.S. POW WAS UNKNOWN. THE POW WAS REPORTEDLY KEPT FOR ONE EVENING AT THE RESIDENCE OF [REDACTED] LOCATED ON THE WESTERN SIDE OF THE MARKET IN PHNOM PENH CITY. [REDACTED] ACCORDING TO VIETNAMESE OFFICERS WERE ALLOWED TO RETAIN THEIR LIVING QUARTERS IN PHNOM PENH EVEN AFTER THEIR PARENT MILITARY UNIT RETURNED TO VIETNAM. [REDACTED] CLAIMS TO HAVE MET WITH THE U.S. POW AT [REDACTED] RESIDENCE. THE VIETNAMESE GENERAL REPORTEDLY RETURNED TO VIETNAM WITH THE U.S. POW THE FOLLOWING DAY WHEN IT BECAME CLEAR THAT [REDACTED] DID NOT HAVE CONTACT WITH ANY U.S. AUTHORITIES. [REDACTED] CLAIMS TO HAVE SENT MANY POW/MIA RELATED DOCUMENTS TO THE U.S. EMBASSY IN BANGKOK, BUT HAD NOT RECEIVED A REPLY AS TO THEIR AUTHENTICITY. WHEN ASKED WHAT ADDRESS HE PUT ON THE ENVELOPE, [REDACTED] REPLIED "TO U.S. EMBASSY." HOWEVER, WHEN ASKED TO IDENTIFY THE DOCUMENTS, [REDACTED] CLAIMS NOT TO REMEMBER, BUT THAT THERE WERE "MANY."

6. IN THE SPRING OF 1989, AT THE INVITATION OF THE UNIDENTIFIED VIETNAMESE GENERAL IN CHARGE OF THE AFOREMENTIONED POW PRISON, AND DELIVERED TO [REDACTED], [REDACTED] MADE TWO TRIPS TO VIETNAM FOR THE PURPOSE OF VISITING THE PRISON LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 300 KMS NORTH OF DA NANG CITY. [REDACTED] REFERS TO THE PRISON AS BEING LOCATED IN DA NANG PROVINCE/HANOI (SIC).) [REDACTED] TOLD [REDACTED] THAT THE GENERAL PROMISED TO HAVE ON HAND FOR [REDACTED] DOCUMENTS OF THREE OF THE U.S. POW'S HELD AT THE PRISON. [REDACTED] THEN LEFT PHNOM PENH FOR HO CHI MINH CITY THE SAME MONTH (DATE AND MONTH UNKNOWN). TRAVELING ALONG WITH [REDACTED] WERE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WAS A MEMBER OF [REDACTED] POW/MIA COMMITTEE. [REDACTED] CAME TO SITE 2 TO VISIT WITH [REDACTED] ON 27 JUNE 1991 AND RETURNED TO PHNOM PENH CIRCA 20 JULY 1991.) [REDACTED] DEPARTED PHNOM PENH CITY BY BOAT AND LANDED AT LONG BINH, BIEN HOA (NOW DONG NAI) PROVINCE, SOUTH VIETNAM. AFTER ARRIVING AT LONG BINH, HONG RETURNED TO PHNOM PENH. [REDACTED] PROCEEDED FROM LONG BINH TO CHAU DOC, SOUTH VIETNAM VIA MOTORCYCLE TAXI REACHING CHAU DOC THE SAME DAY. THE FARE FOR THE MOTORCYCLE WAS ONE CHI OF GOLD.

ONE CHI EQUALS 3.75 GRAMS. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE ABOVE DESCRIBED ROUTE OF TRAVEL, I.E. PHNOM PENH TO LONG BINH TO CHAU DOC IS DOUBLING BACK AND VERY CIRCUITOUS.) THE GROUP STAYED ONE NIGHT IN CHAU DOC AT A HOUSE LOCATED ALONG THE "CHAU DOC" RIVER. THE NAME OF THE HOME OWNER WAS NOT KNOWN. THE COST OF SPENDING THE EVENING AT THE HOUSE WAS 1,500 VIETNAMESE DONG. THE NEXT DAY THE GROUP CONTINUED THEIR TRIP TO HO CHI MINH CITY VIA COMMERCIAL BUS ARRIVING THE SAME DAY. THE BUS FARE WAS ONE CHI OF GOLD. AS STATED EARLIER, THIS IS A VERY CIRCUITOUS ROUTE AFTER HAVING ALREADY BEEN IN LONG BINH, WHICH IS LOCATED NEXT TO HO CHI MINH CITY.)

7. ONCE IN HO CHI MINH CITY, THE GROUP STAYED AT [REDACTED], RESIDENCE MENTIONED PREVIOUSLY. TWO DAYS LATER, [REDACTED] MADE A TELEPHONE CALL TO THE UNIDENTIFIED VIETNAMESE GENERAL AT THE PRISON ASKING THE GENERAL TO COME TO HO CHI MINH CITY TO MEET THE GROUP AND ESCORT THEM TO THE PRISON. TWO DAYS LATER THE GENERAL

ARRIVED IN HO CHI MINH CITY WITH HIS ELDEST SON (NFI), HIS WIFE (NFI) AND DRIVER. THE GENERAL DID NOT COME TO THE RESIDENCE OF BUT CALLED FROM A NEARBY RESTAURANT. FOLLOWING A MEETING AT THE RESTAURANT, THE GENERAL AND GROUP DEPARTED FOR DA NANG IN THE GENERAL'S CHINESE MADE JEEP. THE GENERAL OR HIS SON DROVE THE JEEP WHILE AND THE GENERAL'S DRIVER FOLLOWED IN ANOTHER CAR. ONE DAY AND A HALF LATER THE GROUP ARRIVED IN DA NANG CITY WHERE AN ARGUMENT ENSUED BETWEEN THE GENERAL AND OVER PAYMENT OF 30 DAMLOENG OF GOLD. ONE DAMLOENG EQUALS 37.5 GRAMS.) THE GENERAL DEMANDED THE GOLD PRIOR TO PROVIDING POW RELATED DOCUMENTS TO . INSISTED THAT FIRST THE DOCUMENTS, THEN THE GOLD. THE ARGUMENT WAS NOT RESOLVED AND DECIDED TO RETURN TO PHNOM PENH WITH WITHOUT THE DOCUMENTS.

8. IN SEPTEMBER 1989, AGAIN MET WITH AND IN PHNOM PENH. REPORTEDLY BROUGHT ALONG ONE PHOTOGRAPH OF THREE ALLEGED U.S. POW'S, ONE CASSETTE TAPE VOICE RECORDING OF ONE OF THE THREE IN THE PHOTOGRAPH, AN I.D. CARD FROM ONE OF THE THREE POW'S, AND TWO LETTERS, ONE OF WHICH WAS REPORTEDLY SENT TO THE U.S. GOVERNMENT (SIC) AND ANOTHER TO THE POW'S FAMILY (SIC). REFUSED TO ACCEPT THE DOCUMENTS CLAIMING THAT HE FIRST MUST SEE THE POW IN PERSON AS THE PHOTOGRAPH COULD BE OF FOREIGN BUSINESSMEN. IN ADDITION, REPORTEDLY TOLD HE WOULD NOT GO TO DA NANG UNLESS THE GENERAL AGREED TO HAND OVER ONE OF THE GENERAL'S SONS TO IN EXCHANGE FOR SAFETY IF PICH WENT TO DA NANG. THEN RETURNED TO VIETNAM WITH MESSAGE AND THE DOCUMENTS. IN OCTOBER 1989, AGAIN RETURNED TO PHNOM PENH, ALTHOUGH THIS TIME WITH THE GENERAL'S ELDEST SON. EXPLAINED THAT THE GENERAL AGREED TO CONDITIONS AND WOULD ALLOW HIS SON TO REMAIN IN PHNOM PENH UNTIL RETURNED SAFELY FROM VIETNAM. INSTRUCTED ONE OF HIS COMMITTEE MEMBERS, TO HOUSE THE GENERAL'S SON AT THE LATTER'S RESIDENCE UNTIL RETURNED. WAS WARNED TO KEEP THE MATTER DISCREET. THEN DEPARTED PHNOM PENH FOR DA NANG WITH THE SAME COMPANIONS WHO ACCOMPANIED HIM ON THE FIRST TRIP. THE GENERAL AND HIS SECOND SON AGAIN MET AND PARTY IN HO CHI MINH CITY AND ESCORTED THEM TO DA NANG IN THE SAME CHINESE MADE JEEP. CLAIMED THAT HE TOOK ALONG WITH HIM 60 DAMLOEUNG OF GOLD ASSUMING THAT HE WOULD HAVE TO PURCHASE OR RENT EVERYTHING ON THE TRIP. APPROXIMATELY TWENTY MINUTES AFTER DEPARTING DA NANG CITY (DIRECTION UNKNOWN), THE GENERAL STOPPED AT A VIETNAMESE RESIDENCE, WHOSE FAMILY MEMBERS RUSHED TO WELCOME THE GENERAL, HIS WIFE AND SECOND SON. ALL MEMBERS OF THE PARTY THEN CHANGED CLOTHES AND PUT ON NEW UNIFORMS WORN BY VIETNAMESE OFFICERS WORKING AT THE PRISON. THE UNIFORMS INCLUDED SHIRTS, PANTS, HATS, SHOULDER INSIGNIA AND SHOES. A DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE CLOTHES WAS NOT PROVIDED BY THE PARTY THEN RESUMED THEIR JOURNEY TO THE PRISON. DID NOT REMEMBER WHICH ROADS THE VEHICLE TRAVELED OR TERRAIN FEATURES SUCH AS MOUNTAINS, VALLEYS, ETC. THE TRIP FROM DA NANG CITY TO THE PRISON TOOK APPROXIMATELY FIVE HOURS, INCLUDING REST STOPS.

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9. ARRIVING AT THE PRISON, THE VEHICLE PASSED THROUGH MANY BARBED-WIRE FENCES BEFORE TURNING RIGHT TWICE AND PULLING UP TO A



SMALL CONCRETE BUILDING. THE GROUP THEN WALKED TO THE NEXT BUILDING WHICH WAS THE RECEPTION BUILDING. WHEN ASKED TO DRAW A SKETCH OF THE PRISON COMPOUND, STATED THAT HE COULD NOT REMEMBER, EXCEPT THAT IT LOOKED LIKE "A TOWN IN THE FOREST." THE RECEPTION BUILDING HAD BOTH A FRONT AND REAR DOOR THROUGH WHICH THE POW'S COULD EXIT TO WORK OUTSIDE AND THEN RETURN TO THE HOLDING AREA LOCATED BEHIND THE RECEPTION BUILDING. TWO BRICK BUILDINGS ADJACENT TO AND BEHIND THE RECEPTION BUILDING REPORTEDLY HOUSED KOREAN, FILIPINO AND TAIWANESE POW'S. THE BUILDINGS HOUSING APPROXIMATELY 700 U.S. POW'S WERE LOCATED BEHIND THESE TWO BRICK BUILDINGS. AFTER RESTING BRIEFLY IN THE RECEPTION BUILDING WITH THE GENERAL AND HIS SON, THREE ALLEGED U.S. POW'S WERE BROUGHT TO THE RECEPTION BUILDING FOR TO OBSERVE. CLAIMS TO HAVE SPOKEN WITH ALL THREE U.S. POW'S FOR A TOTAL OF APPROXIMATELY FIVE MINUTES DURING WHICH TRANSLATED FROM KHMER TO VIETNAMESE AND THE GENERAL TRANSLATED FROM VIETNAMESE TO ENGLISH. FOLLOWING THE BRIEF CONVERSATION, THE GENERAL'S SON TOOK THE POW'S TO A NEARBY VEGETABLE GARDEN TO TAKE THEIR PICTURES. AT THE SAME TIME, TOOK A PICTURE OF A FOURTH ALLEGED U.S. POW IN HIS CELL, SITTING AND HOLDING THE HAND OF A YOUNG VIETNAMESE GIRL. THE FOURTH POW AND THE YOUNG VIETNAMESE GIRL WERE NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED. WHEN WAS TAKING THE LATTER PICTURE, CLAIMED TO BE STANDING ALONG SIDE THEN CHANGED HIS STORY AND STATED HE WAS STANDING 50 METERS AWAY. FURTHER CLAIMED THAT THE PICTURE THAT TOOK INCLUDED SOME BEDS IN THE BACKGROUND. WHEN ASKED IF THE BEDS WERE OCCUPIED AT THE TIME, STATED THAT THE GENERAL HAD CLEARED THE AREA OF POW'S PRIOR TO THE PICTURE BEING TAKEN. ADDED THAT HE WAS IMPRESSED BY SEEING AND TALKING TO THE ALLEGED U.S. POW'S. HE CLAIMED TO HAVE ASKED THE GENERAL TO ALLOW HIM TO TAKE VIDEO COVERAGE OF THE POW'S, BUT THE GENERAL REFUSED. THE CAMERAS USED BY THE GENERAL'S SON AND TO TAKE THE PICTURES BELONGED TO THE GENERAL AND WERE RENTED BY FOR THE OCCASION.

10. POW RELATED DOCUMENTS OBTAINED BY FROM THE GENERAL INCLUDED ONE PHOTOGRAPH OF THREE ALLEGED U.S. POW'S ( FAILED TO REMEMBER THE NAMES OF THE POW'S); ONE PHOTOGRAPH OF THE FOURTH ALLEGED U.S. POW SITTING IN HIS CELL HOLDING THE HAND OF THE YOUNG VIETNAMESE GIRL; TWO LETTERS FROM ONE OF THE ALLEGED U.S. POW'S IN THE FIRST PHOTOGRAPH, ONE OF WHICH WAS ADDRESSED TO THE U.S. GOVERNMENT AND THE OTHER TO HIS FAMILY; ONE VOICE RECORDED TAPE AND ONE I.D. CARD OF THE SAME POW. WAS NOT CERTAIN TO WHICH OF THE THREE POW'S THE ABOVE MATERIALS PERTAINED. MAINTAINED THAT THE THREE ALLEGED U.S. POW'S IN THE PHOTOGRAPH WERE THE SAME THREE POW'S HE SPOKE WITH IN THE RECEPTION ROOM OF THE PRISON. WHEN ASKED ABOUT THE CLOTHING THAT THE ALLEGED U.S. POW'S WORE, STATED THAT THEY WORE PRISONER (SIC) UNIFORMS, LONG SLEEVE SHIRT AND TROUSERS.

LATER REVISED HIS STORY AND STATED THAT HE WAS NOT SURE BUT REMEMBERED THAT ONE OF THE POW'S HE SPOKE WITH AT THE RECEPTION BUILDING WORE A MILITARY UNIFORM (NFI) WITHOUT HAT, ADDING THAT HE WAS NOT SURE IF THE POW WORE SHOES OR SANDALS.

11. AFTER OBTAINING THE DOCUMENTS FROM THE GENERAL, REPORTEDLY PAID THE GENERAL 300 CHI OF GOLD (ONE CHI EQUALS 3.75 GRAMS) AND RETURNED WITH THE GENERAL'S SECOND SON, TO

HO CHI MINH CITY. UPON ARRIVAL AT HO CHI MINH CITY, THE GENERAL'S SECOND SON RETURNED TO DA NANG CITY. FOLLOWING SEVERAL DAYS OF REST IN HO CHI MINH CITY,

AND DEPARTED FOR PHNOM PENH. UPON ARRIVAL IN PHNOM PENH, ESCORTED THE GENERAL'S ELDEST SON BACK TO VIETNAM.

12. IN LATE NOVEMBER 1989, CLAIMS TO HAVE MAILED TO THE U.S. EMBASSY IN BANGKOK ONE PHOTOGRAPH OF THE THREE ALLEGED U.S. POW'S; ONE ORIGINAL LETTER, ONE ORIGINAL I.D. CARD, AND ONE PHOTOGRAPH OF THE FOURTH ALLEGED U.S. POW SITTING IN HIS CELL HOLDING THE HAND OF THE YOUNG VIETNAMESE GIRL. DOCUMENTS REPORTEDLY MAILED TO THE FAMILY OF ONE OF THE THREE ALLEGED U.S. POW'S INCLUDED ONE COPY OF THE PHOTOGRAPH DEPICTING THE THREE ALLEGED U.S. POW'S, ONE ORIGINAL VOICE TAPE RECORDING, AND ONE LETTER. RETAINED COPIES OF THE ABOVE MATERIALS.

13. IN APRIL 1991, CLAIMS THAT , A FORMER SIHANOUK NATIONAL ARMY (ANS) RESISTANCE COMMANDER, SEIZED BY FORCE A NUMBER OF MIA-RELATED DOCUMENTS (NFI) FROM RESIDENCE IN SURIN PROVINCE, THAILAND.

IS CURRENTLY UNEMPLOYED BUT USES THE INFLUENCE (NFI) OF HIS THAI CONTACTS TO HAI SS OTHER KHMER NATIONALS.

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DID NOT PROVIDE DETAILS OF WHAT KINDS OF HARASSMENT EXACTED ON OTHER KHMER NATIONALS.) BECAUSE OF THIS HARASSMENT, FURTHER CLAIMS TO HAVE DESTROYED, BY BURNING, ALL POW-RELATED DOCUMENTS IN HIS POSSESSION CIRCA 15 JULY 1991. FEARED THAT WOULD HIRE THUGS TO PHYSICALLY HARM AND STEAL HIS REMAINING DOCUMENTS.

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14. AT THE CONCLUSION STATED THAT HE PLANNED TO RETURN TO SURIN TO CONTINUE HIS WORK WITH HIS CONTACT CLAIMS NOT TO KNOW

15. WILL ATTEMPT TO LOCATE WHOSE RESIDENCE IS LISTED OUTSIDE SITE 2 REFUGEE CAMP. IF LOCATED, WILL ALSO BE DEBRIEFED. THIS WILL COMPLETE TASING OF DEBRIEFING THE FIVE RELATED TO THE RECENT POW/MIA PHOTOGRAPH ISSUE.

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TO: DIA WASHINGTON DC//PW-MIA

SUBJECT: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON A VC PRISON CAMP

1. THE FOLLOWING [REDACTED] WAS OBTAINED FROM [REDACTED] AND IT RESPONDS TO YOUR REQUIREMENTS.
2. IN EARLY SEPTEMBER 1991 THE [REDACTED] SOURCE COMMENTED ON HIS PREVIOUS STATEMENTS ON THE POW-MIA ISSUE. HE STATED THAT DURING THE WAR YEARS HE HAD BEEN [REDACTED] HE WAS POSTED TO THE CAMP CONTAINING U.S., SOUTH VIETNAMESE AND OTHER POW'S.

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3. THE CAMP TO WHICH [REDACTED] WAS ASSIGNED WHERE HE MET AMERICAN POW [REDACTED] WAS A FOUR-HOUR WALK WEST OF LOC LINH TOWN, ON THE VIETNAMESE-CAMBODIAN BORDER. PRISONERS WERE BROUGHT TO THIS AREA FROM ALL OVER SOUTH-CENTRAL VIETNAM. AT THE TIME THE AREA WAS REGARDED AS BEING A RELATIVELY SECURE VC AREA AND OFFERED EASY WITHDRAWAL INTO CAMBODIA. AT THE TIME SOURCE ARRIVED IN 1966, THERE WERE FIVE PRISONERS AT THIS CAMP. SOURCE, BECAUSE OF HIS ENGLISH LANGUAGE SKILL, WAS ASKED TO HELP WITH THE INTERROGATION OF THE POW'S. PRISONERS WERE KNOWN BY NUMBER, AND IT WAS NOT UNTIL LATER IN THE WAR THAT PRISONERS WERE COMMONLY REFERRED TO BY THEIR VIETNAMESE/PHONETIC NAMES. -- THIS NUMBER WAS ON HIS SHIRT. THE CAMP COMMANDER WAS FNU ((TRONG)), A NORTHERNER (HE SPOKE WITH A NORTHERN ACCENT) OF FOUR STAR RANK. (( "HANH BA")), A SENIOR OFFICIAL WHO SUPERVISED SEVERAL CAMPS AND WAS TRONG'S BOSS, PERIODICALLY VISITED THE AREA IN WHICH SOURCE WAS ASSIGNED. "HANH

BA" WAS A SOUTHERNER; [ ] DID NOT RECALL EVER HEARING "HANH BA'S"  
REAL NAME.

THE VC CAMP TYPICALLY CONSISTED ONLY OF SEVERAL CAMOUFLAGED BAMBOO HUTS. THE CAMPS REGULARLY CHANGED LOCATIONS (ABOUT EVERY THREE MONTHS). PRISONERS WERE HELD IN BAMBOO CAGES. SOURCE RECOLLECTED SEEING SEVERELY WOUNDED PRISONERS TRANSPORTED IN CRAMPED BOXES SLUNG FROM POLES CARRIED ON THE SHOULDERS OF "TWO WOMEN." CAMPS HAD NUMERICAL DESIGNATIONS BUT WERE MORE COMMONLY REFERRED TO BY THEIR LOOSE GEOGRAPHIC LOCATIONS, E.G. "HIGH MOUNTAIN CAMP" OR THE "DEEP RIVER CAMP".

4. IN 1968, THERE WERE 20 TO 25 PRISONERS, INCLUDING WHAT HE THOUGHT WERE SOME SOUTH KOREANS. THE HIGHEST RANKING AMERICAN WAS "TWO OR THREE STARS" -- PRESUMABLY AROUND THE ARMY CAPTAIN RANK. MOST WERE ENLISTED MEN. HE THOUGHT NONE WERE PILOTS. SEVERAL WERE CRITICALLY WOUNDED AND DIED FROM INADEQUATE MEDICAL CARE. OTHERS WERE INCAPACITATED BY DISEASES. ONLY A FEW WERE IN REASONABLY GOOD HEALTH AND AMBULATORY. SOURCE SAID THAT SUBSEQUENTLY HE HAD HEARD THAT IN LATE 1968 OR 1969, THE CAMP AREA HAD BEEN HEAVILY BOMBED AND MANY/ALL PRISONERS WERE KILLED.

5. SOURCE REITERATED THAT HE WILL GET DOG TAGS. SOURCE SAID THAT HE HAD A DIARY AT HOME WHICH MAY CONTAIN DETAILS ABOUT THE CAMP THAT HE MAY HAVE FORGOTTEN.

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TO: DIA WASHINGTON DC//POW-MIA

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE U.S. MIA IN VIETNAM

1. ON 21 JANUARY 1991, OUR OFFICE WITH ,POKE  
ADVISE THAT HE HAD RECENTLY RECEIVED  
INFORMATION REGARDING A POSSIBLE U.S. ARMY INDIVIDUAL WHO IS  
REPORTED TO BE IN HIDING IN HO CHI MINH CITY.  
RECEIVED CORRESPONDENCE ON 19 JANUARY  
1991, INCLUDING PHOTOGRAPHS, FROM  
ON THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL, POSSIBLY AN  
MIA.

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END OF MESSAGE

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SUBJECT: MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION ON POW/MIA LIVE SIGHTINGS,  
DOG TAGS AND REMAINS

1. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED  
POW/MIA LIVE SIGHTINGS DOG TAGS AND REMAINS.

2. WE ARE FORWARDING THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON  
HAVE PROVIDED VARIOUS TYPES OF LIVE SIGHTINGS, DOG TAG/REMAINS  
REPORTING ON THE MIA/POW ISSUE.

A. ) CLAIMED HE SAW AN AMERICAN LIVING WITH ETHNIC  
TRIBESMEN IN OCTOBER 1983 NEAR DAC TO VILLAGE, BAN ME THUOT  
PROVINCE. THE AMERICAN WAS DESCRIBED AS A CAUCASIAN  
THERE HAVE  
BEEN MANY STORIES ABOUT AMERICANS LIVING WITH ETHNIC TRIBESMEN  
IN THIS AREA. THEY ARE OFTEN ATTRIBUTED TO AN INDIAN  
SUPPOSEDLY LIVING IN THE AREA. ALSO REPORTED THAT IN  
OCTOBER 1984 HE SAW THREE AMERICANS IN SA HUYNH DISTRICT, QUANG  
NGAI PROVINCE. THE THREE AMERICANS WERE WORKING ON AN OIL  
PROJECT ON "HAI NAM" (PROBABLY HAINAN) ISLAND WHEN A STORM SENT  
THEM ADRIFT. ONE OF THE AMERICANS WAS  
AS OF EARLY 1985, THE THREE AMERICANS WERE  
MOVED TO HAINAN PROVIDED THE NAMES:

E.

C. CLAIMED AN ACQUAINTANCE HELD THE REMAINS OF ONE  
AMERICAN. SAID THE ACQUAINTANCE COULD BE CONTACTED  
THROUGH HIS FAMILY

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ON 9 MARCH 1988.

D. --- A FORMER ARVN CAPTAIN, CLAIMED HIS SISTER NGUYEN THI THUAN HAD INFORMATION ABOUT THE REMAINS OF ONE AMERICAN. SHE COULD BE CONTACTED AT

INFORMATION WAS PASSED  
ON 9 MARCH 1988.

E. ) CLAIMED A NEIGHBOR, MR. , HELD THE REMAINS OF ONE AMERICAN AT HIS HOME IN SAIGON. REPORTEDLY TURNED THE REMAINS OVER TO GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES AND HOPED TO BE RESETTLED VIA THE ODP PROGRAM.

INFORMATION WAS PASSED  
ON 9 MARCH 1988.

F. CLAIMED THAT WHILE IN REEDUCATION CAMPS IN YEN BAI AND HOANG LIEN SON HE CAME ACROSS A WHITE AMERICAN USING THE NAME " " AT THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE 776TH UNIT WHICH WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR CONTROLLING THE CAMP. SAW AND A BLACK MAN. ACCORDING TO GUARDS, THESE TWO AMERICANS VOLUNTEERED TO REMAIN AFTER THE WAR. IN EARLY 1980, WHILE IN HOA LO PRISON CLAIMED HE SAW TWO AMERICANS (ONE YOUNG AND ONE OLD). STATED THAT HE CONTACTED THEM BY MORSE CODE AND THE TWO AMERICANS WERE VICTIMS OF A SHIPWRECK IN 1975 POSSIBLY NEAR CON SON. TUAT WAS INVOLVED IN SEARCHING FOR AMERICAN REMAINS AND CLAIMED INFORMATION ON NEARLY 40 SETS OF REMAINS, MOST OF WHICH WERE TURNED OVER TO VIETNAMESE AUTHORITIES. ALSO MENTIONED A HELICOPTER CRASH SITE ALONG THE BANK OF A RIVER NEAR THE BIEN HOA-PHUOC LONG-SONG BINH PROVINCIAL BOUNDARIES. PRODUCED ONE NAME BUT WAS NOT SURE IT WAS CORRECT.

ON 20 JANUARY 1988.  
INFORMATION WAS PASSED TO ON 9 MARCH 1988.

G. VIETNAMESE I CLAIMED TO HAVE INFORMATION ABOUT TWO SETS OF AMERICAN REMAINS BURIED IN HOC MON. ALSO CLAIMED THAT HIS RELATIVES HELD ONE AMERICAN DOG TAG  
INFORMATION WAS PASSED  
ON 9 MARCH 1988.

H. CLAIMED TO HAVE SEEN AN AMERICAN BETWEEN SEPTEMBER 1976 AND FEBRUARY 1978 AT THE CATHEDRAL IN SAIGON. THE AMERICAN WAS NAMED AND WAS FROM

WAS MOVED TO PHANAT NIKHOM ON 20 JANUARY 1988.  
INFORMATION WAS PASSED 9 MARCH 1988.

I. MARCH 1966, SAIGON) CLAIMED HIS AUNT HAD INFORMATION ON AMERICAN REMAINS. THE AUNT LIVED AT

TURNED OVER ONE DOG TAG AND EIGHT RUBBINGS OF THE FOLLOWING NAMES:

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MARCH 1988.

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K. VIETNAMESE -- ) REPORTED THAT HER FATHER (A FORMER ARVN 1ST CORPS COLONEL) WAS HOLDING ONE SET OF AMERICAN REMAINS. KHOAI LAST RESIDED AT [ ] MAI RESIDED AT SITE TWO IN JULY 1988. THE INFORMATION WAS PASSED 11/12 JULY.

L. ----- CLAIMED THAT TWO FRIENDS OF HIS. KNEW THE WHEREABOUTS OF AMERICAN REMAINS. COULD BE CONTACTED THROUGH A MERCHANT BIEN HOA CITY. RESIDED AT SITE TWO IN JULY 1988. THE INFORMATION WAS PASSED ON 11/12 JULY.

M. A THAI TURNED OVER IN JULY 1988 A PHOTOCOPY OF DOCUMENTS PURPORTEDLY OF AN AMERICAN HELD IN VIETNAM. THE INFORMATION CORRESPONDS A KNOWN SCAM CASE. THIS SAME ALSO PROVIDED TWO OTHER NAMES WHOM HE CLAIMED WERE STILL ALIVE IN VIETNAM. THE NAMES WERE:

THE SOURCE CLAIMED THAT AN AMERICAN COUPLE HAD CONTACTED HIM AND WAS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT PICTURES AND OTHER PROOF ON THE CASE TO MAKE SOME SORT OF POLITICAL STATEMENT DURING THE UPCOMING ELECTIONS (AMERICAN). THE AMERICAN NAMES AND ADDRESS WERE LISTED ON THE REVERSE OF THE PHOTOCOPY. THIS INFORMATION WAS TURNED OVER TO ON 12 JULY, AND THE DOCUMENTS WERE PASSED ON 11 JULY.

N. A THAI TURNED OVER IN JULY 1988 A DOG TAG RUBBING ON FOIL PAPER OF AN AMERICAN REPORTEDLY KILLED IN VIETNAM THE NAME WAS [ ] CLAIMED THAT THERE WERE BONES CONNECTED WITH THIS NAME WHICH WERE STILL INSIDE CAMBODIA. THE DOG TAG RUBBING WAS TURNED OVER ON 11 JULY.

O. AN ETHNIC KHMER-CHINESE NAMED [ ] PASSED INFORMATION AND PICTURES TO ALLEGEDLY OF A FORMER AMERICAN SOLDIER HELD IN QUANG NGAI, DA NANG. THERE ARE THREE IDENTICAL BLACK AND WHITE PHOTOS OF AN APPARENT MALE CAUCASIAN. THE FILM WAS DEVELOPED BY [ ] BUT THE NEGATIVES WERE RETAINED BY A XEROXED COPY OF A LETTER, PURPORTEDLY FROM THE AMERICAN ACCOMPANIED THE PHOTOS AND READ AS FOLLOWS:  
I MET [ ] I AM VERY -  
VERY HARD, AND I WANT TO HELP ME. RI (CROSSED OUT) NOW I AM LIVING AT QUANG - NGAI DANANG CITY. [ ] FOR UNKNOWN REASONS, PRINTED A NEAR DUPLICATE OF THE LETTER. [ ] IS ONLY AN INTERMEDIARY IN THE AFFAIR AND SEEMED UNAWARE OF THE CONTENTS OF THE LETTER. [ ] STATED THAT HE HAD NEVER MET ANY AMERICAN IN VIETNAM AND WAS SURPRISED THAT THE LETTER STATED THAT HE HAD.



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THE MATERIAL  
ON WEDNESDAY, 11 JANUARY.  
WILL BE TURNED OVER

P. A CAMBODIAN PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING  
INFORMATION. WAS REPORTEDLY CAPTURED IN  
GIA LAI-CON TUM PROVINCE (NO TIME FRAME GIVEN), AND IS STILL  
BEING HELD AT AN UNKNOWN LOCATION IN VIETNAM.

CAMBODIAN IS TO OBTAIN FURTHER  
DETAILS ON THE NOTE WITH NAME AND ADDRESS  
THE NOTE INCLUDES A LINE IN  
THE THAI LANGUAGE CLAIMING THAT THE ADDRESS IS IN  
HANDWRITING. THE ABOVE WAS PASSED  
CIRCA 23 MARCH 1989.

3.

4. ON 5 AND 22 MARCH 1988. WAS PASSED HEARSAY  
LIVE SIGHTING AND DOG TAG INFORMATION WHICH WAS OBTAINED BY

1. ON 4 MARCH. HE HAD JUST  
RETURNED FROM A VISIT TO BAN TAN VILLAGE, SAKHON NAKHON  
PROVINCE, THAILAND. HE HAD ACCOMPANIED HIS THAI FIANCEE AND  
HER BROTHER WHO WAS CONDUCTING SOME BUSINESS

WAS APPROACHED BY THE VILLAGE HEADMAN (NFI) WHO RELATED THAT HE  
KNEW AN ETHNIC LAO (NFI) WHO HAD SOME INFORMATION ON POW'S.  
THE HEADSMAN STATED THAT THE LAO WAS AN ELECTRICIAN WHO  
FORMERLY WORKED IN A PRISON IN LAOS IN AN AREA CALLED HAI HIN  
(PHONETIC/NFI). THE ELECTRICIAN REPORTEDLY SAW SOME CAUCASIAN  
PRISONERS. THE EXACT NUMBER WAS NOT CLEAR, ALTHOUGH ONE OF  
THEM ALLEGEDLY RECENTLY DIED FROM UNKNOWN CAUSES. ACCORDING TO  
THE ELECTRICIAN'S STORY, THE DECEASED PRISONER HAD THE INITIALS  
THE HEADSMAN SAID THE ELECTRICIAN  
ALLEGEDLY HAD DOG TAG(S) AND THE ASHES OR REMAINS OF A PILOT  
WHO WAS KILLED IN AN AIRPLANE CRASH (NFI). THE HEADSMAN STATED  
THAT THE LAO ELECTRICIAN RESIDED IN THAILAND, PRESUMABLY IN THE  
SAKHON NAKHON OR NAKHON PHANOM AREA, AND WAS WILLING TO PROVIDE  
THE DOG TAG(S) AND OTHER POW INFORMATION FOR A PRICE.

SAID HE, HIS FIANCEE AND HER BROTHER WERE WILLING TO  
HELP IN ANY WAY POSSIBLE TO PLACE THE PROPER AUTHORITIES IN  
CONTACT WITH THE HEADSMAN TO FURTHER INVESTIGATE THE  
INFORMATION WAS ADVISED THAT THE INFORMATION WOULD  
BE PASSED FOR FOLLOWUP AND THAT HE WOULD BE  
CONTACTED IF HIS ASSISTANCE WAS REQUIRED.

IT COULD NOT DETERMINE IF THE ABOVE APPROACH WAS LINKED TO  
UNSCRUPULOUS LAO RESISTANCE SCAM ARTISTS ASSOCIATED WITH  
PRIVATE AMERICAN RECOVERY EFFORTS, AND/OR WITH SRVIS-DIRECTED  
LPDR INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY SERVICES DISINFORMATION EFFORTS  
ON THE ISSUE.

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ON 11 MARCH 1988.  
RECONTACTED [ ] TO PASS ON ADDITIONAL  
INFORMATION ON THE POW HE PREVIOUSLY PROVIDED WHICH WAS PASSED  
TO YOUR OFFICE. STATED THAT THE BROTHER  
OF HIS FIANCEE, HAD HAD SUBSEQUENT CONTACTS WITH THE VILLAGE

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HEADSMAN (NFI WHO WAS NOW BELIEVED BY [ ] TO BE A TAMBON OFFICIAL), AND WITH THE ETHNIC LAO ELECTRICIAN (NFI) ACCORDING TO [ ] WAS TOLD THAT THE ASHES OF THE DECEASED PILOT WERE THAT OF A PERSON IDENTIFIED AS [ ] PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WHICH ALLEGEDLY WAS TAKEN FROM [ ]

ACCORDING TO INFORMATION PROVIDED BY [ ] DIED AT THE TIME OF THE CRASH (NFI) [ ] STATED THAT [ ] WAS TOLD THAT THERE WERE CURRENTLY FIVE POW'S BEING HELD IN THE PRISON WHERE THE ELECTRICIAN PREVIOUSLY WORKED. THE PRISON WAS REPORTEDLY LOCATED ABOUT A SEVEN DAYS WALK FROM THE MEKONG RIVER (NFI). [ ] WAS TOLD THAT THE ELECTRICIAN WAS WILLING TO GUIDE ANYONE TO THE GENERAL AREA OF THE PRISON SITE. [ ] APOLOGIZED FOR THE LACK OF ANY SPECIFIC DETAILS WHICH HE ATTRIBUTED TO HIS POOR COMMAND OF THE THAI LANGUAGE. [ ] AGAIN OFFERED TO ASSIST APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS IN CONTACTING THE SOURCES OF THE POW REPORT SHOULD THEY WISH TO PURSUE THE INFORMATION FURTHER.

C. [ ] DURING THE WFFK OF 14 MARCH BUT APPARENTLY MADE NO ATTEMPT TO CONTACT [ ] REGARDING HIS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED POW INFORMATION

5. ON 9 MARCH 1938, THE [ ] WAS PASSED THREE LEADS:

A. VIETNAMESE

CLAIMED THAT ON ONE AFTERNOON ABOUT OCTOBER 1972 TWO CAUCASIAN U.S. AIRMEN RECEIVED EMERGENCY TREATMENT AT THE HA SAN HOSPITAL, NUI DEO TOWN (XJ 7411), THUY NGUYEN DISTRICT, HAIPHONG CITY. ONE AIRMAN HAD A BROKEN LEG; THE OTHER AIRMAN WAS WOUNDED IN HIS ARM. THEIR FACES WERE BLOODY, POSSIBLY FROM INJURIES. THEY REPORTEDLY HAD BEEN RECENTLY CAPTURED AT THUY DUONG VILLAGE (XJ 7512), THUY NGUYEN DISTRICT. THEIR AIRCRAFT WAS SHOT DOWN BY AN AAA UNIT ON NUI DEO HILL AND CRASHED IN A RICE FIELD AT THUY DUONG AFTER IT AND TWO OTHER AIRCRAFT, INCLUDING ONE ALLEGED B-52, BOMBED SEVERAL PLACES IN HAI PHONG. [ ] CLAIMED HE SAW THREE AIRCRAFT BOME A PLACE ABOUT ONE KILOMETER FROM HIS VILLAGE [ ] IN THE MORNING. ONE AIRCRAFT CRASHED IN THE DIRECTION OF THUY DUONG, ABOUT SEVEN KILOMETERS WEST OF PHA LA. ON THE SAME AFTERNOON, [ ] WENT TO THE HA SAN HOSPITAL TO VISIT HIS MOTHER WHO WAS HOSPITALIZED THERE, AND SAW THE TWO CAUCASIAN AIRMEN FROM THE DOOR OF THE EMERGENCY ROOM. FROM PEOPLE AT THE HOSPITAL, [ ] LEARNED THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AIRMEN'S CAPTURE AND THE ALLEGATION OF A B-52 BEING AMONG THE AIRCRAFT. HE COULD NOT DESCRIBE THE AIRMEN IN ANY MORE DETAIL.

B. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED IN EARLY FEBRUARY 1988 FROM [ ]

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IN  
MID-1970 DURING THE BOMBARDMENT OF THE PHU LUONG BRIDGE, AN F-105 AIRCRAFT WAS REPORTEDLY DOWNED BY A MISSILE UNIT LOCATED IN KIM MON DISTRICT, HAI HUNG PROVINCE. ONE CAUCASIAN U.S. AIRMAN BAILED OUT VERY HIGH UP IN THE SKY. AFTER A LONG PERIOD OF TIME HE LANDED AT QUANG TRUNG VILLAGE (APPROXIMATE XJ 575215) SOUTH-SOUTHWEST OF THE YEN PHU MOUNTAINS, KIM MON DISTRICT. HE WAS IN GOOD PHYSICAL CONDITION. THE AIRCRAFT CRASHED AT HIEP THUONG VILLAGE AT THE NORTHERN FOOT OF THE NEO PASS (XJ 565 230). THE AIRMAN WAS BEATEN BY THE LOCAL PEOPLE BEFORE A CHINESE VEHICLE FROM THE HAI DUONG (NOW HAI HUNG) PROVINCE MILITARY PROVINCE CAME AND DROVE HIM TO THE UNIT'S HEADQUARTERS. HE CLAIMED HE WAS WORKING FOR AN INDUSTRIAL CORPORATION IN THE AREA OF THE INCIDENT. LATER, HE AND OTHER WORKERS WENT TO "SEE" THE CAPTURED AIRMAN AND THE MILITIA DIGGING UP OF THE AIRCRAFT. HE DESCRIBED THE DIRECTION OF THE SITE WHERE THE AIRMAN LANDED AND THE CRASH SITE IN DETAIL. HE SAID HE COULD NOT GET CLOSE TO THE SCENE, SO HE DID NOT HAVE A DETAILED PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION OF THE AIRMAN. THE COMMANDER OF THE PROVINCIAL MILITARY UNIT WAS LE THUA DAO.

C. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED IN LATE FEBRUARY 1988 FROM

BEFORE NOON ONE DAY IN MAY OR JUNE 1968, TWO ALLEGED U.S. AIRMEN PARACHUTED DOWN AND LANDED AT CHO HUONG OR LANG HUONG, SEVERAL HUNDRED METERS EAST OF THE PHUC HAI ROAD JUNCTION (XH 730995), AN THUY DISTRICT, HAI PHONG CITY. ONE CAUCASIAN AIRMAN WAS ABOUT 1.9 METERS TALL, AND HAD LIGHTLY CURLED IVORY-WHITE HAIR AND GREEN EYES. HE WAS NOT FAT BUT HIS FLESH WAS SOFT. HE WAS WEARING A GREEN UNDERSHIRT AND WALKED BARE FOOTED CLUMSILY. HE WAS TAKEN AWAY THAT AFTERNOON BY A PUBLIC SECURITY VEHICLE. THE OTHER AIRMAN DIED WHEN HE LANDED. HIS BODY WAS COVERED, SO HIS PHYSICAL TRAITS WERE NOT KNOWN. HE WAS TAKEN BY AMBULANCE TO KIEN AN TOWN (XJ 6902) HOSPITAL, HAI PHONG. ACCORDING TO LOCAL MILITIA, HE WAS KILLED BY GROUND FIRE WHILE HIS PARACHUTE WAS DESCENDING. THEY ALSO SAID HIS PARACHUTE WAS RED AND THAT THE LIVE AIRMAN'S PARACHUTE WAS BLUE/GREEN. THEIR AIRCRAFT CRASHED SOME NINE KILOMETERS TO THE SOUTH IN KIEN THUY DISTRICT, HAIPHONG. THE DEAD AIRMAN WAS EVACUATED ABOUT HALF AN HOUR BEFORE THE LIVE AIRMAN. HE CLAIMED HE WAS THEN LIVING AT PHUC HAI (XJ 7300), AN THUY. THE AIRMEN WERE ALREADY CAPTURED WHEN HE ARRIVED AT THE SCENE. HE CLAIMED HE WAS ABLE TO GET CLOSE TO THE AIRMEN AND HAD TOUCHED THE LIVE ONE.

6. THE INFORMATION BELOW WAS OBTAINED BY

4. ON 11 AUGUST 1988,  
THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WHICH HE HAD RECEIVED THE SAME DAY FROM HIS RELATIVE

ONE OF  
UNIDENTIFIED CONTACTS IN LAOS BROUGHT HIM A SILVER BADGE (DOG TAG?) MEASURING TWO INCHES BY TWO INCHES WHICH HAD BEEN TAKEN FROM THE BODY OF AN AMERICAN PILOT FOUND AT THE SCENE OF AN AIR CRASH. THE SILVER TAG WAS INSCRIBED

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STATED THAT THE BADGE HAD BEEN FOUND NEAR THE AIRCRAFT WRECKAGE AND THAT "THEY" WERE BRINGING THE UPPER PART OF THE SKELETON, INCLUDING THE SKULL, FROM THE LAO SIDE TO HIM SOON. "THEY" INFORMED HIM THAT "THEY" HAD FOUND THE REMAINS OF TEN MORE AMERICAN "SOLDIERS" IN LAOS AND VIETNAM. "THEY" WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT REWARDS FOR SUCH REMAINS. THE REPORT WAS PASSED TO THE

B. AS OF 4 FEBRUARY 1989.

REPORTED THAT A FRIEND, "A FORMER LPA SOLDIER," HAD LOCATED THE BODY OF A U.S. MARINE IN LAOS; DOG TAG IS WITH THE REMAINS.

THIS INFORMATION WAS PASSED TO

7 IN FIELD SEPTEMBER 1988 A

RECEIVED A LETTER FROM A LAO BUSINESS CONTACT NAMED WHICH REPORTED ON THE PRESENCE OF A LARGE NUMBER OF LIVE U.S. POW'S ALONG THE LAO/VIETNAMESE BORDER. TWO NAMES WERE PROVIDED.

THIS INFORMATION WAS PASSED TO

B. ON 22 SEPTEMBER 1988.

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WAS PASSED TO HAS AN ALLEGED JAW BONE FRAGMENT OF A PURPORTED UNIDENTIFIED U.S. POW. HE CLAIMS HE RECEIVED THE BONE FRAGMENT FROM UNSPECIFIED PERSONS IN NAKHON PHANOM PROVINCE WHO ALSO CLAIMED TO HAVE A DOG TAG WHICH APPARENTLY WAS FOUND AT THE SAME SITE AS THE BONE FRAGMENT. HAS A LIST OF 25 ALLEGED LIVE POWS IN LAOS-VIETNAM WHICH PURPORTEDLY WAS GIVEN TO A THAI DISTRICT OFFICIAL IN UBON PROVINCE IN MAY 1988 BY A DRIVER (NFI) OF LAO DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER NOUNHAK PHOUMSAVAN. ALSO HAS A LETTER FROM AN ETHNIC LAO RESIDENT OF THE U.S. NAMED CLAIMS TO HAVE CONTACT WITH UNIDENTIFIED U.S. GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WHO HAVE OFFERED A REWARD OF ONE MILLION U.S. DOLLARS AND U.S. GOVERNMENT SUPPORT TO THE LAO RESISTANCE MOVEMENT IN EXCHANGE FOR THE RETURN OF A LIVE POW. LETTER IS WRITTEN ON STATIONERY OF THE "NATIONAL MORREPLAN ORGANIZATION."

A.

B. RETURNED TO HIS RESIDENCE IN SAKHON NAKHON ON 23 SEPTEMBER 1988.

POW/MIA RELATED INFORMATION WHICH WAS NOT ACCURATE. HE ALSO PROVIDED INTRODUCTIONS TO OTHER PERSONS WHOSE CLAIMED ACCESS TO POW INFORMATION WAS NOT ESTABLISHED.

SOME OF THE NAMES ARE ILLEGIBLE AND THE SPELLINGS ARE PRESENTED AS LISTED. A COPY OF THE LIST

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IS ALSO AVATIARI F.

9. ON 30 DECEMBER 1988, JCRC WERE PASSED  
THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FROM A SOURCE WHOM WE CONSIDER  
RELIABLE. ON 3 DECEMBER.

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THE LAO  
CONNECTION IS A [REDACTED] GENERAL" WHO RUNS THE PRISON CAMP  
WHERE THE TWO ARE HELD. THE SCAM REVOLVES AROUND THE [REDACTED]  
GENERAL, WHO WANTS TO RELEASE THE PRISONERS IN RETURN FOR HELP  
FROM THE U.S. GOVERNMENT IN DEMOCRATIZING HIS COUNTRY HIS  
MOTIVATION, IN A WORD, IS POWER. BUT NOBODY IN THIS WONDERFUL  
OPERATION TRUSTS THE U.S. GOVERNMENT, SO THE PROBLEM IS HOW TO  
GET U.S. GOVERNMENT SUPPORT AND COOPERATION WITHOUT LETTING THE  
U.S. GOVERNMENT KNOW IT IS HELPING THE GENERAL.

END OF MESSAGE

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CIA/  
 TO: DIA//VO-PW

SUBJECT: INFORMATION ON POW/MIA MATTERS  
 1. IN OUR SUPPORT OF THE POW/MIA ISSUE, WE ARE PROVIDING YOU WITH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FROM WHICH YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO USE THIS INFORMATION AS YOU DEEM NECESSARY.  
 2. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WAS TO HAVE BEEN PASSED TO JCRC JULY 1988.

I. SUBJECT  
 A MAINTAINS HIS "LIVE SIGHTING" STORY AS TRUE.

HE SAW AN AMERICAN IN THE TRA VINH AREA BETWEEN 1983 AND 1987. THE AMERICAN WAS REPORTEDLY BROUGHT DOWN FROM NORTHERN VIETNAM IN 1983 AND PLACED UNDER GUARD IN THE SOUTH. A VIETNAMESE GUARD LED THE AMERICAN OUT BELIEVING HE, THE GUARD, WOULD RECEIVE MONETARY AID FOR FREEING THE AMERICAN.

DISCREPANCIES. HE CLAIMED TO BE A FORMER SENIOR COLONEL IN THE PAVN. LATER ADMITTED TO BEING A FORMER BATTALION COMMANDER WHO RETIRED FROM MILITARY SERVICE IN 1960 DUE TO AN INJURY. HAS APPARENTLY BECOME HEAVILY INVOLVED WITH SEARCHING FOR AMERICAN REMAINS WITH A "BUSINESS PARTNER" MRS.

THE WOMAN WHO SUPPOSEDLY TAKES CARE OF THE AMERICAN. HAS FABRICATED INFORMATION TO THIS REPORTER ON THREE OCCASIONS, CLAIMS MEMORY LAPSES AND HEARING IMPAIRMENT, AND REINVENTS HIS STORY WHEN IT SUITS HIS PURPOSE. RESIDES AT THE SITE TWO CAMP.

B. TWO DOG TAG RUBBINGS AND CORRESPONDING BONE FRAGMENTS WERE RECOVERED BY PLEASE PROVIDE FEEDBACK ON THE FOLLOWING NAMES:

PAPER WHICH PRESUMABLY IDENTIFY THE LOCATION OF THE FIND, WRITTEN IN BOTH VIETNAMESE AND KHMER, ACCOMPANY THE RUBBINGS. THIS MATERIAL WILL BE TURNED OVER TO JCRC AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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IT WAS OBTAINED ON 24 JUNE:

A. THREE CAMBODIAN NATIONALS WHO RESIDE IN THAILAND [ ]  
[ ] PROVIDED INFORMATION ON TWO AMERICANS  
REPORTEDLY ALIVE IN VIETNAM. THE TWO NAMES WERE [ ] AND  
BOTH OF WHICH COME UP RATHER FREQUENTLY AND ARE NOT ON  
LISTS. THE THREE CAMBODIANS,

GAVE APPEARANCES OF BEING DUPED  
BY MEMBERS OF THEIR GROUP OPERATING INSIDE CAMBODIA. THIS REPORTER  
BELIEVES WE HAVE NOT SEEN THE LAST OF THESE THREE INDIVIDUALS WHO  
CLAIM TO BE WORKING ONLY ON "RESCUE THE AMERICANS" MISSIONS INSIDE  
CAMBODIA OR VIETNAM. THEY ATTEMPTED TO PERSUADE THIS REPORTER TO  
PROVIDE MONEY UP-FRONT (REFUSED) FOR ONGOING OPERATIONS AND ASKED  
DETAILED QUESTIONS ABOUT REWARDS. THE MATERIAL THEY PROVIDED WILL  
BE TURNED OVER TO [ ] AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

B. [ ] TURNED OVER A  
PHOTOGRAPH (ACTUALLY A VERY FUZZY PHOTOGRAPH OF A PHOTOGRAPH) AND A  
COPIED PIECE OF PAPER ON [ ] AN AMERICAN REPORTEDLY ALIVE  
IN HANOI. [ ] NAME HAS SURFACED MANY TIMES IN DIFFERENT  
SCAMS. [ ] RECEIVED THE INFORMATION FROM [ ]  
[ ] A CROSS BORDER SMUGGLER. THIS MATERIAL WILL BE  
TURNED OVER TO THE [ ] AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. [ ] ALSO  
TURNED OVER [ ] A DOG TAG RUBBING ON [ ]  
THE DOG TAG RUBBING WILL BE  
TURNED OVER TO JCRC AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

D. [ ] PROVIDED THE NAMES OF FOUR SUBSOURCES WHO HAD  
KNOWLEDGE OF OTHERS HOLDING AMERICAN REMAINS IN VIETNAM.

REPORTED THAT [ ] HAD A FRIEND WHO HELD ONE  
SET OF AMERICAN REMAINS. THE [ ] FRIEND. [ ] LIVED IN GO VAP  
DISTRICT OF HO CHI MINH CITY. A FRIEND OF [ ] ALSO HELD TWO  
OTHER SETS. [ ] LAST RESIDED AT [ ]  
HO CHI MINH CITY. [ ] RESIDES IN SITE TWO.  
[ ] REPORTED THAT  
HIS FRIEND, [ ] HOLDS TWO SETS OF AMERICAN REMAINS AND  
CORRESPONDING DOG TAGS. [ ] STATED THAT HE WOULD CONTACT HIS  
FAMILY IN SAIGON TO OBTAIN [ ] ADDRESS. [ ] RESIDES IN SITE  
TWO.

G. [ ] REPORTED THAT HIS FATHER-IN-LAW'S GRANDSON HOLDS FOUR SETS OF  
AMERICAN REMAINS. THE FATHER-IN-LAW, [ ] , LAST RESIDED

RESIDES IN SITE TWO.

HO CHI MINH CITY.

REPORTED THAT A FRIEND OF HIS BROTHER'S,  
HELD TWO SETS OF AMERICAN REMAINS. ... IS TRYING TO  
OBTAIN MORE INFORMATION ON THAT FRIEND. RESIDES AT SITE TWO.



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TO: DIA//VO-PW

SUBJECT CONTACT TO VIETNAMESE  
INFORMATION

CLAIMING POW/MIA

CLAIMS

1. A VIETNAMESE  
 TO HAVE INFORMATION ON U.S. POW'S AND MIA'S THROUGH HIS WIFE. THE

WIFE SAID THAT A CLOSE RELATIVE OF HERS DISCLOSED THAT HE HAD  
 INFORMATION ON THE LOCATIONS OF SIX LIVING POW'S, SIX MIA'S WHOSE  
 REMAINS ARE UNKNOWN TO THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM (SRV)  
 GOVERNMENT, AND 131 MIA'S WHOSE REMAINS ARE HELD BY THE SRV.

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TO CIA/  
DIA//PW-MIA

SUBJECT ALLEGED SIGHTING OF POW/MIA'S IN HANOI IN 1988

1. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON AN ALLEGED SIGHTING OF PRISONERS OF WAR (POW)/MISSING IN ACTION (MIA) PERSONNEL IN HANOI IS BEING PASSED TO YOU FOR YOUR ACTION.

2. AN INFREQUENT AGENCY CONTACT, WHO HAS AN ACTIVE INTEREST IN THE MIA/POW ISSUE, HAS PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION. DURING THE CONTACT'S RECENT TELECON WITH BUSINESS ACQUAINTANCE AND REALTOR

HAD TALKED TO AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS PROOF THERE ARE POW/MIA'S IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. IDENTIFIED THIS INDIVIDUAL AS

3. WHO HAS BUSINESS DEALINGS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA, MET APPROXIMATELY 10 POW/MIA'S DURING A 1988 TRIP TO SOUTHEAST ASIA. THE CONTACT DOES NOT KNOW THE NATURE OF BUSINESS ACTIVITIES. HE WAS ALLOWED TO MEET THE MEN BECAUSE HE IS ON VERY FRIENDLY TERMS WITH AN UNIDENTIFIED GENERAL WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SERVICEMEN. HE SHOWED PICTURES OF THE MEN AND DOCUMENTATION (NFI). SAID HE TAPED HIS CONVERSATIONS WITH THE POW/MIA'S, AND SAID SOME OF THEM DO NOT WANT TO COME BACK TO THE U.S.

4. ACCORDING TO VISITED WASHINGTON D.C. FOR THREE DAYS IN NOVEMBER 1988 AND HAD INTENDED TO PROVIDE THE EVIDENCE TO U.S. SENATOR JOHN MCCAIN, BUT WAS UNSUCCESSFUL IN HIS EFFORT TO REACH THE SENATOR. DID NOT STATE WHY HE WAS UNSUCCESSFUL.

5. WAS CONTACTED AND STATED THAT WOULD BE WILLING TO MEET A REPRESENTATIVE OF DIA/PW-MIA. IN ADDITION TO THE HOME ADDRESS GIVEN ABOVE MAY BE CONTACTED AT OFFICE.

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TO DIA//PW-MIA

SUBJECT INFORMATION ON A POW IN SOUTH VIETNAM

1. THE INFORMATION IN THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPH WAS OBTAINED ON 12 AND 17 APRIL 1989 FROM A SMUGGLER OPERATING IN THE CAMBODIAN-THAI BORDER AREA. THE MATERIAL DESCRIBED WAS PASSED TO [REDACTED] AND THIS INFORMATION IS NOW BEING SENT FOR YOUR INFORMATION.

2. A CROSS BORDER SMUGGLER AFFILIATED WITH ONE OF THE CAMBODIAN RESISTANCE GROUPS PROVIDED A LETTER PURPORTED TO BE FROM AN AMERICAN HELD IN SAIGON. THE AMERICAN

REPORTEDLY WAS A HELICOPTER PILOT WHOSE AIRCRAFT WAS SHOT DOWN IN APRIL 1969 WHILE FLYING FROM AN TRI TO THAI AN IN SOUTH VIETNAM. [REDACTED] IS BEING HELD IN A JAIL IN SAIGON WITH THREE OTHER MEN, ALL CAUCASIANS. A PICTURE, SUPPOSEDLY OF [REDACTED] IS ATTACHED TO THE REPORT. THE LETTER FROM [REDACTED] DATED 23 JANUARY 1989, IS ADDRESSED TO JOHN VESSEY (MISPELLED) AND THE LETTER ITSELF IS FULL OF ERRORS.

END OF MESSAGE

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TO: DIA.

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SUBJECT: REPORTED SIGHTING OF LIVE POW'S

1. RECEIVED A LETTER WRITTEN TO THE CONSULATE IN JULY REGARDING THE POSSIBLE SIGHTING OF LIVE POW'S. THE LETTER, WRITTEN IN CHINESE, WAS NOT SIGNED AND THERE WAS NO RETURN ADDRESS. THE LETTER WAS PASSED TO THE  
THE FOLOWING IS THE TEXT OF THE LETTER  
FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

"WE ARE A GROUP OF SEAMEN. FOR HUMANITY'S SAKE WE WRITE THIS LETTER TO YOU TO REFLECT THAT ALTHOUGH THE UNITED STATES HAS SENT HER REPRESENTATIVES TO VIETNAM INVESTIGATING THE POW SITUATION, THE ACTUAL SITUATION IS STILL NOT CLEAR. OUR SHIP REACHED VIETNAM'S VUNG TAU HARBOR AND DANANG HARBOR LAST MONTH. BY CHANCE, WE DISCOVERED THAT NEAR A CATHOLIC CHURCH AND A MONASTERY UNDER THE COVER OF BIG LEAVES AND GRASS WERE IRON CAGES HOLDING MANY WESTERNERS (WE BELIEVE TO BE AMERICAN POW'S) LIKE ANIMALS. THEY LOOKED MORE LIKE GHOSTS THAN HUMANS. IT IS UNBELIEVABLE THAT THERE STILL EXISTS THIS KIND OF TREATMENT. WE HOPE YOUR COUNTRY WILL SAVE THEM."

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TO: DIA WASH DC//VO-PW .

SUBJECT: ALLEGED LOCATION OF TWO POW CAMPS IN VIETNAM

1. THE INFORMATION IN THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPHS WAS RECEIVED FROM [ ] IT IS SOURCED TO [ ]

IN 1983, [ ] FLED FROM THE SRV TO THAILAND, CARRYING A MESSAGE FROM HIM THAT HE WANTED TO EXCHANGE THE POW'S FOR RESETTLEMENT IN THE U.S. IN 1986 he SENT A MESSAGE SAYING THAT THE POW'S WERE AT THE SAME LOCATIONS AND THAT HE WAS STILL IN CHARGE OF THEM. BECAUSE OF THE INDIRECT SOURCING AND THE POSSIBILITY OF FABRICATION, THIS INFORMATION WILL NOT BE DISSEMINATED FORMALLY BUT IS BEING PASSED FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION.

2. ACCORDING TO A SOURCE WITH ACCESS WHOSE REPORTING RELIABILITY HAS NOT BEEN ESTABLISHED; IN EARLY FEBRUARY 1987, A [ ] REPORTED THAT TWO CAMPS IN THE SRV NGHE TINH PROVINCE CONTAINED U.S. POW'S AS OF 1986. THE SECURITY FOR THE CAMPS WAS PROVIDED BY A 170-MAN PAVN UNIT FROM VINH, NGHE TINH PROVINCE, SRV. THE HEAD OF THE SECURITY UNIT WAS [ ]

3. THE FIRST POW CAMP WAS LOCATED IN SADOI, NGHE TINH PROVINCE, AND CONTAINED 35 AMERICAN POW'S. THE CAMP WAS ACTUALLY A CAVE NOT FAR FROM A DISUSED CATHOLIC CHURCH. THE SECOND CAMP CONTAINED 15 AMERICAN POW'S AND WAS LOCATED IN BINH HOEI, NGHE TINH PROVINCE, ALSO IN A CAVE, WHICH HAD BEEN USED TO HOLD FRENCH POW'S CIRCA 1954. [ ] SAID THAT [ ] COULD PROVIDE PHOTOGRAPHS AND NAMES OF THE PRISONERS. THE REFUGEE WAS GIVEN A CAMERA AND 10,000 BAHT IN EXPENSES FOR A TRIP OVERLAND ACROSS LAOS TO THE SRV IN ORDER TO CONTACT AND OBTAIN PROOF OF THE POW'S EXISTENCE. THE TRIP WAS TO TAKE FROM THREE TO FOUR MONTHS. [ ] ONE U.S. DOLLAR EQUALS ABOUT 26 BAHT.) BINH HOEI IS LOCATED CLOSE TO ROUTE 7 ABOUT 350 (SIC) KILOMETERS FROM NONG HET, XIENG KHOUANG PROVINCE, LAOS. SADOI IS ALSO CLOSE TO ROUTE 7 ABOUT 80 KILOMETERS FROM BINH HOEI AND ACROSS THE BORDER FROM NAPE (WFO823), BOLIKHAMSAI OR KHAMMOUAN PROVINCE, LAOS. BOTH CAMPS ARE ABOUT A DAY'S WALK FROM THE LAO-VIETNAMESE BORDER.)

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TO: DIA WASH DC//VO-PW

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE SIGHTINGS OF AMERICAN DESERTERS IN VIETNAM

1. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION CORRELATES WITH INFORMATION IN OCTOBER 1986 CONCERNING WHAT APPEARS TO BE THE SAME INDIVIDUAL MENTIONED IN PARAGRAPH 2 BELOW.

2. IN EARLY MARCH 1987 A SIGHTING WAS REPORTED OF A LARGE AMERICAN BLACK MAN ON A BICYCLE IN HANOI NEAR A RAILWAY JUNCTION AT THE SOUTH END OF DIEN BIEN PHU STREET.

3. A SECOND POSSIBLE SIGHTING ALSO INVOLVES A BLACK MAN. AT A FESTIVAL 15 MARCH 1987, NEAR THE PERFUME PAGODA, ABOUT 40 KILOMETERS WEST OF HANOI, A BLACK MAN IN A BOAT WAS SEEN HEADED DOWNSTREAM. THE MAN WAS 35-40 YEARS OLD, WORE A BRIGHT YELLOW T-SHIRT AND A PITH HELMET. BASED ON MAN'S FACIAL FEATURES, IT WAS POSSIBLE THAT HE WAS AN AMERICAN BLACK. THE MAN DID NOT APPEAR TO BE PLEASED TO BE SEEN AND DUCKED DOWN. THE MAN WAS IN A BOAT WITH DOZENS OF VIETNAMESE CIVILIANS, INCLUDING WOMEN AND CHILDREN, AND THAT THERE WAS NO EVIDENCE THAT THE MAN WAS UNDER ANY TYPE OF RESTRAINT. SINCE THERE WERE MANY TOURISTS IN THE AREA BECAUSE OF THE FESTIVAL, IT IS POSSIBLE THAT HE WAS SOME TYPE MIXED RACE VIETNAMESE.

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DIA WASH DC//VO-PW

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SUBJECT ASSESSMENT OF  
ON AMERICAN MIA'S

WITH INFO

*Source*

ON 22 JUNE 1987,  
PROVIDED LIMITED HEARSAY

INFORMATION ON AMERICANS MISSING IN ACTION (MIA) IN SOUTHEAST  
ASIA AS WELL AS INFORMATION ON HIS PERSONAL  
INVOLVEMENT/CLANDESTINE ACTIVITIES IN ORDER TO OBTAIN  
INFORMATION ON AMERICAN MIA'S.

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B. SUBJECT CLAIMED THAT HE TOOK UPON HIMSELF, IN GRATITUDE TO THE U.S. FOR THE HELP PROVIDED TO THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE, TO START AN INDEPENDENT MISSION TO SEARCH FOR MIA'S IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. HE BEGAN TO COLLECT WHATEVER INFORMATION HE COULD OBTAIN WITH THE HELP OF VIETNAMESE WHOM HE TRUSTED.

THE FOLLOWING IS WHAT SUBJECT PROVIDED:

(1) IN APPROXIMATELY 1978 TO 1979 WHILE IN CAMP IN NORTH VIETNAM, HE HEARD THAT THERE WERE TWO FORMER U.S. MILITARY MEN (NAMES, RANKS, BRANCHES OF SERVICE UNKNOWN) WHO HAD CHOSEN TO REMAIN, FOR WHATEVER REASON, IN NORTH VIETNAM. ONE OF HIS FELLOW INMATES, HOANG DINH ((NGOAN)) ALLEGEDLY HAD SEEN ONE OF THESE TWO AMERICANS IN THE AREA OF HIS CAMP IN NORTH VIETNAM. NGOAN IS NOW LIVING IN HO CHI MINH CITY.

(2) FROM SOME OF THE SUB-SOURCES WHO VOLUNTEERED TO WORK FOR HIM, HE HEARD THAT THERE WERE AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF FORMER U.S. FIGHTING MEN DETAINED IN A SORT OF MOBILE CAMP IN THE BORDER AREA BETWEEN NORTH VIETNAM AND LAOS. THESE ALLEGED PRISONERS ARE MOVED FROM PLACE TO PLACE IN THAT GENERAL AREA.

(3) A CERTAIN FORMER SOUTH VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL BY THE NAME OF (FNU) ((BINH)) . APPROXIMATELY 40 YEARS OLD, TOLD SUBJECT THAT THERE WERE THREE FORMER U.S. FIGHTING MEN STILL HIDING OUT WITH PEASANTS IN SOUTH VIETNAM. THIS INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED FROM BINH IN JULY 1985. IN AUGUST 1985 BINH WAS ARRESTED AND JAILED IN HO CHI MINH CITY. BINH ALSO PROVIDED SUBJECT WITH SEVERAL NAMES OF AMERICANS KILLED IN ACTION (KIA) (NUMBER AS WELL SOME NAMES



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UNRECALLED, SINCE NO NOTES WERE KEPT) AND WHOSE REMAINS WERE AT AN UNSPECIFIED AREA NEXT TO THEIR DOWNED AIRCRAFT IN SOUTH VIETNAM AT THAT TIME, APPROXIMATELY 1984-85. SUBJECT MANAGED TO SEND ONE OF THESE NAMES THROUGH FRIENDS AND RELATIVES IN FRANCE TO DIA IN WASHINGTON.

C. SUBJECT BEGAN HIS SELF-APPOINTED SEARCH FOR U.S. MIA'S IN APPROXIMATELY 1984. HE CHOSE FOR HIS SUBINFORMANTS 35-40 YEAR OLD VIETNAMESE, PREFERABLY CATHOLICS SINCE, AS HE STATED, THEY ARE MORE TRUSTWORTHY. EACH PERSON WHO ASSISTED HIM IN HIS WORK ONLY KNEW HIM AND THEY IN TURN WENT OUT ON THEIR OWN AND FOUND OTHER PEOPLE WHO WOULD AID THEM. THESE "OTHERS" SUBJECT DID NOT KNOW AND DID NOT WANT TO KNOW, AND THUS, IN CASE OF CAPTURE, HE COULD NOT GIVE THEIR NAMES TO THE AUTHORITIES. SUBJECT CLAIMED THAT HE HAD EVEN RECRUITED FOR HIS "SEARCH MISSION" THREE FORMER VIET CONG MALES, WHO WERE DISILLUSIONED WITH THE PRESENT REGIME.

D. SUBJECT CLAIMED THAT THE ABOVE INFO WAS THE BULK OF WHAT HE WAS ABLE TO OBTAIN ON AMERICAN MIA'S IN SOUTHEAST ASIA

E. SUBJECT ALSO STATED THAT AFTER HE CAME TO HE PROVIDED MOST OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION IN APPROXIMATELY MARCH 1987 TO THE DEFENSE ATTACHE AT THE AMERICAN EMBASSY

6. SUBJECT IS FRIENDLY AND COOPERATIVE. HE SPEAKS GOOD ENGLISH. AS STATED ABOVE HE IS SINGLE, PROCEEDING ALONE TO THE U.S. WITH NO FORWARDING ADDRESS AVAILABLE.

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SUBJECT SIGHTINGS OF ALLEGED AMERICANS IN VIETNAM

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 WAS ARRESTED IN KIEN GIANG PROVINCE, VIETNAM, CIRCA NOVEMBER 1987. THE AMERICAN WAS REPORTEDLY ARRESTED ALONG WITH SEVEN THAI NATIONALS FOR DRUG INVOLVEMENT. AS OF EARLY APRIL 1989, THE AMERICAN WAS STILL IN JAIL IN KIEN GIANG PROVINCE.
3. AN ETHNIC KHMER KROM NAMED  
 AT THE REPORTED HEARSAY INFORMATION ON A U.S. NAVY PERSON BEING HELD IN CUU LONG PROVINCE AS OF SEPTEMBER 1986. ALSO REPORTED THAT TWO FORMER ARVN OFFICERS ARE ATTEMPTING TO PHOTOGRAPH ONE BLACK AND ONE WHITE AMERICAN LIVING IN TAY NINH PROVINCE, ABOUT TEN KILOMETERS FROM THE PROVINCIAL CAPITAL.
4. THE INFORMATION IN PARAGRAPH 5 WAS OBTAINED FROM A SOURCE, WHO RECEIVED IT  
 WHO RESIDES IN DISTRICT 3 OF HO CHI MINH CITY, SHOWED THE RECENTLY ARRIVED A BLACK AND WHITE PICTURE OF "FORMER AMERICAN PILOTS" LIVING IN A "HMONG" VILLAGE IN THE JUNGLE. DID NOT PINPOINT THE LOCATION. SAID HE WAS SURE THAT THERE WERE AT LEAST 10 TO 12 EX-PILOTS LIVING IN THE HMONG VILLAGE, SOME OF WHOM WERE BLIND. GAVE THE NAME OF ONE AS BEING AND PROVIDED ALSO THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:  
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6. SHOULD THE ABOVE MENTIONED PHOTOGRAPH EVER REACH US, IT WILL BE PASSED ON TO YOU.

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4. THE INFORMATION IN PARAGRAPH 5 WAS OBTAINED FROM A SOURCE, WHO RECEIVED IT
5. CIRCA MARCH 1989, TRINH LAM TRAC, WHO RESIDES IN DISTRICT 3 OF HO CHI MINH CITY, SHOWED THE RECENTLY ARRIVED A BLACK AND WHITE PICTURE OF "FORMER AMERICAN PILOTS" LIVING IN A "HMONG" VILLAGE IN THE JUNGLE. TRINH DID NOT PINPOINT THE LOCATION. TRINH SAID HE WAS SURE THAT THERE WERE AT LEAST 10 TO 12 EX-PILOTS LIVING IN THE HMONG VILLAGE, SOME OF WHOM WERE BLIND. TRINH GAVE THE NAME OF ONE AS BEING [ ] AND PROVIDED ALSO THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:  
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[REDACTED] CIA  
TO: DIA/PW-MIA

SUBJECT POW CAMPS NEAR KON Tum

1. A [REDACTED] PROVIDED INFORMATION ON POW'S AND MIA'S THAT HE OBTAINED THERE IN EARLY 1989 HE RECEIVED THE INFORMATION FROM

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2. STATED THAT TWO CAMPS WITH POW'S ARE LOCATED NEAR KON Tum IN THE CENTRAL HIGHLANDS, ABOUT 400 MILES (SIC) NORTH OF ONE CAMP HOLDS ABOUT 185 AMERICANS AND THE OTHER HOLDS ABOUT 135. THESE CAMPS ARE NOT VISIBLE FROM THE AIR BECAUSE THEY ARE UNDERGROUND.

3. PROVIDED TWO PIECES OF PAPER WITH INFORMATION SUPPOSEDLY ABOUT TWO INMATES IN THESE CAMPS. BOTH ARE POOR PHOTOCOPIES OF DOCUMENTS WRITTEN ENGLISH, PROBABLY BY A VIETNAMESE. THE TEXTS ARE AS FOLLO:

A. APPROX 5TH 1989.

B.

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4. SUBSEQUENTLY THE SOURCE PROVIDED ANOTHER NAME.

5. WHEN THE SOURCE WAS ASKED WHAT HE WANTED IN RETURN FOR THE INFORMATION, HE REPLIED THAT THE CAMP COMMANDER IS A "NUNG VC," WHO WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THE U.S. GOVERNMENT TO "HELP THE NUNG." THE SOURCE SAID THAT HE DECLINED OFFER TO MEET THE CAMP COMMANDER BECAUSE HE WAS AFRAID.

6. THE SOURCE CLAIMED THAT HE WAS SKEPTICAL OF STORY OF ALLEGED POW'S. THE SOURCE CLAIMED THAT HE LATER RAISED THE ISSUE WITH RETIRED GENERAL.

AFTER GIVING A STRONG ENDORSEMENT IN FAVOR OF BUILDING RELATIONS WITH THE U.S., CLAIMED THAT THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM HELD NO POW'S; HOWEVER HE DID NOTE THE POSSIBILITY OF POW'S BEING HELD IN THE LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC. THE SOURCE DID NOT KNOW HOW TO INTERPRET THIS STATEMENT OF HE ADDED THAT HOPED TO OBTAIN U.S. GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE FOR THE NUNG MINORITY. THE SOURCE NOTED THAT ALLEGED SOURCE OF THE INFORMATION WAS AN UNIDENTIFIED PUBLIC SECURITY PRISON COMMANDER WHO HELD THE RANK OF

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TO: DIA WASHINGTON DC//PW-MIA (

SUBJECT: VIETNAMESE WITH POW/MIA INFORMATION

1. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS BEING PASSED FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION.

2. [redacted] SENT A LETTER OFFERING TO PROVIDE POW/MIA INFORMATION. THE LETTER, DATED 15 JUNE 1989, STATES THAT THE WRITER HAD IN POSSESSION LETTERS WRITTEN BY AMERICANS BEING HELD IN VIETNAM, WHICH WAS TO CARRY TO THAILAND. UNFORTUNATELY [redacted] WAS FORCED TO DESTROY THESE LETTERS WHEN [redacted] WAS CAPTURED IN CAMBODIA, WHILE EN ROUTE TO THAILAND. [redacted] ADDED THAT "FRIENDS" TOLD THAT U.S. MIA REMAINS STILL EXIST IN VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA. [redacted] OFFERED TO COOPERATE WITH U.S. OFFICIALS IN THIS MATTER.

3. THE SOURCE OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS WHOSE ADDRESS AS OF THE DATE OF THE LETTER WAS

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TO: PRIORITY DIA/

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SUBJECT: INFORMATION ON ALLEGED AMERICAN MIA

1. A FORMER [redacted] CURRENTLY RESIDING IN SINGAPORE

REPORTED THAT A RELATIVE OF HIS HAD RECENTLY VISITED SOUTH VIETNAM AND OBTAINED VIDEO PICTURES OF AN ALLEGED MIA. THE RELATIVE (NFI) LIVES IN SEATTLE, WASHINGTON.

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[redacted] HAS BEEN IN SINGAPORE FOR ALMOST ONE YEAR. [redacted]

IF INTERESTED, YOUR OFFICE MIGHT WISH TO MEET DIRECTLY WITH [redacted] THROUGH THE DEFENSE ATTACHE IN SINGAPORE TO FOLLOW UP WITH ADDITIONAL (b)(3) NatSecAct QUIRIES ON HIS RELATIVE AND CLAIMS OF VIDEO FOOTAGE OF AN AMERICAN MIA.

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SUBJECT: U.S. MIA'S IN VIETNAM .

1. ON 16 AUGUST 1989, PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON U.S. MILITARY PERSONNEL MISSING IN ACTION (MIA) IN VIETNAM.

2. ACCORDING TO THE REPORT, MADE A TRIP TO VIETNAM FROM 6 TO 20 JULY 1989, TO VISIT HIS WIFE'S FAMILY.

DURING HIS VISIT TO VIETNAM, MET HIS OLD VIETNAMESE FRIENDS WHO INCLUDED ONE FORMER VIET CONG, AND TWO MILITARY PERSONNEL, AND OBTAINED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION.

3. U.S. MILITARY OFFICER WITH THE RANK OF CAPTAIN IS LIVING IN SECLUSION ON A MOUNTAIN. HE IS MARRIED TO A HILL TRIBE WOMAN. (NAME AND LOCATION NOT SPECIFIED). THE REMAINS OF THE FOLLOWING MIA'S WERE IDENTIFIED AS:

COMMENT: THE LAST TWO NAMES MAY BE THE SAME PERSON AS THEY APPEAR TO HAVE TYPOGRAPHICAL ERRORS.) OF THESE SEVEN, TWO BODIES WERE FOUND IN A CRASHED HELICOPTER AND THE BODIES WERE BURIED IN THE SECOND ARMY DISTRICT.

4. THE VIETNAMESE MENTIONED IN PARA TWO, TOLD THAT THOSE REMAINS CAN BE RETURNED TO THE U.S. SIDE IN A SECRET DEAL WITH U.S. AUTHORITIES IN EXCHANGE FOR MONEY. THEY ALSO SAID THAT THE VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT IS NOT AWARE OF THEIR SECRET PLAN, AND THAT THE REMAINS MAY NOT BE RETURNED IF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT ATTEMPTS TO NEGOTIATE FOR THE RETURN OF THE REMAINS WITH THE VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT. FRIENDS ADDED THAT THEY ARE ALSO ABLE TO ARRANGE THE RETURN OF A CONSIDERABLE NUMBER OF OTHER REMAINS OF MIA'S IN ADDITION TO THE SEVEN MENTIONED IN PARA THREE.



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SUBJECT: MISCELLANEOUS POW/MIA INFORMATION FROM

1. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED FROM  
 WHO ARE NOW AT THE IN IT WAS  
 PASSED TO JCRC ON 14 JUNE 1988,  
 AND IS NOW BEING SENT FOR YOUR INFORMATION.

2. REPORTED  
 THAT IN OCTOBER 1977, WHILE AT YEN BAI, HOANG LIEN SON, HE SAW SIX  
 AMERICANS CARRYING RICE ACCOMPANIED BY TWO "TALL MEN."  
 LOCAL VILLAGERS TOLD THAT THE TALL MEN WERE FRENCH. A GUARD  
 TOLD THAT THESE MEN WERE ALLIES."

3. STATED THAT  
 IN JULY 1983, HE AND TWO OTHERS WERE TRAVELING IN A VAN FROM SAIGON  
 TO DA LAT. IN THE VICINITY OF BAO LOC PASS, A MAN, BELIEVED TO BE  
 AN AMERICAN, WAVED DOWN THE VAN AND ACCOMPANIED THE GROUP FOR ABOUT  
 60 KILOMETERS. CHUONG DESCRIBES THE AMERICAN AS 30 TO 40 YEARS OLD,  
 TALL, NOT HEAVY, AND WEARING A GREY UNIFORM. NO ONE IN THE VAN  
 SPOKE TO THE AMERICAN.

4. REPORTED  
 THAT FRIENDS, WERE ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN  
 LOOKING FOR THE REMAINS OF AMERICAN SERVICEMEN. IN ABOUT JULY  
 (ASSUME 1987), WENT TO LOOK FOR AN AMERICAN WHO WAS  
 LIVING WITH ETHNIC MINORITIES IN THE FORMER BINH DINH PROVINCE.  
 THEIR SEARCH WAS NOT SUCCESSFUL.

5. REPORTS  
 THAT TOLD OF AN AMERICAN  
 LIVING WITH ETHNIC TRIBESMEN IN EITHER BAN ME THUOT OR PHUOC LONG.  
 THE AMERICAN WAS REPORTEDLY BLIND. THIS CASE HAS FREQUENTLY BEEN  
 REPORTED.

6.

E.

STATED THAT A MR TRAN VAN VANG WAS HOLDING ONE SET OF AMERICAN REMAINS. VANG LAST RESIDED AT TAN MAI 2 HAMLET, PHUOC TAN VILLAGE, LONG THANH DISTRICT, DONG NAI PROVINCE.

F.

EDUCATION) REPORTED THAT UNCLE, BURIED AN AMERICAN IN GO DAU, TAY NINH PROVINCE "DURING THE WAR." UPON HEARING THAT TURNING OVER AMERICAN REMAINS WAS CAUSE FOR RESETTLEMENT IN AMERICA, MOVED THE REMAINS TO A TEMPLE NEARBY (NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED). LAST RESIDED AT 187 TAN THANH, 5TH DISTRICT, HO CHI MINH CITY.

G.

REPORTED THAT HIS FRIEND KNEW OF AN AMERICAN CAPTURED BY 'VC' FORCES IN BINH DINH PROVINCE AND SUBSEQUENTLY KILLED. THE BODY WAS BURIED IN A SMALL VILLAGE (NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED). CLAIMS THAT THANH GAVE HIM A DOGTAG AND A BONE FRAGMENT WHICH HE LEFT AT HIS HOME IN VIETNAM. STATED HE IS TRYING TO GATHER INFORMATION FROM HIS FAMILY TO IDENTIFY THE AMERICAN.

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END OF MESSAGE

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SUBJECT: ALLEGED HEARSAY LIVE SIGHTING REPORTING FROM

1. PER DISCUSSIONS WITH DIA/VO-PW  
ON 11 FEBRUARY 1988, WE ARE FORWARDING  
INFORMATION HAS OBTAINED FROM

ON ALLEGED HEARSAY LIVE SIGHTINGS IN  
QUANG NINH PROVINCE, NORTHERN SRV. WE ARE UNABLE TO COMMENT ON  
THE AUTHENTICITY OF REPORTING. ALSO CLAIMED HE  
WAS ACQUAINTED IN QUANG NINH PROVINCE WITH

ALL REPORTING FROM AVAILABLE AND TO MAKE

2. BEGINNING OF REPORT: AS OF 1977-1978 AN UNKNOWN  
NUMBER OF ALLEGED U.S. PRISONERS OF WAR (POW'S), INCLUDING ONE  
COLONEL, WERE HELD AT DONG VAI DETENTION CAMP ABOUT 14  
KILOMETERS NORTHEAST OF LANG BANG (YJ 190260), HOANH BO  
DISTRICT, QUANG NINH PROVINCE. ALL U.S. POW'S, HOWEVER, WERE  
MOVED OUT OF DONG VAI CAMP IN 1978.

3. DONG VAI CAMP AND ITS ANNEX, BAI MUOI OR DONG MUOI  
CAMP, IN THE CAO THANG WARD (YJ 190200) OF HON GAI CITY FORMED  
A SET OF DETENTION CAMPS IN QUANG NINH PROVINCE THAT WERE UNDER  
THE JURISDICTION OF THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR (BO NOI VU-BNV).  
THEIR SUPPLY ROUTE RAN FROM HON GAI VIA HA LAM (YJ 190190), KHU  
ONG LAO (YJ 190230) AND LANG BANG; IT THEN TURNED EAST TOWARD  
DONG MO (YJ 250280) AND THEN NORTH. AS OF NOVEMBER 1987 THE  
CAMPS HAD BEEN SEPARATED AFTER BEING TURNED OVER TO THE

## JURISDICTION OF QUANG NINH PROVINCE.

4. WAS TOLD ABOUT THE PRESENCE OF THE ALLEGED U.S. POW'S BY A COLLEAGUE AND CO-VILLAGER. IN 1977 GAVE AN OVER-SIZE U.S. FIELD JACKET SAYING IT BELONGED TO A COLONEL FOR WHOM HE USED A DERISIVE TERM (THANG DAI TA). THE JACKET WAS OLIVE GREEN AND HAD AN ENGLISH LANGUAGE LABEL OVER THE BREAST POCKET. IT WAS STILL IN FAIR CONDITION BY VIETNAMESE STANDARDS AND DID NOT SHOW TEARS UNTIL THREE MORE YEARS OF WEAR.)

5. THE SAID THAT IN HIS OPINION, THE VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT STILL HOLDS U.S. POW'S IN "NATIONALLY PROHIBITED FORESTS/ZONES" (KHU RUNG CAM QUOC GIA). ONLY OFFICIALS CAN TRAVEL TO THESE ZONES. SUPPLIES ARE DELIVERED REGULARLY AND THE POW'S ENJOY A BETTER DIET THAN MOST VIETNAMESE. HE KNEW OF THE U.S. REWARD FOR INFORMATION ON OR FOR HELPING THE ESCAPE OF ANY LIVE POW'S HE DID NOT, HOWEVER, BELIEVE ANYONE WOULD TAKE SUCH RISKS AS TO EARN IT.)

7. SAID THAT BASED ON HIS TALKS WITH AND HIS EXPERIENCE AND KNOWLEDGE OF BNK CADRE, HE WAS POSITIVE THAT GOT THE FIELD JACKET DIRECTLY FROM THE ABOVE COLONEL, NOT FROM A COLLEAGUE WHO WAS AT DONG VAI CAMP BEFORE ASSIGNMENT HERE. HE WENT TO SEVERAL TIMES IN THE 1980'S BUT DID NOT PERSONALLY SEE ANY AMERICANS AT ANY TIME. HE DOES NOT BELIEVE ANY U.S. POW'S WERE SENT TO THE SOVIET UNION OR EASTERN EUROPE.)

9. SAID TOLD OTHER THAT HIS

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FATHER BURIED TWO AMERICAN AIRMEN. ALTHOUGH SAID HE DID  
NOT INTEND TO TALK TO ANY AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVES CONCERNING  
ABOVE REPORT BECAUSE IT IS TOO COMPLICATED.

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SUBJECT: CLAIMED SIGHTING OF AN AMERICAN IN HO CHI MINH CITY

1. ACCORDING TO

AN UNIDENTIFIED AMERICAN WAS RESIDING IN HO CHI MINH CITY, VIETNAM, AS OF 1988. THE AMERICAN HAD A CRIPPLED CALF AS A RESULT OF A WAR INJURY. HE WAS LIVING AT THE RESIDENCE OF

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DIST: 01 SEPTEMBER 1987

COUNTRY: VIETNAM

SUBJ: POW/MIA: DEBRIEFING ON LIVE SIGHTINGS OF AMERICAN PRISONERS IN NORTH VIETNAM IN 1978

DOI: JULY 1978 - JANUARY 1980

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TEXT: 1. IN JULY 1978, WHILE A PRISONER AT THE K-1 SUB-CAMP OF THE VINH PHU REEDUCATION CAMP, A FORMER SOUTH VIETNAMESE MAJOR, WAS ASSIGNED TO AN AFTERNOON WORK DETAIL TO PICK UP FRUIT. THERE WERE ABOUT 30 FORMER SOUTH VIETNAMESE OFFICERS ON THE DETAIL. THAT NIGHT, ON THE WAY BACK TO THE K-1 SUB-CAMP, HE CAME UPON TWO MOLOTOVA (SIC) TRUCKS STOPPED ALONG THE NGHIA LO ROAD TO SON LA. ONE OF THE VEHICLES SEEMED TO HAVE ENGINE TROUBLE. AS HE CAME WITHIN ONE TO TWO METERS OF THE TRUCKS, HE SAW A NUMBER OF WESTERNERS INSIDE. THERE WERE ABOUT 20 PERSONS IN EACH VEHICLE THOUGH IT WAS NOT CLEAR HOW MANY WERE GUARDS AND HOW MANY WERE PRISONERS. ASKED IN ENGLISH "WHAT IS YOUR NATIONALITY?" SOMEONE INSIDE RESPONDED "U.S.A." THE AMERICAN PRISONERS WORE OLD, TATTERED CLOTHING, NOT UNIFORMS. THEY WERE NOT BLINDFOLDED. TWO AMERICANS STOOD ALONG THE SIDE OF THE TRUCKS URINATING. ARMED GUARDS YELLED "WHAT IS GOING ON THERE?", AND MOVED ON. HE ADMITTEDLY NEVER STOPPED BY THE VEHICLES AS IT WAS FORBIDDEN TO DO SO. HE CLAIMS THAT ALL 30 VIETNAMESE PRISONERS PASSED BY THE TRUCKS. ALTHOUGH NOT ALL THE WESTERN PRISONERS WERE CLEARLY VISIBLE, THE PRISONERS HE SAW LOOKED SICKLY, AND THEIR CHEEKS WERE DRAWN. THE TRUCKS WERE COVERED ON THE TOP ONLY, AND THE SIDES WERE OPEN. HE LEFT THE AREA AND

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RETURNED TO THE K-1 SUB-CAMP. HE NEVER HEARD ABOUT THE AMERICANS AGAIN.

2. IN DECEMBER 1978, [REDACTED] CAME ACROSS AN AMERICAN WITHIN THE K-1 SUB-CAMP COMPOUND. [REDACTED] WHO WAS SICK WITH DYSENTERY, WAS HALF-DROGGED BY GUARDS AND THROWN INTO A ROOM. THE DOOR WAS IMMEDIATELY LOCKED. THE ROOMS WERE USED AS AN AREA AWAY FROM THE DISPENSARY FOR SICK OR INJURED PATIENTS TO REST. THERE WERE APPARENTLY 12 SUCH ROOMS IN A TWO-STORY STRUCTURE. AND THE AMERICAN WERE ON THE FIRST FLOOR. [REDACTED] SAW THE AMERICAN LYING DOWN INSIDE THIS ROOM. THE AMERICAN WAS ALONE. HE WAS CAUCASIAN, BETWEEN 170 AND 180 CENTIMETERS TALL AND WEIGHED ABOUT 70 KILOGRAMS. HE HAD BROWN HAIR AND A THICK BEARD. HE HAD A WOUND ON HIS RIGHT ANKLE THAT WAS OOZING BLOOD AND PUSS. THE AMERICAN WORE SOME SORT OF MILITARY TROUSERS AND A DIRTY, TATTERED RED AND WHITE STRIPED SHIRT. [REDACTED] ASKED THE AMERICAN IN ENGLISH "WHAT IS YOUR NAME?" THE AMERICAN REPLIED [REDACTED] THEN SAID "YOU WILL STAY HERE A LONG TIME." WHEN [REDACTED] SAW [REDACTED]'S WOUND, [REDACTED] TOOK SIX PENCILLIN TABLETS WHICH WERE HIDDEN IN THE CUFF OF HIS TROUSERS AND OFFERED THEM TO [REDACTED] [REDACTED] TOOK ONLY FOUR. [REDACTED] ADDED THAT "THERE WERE 18 OF US. [REDACTED] HAVE GONE OUT ALREADY." A GUARD RATTLED THE DOOR OF THE ROOM AND [REDACTED] WAS MOVED TO AN ADJACENT ROOM ON THE SAME FLOOR. A VEHICLE CAME TO THE FRONT OF THIS REST AREA THE SAME EVENING AND [REDACTED] WAS MOVED AWAY.

3. IN JANUARY 1980, [REDACTED] AND FOUR OTHER PRISONERS FROM THE VINH PHU WERE SENT ON A WORK DETAIL TO THE YEN BAI REEDUCATION CAMP. THERE HE CAME ACROSS AN AMERICAN NAMED [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] STATED THAT IT WAS FORBIDDEN FOR HIM TO USE HIS AMERICAN NAME. THE VIETNAMESE PRISONERS SUSPECTED THAT [REDACTED] HAD REPORTED TO PRISON OFFICIALS WHEN PRISONERS SPOKE ENGLISH TO HIM. A NUMBER OF VIETNAMESE PRISONERS WERE BEATEN FOR THIS INFRACTION. [REDACTED] WORKED AS AN ELECTRICIAN WITH THE 778TH UNIT. IT WAS RUMORED AMONG THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE PRISONERS THAT [REDACTED] HAD A NORTH VIETNAMESE WIFE FROM YEN BAI. THIS INFORMATION FITS THE PREVIOUS SIGHTINGS OF [REDACTED]

4. IN THE SON LA NGHIA LO AREA, THERE WERE A NUMBER OF GRAVES WITH WOODEN CROSS MARKERS. OF THESE GRAVES, AT LEAST TEN HAD AMERICAN NAMES, THREE FILIPINO, AND TWO WERE THAI.

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DIST: 20 MARCH 1987

COUNTRY: VIETNAM

SUBJ: POW/MIA: ALLEGED CONCENTRATION CAMP HOLDING U.S.  
PRISONERS OF WAR IN THE NORTHWESTERN BORDER OF QUANG  
NINH PROVINCE FROM 1972 UNTIL SOMETIME BEFORE 1975  
AND ASSUMED GRAVEYARDS IN THE VICINITY

DOI: 1972-1975

TEXT: 1. FROM 1972 UNTIL SOMETIME BEFORE 1975, A CONCENTRATION CAMP  
ALLEGEDLY HOLDING U.S. PRISONERS OF WAR (POW'S) WAS LOCATED IN A  
VALLEY, ABOUT THREE KILOMETERS SQUARE, IN THE VICINITY OF NA KHOANG  
(YJ 115950) AT THE BORDER OF QUANG NINH AND LANG SON PROVINCES.  
SECURITY AROUND THE AREA WAS STRICTLY ENFORCED BY PEOPLE'S ARMED  
PUBLIC SECURITY FORCES WEARING A GREEN STAR INSIGNIA. THE CAMP HAD  
FIVE OR SIX BUILDINGS WITH FLAT IRON REINFORCED CONCRETE ROOFS AND  
IRON DOORS. TWO BRICK BUILDINGS WERE LOCATED AT THE ENTRANCE. THE  
FENCES WERE THREE METERS HIGH, TOPPED WITH CONCERTINA BARBED WIRE.  
THE CAMP WAS AT THE END OF A FOUR KILOMETER DIRT ROAD THAT BRANCHED  
NORTHEAST FROM ROUTE FOUR AT A POINT ABOUT 20 KILOMETERS NORTHWEST OF  
DINH LAP TOWN (YJ 175840) THERE IS A HILL EAST OF THE DIRT ROAD AND  
WEST OF IT IS A CREEK. [REDACTED] NO DETAILS ON THE NUMBER,  
IDENTITIES, DESCRIPTION OR CONDITION OF THE POW'S WERE KNOWN. LOCAL  
INHABITANTS, TAY/TIHO ETHNIC MINORITY AND ETHNIC VIETNAMESE, ALLEGED  
THAT SEVERAL POW'S DIED AND WERE BURIED AT OR NEAR THE CAMP BUT NO  
DETAILS WERE PROVIDED.

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CAMP WAS NOT KNOWN FROM 1980 ON, HOWEVER, IT WAS USED AS ONE OF THE BIGGEST ANIMAL HUSBANDRY CENTERS IN QUANG NINH PROVINCE RAISING MILK COWS REPORTEDLY OBTAINED FROM MONGOLIA.

3. SAID THAT WHEN DRIVING HIS TRUCK FROM QUANG NINH TO THE NA DUONG COAL MINE (YK 0301), HE USED TO GO TO THE ANIMAL HUSBANDRY CENTER TO PICK UP TIMBER. HE ALSO OFTEN PICKED UP AND DROPPED OFF LOCAL TAY/THO ETHNIC MINORITY AND ETHNIC VIETNAMESE THERE. IN 1980 AND 1981 THEY TOLD HIM ABOUT THE CAMP FOR U.S. POW'S THAT, THEY SAID, HAD BEEN CLOSED SEVERAL YEARS AGO; ASSUMED THIS MEANT BEFORE 1975. HE DID NOT ASK FOR FURTHER DETAILS, BUT HE DID SEE THE CAMP FROM A DISTANCE. HE DID NOT KNOW INTERIOR DETAILS OF THE CAMP.)

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DIST: 10 NOVEMBER 1987

COUNTRY: VIETNAM

SUBJ: POW/MIA: POSSIBILITY OF EXISTENCE OF AMERICAN POWS  
IN SOUTHERN VIETNAM

DOI: AUGUST 1987

TEXT: 1. A SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM (SRV) OFFICIAL COMMENTED  
IN PRIVATE IN LATE OCTOBER 1987 THAT HE IS CERTAIN THAT THERE ARE  
AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR (POW) STILL BEING HELD IN REMOTE AREAS OF  
SOUTHERN VIETNAM BY PRIVATE MILITANT GROUPS ACTING WITHOUT THE  
KNOWLEDGE OF THE SRV LEADERSHIP. ACCORDING TO THIS OFFICIAL, THESE  
GROUPS ARE ANTI-COMMUNIST MEMBERS OF THE FORMER SOUTH VIETNAMESE  
GOVERNMENT WHOSE MOTIVATION IS FINANCIAL. THIS OFFICIAL COMMENTED  
THAT DURING THE VIETNAM WAR, THE VIET CONG MAINTAINED THEIR MILITARY  
UNITS IN THE JUNGLES AND TUNNELS FOR YEARS WITHOUT BEING DISCOVERED,  
SO IT SHOULD BE NO SURPRISE THAT POW COULD STILL BE HIDDEN.

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DIST: 18 MAY 1987

COUNTRY: VIETNAM

SUBJ: POW/MIA: ALLEGATION OF AN INTERROGATION CENTER STILL  
HOLDING U.S. PRISONERS OF WAR IN AN UNKNOWN LOCATION  
IN SOUTHWEST HA NAM NINH PROVINCE IN EARLY 1986

DOI: EARLY 1986

SOURCE:

TEXT: 1. AS OF EARLY 1986, ALLEGED U.S. PRISONERS OF WAR WERE STILL  
BEING HELD AT AN UNKNOWN INTERROGATION CENTER IN AN AREA IN THE  
SOUTHWEST QUADRANT, FROM NINH BINH CITY (XH 0340), OF HA NAM NINH  
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DIST: 18 MAY 1987

COUNTRY: VIETNAM

SUBJ: POW/MIA: ALLEGATION OF A SECRET DOCUMENT THAT  
MENTIONS THE ISSUE OF U.S. MISSING-IN-ACTION  
SERVICEMEN AS OF MID-1986

DOI: MID-1986

SOURCE:

TEXT: 1. AS OF MID-1986 AN ALLEGED SECRET VIETNAMESE DOCUMENT  
CONTAINED THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT ON THE ISSUE OF U.S. PRISONERS OF  
WAR (POW'S): "THE REQUESTS FROM THE AMERICANS CONCERNING THE PILOTS"  
(YEU CAU CUA PHIA MY VE PHI CONG). "THIS MATTER DEPENDS ON THE COMING  
SECRET MEETINGS" (VAN DE CON TUY THUOC NHUNG CUOC HOP MAT SAP TOI).  
THE REMAINING CONTENT OF THE DOCUMENT WAS NOT KNOWN.

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COUNTRY: VIETNAM

SUBJ: POW/MIA: SIGHTING OF AN AMERICAN NEAR REEDUCATION  
CAMP-14 IN HOANG LIEN SON PROVINCE, NORTHERN VIETNAM,  
DURING 1976-1977; DESCRIPTION OF CAMPS 14 AND 14B

DOI: JUNE 1976 - JULY 1977

SOURCE:

TEXT: 1. FROM 24 JUNE 1976 TO MARCH 1977 THERE WERE NO AMERICANS AT  
REEDUCATION CAMP-14 IN HOANG LIEN SON PROVINCE, NORTHERN VIETNAM.  
DURING THAT TIME AN AMERICAN NAMED "NAM" WAS OBSERVED ABOUT 10  
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THE QUAKER FAITH. SEVERAL PREVIOUS SOURCES  
HAVE REPORTED THE PRESENCE OF AN AMERICAN NAMED  
WORKING NEAR INTERCAMP-1.) REEDUCATION CAMP-14 WAS LOCATED ABOUT 40  
KMS NORTHWEST OF YEN BAI CITY IN HOANG LIEN SON. THIS CAMP WAS BUILT  
BY ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC OF (SOUTH) VIETNAM (ARVN) PRISONERS CAPTURED  
BY THE PEOPLE'S ARMY OF VIETNAM (PAVN) BEFORE 1975.

2. CAMP-14 WAS ADMINISTERED BY AN ELEMENT OF PAVN GROUP 776  
YEN BAI. THERE WAS A STAFF OF ABOUT 35 PAVN OFFICERS AND MEN AT  
CAMP-14. THIS CAMP WAS EQUIPPED WITH TELEPHONES, RADIO TRANSMITTERS  
AND ANTENNAS.

3. THERE WERE ABOUT 300 ARVN OFFICERS AT THIS CAMP. OF THEM  
ABOUT 270 WERE ARVN CAPTAINS AND THE OTHERS WERE ARVN 1ST AND 2ND

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LIEUTENANTS. MANY OF THE PRISONERS AT THIS FACILITY WERE PREVIOUSLY ASSIGNED TO MILITARY INTELLIGENCE, MILITARY SECURITY SERVICE, PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE AND SPECIAL POLICE UNITS. THE PRISONERS WERE ORGANIZED INTO ABOUT SEVEN LABOR UNITS OF ABOUT 42 INMATES EACH. THE UNITS WERE SUBDIVIDED INTO FOUR CELLS OF ABOUT 11 MEN EACH. WHEN ----- TRANSFERRED AWAY FROM CAMP-14, ABOUT 100 PRISONERS REMAINED THERE. HE DOES NOT KNOW THE CURRENT DISPOSITION OF THAT CAMP.)

4. FROM MARCH TO JULY 1977, THERE WERE NO AMERICANS AT REEDUCATION CAMP-14B IN HOANG LIEN SON PROVINCE. THIS CAMP WAS LOCATED IN THAN UYEN VILLAGE, ABOUT 48 KMS EAST OF VAN BAN DISTRICT TOWN. CAMP-14B USED LETTER BOX NUMBER NT82 AS A MAILING ADDRESS. THIS CAMP WAS BUILT NEAR THE TOP OF A MOUNTAIN BY ARVN PRISONERS DURING THE PERIOD OF MARCH TO SEPTEMBER 1977.

5. CAMP 14B WAS ADMINISTERED BY A PAVN ELEMENT FROM INTERCAMP-5. THE DEPUTY CAMP COMMANDER WAS PAVN SENIOR LIEUTENANT (LNU) ((DIEU)); THE COMMANDER'S NAME HAS BEEN FORGOTTEN. CAMP-14B HAD A STAFF OF ABOUT 30 PAVN OFFICERS AND MEN.

6. ABOUT 150 ARVN OFFICERS, ALL OF WHICH WERE CAPTAINS, WERE DETAINED AT THIS FACILITY. INMATES WERE ORGANIZED INTO UNITS OF 35 PRISONERS. THE UNITS CONSISTED OF 11-MAN CELLS. THERE WERE SEVERAL ETHNIC MINORITY GROUPS, INCLUDING TAY, MAN AND MEO (HMONG) TRIBESMEN, RESIDING NEAR CAMP-14B. A LOCAL TRIBE MEMBER SERVED AS COURIER BETWEEN CAMP-14B AND INTERCAMP-5. THERE WAS NO OTHER MEANS OF COMMUNICATIONS AT CAMP-14B. THIS CAMP WAS APPARENTLY DISBANDED IN JULY 1977. AT THAT TIME THE PAVN STAFF OFFERED THE CAMP TO THE LOCAL MONTAGNARDS, BUT THEY REFUSED AND SO SEVERAL OF THE BUILDINGS WERE DESTROYED WHEN THE PRISONERS AND STAFF LEFT THE AREA.

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DATE: 07 AUGUST 1986

COUNTRY: VIETNAM

SUBJ: POW/MIA: ALLEGED PRESENCE OF U.S. PRISONERS OF WAR IN THE MOUNTAINS OF HOANG LIEN SON PROVINCE

DOI: 1978-1979

SOURCE: -----

TEXT: AS OF 1978-1979 BETWEEN 150 AND 200 U.S. SERVICE ALLEGEDLY WERE BEING HELD PRISONER IN MOUNTAIN VILLAGES LIEN SO PROVINCE. THE PRISONERS, INDIVIDUALLY OR IN GROUPS OF TWO OR THREE, WERE HOUSED WITH MINORITY ETHNIC VILLAGERS AND WORKED AND DRESSED LIKE THE TRIBESMEN. SOME OF THE PRISONERS SPOKE THE LOCAL DIALECT. SEVERAL OF THE TRIBESMEN WERE TO GUARD THE PRISONERS AND AT LEAST ONE CIRCUIT OF BORDER CADRE (CAN BO PHU TRACH BIEN PHONG) WAS ESTABLISHED AT TI

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COUNTRY: VIETNAM

SUBJ: POW/MIA: ALLEGED FAMILY OF A POOR CAUCASIAN RESIDENT  
IN HANOI AS OF 1986

DOI: 1983-EARLY 1986

SOURCE:

TEXT: 1. FROM 1983 TO EARLY 1986 A CAUCASIAN MALE, NAME NOT KNOWN,  
ABOUT 1.65 METERS TALL, SMALL IN STATURE WITH RUSSET HAIR WHO WAS  
APPARENTLY IN HIS 40'S

IS AN ETHNIC VIETNAMESE IN HER 40'S OR 50'S. SHE IS A PORK VENDOR  
IN THE HOE NHAI OPEN MARKET ON THE SAME STREET. THE MAN SOMETIMES  
HELPS HER. THEY HAVE A SON, BORN ABOUT 1975, WHO ALSO HAS A  
CAUCASIAN COMPLEXION AND FEATURES LIKE HIS FATHER. THEY ALL SPEAK  
VIETNAMESE WELL AND LIVE NORMALLY, BUT POORLY, AMONG THE LOCAL  
PEOPLE. THE CHILD ATTENDS THE LOCAL SCHOOL AND PLAYS WITH OTHER  
LOCAL CHILDREN. THE FATHER, HOWEVER, IS WITHDRAWN, SELDOM  
CONTACTING OR COMMUNICATING WITH PEOPLE. NO INFORMATION ON THEIR  
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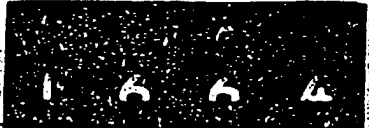
LIEUTENANTS. MANY OF THE PRISONERS AT THIS FACILITY WERE PREVIOUSLY ASSIGNED TO MILITARY INTELLIGENCE, MILITARY SECURITY SERVICE, PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE AND SPECIAL POLICE UNITS. THE PRISONERS WERE ORGANIZED INTO ABOUT SEVEN LABOR UNITS OF ABOUT 42 INMATES EACH. THE UNITS WERE SUBDIVIDED INTO FOUR CELLS OF ABOUT 11 MEN EACH. WHEN ----- TRANSFERRED AWAY FROM CAMP-14, ABOUT 100 PRISONERS REMAINED THERE. HE DOES NOT KNOW THE CURRENT DISPOSITION OF THAT CAMP.)

4. FROM MARCH TO JULY 1977, THERE WERE NO AMERICANS AT REEDUCATION CAMP-14B IN HOANG LIEN SON PROVINCE. THIS CAMP WAS LOCATED IN THAN UYEN VILLAGE, ABOUT 45 KMS EAST OF VAN BAN DISTRICT TOWN. CAMP-14B USED LETTER BOX NUMBER NT82 AS A MAILING ADDRESS. THIS CAMP WAS BUILT NEAR THE TOP OF A MOUNTAIN BY ARVN PRISONERS DURING THE PERIOD OF MARCH TO SEPTEMBER 1977.

5. CAMP 14B WAS ADMINISTERED BY A PAVN ELEMENT FROM INTERCAMP-5. THE DEPUTY CAMP COMMANDER WAS PAVN SENIOR LIEUTENANT (LNU) ((DIEU)); THE COMMANDER'S NAME HAS BEEN FORGOTTEN. CAMP-14B HAD A STAFF OF ABOUT 30 PAVN OFFICERS AND MEN.

6. ABOUT 150 ARVN OFFICERS, ALL OF WHOM WERE CAPTAINS, WERE DETAINED AT THIS FACILITY. INMATES WERE ORGANIZED INTO UNITS OF 35 PRISONERS. THE UNITS CONSISTED OF 11-MAN CELLS. THERE WERE SEVERAL ETHNIC MINORITY GROUPS, INCLUDING TAY, MAN AND MEO (HMONG) TRIBESMEN, RESIDING NEAR CAMP-14B. A LOCAL TRIBE MEMBER SERVED AS COURIER BETWEEN CAMP-14B AND INTERCAMP-5. THERE WAS NO OTHER MEANS OF COMMUNICATIONS AT CAMP-14B. THIS CAMP WAS APPARENTLY DISBANDED IN JULY 1977. AT THAT TIME THE PAVN STAFF OFFERED THE CAMP TO THE LOCAL MONTAGNARDS, BUT THEY REFUSED AND SO SEVERAL OF THE BUILDINGS WERE DESTROYED WHEN THE PRISONERS AND STAFF LEFT THE AREA.

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

DIST: 16 SEPTEMBER 1986

COUNTRY: VIETNAM

SUBJ: POW/MIA: SIGHTING OF A LIVING UNITED STATES PRISONER AT  
THE CAN THO MILITARY PRISON IN CAN THO CITY, HAU GIANG  
PROVINCE, SOUTH VIETNAM  
EARLY TO MID-AUGUST 1975

SOURCE:

TEXT: 1. A LIVING UNITED STATES PERSON WAS OBSERVED IMPRISONED AT  
THE CAN THO MILITARY PRISON, LOCATED AT W5839114, IN CAN THO CITY,  
HAU GIANG PROVINCE, SOUTH VIETNAM, FROM EARLY TO MID-AUGUST 1975.

( THE ABOVE COORDINATES WERE TAKEN FROM CAN THO CITY  
MAP SERIES L909, EDITION 1-TPC (29 ETB); SCALE: 1 TO 12,500. THE  
VIETNAMESE COMMUNISTS REFERRED TO THIS PRISON AS THE CAN THO CAMP FOR  
THE REEDUCATION OF PUPPET SOLDIERS. THIS CAMP WAS USED BY THE ARMY  
OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM (ARVN) AS A REINDOCTRINATION CAMP FOR  
CAPTURED VIETNAMESE COMMUNIST TROOPS.)

2. THE UNITED STATES PRISONER WAS A MALE CAUCASIAN, BORN  
CIRCA 1939 OR 1940. HE WAS ABOUT 1.78 METERS TALL AND WEIGHED AN  
ESTIMATED 70 KILOGRAMS. THIS PRISONER HAD REDDISH-BLOND HAIR, WORE A  
MUSTACHE AND HAD BLUE EYES. THE PRISONER HAD A RATHER BONY FACE, AND  
THE HOLLOW SHAPE OF HIS MOUTH SUGGESTED THAT SOME OF HIS TEETH MAY  
HAVE BEEN MISSING. THIS AMERICAN WAS CAPTURED IN CAN THO CITY.  
ACCORDING TO VIETNAMESE PRISONERS AT THIS FACILITY, THIS AMERICAN  
PRISONER WAS A CIVILIAN WHO HAD BEEN EMPLOYED BY AN AMERICAN  
CONSTRUCTION FIRM IN CAN THO. THE AMERICAN HAD A VIETNAMESE WIFE OR  
GIRLFRIEND WHO WAS RATHER CHUBBY. SHE VISITED HIM SEVERAL TIMES  
DURING HIS IMPRISONMENT AND BROUGHT HIM FOOD AND OTHER THINGS.  
(..... SAID HE RECALLED HEARING

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ALSO CLAIMED HE SAW MANY AMERICAN POW'S WHILE HE WAS AT HOA  
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THE JOINT CASUALTY RESOLUTION CENTERS IN BANGKOK AND BARBERS  
POINT, HAWAII, FOR COMMANDERS ONLY).

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

DIST: 09 OCTOBER 1986

COUNTRY: VIETNAM

SUBJ: POW/MIA: SIGHTING OF A LIVE CAUCASIAN AT THE  
INTER-CAMP THREE REEDUCATION CAMP IN CAN THO,  
HAU GIANG, VIETNAM

DOI: 1 MAY 1975 - EARLY JULY 1975

SOURCE:

TEXT: FROM 1 MAY TO APPROXIMATELY EARLY JULY 1975, A CAUCASIAN MALE  
PRISONER WAS DETAINED AT THE INTER-CAMP THREE REEDUCATION CAMP, ALSO  
KNOWN AS THE CAN THO MILITARY PRISON, IN CAN THO, HAU GIANG PROVINCE,  
VIETNAM. THIS CAUCASIAN PRISONER WAS ABOUT 1.8 METERS TALL. HE WAS  
THIN AND HIS FACE WAS PALE AND GAUNT SUGGESTING HE HAD SPENT TIME IN  
SOLITARY CONFINEMENT. HIS HAIR WAS BLACK-COLORED AND UNKEMPT. HIS  
EYES APPEARED DULL AND GLASSY. WHEN THIS PRISONER WAS ALLOWED TO  
LEAVE HIS CELL, HE WORE OLD GREEN COLORED SHORTS AND A DIRTY TIGHT-  
FITTING SLEEVELESS WHITE SHIRT. HE WAS OBSERVED PICKING FRUIT FROM  
TREES IN THE PRISON YARD. HE ATE THE FRUIT TO SUPPLEMENT HIS FOOD  
RATIONS. WHENEVER HE WAS RELEASED FROM HIS CELL, PEOPLE'S ARMY OF  
VIETNAM GUARDS FOLLOWED HIM CLOSELY AND DID NOT ALLOW HIM TO CONTACT  
OTHER PRISONERS. THIS MALE CAUCASIAN PRISONER REMAINED AT INTER-CAMP  
THREE ABOUT TWO MONTHS CIRCA EARLY JULY 1975 HE WAS TRANSFERRED TO  
AN UNKNOWN LOCATION. SINCE OTHER  
PRISONERS WERE PROHIBITED FROM CONTACTING THIS CAUCASIAN PRISONER,  
DID NOT KNOW HIS NATIONALITY.

A REPORT ON THE SIGHTING OF A LIVE AMERICAN AT  
INTER-CAMP THREE IN CAN THO, ALSO REPORTED THE DETENTION OF A FRENCH  
MALE AT THIS CAMP. HE CLAIMED TO HAVE SEEN THE FRENCH PRISONER

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AROUND 15 TO 25 JULY 1975 AT THE CAMP DISPENSARY. THE SOURCE NOTED THAT THE FRENCH PRISONER HAD BECOME ILL, DEVELOPED PARALYSIS, DIED AND WAS BURIED IN THE CAMP CEMETERY IN JULY 1975. ACCORDING TO OF THE ABOVE REPORT, THE LIVE AMERICAN PRISONER WAS SUBSEQUENTLY MOVED TO AN UNIDENTIFIED LOCATION.)

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POINT, HAWAII, FOR COMMANDERS ONLY).

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

DIST: 09 OCTOBER 1986

COUNTRY: VIETNAM

SUBJ: POW/MIA: SIGHTING OF A LIVE AMERICAN IN NORTH  
VIETNAM

DOI: LATE JUNE 1976 - LATE 1978

SOURCE: -----  
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TEXT: FROM LATE JUNE 1976 TO LATE 1978, AN AMERICAN MALE WAS  
OBSERVED WORKING NEAR THE HEADQUARTERS OF PEOPLE'S ARMY OF VIETNAM  
(PAVN) GROUP 776 AT INTER-CAMP ONE, LOCATED IN VIET HONG VILLAGE  
(DISTRICT UNKNOWN), ABOUT 65 KILOMETERS SOUTH OF YEN BAI CITY, HOANG  
LIEN SON PROVINCE, NORTH VIETNAM. THIS AMERICAN SPOKE RATHER FLUENT  
VIETNAMESE. HE USED THE VIETNAMESE NAME . HE WORE A PAVN  
UNIFORM SIMILAR TO THAT OF THE PAVN 776TH GROUP. ALTHOUGH HE WAS A  
TRUCK DRIVER FOR THE REAR SERVICES UNIT OF THE 776TH PAVN GROUP, HE  
ENJOYED THE PRIVILEGES OF A PAVN OFFICER. HE DROVE THE VARIOUS GMC  
TRUCKS THAT HAD BEEN SENT UP FROM THE SOUTH AFTER APRIL 1975. THIS  
AMERICAN WAS ABOUT 1.7 METERS TALL, THIN AND NOT MORE THAN 30 YEARS  
OLD, PERHAPS A BIT YOUNGER. HE HAD A RATHER THIN FACE, A NEATLY  
TRIMMED BEARD, REDDISH-COLORED HAIR AND A LARGE BUT STRAIGHT NOSE.  
HE WORE RUBBER SANDALS SIMILAR TO THE SHOWER SHOES PRODUCED IN CHINA.  
HE SELDOM TUCKED HIS FATIGUE JACKET INTO HIS TROUSERS. HE WAS VERY  
QUIET, SELDOM TALKED TO THE VIETNAMESE PRISONERS, AND ALWAYS SEEMED  
TO HAVE A PAINED, MISERABLE EXPRESSION ON HIS FACE. HE TREATED THE  
PRISONERS WELL AND WAS NOT BOSSY. . MET AND  
TALKED TO THIS AMERICAN SEVERAL TIMES DURING HIS INCARCERATION AT  
INTER-CAMP ONE. AT THAT TIME WAS ASSIGNED TO RIDE IN TRUCKS

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CARRYING BAGS OF RICE AND OTHER SUPPLIES FROM INTER-CAMP ONE TO  
CAMP-9. THE AMERICAN WAS OFTEN THE TRUCK DRIVER ON THESE SUPPLY  
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

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**MEMORANDUM FOR:**

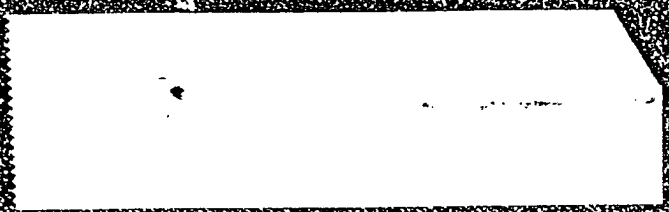
[Redacted]  
Deputy Coordinator for Missing in  
Action and Prisoner of War Matters  
Department of State

**SUBJECT:** Americans Remaining in Saigon

Attached is of possible interest to you is a report

[Redacted] containing information on Americans  
who reportedly were unable to leave South Vietnam before  
the Communist takeover. We are giving this report no  
additional distribution.

**FOR THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR OPERATIONS:**



Attachment:  
Report, as stated

[REDACTED]

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COUNTRY: VIETNAM

DOI : AUGUST - EARLY DECEMBER 1975

SUBJECT: AMERICANS REMAINING IN SAIGON

[REDACTED]

SOURCE :

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

1. SEVERAL AMERICANS (NAMES UNKNOWN) WERE LIVING WITH THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS (ICRC) IN SAIGON PRIOR TO THE CURRENCY EXCHANGE ON 22 SEPTEMBER 1975. THEY WERE HOUSED AND FED FREE OF CHARGE, BUT NONETHELESS HAD OCCASIONAL COMPLAINTS ABOUT THEIR SITUATION. ON 22 SEPTEMBER ALL OF THESE AMERICANS EXCEPT ONE SHOWED UP WITH SEVERAL HUNDRED THOUSAND OLD GOVERNMENT OF VIETNAM (GVN) PIASTERS EACH, TO BE EXCHANGED FOR NEW PROVISIONAL REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT (PRG) DONG. BECAUSE OF THIS EVIDENCE THAT THEY WERE NOT DESTITUTE, THE ICRC MADE THEM LEAVE ICRC PREMISES. ONE AMERICAN WAS PERMITTED TO REMAIN, [REDACTED] WHO WAS ALMOST BLIND BECAUSE OF EYE CATARACTS. THE ICRC HAS MADE SPECIAL PETITION TO AUTHORITIES TO PERMIT [REDACTED] TO DEPART VIETNAM, WITH NO



[REDACTED]

RESULTS AS OF EARLY DECEMBER.

2. THE ICRC MADE A SPECIAL PETITION TO THE AUTHORITIES TO LET [REDACTED] LEAVE BECAUSE OF WHAT ICRC CONSIDERED TO BE HIS UNSTABLE MENTAL CONDITION. THE ICRC BELIEVES THAT THE AUTHORITIES DID ACT ON THIS PETITION IN ORDER TO PRECLUDE FUTURE PROBLEMS WITH [REDACTED] (HEADQUARTERS COMMENT: [REDACTED] LEFT ON 2 DECEMBER 1975.)

3. A MAN NAMED [REDACTED] AS OF EARLY DECEMBER, WAS WORKING IN THE ICRC MEDICAL LABORATORY.

4. IN AUGUST 1975 [REDACTED] WENT TO TAN SON NHUT AIRPORT EXPECTING TO LEAVE VIETNAM, HAVING AN EXIT VISA AND ALL HIS DOCUMENTATION IN ORDER. THE AUTHORITIES DID NOT PERMIT [REDACTED] TO LEAVE, BASING THE REFUSAL ON SOME FLIMSY EXCUSE. [REDACTED] BELIEVES THAT THE AIRPORT AUTHORITIES SIMPLY SAID THEY HAD NOT RECEIVED PROPER NOTIFICATION, BUT HE THINKS THE REAL REASON WAS BECAUSE THE U.S. HAD VETOED PRG ADMISSION TO THE U.N. [REDACTED]

5. [REDACTED]  
6. ANOTHER AMERICAN WHOSE NAME IS UNKNOWN AND WHO SPEAKS VIETNAMESE, IS PEDALLING A CYCLO.

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HAS TURNED HIS FORMER

INTO A

CLUB OF SORTS FOR AMERICANS. HE OPERATES A RESTAURANT THERE.

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9. WHETHER ANY AMERICANS OTHER THAN [REDACTED] POSSESSED  
EXIT VISAS IS UNKNOWN. (SOURCE COMMENT: THE AUTHORITIES  
ARE HOLDING THE REMAINING AMERICANS "FOR RANSOM.")

**CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY**  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

26 AUG 1976

**MEMORANDUM FOR:**

[Redacted]  
Deputy Coordinator for Prisoner of War  
and Missing in Action Matters  
Department of State

[Redacted]  
Chief, Prisoner of War/Missing in Action Branch,  
Resources and Installations Division  
Directorate for Intelligence (Research Center)  
Defense Intelligence Agency

[Redacted]  
Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense  
(International Security Affairs)  
International Economic Affairs  
and Prisoner of War/Missing in Action Affairs

**FROM**

[Redacted]  
Deputy Director for Operations

**SUBJECT**

- 1. Americans Remaining in Saigon and Reported Capture of Two Americans Near Vung Tau
- 2. American Prisoners, Including War Wounded, Allegedly Still Held in Vietnam

Attached as of possible interest to you is a report  
[Redacted]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

The information on the two Americans living at the International Red Cross compound in Saigon in May 1976 is included for your information, although possibly these two individuals are no longer in Vietnam. We have taken no further action since both sources intend to go to the United States. We are giving this report no further dissemination.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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**COUNTRY:** VIETNAM

**DOI :** LATE MARCH-JULY 1976

**SUBJECT:** 1. AMERICANS REMAINING IN SAIGON AND REPORTED  
CAPTURE OF TWO AMERICANS NEAR VUNG TAU  
2. AMERICAN PRISONERS, INCLUDING WAR WOUNDED,  
ALLEGEDLY STILL BEING HELD IN VIETNAM

**SOURCE :** [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

SUMMARY. AS OF MID-MAY 1976 TWO AMERICANS WHO WERE FORMERLY EMPLOYED AT LONG BINH BASE WERE LIVING IN THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS COMPOUND IN SAIGON. THEIR NICKNAMES AND PHYSICAL DESCRIPTIONS ARE GIVEN. IN LATE NOVEMBER 1975, THE COMMUNISTS CLAIMED THE CAPTURE OF TWO AMERICAN AND ABOUT 20 VIETNAMESE IN VUNG TAU AND SUBSEQUENTLY THE COMMUNIST AUTHORITIES THERE HELD A MOCK TRIAL.

[REDACTED]

TO TRY THESE PRISONERS. IN MAY 1976 A NORTH VIETNAMESE CADRE WHO HAD BEEN SENT TO SAIGON TOLD A SOUTH VIETNAMESE CONTACT THAT HE HAS SEEN "MANY" AMERICAN PRISONERS IN HANOI WHO WERE SUFFERING FROM WAR WOUNDS OR MENTAL DISORDERS. IN THE FIRST HALF OF 1976 NORTH VIETNAMESE OFFICERS TOLD A SAIGON BLACK MARKETEE THAT SERIOUSLY ILL AMERICAN PRISONERS WERE STILL BEING HELD IN NORTH VIETNAM BECAUSE THE COMMUNISTS FEARED THEIR RELEASE WOULD HAVE AN UNFAVORABLE IMPACT ON PUBLIC OPINION. IN EARLY JULY 1976 A NORTH VIETNAMESE SECURITY OFFICIAL PROCESSING A GROUP DEPARTING VIETNAM AT TAN SON NHUT AIRPORT, WHEN PURPOSELY PROVOKED BY A QUESTION ON AMERICAN PRISONERS STILL IN VIETNAM, REPLIED THAT "THEY WOULD BE HANDLED SEPARATELY." END SUMMARY.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

1. TWO MALE AMERICANS WERE LIVING IN THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS (IRC) COMPOUND IN SAIGON AS OF MID-MAY 1976. BOTH MEN FORMERLY WERE EMPLOYED AT LONG BINH BASE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LAST  
SAW THE TWO AMERICANS APPROXIMATELY 10 DAYS BEFORE [REDACTED] LEFT  
SAIGON ON [REDACTED] MAY 1976.



4. IN LATE NOVEMBER 1975 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TWO AMERICANS AND ABOUT 20 VIETNAMESE HAD BEEN CAPTURED IN THE SMALLER OF TWO MOUNTAIN AREAS NEAR BACK BEACH IN VUNG TAU. [REDACTED] THE COMMUNIST AUTHORITIES HAD REQUIRED THEM TO GO TO THE CITY CENTER WHERE THEY SAW TWO AMERICANS AND ABOUT 20 VIETNAMESE TIED TOGETHER BEING MARCHED THROUGH THE STREETS. THE AUTHORITIES STATED THESE PRISONERS HAD BEEN CAPTURED IN THE SMALLER MOUNTAIN AREA, WHICH WAS PLACED OFF LIMITS BECAUSE OF THE CONTINUED PRESENCE OF RESISTANCE FORCES THERE. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ALSO HEARD OVER LOUDSPEAKERS THAT A MOCK TRIAL FOR THESE PRISONERS WAS CONDUCTED IN AN OPEN BEACH AREA, AT WHICH THE COMMUNIST PROSECUTORS SAID THAT ANYONE BEARING ARMS AGAINST THE COMMUNIST REGIME WOULD BE SENTENCED TO DEATH. NO PRISONERS WERE PRESENT AT THE TRIAL AND NO SPECIFIC MENTION OF AMERICANS WAS MADE DURING THE TRIAL. ALTHOUGH ALL PRISONERS WERE SENTENCED TO DEATH, [REDACTED] DID NOT KNOW WHETHER ANY OF THE AMERICANS WERE

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ONE VIETNAMESE  
 EXECUTED, [REDACTED]  
 EX-COLONEL CAPTURED ON THAT OCCASION HAD BEEN KILLED.  
 (HEADQUARTERS COMMENT: WHETHER THE TWO CAPTURED INDIVIDUALS  
 IDENTIFIED AS "AMERICANS" WERE ACTUALLY NON-AMERICAN  
 CAUCASIANS CANNOT BE DETERMINED. ALTHOUGH THE COMMUNIST  
 AUTHORITIES CLAIMED THESE "AMERICANS" WERE INVOLVED IN  
 RESISTANCE ACTIVITIES, THEY POSSIBLY WERE MERELY IN HIDING  
 IN VUNG TAU, WHICH IS A WELL KNOWN AREA FOR ESCAPE FROM  
 VIETNAM BY BOAT. NO FURTHER INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED ON  
 THE CONDITION, TREATMENT AND FATE OF THESE "AMERICANS.")

5. IN MAY 1976, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SAID A FRIEND OF HIS TOLD OF SEEING  
 "MANY" AMERICAN PRISONERS IN THE HANOI AREA. THE FRIEND ADDED  
 THAT ALL OF THE PRISONERS WERE EITHER SERIOUSLY INJURED, I. E.  
 CRIPPLED BY WAR WOUNDS OR SUFFERING FROM MENTAL DISORDERS  
 RELATING TO THEIR LONG IMPRISONMENT OR HARSH TREATMENT.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

(HEADQUARTERS COMMENT: THE TIME FRAME FOR THE OBSERVATION OF AMERICAN PRISONERS IS UNKNOWN. SINCE SOME OF THESE AMERICANS WERE REPORTEDLY SUFFERING FROM WAR WOUNDS, THEY COULD POSSIBLY BE PRISONERS OF WAR.)

6. IN THE FIRST HALF OF 1976, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS NVA OFFICERS, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SAID THAT AMERICAN PRISONERS WERE STILL BEING HELD IN NORTH VIETNAM. THEY ALSO TOLD HER THAT SINCE THESE PRISONERS WERE ALL SICK OR BADLY INJURED, THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM (DRV) AUTHORITIES WERE AFRAID OF A POSSIBLE UNFAVORABLE IMPACT ON PUBLIC OPINION SHOULD THEY BE RELEASED.

(HEADQUARTERS COMMENT: THE TIME FRAME FOR THE CONTINUED DETENTION OF THESE AMERICAN PRISONERS IS UNKNOWN.)

7. IN JULY 1976, [REDACTED]

AT TAN SON NHUT AIRPORT WHO WAS PROCESSING A GROUP OF FOREIGNERS

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

WHO HAD BEEN PERMITTED TO LEAVE SOUTH VIETNAM, WAS  
DELIBERATELY PROVOKED BY ONE OF THEM [REDACTED]  
ON THE SUBJECT OF AMERICANS STILL IMPRISONED. WHEN [REDACTED]  
WAS ASKED WHAT WOULD HAPPEN TO MORE THAN 10 AMERICANS  
STILL IN VIETNAMESE JAILS, [REDACTED] REPLIED THAT "THEY WOULD  
BE HANDLED SEPARATELY." [REDACTED] INTERPRETED THIS REPLY TO  
BE AN ADMISSION BY THE NVA OFFICERS THAT SOME AMERICANS  
WERE STILL IMPRISONED IN VIETNAM.

[REDACTED]

**CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY**  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

5 APR 1976

**MEMORANDUM FOR:** [redacted]  
Deputy Coordinator for Missing in Action  
and Prisoner of War Matters  
Department of State

**FROM:** [redacted]  
Acting Deputy Director for Operations

**SUBJECT:** Americans Left in Vietnam

Attached as of possible interest to you is a report

[redacted] on the  
subject of Americans left in Vietnam after the Communist  
takeover of Saigon. We are giving this report no additional  
dissemination.

Attachment:  
Report, as stated

COUNTRY: VIETNAM

DOI: SEPTEMBER 1975 - JANUARY 1976

SUBJECT: AMERICANS REMAINING IN SOUTH VIETNAM AND  
DETENTION OF AMERICANS IN NORTH VIETNAM

SOURCE: [REDACTED]

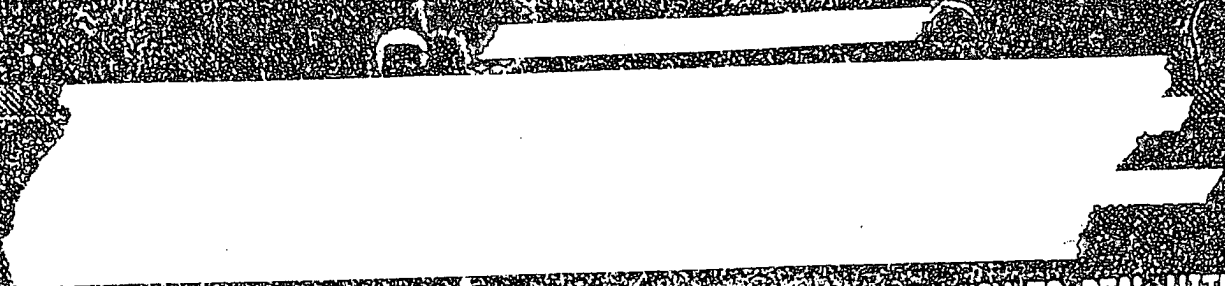
1. THE INFORMATION IN THIS PARAGRAPH WAS OBTAINED FROM [REDACTED] WHO RESIDED IN SAIGON UNTIL HIS DEPARTURE FROM VIETNAM IN FEBRUARY 1976. [REDACTED] OBTAINED THE INFORMATION FROM A VIETNAMESE FRIEND, [REDACTED] WHO FORMERLY WORKED WITH HIM IN AN AMERICAN OFFICE, AND WHO IN TURN RECEIVED THE INFORMATION FROM A RELATIVE WHOM HE HAD VISITED IN JANUARY. THE RELATIVE TOLD [REDACTED] ABOUT SEEING A CAUCASIAN MALE WHO MAY BE AN AMERICAN, IN A "NEW ECONOMIC AREA" IN DINH QUAN DISTRICT, LONG KHANH PROVINCE. [REDACTED] RELATIVE, WHO WAS LIVING IN THIS SAME AREA, SAID THAT THE "AMERICAN" WORE TATTERED CLOTHES, HAD NO WEAPON, AND WAS "VERY MISERABLE." THE "AMERICAN" OBTAINED HIS FOOD FROM A SETTLER IN THE AREA. (HEADQUARTER COMMENT: [REDACTED] HAD NO FURTHER DETAILS ON THIS CAUCASIAN, WHOSE NAME IS UNKNOWN. THE COMMUNIST

[REDACTED]

AUTHORITIES HAVE OPENED SEVERAL RURAL AREAS FOR SETTLEMENT AND CULTIVATION BY RESIDENTS FROM SAIGON AND OTHER URBAN AREAS. THESE AREAS ARE CALLED "NEW ECONOMIC AREAS.")

2. [REDACTED] WHO LEFT SAIGON IN FEBRUARY [REDACTED] SAID THAT SHORTLY BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE HE SAW CAUCASIANS, WHO HE ASSUMED WERE AMERICANS, IN SAIGON. [REDACTED] DESCRIBED THEM AS WITHOUT FUNDS AND WORKING AS PEDICAB DRIVERS. (HEADQUARTERS COMMENT: [REDACTED] DID NOT PROVIDE THE NUMBER, NAMES, OR PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION OF THESE PEDICAB DRIVERS. ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] ONE AMERICAN WHO SPOKE VIETNAMESE WAS SEEN DRIVING A PEDICAB IN LATE 1975 IN SAIGON. THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY 50 AMERICANS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS KNOWN TO BE LIVING IN SAIGON AT THIS TIME.)

3. ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] WHO LEFT SAIGON IN FEBRUARY 1976, THE INSTRUCTOR, [REDACTED] AT A REEDUCATION COURSE HELD DURING SEPTEMBER IN SAIGON, TOLD HIM [REDACTED] AND THE APPROXIMATELY 450 OTHER ATTENDEES THAT "A NUMBER" OF AMERICANS WERE BEING HELD IN HANOI PENDING THE SETTLEMENT OF AN AGREEMENT WITH THE U.S. ON AMERICAN RECONSTRUCTION AID TO VIETNAM. THE INSTRUCTOR SAID THAT THE VIETNAMESE WERE "NOT STUPID" AND WOULD HOLD THESE AMERICANS UNTIL THE THREE BILLION DOLLARS IN PROMISED AID WAS RECEIVED. (HEADQUARTERS COMMENT: [REDACTED] HAD NO FURTHER DETAILS AND BELIEVES THAT THE PURPOSE OF THE COURSE



INSTRUCTOR WAS TO INDICATE THAT THE VIETNAMESE KNOW HOW TO DEAL WITH AMERICANS. AT THE TIME THIS COURSE WAS GIVEN, NINE AMERICANS, WHO HAD BEEN CAPTURED IN BAN ME THUOT IN APRIL 1975, WERE BEING HELD IN HANOI. THESE AMERICANS WERE SUBSEQUENTLY RELEASED.)



**CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY**  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

20 DEC 1976

**MEMORANDUM FOR:**

[Redacted]  
Deputy Coordinator for Prisoner of War and  
Missing in Action Matters  
Department of State

[Redacted]  
Commander, USN (R)  
Chief, Prisoner of War/Missing in Action Branch  
Resources and Installations Division  
Directorate for Intelligence (Research Center)  
Defense Intelligence Agency

[Redacted]  
Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense  
(International Security Affairs)  
International Economic Affairs  
and Prisoner of War/Missing in Action Affairs

**FROM**

[Redacted]  
Deputy Director for Operations

**SUBJECT**

: Sightings of Americans in Long Khanh Province  
and Saigon

Attached as of possible interest to you is a report [Redacted]  
[Redacted] who left  
Vietnam in early September 1976. We are giving this report no  
further dissemination.

Attachment:  
Report as Stated

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COUNTRY: Vietnam

DOI : April 1975 - Mid-August 1976

SUBJECT: Sightings of Americans in Long Khanh Province and Saigon

SOURCE

1. According to [redacted] who left Vietnam on 10 September 1976, ethnic Chams with whom he was in contact and who lived in Dong Tam Hamlet (unlocated) at Kilometer No. 740 (possibly Kilometer No. 74) in former Government of Vietnam (GVN) Long Khanh (now part of Communist Dong Nai) Province said that they had seen an American male at that location in January 1976. During the course of a nighttime attack by a resistance group composed of former Army of the Republic of Vietnam (ARVN) personnel on the Communist cadre in this hamlet the inhabitants were assembled to hear speeches by members of the resistance group. At this time an American described as an advisor appeared and told those gathered that because he loved the Vietnamese people and sympathized with the ex-ARVN troops, he was "staying to fight." The American was described as dressed in black clothes, wearing map cao (unidentifiable) shoes, and fluent in Vietnamese. The American withdrew with the resistance group after the latter distributed food and funds to the inhabitants. (Headquarters Comment: The Cham contacts did not give [redacted] a physical description or other details on this American. Dong Tam Hamlet may be in a cluster of hamlets on Route 20 about 74 kilometers from Saigon. According to [redacted] from another refugee source who obtained the information from a friend with relatives in Long Khanh Province, a Caucasian male who might be an American was seen in Dinh Quan District of Long Khanh Province in January 1976. This Caucasian was described as unarmed, in a "very miserable condition," and living off food obtained from a settler of a New Economic Area in the province.)

2. According to [redacted] around May 1975 after the fall of Saigon two Americans were reported under detention by the Communists. [redacted] brother said that one American male who worked at the Defense Attache Office in Saigon and who lived with his wife and children on Phan Thanh Gian Street was arrested. Around this time a friend of [redacted] saw a black American male in handcuffs being taken to a vehicle near Brinks Bachelor Officer Quarters on Hai Ba Trung Street. This black American was described as big, tall, and wearing a prison uniform. (Headquarters Comment: No other details on these two detained Americans are available. Possibly these and other individuals mentioned below may have been evacuated from Saigon after these sightings.)

3. In Spring 1976, the exact time unknown, a former [redacted] resident of the Saigon area who left Vietnam on 10 September 1976, [redacted]

[redacted] said that he saw a group of four or five hippy-looking male Westerners on Tu Do Street in Saigon. This group appeared like a group of five or six similarly appearing males whom [redacted] saw in front of the former GVN National Assembly building on Tu Do Street in May 1975. [redacted] was able to identify the latter group as Americans by their speech. In May 1976, [redacted] saw two black American males on the "Y" bridge in the Eighth Precinct of Saigon. Friends of [redacted] claiming to have spoken with these Americans said that the latter were seeking jobs and housing for themselves and their Vietnamese wives. (Headquarters Comment: No other physical descriptions or details are available.)

4. A Vietnamese national [redacted] in Saigon who left Vietnam on 10 September 1976, [redacted] stated that in May 1976 he had seen an American male in downtown Saigon. The latter was a Caucasian, about 40 years old, whom [redacted] had seen working in [redacted]. [redacted] had also seen this same man in May 1975 walking freely about in downtown Saigon.

5. [redacted] who left Vietnam on 10 September 1976 [redacted] said that in mid-August 1976 he saw two or three Caucasian males, described as Americans, at an apartment-hotel building opposite the Gial Hospital on Gia Long Street. These men were moving around freely without an escort. (Headquarters Comment: [redacted] who had been trained in the U.S. and had worked with Americans, said that he recognized these men as Americans by their speech.

On 1 August 1976 several Americans claimed by the Socialist Republic of Vietnam to be the last of those Americans stranded in South Vietnam after the fall of Saigon were evacuated from Vietnam. Although some French nationals once staffed the Grall Hospital, none is believed to have been still there in August 1976.)

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

MEMORANDUM FOR:

8 MAR 1977

Director, Vietnam, Laos, and Cambodia  
Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs  
Department of State

Deputy Coordinator for Prisoner of War and  
Missing in Action Matters  
Department of State

Commander, USN (R)  
Chief, Prisoner of War/Missing in Action Branch  
Resources and Installations Division  
Directorate for Intelligence (Research Center)  
Defense Intelligence Agency

FROM:

Deputy Director for Operations

SUBJECT:

Comment by

Possibility of U.S.  
Prisoners Being Held by the SRV for Use in  
Negotiations on Aid from the U.S. for the SRV

Attached as of possible interest to you is a report  
in  
early March 1977. We are giving this report no further  
dissemination.

Attachment:  
Report as Stated

ORIGINATOR

COUNTRY: Vietnam

DOI: Late February 1977

SUBJECT:

U.S. Prisoners Being Held by the SRV for Use in Negotiations on Aid from the U.S. for the SRV

the [redacted] said that Hanoi naturally knows where U.S. pilots shot down over North Vietnam are buried. In response to a statement that the SRV no longer has any Americans still under detention, the [redacted] demurred and said that there are American prisoners of war (POW's), some of whom are members of wealthy families, still in the SRV and they would not be released until U.S. financial aid for the SRV was forthcoming. (Headquarters Comment: Other than one American civilian who was arrested in Saigon after its fall in 1975, the SRV is not known to have any live American prisoners.)

2. The [redacted] indicated that the information on MIA's was one trump card the SRV held in the forthcoming negotiations with the U.S. and explained that the SRV, as the victor in the Vietnam war, would take advantage of this situation in negotiating with the U.S. for aid in economic reconstruction. He said that some wealthy prominent American families had been in direct contact with Hanoi in an effort to acquire information about family members who were MIA's.

However, the SRV had not released such information on the assumption that more could be gained by the SRV economically by awaiting the opening of formal negotiations with the U.S. Government.

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

MEMORANDUM FOR:

10 MAR 1977

Director, Vietnam, Laos, and Cambodia  
Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs  
Department of State

Deputy Coordinator for Prisoner of War and  
Missing in Action Matters  
Department of State

Commander, USN (R)  
Chief, Prisoner of War/Missing in Action Branch  
Resources and Installations Division  
Directorate for Intelligence (Research Center)  
Defense Intelligence Agency

FROM:

Deputy Director for Operations

SUBJECT:

Comments by

on Categories of U.S. Personnel  
Missing in Action and Possible SRV Tactics in  
Negotiations with the U.S.

Attached as of possible interest to you is a report

in  
early March 1977. We are giving this report no further  
dissemination.

Attachment:

Report as Stated



COUNTRY: Vietnam

DOI : Early March 1977

SUBJECT: Comments by [redacted]  
 [redacted] on Categories of U.S. Personnel Missing  
 in Action and Possible SRV Tactics in Negotiations  
 with the U.S.

SOURCE : [redacted]

[redacted] elaborated that, while the U.S. refers to all those personnel still unaccounted for as MIA's, for the SRV several categories exist, and he cited four examples. First are U.S. pilots whose aircraft were shot down and who were killed over Vietnam. Second are those U.S. prisoners of war (POW's) who died while imprisoned in Vietnam. Third are a few "good" Americans who have seen the light and who now live and work in the SRV. Fourth are those U.S. POW's who were so obstinate that they had to be executed while in prison. In response to a question as to whether any U.S. POW's are living now in the SRV, the [redacted] replied that he believed so.

2. The [redacted] gave what he described as his personal position on what stance the SRV would take in forthcoming negotiations with the U.S. He said that the SRV would be in a difficult negotiating position regarding a financial settlement for war damage because the U.S. could claim that the U.S. supplied property and materiel left behind in South Vietnam were sufficient payment for the SRV. The functionary believed Hanoi would use a slow step-by-step approach (mhu tung cai) in these negotiations.

20 MAY 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR:

[REDACTED]  
DIRECTOR, VIETNAM, LAOS AND CAMBODIA  
BUREAU OF EAST ASIAN AND PACIFIC AFFAIRS

[REDACTED]  
DEPUTY COORDINATOR FOR PRISONER OF WAR  
AND MISSING IN ACTION MATTERS  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[REDACTED] COMMANDER, USN (R)  
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RESOURCES AND INSTALLATIONS DIVISION  
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[REDACTED] CAPTAIN, USN  
PRINCIPAL ADVISOR FOR PRISONER OF WAR AND  
MISSING IN ACTION AFFAIRS  
(INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS)  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

FROM:

[REDACTED]  
DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR OPERATIONS

SUBJECT:

REPORTED SIGHTINGS OF CAUCASIAN/AMERICAN  
PRISONERS IN NORTH VIETNAM

NO HARD COPY FOLLOWS

ATTACHED AS OF POSSIBLE INTEREST TO YOU IS A REPORT [REDACTED] IN

EARLY MAY 1977. WE ARE GIVING THIS REPORT NO FURTHER  
DISSEMINATION.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

**SUBJECT: REPORTED SIGHTINGS OF CAUCASIAN/AMERICAN PRISONERS IN NORTH VIETNAM**

1. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FROM THE DEBRIEFING OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

2. IN SPRING 1975 WHILE HE WAS ON A WORK DETAIL, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SAW A GROUP OF CAUCASIAN PRISONERS

BEING MARCHED DOWN A RURAL ROAD NEAR HANOI. (HEADQUARTERS

COMMENT: [REDACTED] COULD NOT PROVIDE A SPECIFIC NUMBER, DATE OR

LOCATION. [REDACTED] SAID THAT [REDACTED] RELATED THIS

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IN MAY 1975.)

3. AN UNIDENTIFIED PAVN ARMY CAPTAIN TOLD A COFFEE SHOP

OWNER IN QUI NHON THAT IN AUGUST 1976 HE SAW A TRUCK CARRYING

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF AMERICAN PRISONERS WHO WERE BEING HELD IN A MOUNTAINOUS AREA AT BA VI VILLAGE. THE PRISON CAMP WAS NEAR A TEA PLANTATION ABOUT 12 KILOMETERS FROM SON TAY.

(HEADQUARTERS COMMENT: THE PAVN CAPTAIN RELATED THIS INFORMATION IN SEPTEMBER 1976 TO THE COFFEE SHOP OWNER, WHO IN TURN RELATED IT TO [REDACTED]

4. [REDACTED] WHO HAD MOVED TO NORTH VIETNAM IN 1954, TOLD [REDACTED] DURING A POSTWAR VISIT TO QUI NHON THAT IN OCTOBER 1976 HE HAD SEEN ABOUT 15 TO 20 AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR (PW'S) ON A TRUCK NEAR HAI DUONG WHILE HE WAS TRAVELLING BY BUS BETWEEN HANOI AND HAIPHONG.

[REDACTED] WHO SAID HE WAS CLOSE ENOUGH TO OBSERVE THE MEN, DESCRIBED THEM AS CHAINED TOGETHER IN PAIRS, WEARING STRIPED PW UNIFORMS, AND ALL APPEARING EITHER SICK OR INJURED. [REDACTED]

COMMENTED THAT DURING HIS YEARS AS A PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES DOCTOR IN NORTH VIETNAM, HE HAD PERSONALLY SEEN MANY AMERICAN PW'S, WHICH MADE HIM FEEL 100-PERCENT SURE THAT THE PRISONERS ON THE TRUCK WERE AMERICANS. [REDACTED] ADDED THAT IN MID-1976 HE

HAD SEEN AN OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT MEMORANDUM THAT CONTAINED A REFERENCE TO AMERICAN PW'S STILL BEING HELD IN VIETNAM. [REDACTED]

SAID THAT AN UNIDENTIFIED PAVN OFFICER HAD ONCE TOLD HIM THAT THERE WERE STILL "HUNDREDS" OF AMERICAN PRISONERS, BUT MOST

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

HAD BEEN DISPERSED TO CAMPS NEAR THE BORDER WITH THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA (PRC). [REDACTED]

A PAVN LIEUTENANT COLONEL, HAD TOLD HIM THAT AMERICANS WERE STILL BEING HELD AS PRISONERS AS LATE AS MID-1976. (SOURCE COMMENT: [REDACTED] DID NOT RELATE TO [REDACTED] ANY SPECIFIC INFORMATION ON THE EXISTENCE OF PRISON CAMPS, BUT ASSUMED ONE MUST EXIST IN HIGHLAND AREA NEAR HAI DUONG BECAUSE OF SEEING THE TRUCK CARRYING PW'S.) (HEADQUARTERS COMMENT: [REDACTED] RELATED THIS INFORMATION TO [REDACTED] IN QUI NHON IN DECEMBER 1976. IN 1976 [REDACTED] MADE FOUR VISITS TO QUI NHON. POSSIBLY THE UNIDENTIFIED PAVN OFFICER MAY BE IDENTICAL WITH THE UNNAMED OFFICER [REDACTED]

5. A SAIGON BUS DRIVER, [REDACTED] SAID HE OVERHEARD A CONVERSATION ON HIS BUS IN JUNE 1976 IN WHICH AN UNIDENTIFIED PAVN LIEUTENANT COLONEL BOASTED TO A FEMALE PASSENGER THAT THERE WERE STILL MANY AMERICAN PRISONERS IN NORTH VIETNAM. (HEADQUARTERS COMMENT: [REDACTED] RELATED THIS INFORMATION TO [REDACTED] AN OLD FRIEND, DURING [REDACTED] VISIT TO SAIGON IN JULY 1976.)

ORIGINATOR

8 JUL 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR:

DIRECTOR, VIETNAM, LAOS AND CAMBODIA  
BUREAU OF EAST ASIAN AND PACIFIC AFFAIRS  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

DEPUTY COORDINATOR FOR PRISONER OF WAR  
AND MISSION IN ACTION MATTERS  
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(INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS)  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

FROM

DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR OPERATIONS

SUBJECT

REPORTS, SIGHTINGS OF DETAINED CAUCASIANS/  
AMERICANS IN SAIGON; ALLEGED DETENTION OF  
AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR IN NORTH VIETNAM

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MAY AND JUNE 1977. WE ARE GIVING THIS REPORT NO FURTHER  
DISSEMINATION.

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SUBJECT: REPORTED SIGHTINGS OF DETAINED CAUCASIANS/AMERICANS  
IN SAIGON; ALLEGED DETENTION OF AMERICAN PRISONERS  
OF WAR IN NORTH VIETNAM

1.

2. ACCORDING TO

A MALE CAUCASIAN WHO HAD BEEN IN CONTACT WITH  
THE CAMBODIAN REFUGEE COMMUNITY IN SAIGON WAS ARRESTED ABOUT  
19 APRIL 1977. THE [REDACTED] LEARNED OF THE ARREST IN

EARLY MAY 1977 FROM THE CAUCASIAN'S CAMBODIAN GIRL FRIEND, WHO HAD LIVED WITH HIM. THE GIRL FRIEND SAID THAT SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM (SRV) PUBLIC SECURITY FORCES ARRESTED THE CAUCASIAN WHEN HE WAS DENOUNCED TO THEM BY ANOTHER CAMBODIAN WOMAN FOR HAVING TOO MUCH MONEY. THE MAN WAS BELIEVED TO BE BRITISH, FRENCH, OR AMERICAN AND TO HAVE A NAME SOUNDING LIKE [REDACTED] OR [REDACTED]. HE WAS ABOUT 40 YEARS OLD, ABOUT 1.83 METERS TALL, WEIGHED ABOUT 84 KILOGRAMS, DID NOT WEAR GLASSES, HAD A SQUARE SHAPED FACE, WAS CLEAN SHAVEN, AND HAD SHORT-CUT BLACK HAIR. HE SPOKE ENGLISH AND FRENCH, AND TOLD FRIENDS THAT HE HAD BEEN IN VIETNAM FOR MORE THAN NINE YEARS. THE CAMBODIANS IN SAIGON BELIEVED HE WORKED FOR SOME INTERNATIONAL AGENCY CONCERNED WITH REFUGEES. HE OFTEN DONATED SMALL SUMS OF MONEY TO NEEDY CAMBODIAN REFUGEES. HE WAS FREQUENTLY OBSERVED RIDING A BICYCLE AND WEARING SHORTS. IN MID-JANUARY 1977 THE SRV AUTHORITIES HAD ORDERED HIM TO LEAVE, AND HIS PASSPORT AND PAPERWORK WERE IN ORDER. ALTHOUGH A BACHELOR, HE HAD REFUSED TO LEAVE UNLESS HE COULD TAKE WITH HIM BOTH THE CAMBODIAN GIRL WITH WHOM HE HAD BEEN LIVING AND HER TWO CHILDREN BY A PREVIOUS MARRIAGE.

3. A FORMER VIETNAMESE RESIDENT OF SAIGON, WHO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DEPARTED

VIETNAM IN OCTOBER 1976, SAID A FEW DAYS BEFORE HIS RELEASE FROM DETENTION DURING THE WEEK OF 22-28 AUGUST 1975, HE SAW A MALE CAUCASIAN IN DETENTION. THIS MAN WAS DELIVERED BY A



[REDACTED]

Vietnamese Communist Security Team to the Dai Loi Hotel on Thoi Ngoc Hau Street in Saigon, which was being used as a place of detention. The ex-ARVN officer saw the Caucasian about once a day for four or five days while they were detained on the same floor and heard the Communist guards refer to the Caucasian as an American who had been stranded after the fall of Saigon on 30 April 1975. The Caucasian prisoner was about 30 years old, about 1.7 meters tall, with a thin frame, weighed about 50 kilograms, and had blond hair. He wore a white shirt with dark trousers. (Source comment: There is no further information on what subsequently happened to the Caucasian prisoner. The Dai Loi Hotel, a former U.S. military housing facility and storage area located between Truong Minh Ky and Le Van Duyet streets, was used by the Communists as a reeducation center for former ARVN enlisted men and low ranking officers.)

4. According to a former Vietnamese resident of Saigon who said [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], that he had [REDACTED] become a private merchant, and that he had left Vietnam in January 1977, a People's Army of Vietnam (PAVN) lieutenant colonel [REDACTED] in early August 1976 told him that fewer than 30 American prisoners of war (PW's) were still alive in North Vietnam. [REDACTED] who claimed to have interviewed or interrogated American PW's, said that prisoners still

ALIVE WERE AIRMEN, THAT THEY HAD BEEN DETAINED IN MOUNTAINOUS AREAS NEAR DIEN BIEN PHU, SON LA, AND LAI CHAU, BUT AFTER THE PARIS PEACE TALKS OF 1973 HAD BEEN TAKEN TO AN AREA OUTSIDE OF HANOI. SINCE THE COMMUNIST VICTORY ON 30 APRIL 1975, TO AVOID DETECTION BY AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE THESE PW'S HAD BEEN MOVED FREQUENTLY AMONG LOCATIONS AT HAIPHONG, SON TAY, KIEN AN, AND DON SON. [REDACTED] SAID THAT THESE PW'S HAD RECEIVED SPECIAL ATTENTION TO ENABLE THEM TO GAIN WEIGHT AND IMPROVE THEIR HEALTH. [REDACTED] SAID THE SRV WAS HOLDING THE PW'S BECAUSE IT HOPED TO EXCHANGE THEM FOR U.S. AID.

[REDACTED] RELATED THIS INFORMATION WHILE VISITING RELATIVES, WHO IN-  
 [REDACTED] DURING A WEEK HE SPENT IN SAIGON, WHERE HE STAYED IN THE SAME HOUSE WITH [REDACTED] REMARKS ON THESE PW'S FOLLOWED A DISCUSSION OF THE EMBARRASSMENT CAUSED BY INFLATED NORTH VIETNAMESE CLAIMS MADE IN A LARGE BOOK ISSUED PRIOR TO 1973 ABOUT THE NUMBER OF AMERICAN PW'S CAPTURED, COMPARED TO THE RELATIVELY LOW NUMBER ACTUALLY HELD. THE DISCUSSION WAS PROMPTED BY A VOICE OF AMERICA RADIO BROADCAST ON THE ISSUE OF U.S. PERSONNEL MISSING IN ACTION. [REDACTED] WHO SAID HE WAS

FIRST HALF OF AUGUST 1966 VISITED SAIGON AND OTHER AREAS IN

SOUTH VIETNAM TO STUDY THE SITUATION AT REEDUCATION CAMPS.  
HE RETURNED TO HANOI IN MID-AUGUST 1976.)

MAR 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR

[REDACTED]  
DIRECTOR, VIETNAM, LAOS, AND CAMBODIA  
BUREAU OF EAST ASIAN AND PACIFIC AFFAIRS  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[REDACTED]  
DEPUTY COORDINATOR FOR PRISONER OF WAR  
AND MISSING IN ACTION MATTERS  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[REDACTED] COMMANDER, USN (R)  
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RESOURCES AND INSTALLATIONS DIVISION  
DIRECTORATE FOR INTELLIGENCE (RESEARCH CENTER)

[REDACTED] CAPTAIN, USN  
PRINCIPAL ADVISOR FOR PRISONER OF WAR AND  
MISSING IN ACTION AFFAIRS  
(INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS)  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

FROM

[REDACTED]  
DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR OPERATIONS

SUBJECT

: REPORTED SIGHTING OF DETAINED CAUCASIANS IN  
NORTH VIETNAM; SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM  
DIPLOMAT'S COMMENTS ON AMERICANS LEFT IN  
VIETNAM

NO HARD COPY FOLLOWS

ATTACHED AS OF POSSIBLE INTEREST TO YOU IS A REPORT [REDACTED]

MARCH

1978. WE ARE GIVING THIS REPORT NO FURTHER DISSEMINATION.

SUBJECT: REPORTED SIGHTING OF DETAINED CAUCASIANS IN NORTH VIETNAM; SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM DIPLOMAT'S COMMENTS ON AMERICANS LEFT IN VIETNAM

1. THE INFORMATION IN PARAGRAPH 2 WAS OBTAINED ON 2 MARCH FROM A [REDACTED]

2. IN LATE FEBRUARY 1978 A [REDACTED] WHO WAS EMPLOYED AT THE BAT BANG PAPER MILL PROJECT IN VINH PHU PROVINCE IN NORTH VIETNAM, SAID THAT WHILE A [REDACTED] WAS TRAVELLING HE ACCIDENTALLY CAME UPON A PRISON CAMP CONTAINING CAUCASIAN PRISONERS LOCATED ABOUT SIX OR SEVEN KILOMETERS FROM HAM YIN, HOANG LIEN SON PROVINCE. [REDACTED]

WAS APPREHENDED BY SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM (SRV) AUTHORITIES BEFORE HE COULD SPEAK WITH ANY OF THE PRISONERS. [REDACTED] WAS TAKEN TO HANOI AND REPORTEDLY DEPORTED. (SOURCE COMMENT: [REDACTED] WHO SAW THE PRISONERS DID NOT GIVE THEIR NUMBER OR PHYSICAL CONDITION.)

3. ON 3 MARCH 1978 [REDACTED] WHEN ASKED  
ABOUT THE PRESENCE OF AMERICAN PERSONNEL IN VIETNAM [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] REPLIED AFFIRMATIVELY.  
[REDACTED] SAID THAT SOME AMERICANS WERE CONFINED WHILE "OTHERS"  
WERE HAPPY TO BE IN VIETNAM. IN THE LATTER CATEGORY [REDACTED]  
SAID SOME OF THE AMERICANS ARE MARRIED TO VIETNAMESE. (HEAD-  
QUARTERS COMMENT: [REDACTED] ADDED NO FURTHER DETAILS ON THIS  
SUBJECT.)

[REDACTED]

11 APR 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR:

DIRECTOR, VIETNAM, LAOS AND CAMBODIA  
BUREAU OF EAST ASIAN AND PACIFIC AFFAIRS  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

DEPUTY COORDINATOR FOR PRISONER OF WAR  
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FROM

DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR OPERATIONS

SUBJECT

STATEMENTS BY SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM  
MILITARY CADRE AND DIPLOMATS ON U.S. PRISONERS  
OF WAR AND MISSING IN ACTION PERSONNEL

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IN MARCH AND APRIL 1978. WE ARE GIVING THIS REPORT  
NO FURTHER DISSEMINATION

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[REDACTED]

**SUBJECT: STATEMENTS BY SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM  
MILITARY CADRE AND DIPLOMATS ON U.S. PRISONERS  
OF WAR AND MISSING IN ACTION PERSONNEL**

1. THE INFORMATION IN PARAGRAPHS 2 AND 3 WAS OBTAINED

FROM [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

2. ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS IN THE PERIOD 1976-77  
VARIOUS SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM (SRV) MILITARY CADRE  
VISITING TAN SON NHUT AIR BASE MENTIONED IN INFORMAL  
SESSIONS WITH FORMER GOVERNMENT OF VIETNAM (GVN) MILITARY  
PERSONNEL DETAINED THERE THAT THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF  
VIETNAM (DRV) GOVERNMENT HAD NOT RELEASED ALL OF THE U.S.  
PRISONERS OF WAR (POW'S) IT HELD IN SPRING 1973. THESE  
CADRE ADDED THAT THE SRV, THE SUCCESSOR OF THE DRV,  
WOULD CONTINUE TO HOLD THESE POW'S AND USE THEM OCCASIONALLY  
AS BARGAINING COUNTERS WHEN NECESSARY. (HEADQUARTERS



COMMENT: THE IDENTITIES OF THESE CADRE, THE NUMBER OF UNRELEASED POW'S, AND THE ACCESS OF THE CADRE TO THIS INFORMATION ARE UNKNOWN.)

3. SOMETIME IN 1976 SRV TROOPS STATIONED AT TAN SON NHUT AIR BASE SAID THAT AN AMERICAN "ADVISOR" TO THE FRONT FOR THE LIBERATION OF OPPRESSED RACES (FULRO) HAD BEEN CAPTURED BY SRV FORCES IN THE CENTRAL HIGHLANDS.

(HEADQUARTERS COMMENTS: [REDACTED] FROM OTHER REFUGEE SOURCES FOR A REPORT ON AN AMERICAN REPORTED TO BE WITH RESISTANCE FORCES IN EARLY 1976 IN THE NORTHERN PART OF FORMER CVN LONG KHANH PROVINCE. FULRO IS A RESISTANCE ORGANIZATION OPPOSED TO SRV RULE OF THE CENTRAL HIGHLANDS.)

4. (HEADQUARTERS COMMENT: WHILE THE INFORMATION IN THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPHS APPEARS TO CONTRADICT THE ABOVE STATEMENTS AND THOSE MADE BY ANOTHER SRV OFFICIAL WHICH WERE REPORTED IN [REDACTED] THIS INFORMATION DOES INDICATE SRV SENSITIVITY ON THE POW/MISSING IN ACTION PERSONNEL (MIA) ISSUE.) [REDACTED]

STATED THAT ALL U.S. POW'S HAD BEEN RETURNED. [REDACTED]

13 APR 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR:

DIRECTOR, VIETNAM, LAOS AND CAMBODIA  
BUREAU OF EAST ASIAN AND PACIFIC AFFAIRS  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

DEPUTY COORDINATOR FOR PRISONER OF WAR  
AND MISSING IN ACTION MATTERS  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

COMMANDER, USN (R)  
CHIEF, PRISONER OF WAR/MISSING IN ACTION BRANCH  
RESOURCES AND INSTALLATIONS DIVISION  
DIRECTORATE FOR INTELLIGENCE (RESEARCH CENTER)

CAPTAIN, USN  
PRINCIPAL ADVISOR FOR PRISONER OF WAR AND  
MISSING IN ACTION AFFAIRS  
(INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS)  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

FROM :

DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR OPERATIONS

SUBJECT :

REPORTED SIGHTING OF DETAINED CAUCASIANS IN  
NORTH VIETNAM; SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM  
DIPLOMAT'S COMMENTS ON AMERICANS LEFT IN  
VIETNAM

HARD COPY FOLLOWS

ATTACHED AS OF POSSIBLE INTEREST TO YOU IS A CORRECTION OF  
REPORT  
APRIL 1978. WE ARE CIRCULATING THIS REPORT NO FURTHER DISSEMINATION

SUBJECT: REPORTED SIGHTING OF DETAINED CAUCASIANS IN NORTH  
VIETNAM;  
COMMENTS ON AMERICANS LEFT IN VIETNAM

1. ON 7 MARCH 1978 A THREE-PAGE MEMORANDUM BEARING THIS SUBJECT AND NUMBER WAS ISSUED. SUBSEQUENTLY RECEIVED INFORMATION LEADS US TO CONCLUDE THAT THE SIGHTING OF CAUCASIAN PRISONERS IS IN ERROR. THE SUBJECT SHOULD BE REVISED TO READ "REPORTED SIGHTING OF PRISONERS IN NORTH VIETNAM;  
COMMENTS ON AMERICANS LEFT IN VIETNAM." PARAGRAPH 2 OF THE ORIGINAL MEMORANDUM IS INCORRECT AND SHOULD BE SUBSTITUTED BY THE FOLLOWING CORRECTED PARAGRAPH 2. THE SOURCE OF THE CORRECTED PARAGRAPH 2 IS A

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2. IN LATE JANUARY  WHILE TRAVELING WITHIN 10 KILOMETERS OF HAM YEN IN SRV HA TUYEN PROVINCE, UNKNOWINGLY TRAVELED INTO AN UNMARKED DETENTION CAMP WHICH STRADDLED THE ROAD ON WHICH THEY WERE PASSING. THE TWO WERE APPREHENDED BY SRV SECURITY PERSONNEL AND HELD IN CUSTODY ABOUT ONE HOUR UNTIL THEIR RELEASE WAS OBTAINED

F.

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BY A FELLOW [REDACTED] EMPLOYEE WHO HAD BEEN NOTIFIED BY  
SRV AUTHORITIES. THE TWO REPORTED THAT THEY HAD SEEN ONLY  
A FEW PRISONERS, WHO COULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED AS CAUCASIANS  
EITHER BY SKIN COLORATION OR PHYSICAL SIZE. THE SRV AUTHORI-  
TIES GAVE NO EXPLANATION OF THE PURPOSE OF THE CAMP.

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

9 JUL 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR:

DIRECTOR, VIETNAM, LAOS AND CAMBODIA  
BUREAU OF EAST ASIA AND PACIFIC AFFAIRS  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

FROM

DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR OPERATIONS

SUBJECT

: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON U.S. PRISONERS OF  
WAR REPORTEDLY HELD IN NORTH VIETNAM AND  
REPORTED SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM POLICY  
ON INFORMATION REGARDING U.S. PERSONNEL  
KILLED IN ACTION

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ATTACHED AS OF POSSIBLE INTEREST TO YOU IS A REPORT  
OBTAINED IN EARLY JUNE 1979  
WE ARE GIVING THIS REPORT NO FURTHER DISSEMINATION.  
THIS REPORT SHOULD BE READ IN CONNECTION WITH PREVIOUSLY  
DISSEMINATED

1.

SUBJECT: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON U.S. PRISONERS OF WAR REPORTEDLY HELD IN NORTH VIETNAM AND REPORTED SOCIALIST GOVERNMENT OF VIETNAM POLICY ON INFORMATION REGARDING U.S. PERSONNEL KILLED IN ACTION.

2. IN MID-1976 TWO SOUTH VIETNAMESE  
WHO HAD BEEN IN NORTH  
VIETNAM SOMETIME PRIOR TO THE END OF THE WAR IN APRIL 1975 AND  
RETURNED TO SOUTH VIETNAM IN 1976 SAID THAT EARLY IN THAT YEAR  
THEY HAD SEEN ABOUT 230 U.S. POW'S WHO WERE BEING HELD AT BAT BAT  
IN SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM (SRV) HA SON BINH PROVINCE.  
(HEADQUARTERS COMMENT: THIS LOCATION WAS PREVIOUSLY MISTAKENLY  
IDENTIFIED AS BAT BAC. THE NUMBER OF U.S. POW'S REPORTED HERE  
APPEARS EXAGGERATED ALTHOUGH THE SAME FIGURE WAS USED BY

3. A

SAID IN MID-1978 THAT, WHILE HE

WAS IMPRISONED AT BAT BAT IN FEBRUARY 1976

HE HAD SEEN U.S.

POW'S THERE.

4. IN A CONVERSATION HELD SOMETIME IN 1978,  
SAID THAT UNNAMED COLLEAGUES HAD TOLD HIM THAT AS OF AUGUST  
1977 THERE WERE STILL U.S. POW'S HELD IN NORTH VIETNAM. HOWEVER,  
THESE COLLEAGUES GAVE NO DETAILS.

5. ACCORDING TO A SECOND VIETNAMESE

IN AN SRV REEDUCATION CAMP IN FORMER YEN BAI (NOW PART OF  
SRV HOANG LIEN SON) PROVINCE, IN MID-1978 ONE AMERICAN WAS AT  
THIS CAMP WHO HAD FORMERLY BEEN A POW. THIS AMERICAN,  
WORKED AS PART OF THE CAMP LABOR  
FORCE AND HAD GREATER FREEDOM THAN THE FORMER SOUTH VIETNAMESE  
GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS HELD AT THIS CAMP. HE WAS NO LONGER TREATED  
AS A POW AND HE APPEARED TO BE COOPERATING FREELY WITH THE SRV  
AUTHORITIES. [REDACTED] WHETHER THIS AMERICAN WAS ACTUALLY  
FREE TO LEAVE THE SRV OR WHETHER HE WAS SIMPLY ALLOWED MORE FREE-  
DOM (b)(3) NatSecAct IS UNKNOWN.)

6. ACCORDING TO A THIRD VIETNAMESE, UNNAMED RELATIVES  
HAD TOLD HIM THAT AS OF 1978 NO MORE U.S. POW'S WERE BEING HELD  
IN THE SRV. THE SRV GOVERNMENT WAS WITHHOLDING INFORMATION ON  
BURIAL SITES OF THOSE U.S. PERSONNEL KILLED IN ACTION FOR USE  
LATER AS A BARGAINING CHIP WITH THE U.S. GOVERNMENT. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE ACCESS OF THE SOURCE'S RELATIVES TO THIS INFORMATION  
IS UNKNOWN.) (b)(3) NatSecAct

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## MEMORANDUM:

DIRECTOR, VIETNAM, LAOS AND CAMBODIA  
BUREAU OF EAST ASIA AND PACIFIC AFFAIRS  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

DEPUTY COORDINATOR FOR PRISONER OF WAR  
AND MISSING IN ACTION MATTERS  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ASSISTANT DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR  
FOR DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE  
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

LIEUTENANT COLONEL, USAF  
PRINCIPAL ADVISOR FOR PRISONER OF WAR AND  
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(INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS)  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

FROM

DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR OPERATIONS

SUBJECT : POSSIBLE INDICATIONS OF U.S. MISSING IN ACTION  
PERSONNEL AND SIGHTING OF ONE CAUCASIAN CAPTIVE  
IN SOUTH VIETNAM.

NO HARD COPY FOLLOWS

ATTACHED AS OF POSSIBLE INTEREST TO YOU IS A REPORT  
OBTAINED IN EARLY MARCH 1980  
WHO REPORTED ON POSSIBLE INDICATIONS OF U.S. MISSING  
IN ACTION PERSONNEL AND THE SIGHTING OF A CAUCASIAN CAPTIVE.



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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE INDICATIONS OF U.S. MISSING IN ACTION PERSONNEL AND SIGHTING OF ONE CAUCASIAN CAPTIVE IN SOUTH VIETNAM.

1. [REDACTED] THE FOLLOWING REPORT IS BEING PROVIDED AS OF POSSIBLE INTEREST ON U.S. MISSING IN ACTION, MIA, MATTERS. A PRELIMINARY REVIEW OF THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WAS CONDUCTED TO DETERMINE IF THERE WERE ANY CORRELATIONS WITH PREVIOUSLY KNOWN INFORMATION ON U.S. MIA CASES. REGARDING PARAGRAPH 2, THERE IS NO CORRELATION, AND THE HELICOPTER WHICH CRASHED MAY HAVE BEEN OPERATED BY FORMER ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM (ARVN) MILITARY PERSONNEL. SIMILARLY THE REMAINS OBSERVED IN PARAGRAPH 3 MAY HAVE BEEN OF ARVN PERSONNEL. THE CAPTIVE MENTIONED IN PARAGRAPH 4 DOES NOT CORRESPOND TO U.S. PERSONNEL WHO HAD BEEN HELD IN THE AREA, AND THE INDIVIDUAL SIGHTED MAY HAVE ACTUALLY BEEN FRENCH. REGARDING PARAGRAPH 5, TWO U.S. MISSIONARIES HAD BEEN HELD AS CAPTIVES IN THE BAN ME THUOT AREA, BUT BOTH ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE DIED IN 1968. NO MIA WITH A NAME SIMILAR TO [REDACTED] IS KNOWN.)

2. IN LATE 1970, A U.S. ARMY HELICOPTER WAS OBSERVED HALF-SUBMERGED IN A POND IN THE DAM DOI SUBSECTOR IN FORMER AN XUYEN (NOW MINH HAI) PROVINCE. THE BODIES OF POSSIBLY FOUR MEN IN THE HELICOPTER WERE IN A PARTIALLY DECOMPOSED STATE. ALL WEAPONS HAD BEEN REMOVED FROM THE CRAFT BY THE VIETNAMESE COMMUNISTS (VC). THE LOCATION OF THE CRASH SITE WAS NORTH OF CA MAU CITY ABOUT 5 OR 6 KILOMETERS UP THE TAN DIET RIVER IN XOM RUONG

HAMLET. THE POND WAS NEAR THE HOME OF THE FORMER VC CADRE NAMED TAM D U C. IN EARLY 1979 THE SAME HELICOPTER WAS OBSERVED STILL SUBMERGED IN THE POND. IN MID-1979 TAM DUC WAS STILL LIVING IN THE SAME AREA.

5. AT CAI CHON HAMLET IN MAY OR JUNE 1976 A U.S. PLANE CONTAINING NUMEROUS SKELETAL REMAINS WAS SEEN TEN KILOMETERS FROM NAM CAN CITY, MINH HAI PROVINCE, UP THE CUA LON RIVER ABOUT TWO HUNDRED METERS FROM THE NORTH BANK OF THE RIVER AT THAT POINT. BOMBS WERE STILL ATTACHED UNDER THE AIRCRAFT WINGS. PEOPLE LIVING IN THE AREA SAID THE PLANE WENT DOWN PRIOR TO 1972.

4. IN JUNE 1975, AN AMERICAN CAPTIVE WAS OBSERVED UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF COMMUNIST CADRES AT A COMMUNIST RE-EDUCATION CAMP IN THOI BINH DISTRICT, MINH HAI PROVINCE, WHICH WAS A FORMER VC BASE CAMP. THE CAPTIVE AMERICAN WAS DESCRIBED AS ABOUT 32 YEARS OLD, BLOND HAired, AND DRESSED IN BLACK PRISON DRESS WITH NO SHOES. HE WAS ENGAGED IN FARMING. IN LATE JUNE 1975 WHEN THE VIETNAMESE PRISONERS AT THE CAMP WERE SENT TO CA MAU CITY, THE AMERICAN REMAINED AT THE CAMP.   
COMMENT: THE SOURCE DID NOT STATE HIS BASIS FOR DESCRIBING THE CAPTIVE AS AN AMERICAN.)

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5. IN JULY 1975 AT A COMMUNIST LABOR CAMP MORE THAN TEN KILOMETERS NORTH OF BAN ME THUOT CITY ON ROUTE 21 IN DAC LAC

PROVINCE, A TREE WAS SEEN ON WHICH WERE THE INSCRIPTIONS,  
A COMMUNIST GUARD AT THE CAMP SAID THE  
NAME WAS THAT OF ONE OF TWO CAPTURED U.S. AID OFFICERS (ONE  
MAN AND ONE WOMAN) WHO HAD BEEN HELD AT THE BASE CAMP AT THAT  
TIME. THE GUARD SAID THAT AFTER THE TWO AMERICANS HAD BEEN  
LIVING FOR A LONG PERIOD OF TIME ON CASSAVA ROOTS, THEY BECAME  
WEAK AND ILL, AND LATER DIED.

## MEMORANDUM FOR:

Assistant Department Director  
for Defense Intelligence  
Department of Defense

Lieutenant Colonel, USAF  
Principal Advisor for Prisoner of War and  
Missing in Action Affairs  
(International Security Affairs)  
Office of the Secretary of Defense

Deputy Coordinator for Prisoner of War  
and Missing in Action Matters  
Department of State

Director, Vietnam, Laos and Kampuchea  
Bureau of East Asia and Pacific Affairs  
Department of State

FROM : Acting Deputy Director for Operations

SUBJECT : Sighting of an American Male Hiding in Southern  
Socialist Republic of Vietnam

## NO HARD COPY FOLLOWS

Attached as of possible interest to you is a report obtained  
in early April 1980 <sup>who re-</sup>  
ported on the sighting of an American male hiding in the Seven  
Mountains area of southern Socialist Republic of Vietnam. The  
refugee obtained the information from a relative, who sighted the  
American on three occasions in 1979-80.

SUBJECT: Sighting of an American Male Hiding in Southern Socialist Republic of Vietnam.

1.

on three occasions in the 1979-80 period he saw an American male Caucasian, whose name he did not know, hiding in a small Buddhist pagoda in the Seven Mountains area of An Giang Province. The last visit with the American occurred about mid-February 1980. [redacted] Comment: The source could not recall the name of the pagoda or its location. The [redacted] stated that the ten or so monks at the pagoda were frequently harassed by local SRV Public Security officials. The [redacted] was described as a sincere person who had had no contact with Americans before the fall of the Saigon government in 1975.) (b)(3) NatSecAct

2. Circa March 1979 the American, who spoke Vietnamese well, told the [redacted] that he was an American who had been stranded in Vietnam after April 1975 and that he had been hidden at the pagoda for a long time. All three meetings between the American and the [redacted] were at night because the American apparently feared discovery if he left his secret room in daylight hours. The American said that he never left the pagoda, where he slept in a secret room. He appeared to be suffering from malnutrition. [redacted] Comment: [redacted] did not provide the American's physical description, background information, or reason for hiding in this particular pagoda. The relationship of [redacted] to the monks of the pagoda is also unknown, but it may have been connected with his [redacted] contacts with Buddhists.

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Assistant Department Director  
for Defense Intelligence  
Department of Defense

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Director, Vietnam, Laos and Kampuchea  
Bureau of East Asia and Pacific Affairs  
Department of State

FROM : Deputy Director for Operations

SUBJECT : Sighting of Two American Prisoners in Central  
Socialist Republic of Vietnam

NO HARD COPY FOLLOWS

Attached as of possible interest to you is a report obtained in early June 1981 who reported on the sighting of two American prisoners at a camp in Nghe Tinh Province of Central Socialist Republic of Vietnam. The refugee obtained the information from a direct sighting in April 1980.

SUBJECT: SIGHTING OF TWO AMERICAN PRISONERS IN CENTRAL SOCIALIST  
REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

1. ON 5 MAY 1981, HE SAW  
TWO CAUCASIAN PRISONERS AT A REEDUCATION CAMP IN NGHE TINH  
PROVINCE IN THE CENTRAL PART OF THE SRV IN APRIL 1980. THE  
SIGHTING OCCURRED DURING

APRIL 1980  
"K-5, HT.115NT," ABOUT 40  
KILOMETERS WEST OF VINH. THIS CAMP WAS ABOUT FIVE KILOMETERS  
EAST OF CUA CITY (UNLOCATED), AND THE CAMP ENTRANCE WAS ABOUT  
ONE KILOMETER NORTH OF THE ROAD FROM VINH TO CUA CITY. WHILE  
WALKING NEAR THE ENTRANCE TO  
THE CAMP, TWO CAUCASIANS WERE SEEN DRESSED IN PEASANT CLOTHING,  
ACCOMPANIED BY A PUBLIC SECURITY OFFICE GUARD AND WALKING WITH  
SEVERAL OXEN AND AN OXCART. BOTH APPEARED TO BE UNDER 40 YEARS  
OLD. ONE HAD BLOND HAIR, WAS SLIGHTLY OVER SIX FEET AND HAD A  
HEAVIER THAN NORMAL BUILD. THE OTHER HAD BROWN HAIR, WAS SLIGHTLY  
UNDER SIX FEET, AND HAD A THINNER BUILD. BOTH WERE CLEAN SHAVEN.

2. SHORTLY AFTER THE SIGHTING, THE ASKED A  
ABOUT THE IDENTITY OF THE CAUCASIANS. ACKNOWLEDGED  
ONLY THAT THEY WERE AMERICANS. THE OBTAINED NO FURTHER  
CONFIRMATION OF THE NATIONALITIES OF THE TWO CAUCASIANS OR OF  
THEIR BEING HELD AS PRISONERS IN THE CAMP. ASKED NO  
FURTHER QUESTIONS ABOUT THEM NOR DID HE SEE THEM AGAIN DURING  
THE THREE DAYS HE SPENT AT THE CAMP. THE K-5 SECTION OF THE CAMP  
HAD SEVERAL HUNDRED FORMER SOUTH VIETNAMESE MILITARY PERSONNEL  
CAPTURED BEFORE 1975

3. PERMISSION TO MAKE THE VISIT TO THE CAMP WAS OBTAINED  
FROM THE REEDUCATION SECTION OF THE HO CHI MINH CITY PUBLIC  
SECURITY OFFICE, WHICH MAINTAINED A ROSTER OF ALL FORMER SOUTH  
VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL DETAINED IN REEDUCATION CAMPS.

THE SRV-LAOS BORDER,  
WAS A THREE DAYS' WALK AWAY. ESCAPE  
THROUGH LAOS WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE WITHOUT FOOD AND A COMPASS.

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4. [REDACTED] COMMENT: CUA CITY MAY REFER TO CUA RAO, NGHE TINH PROVINCE. OTHER REFUGEE REPORTS HAVE MENTIONED THE EXISTENCE OF DETENTION CAMPS IN NGHE TINH PROVINCE, ACCORDING TO A CAMP DESIGNATED "K-5" EXISTS AT THE NGHE TINH PRISON NO. 5 COMPLEX. [REDACTED] STATED THAT A CAMP CALLED CAMP NO. 6 IN NGHE TINH PROVINCE HELD ABOUT 200 FORMER SOUTH VIETNAMESE OFFICERS IN EARLY 1981.)



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## MEMORANDUM FOR:

Assistant Vice Director for Collection  
Management  
Department of Defense

, Lieutenant Colonel, USAF  
Principal Advisor for Prisoner of War and  
Missing in Action Affairs  
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Office of the Secretary of Defense

Deputy Coordinator for Prisoner of War  
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Department of State

Director, Vietnam, Laos and Kampuchea  
Bureau of East Asia and Pacific Affairs  
Department of State

FROM :

Deputy Director for Operations

SUBJECT : Additional Information on the Sighting of Two  
American Prisoners in Central Vietnam

NO HARD COPY FOLLOWS

Attached as of possible interest to you is a report obtained  
in late June 1981

who provided further information regarding the sighting  
of two American prisoners at a camp in Nghe Tinh Province in  
Central Socialist Republic of Vietnam. The refugee obtained the  
information from a direct sighting in April 1980. A sketch of  
the prison camp gate area is included with this report as an  
attachment.

SUBJECT: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE SIGHTING OF TWO AMERICAN PRISONERS IN CENTRAL VIETNAM

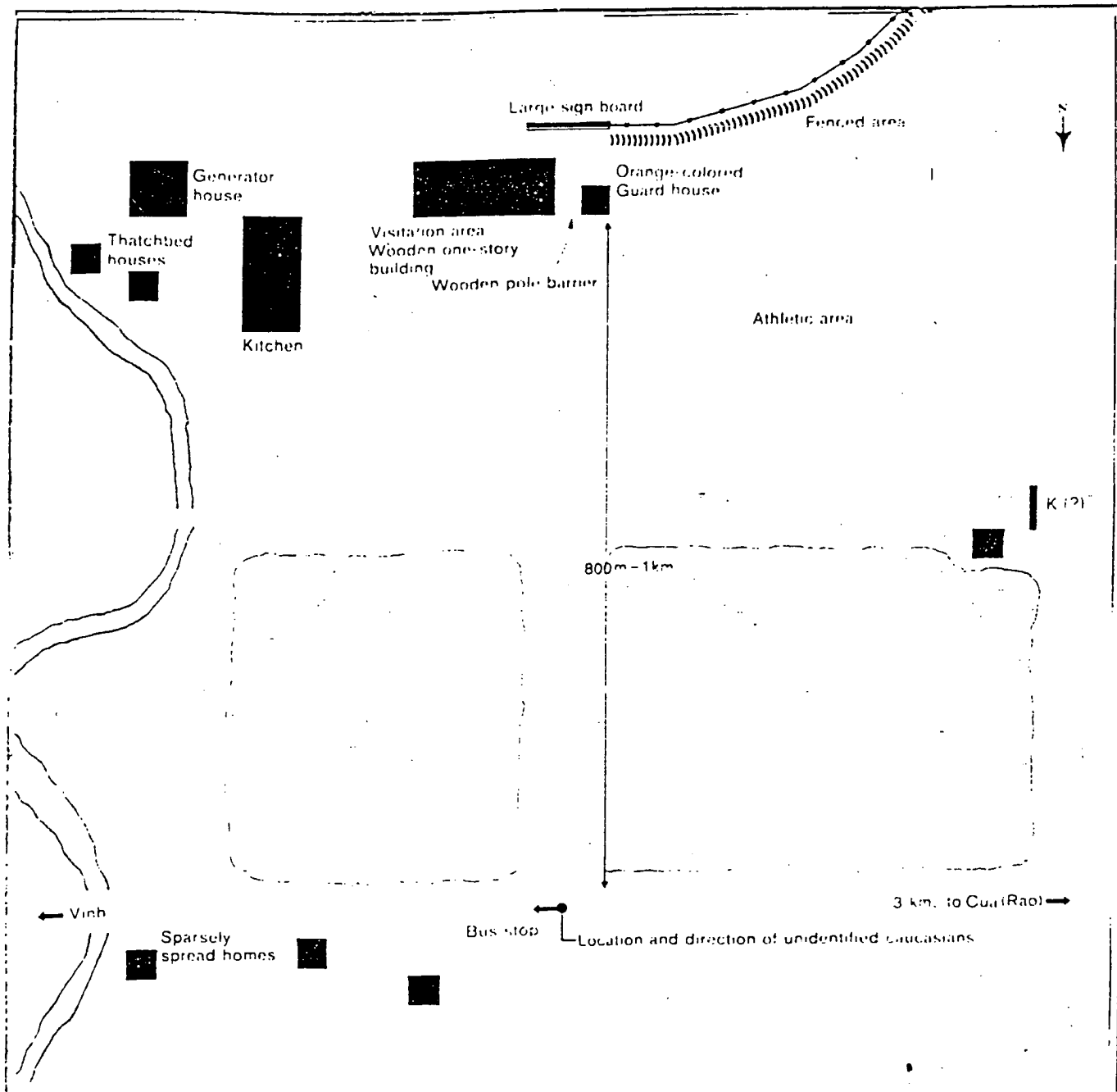
1. [REDACTED] COMMENT: A REPORT ON 2 JUNE 1981 PROVIDED INFORMATION FROM A SOURCE WHO IN APRIL 1980 SIGHTED TWO CAUCASIAN PRISONERS CLAIMED TO BE AMERICANS AT A CAMP DESIGNATED "K-3, HT. 115NT" IN SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM (SRV) NGHE TINH PROVINCE. THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED FROM THE SAME SOURCE IN A FURTHER DEBRIEFING CONDUCTED IN LATE JUNE 1981.)

(b)(3) NatSecAct 2. THE CORRECT DESIGNATION OF THE PRISON CAMP COMPLEX IS "AH-118NT." THE CAUCASIAN PRISONERS WERE OBSERVED AT THE JUNCTION OF ROUTES 1513 AND 1514 (ABOUT WG521215), NORTH OF DO LUONG TOWN IN DO LUONG DISTRICT, NGHE TINH PROVINCE. THE K-3 CAMP OF THIS COMPLEX WAS ACCESSIBLE FROM ROUTE 1513. THE TWO CAUCASIANS WERE OBSERVED ON ROUTE 1513 AT THE JUNCTION OF ROUTE 1514. WHERE A BUS STOP IS LOCATED FOR PASSENGERS GOING TO VINH. PRISONER (LNU) SON WHO WAS A FORMER SOUTH VIETNAMESE AIR FORCE PILOT WAS MET WHILE HE WAS WALKING TOWARD THE MAIN ROAD IN THE CAMP AREA AND AT THAT TIME ANSWERED AFFIRMATIVELY WHEN ASKED IF THE TWO CAUCASIANS WERE AMERICANS.

3. [REDACTED] COMMENT: THE SOURCE COULD NOT FURTHER DESCRIBE OR IDENTIFY THE AMERICAN PRISONERS NOR COULD HE COMMENT ON THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THEIR DETENTION OR REMEMBER THE EXACT DATE WHEN THE SIGHTING WAS MADE. HE INDICATED WILLINGNESS TO BE TESTED ON THE VERACITY OF HIS STATEMENTS.)

ATTACHMENT: SKETCH OF PRISON CAMP AREA

### Sketch of Entrance to K-3 Reeducation Camp



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MEMORANDUM FOR: : Assistant Vice Director for Collection  
 Management  
 Department of Defense

: Lieutenant Colonel, USAF  
 Principal Advisor for Prisoner of War and  
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 Office of the Secretary of Defense

Deputy Coordinator for Prisoner of War  
 and Missing in Action Matters  
 Department of State

: Director, Vietnam, Laos and Kampuchea  
 Bureau of East Asia and Pacific Affairs  
 Department of State

FROM : Deputy Director for Operations

SUBJECT : Sighting of a Group of American Prisoners  
 in Northern Socialist Republic of Vietnam

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Attached as of possible interest to you is a report  
 obtained in July 1981  
 provided information regarding the sighting of  
 a group of nine to ten American prisoners at a camp in Ha  
 Nam Ninh Province in Northern Socialist Republic of Vietnam.  
 The refugee obtained the information from a direct sighting  
 in March 1974. A sketch of the prison camp area is included  
 with this report as an attachment.

SUBJECT: SIGHTING OF A GROUP OF AMERICAN PRISONERS IN NORTHERN SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

SUMMARY: IN MARCH 1974 A GROUP OF PEOPLE'S ARMY OF VIETNAM OFFICER TRAINEES AT A CAMP IN NORTHERN VIETNAM WHILE WALKING ACCIDENTALLY CAME NEAR A PRISON CAMP WHERE NINE TO TEN CAUCASIAN PRISONERS WERE OBSERVED. THE TRAINEE GROUP GOT A BRIEF LOOK BEFORE PRISON GUARDS WARNED THEM AWAY. A MONTH LATER A MAN WHO SAID HE WAS A PRISON GUARD AT THIS CAMP STATED THAT HE GUARDED AMERICAN PRISONERS. THIS SAME GUARD ON LEAVE IN HO CHI MINH CITY IN MAY-JUNE 1976 SAID THAT HE STILL GUARDED AMERICAN PRISONERS, BUT HE DID NOT DISCLOSE ANY INFORMATION ON THEM OR THE CAMP ON GROUNDS OF SENSITIVITY. END SUMMARY.

1. IN MARCH 1974 A GROUP OF NINE OR TEN CAUCASIAN MALES WAS SEEN STANDING NEAR THE BARBED WIRE OF A PRISON CAMP IN THE VICINITY OF PEOPLE'S ARMY OF VIETNAM (PAVN) MILITARY REGION (MR) 3 OFFICERS' SCHOOL (TRUONG BO TUC SI QUAN LUC QUAN CUA QUAN KHU 3) AT PHU (DISTRICT SEAT) NHO QUAN IN NHO QUAN DISTRICT IN NINH BINH PROVINCE (WHICH NOW FORMS PART OF SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM (SRV) HA SON BINH PROVINCE). FIVE NORTH VIETNAMESE OFFICER TRAINEES, WHO WERE EN ROUTE TO THE ENCAMPMENT OF CONVALESCENCE GROUP 583 (DOAN AN DUONG NU CAN BO MEN NAM 583), WHERE SOUTH VIETNAMESE FEMALES WORKING FOR NORTH VIETNAM WERE CONCENTRATED FOR REST AND RELAXATION, RAN INTO A THREE-MAN GUARD POST, WHICH WAS ABOUT 100 METERS AWAY FROM THE PRISON AND THE SPOT WHERE THE CAUCASIANS WERE STANDING. THE AREA OUTSIDE THE CAMP WAS FORESTED AND HAD RICE PADDIES.

(HEADQUARTERS

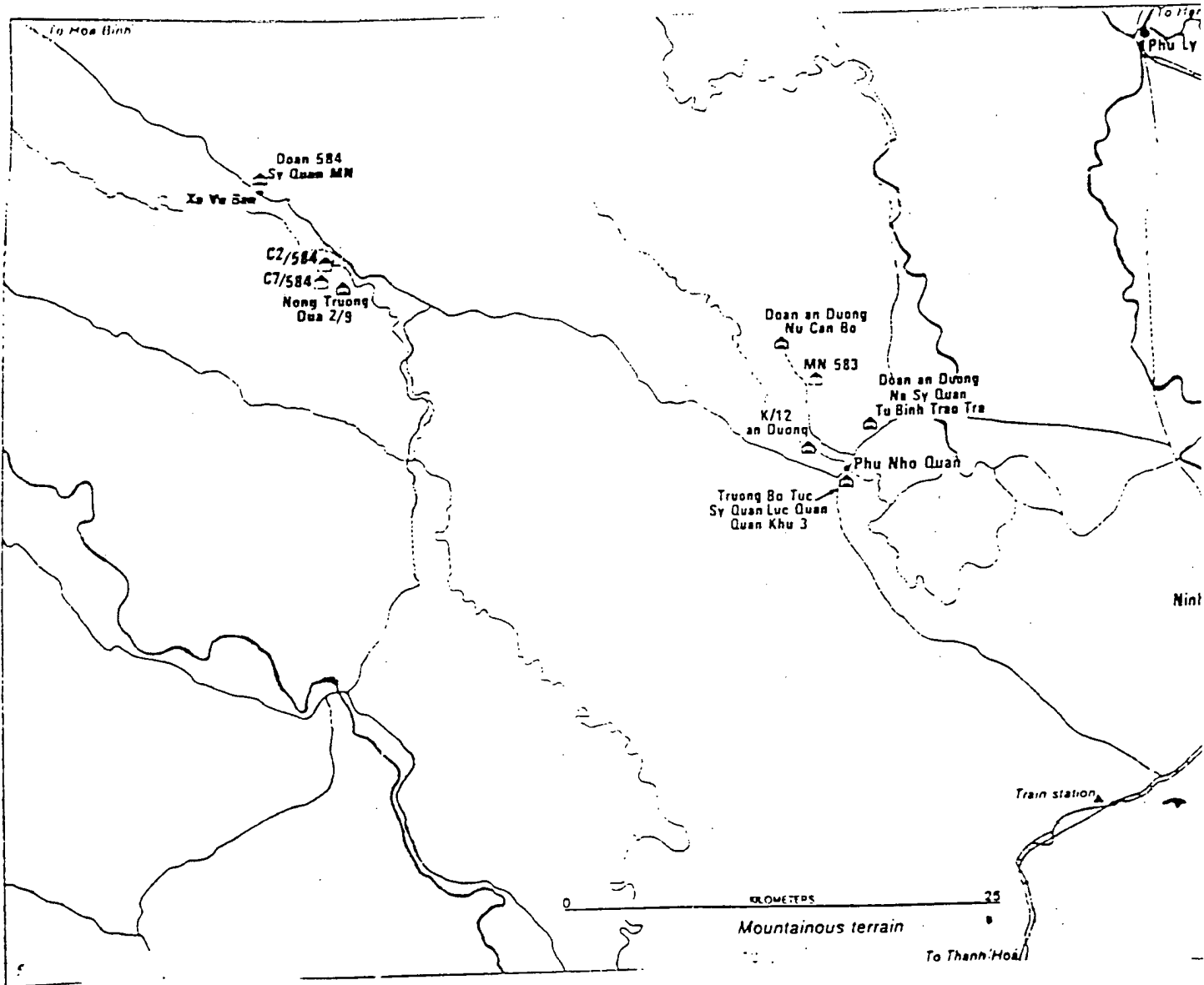
COMMENT: ACCORDING TO THE PARIS ACCORDS OF JANUARY 1973 NORTH VIETNAM WAS TO TURN OVER THE AMERICAN PRISONERS IT HELD, AND SUCH A TURN-OVER OCCURRED IN MARCH 1975.)

2. THE PRISON CAMP WAS MADE UP OF SEVERAL THATCHED-WALLED HUTS WITH TIN ROOFS. THE CAMP WAS SITUATED AT THE END OF A FOREST AT THE FOOT OF A MOUNTAIN RANGE. THE GUARDS AT THE CAMP GUARD POST TOLD THE GROUP OF TRAINEES TO MOVE OUT OF THE AREA; AND THE GROUP MOVED OUT AFTER BEING TOLD TO DO SO. THE CAUCASIANS OBSERVED IN THE CAMP WERE TALL, HAD CREW-CUT HAIR AND WORE PRISON-TYPE PAJAMAS WITH DARK BLUE STRIPES. THE GROUP OF TRAINEES CONCLUDED THAT THE IMPRISONED CAUCASIANS MUST BE AMERICANS.

5. IN APRIL 1974, A PAVN INFILTRATION GROUP GOING TO SOUTH VIETNAM, WHICH INCLUDED MR-5 OFFICERS SCHOOL TRAINEES, WAS ASSEMBLED AT A RAILROAD STATION IN NINH BINH CITY. SEEN AT THE STATION WAS WHO HAD BEEN IN THE FORMER SOUTH VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT PRISON CAMP ON PHU QUOC ISLAND AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PARIS ACCORDS. WAS RELEASED IN FEBRUARY 1975 FOR RETURN TO NORTH VIETNAM. WHILE AT THE TRAIN STATION, SAID THAT HE WAS ASSIGNED AS A PRISON GUARD. WHEN ASKED WHAT TYPE OF PRISONERS HE GUARDED HE REPLIED THAT THEY WERE AMERICANS. STATED THAT HE WAS ASSIGNED AS A GUARD AT THE SAME PRISON WHERE THE CAUCASTANS WERE OBSERVED IN MARCH 1974, THE NAME OF WHICH HE SAID WAS XICH THO PRISON

4. WHEN WAS IN HO CHI MINH CITY (HCMC) IN MAY-JUNE 1976, HE SAID THAT HE WAS THEN ON A SIX-DAY LEAVE FROM NORTH VIETNAM. IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION HE REPLIED THAT HE WAS STILL ASSIGNED AS A GUARD FOR AMERICANS. HE IMPLIED THAT THIS WAS A VERY SENSITIVE SUBJECT AND WOULD NOT DIVULGE EITHER THE LOCATION OF THE PRISON CAMP FOR AMERICANS IN NORTH VIETNAM OR ITS LETTER BOX. WHEN ASKED FOR HIS ADDRESS IN NORTH VIETNAM, WITH AN AIR OF IMPORTANCE SAID THAT THE PLACE WHERE HE WORKED WAS ONE THAT EVEN MAI CHI THO WOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO VISIT WITHOUT PERMISSION, AND THAT NO ONE COULD COME TO VISIT HIM. (HEADQUARTERS COMMENT: MAI CHI THO WAS THEN THE DIRECTOR OF THE SRV MINISTRY OF INTERIOR'S HCMC PUBLIC SECURITY OFFICE AND A MEMBER OF THE VIETNAMESE PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE.) AFTER VISITING HCMC RETURNED TO HIS ASSIGNMENT IN NORTH VIETNAM.

# SKETCH OF PRISON CAMP IN HA SON BINH PROVINCE, SOCIALIST REPU OF VIETNAM



## CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Assistant Vice Director for Collection  
Management  
Department of Defense

Lieutenant Colonel, USAF  
Principal Advisor for Prisoner of War  
and Missing in Action Affairs  
(International Security Affairs)  
Office of the Secretary of Defense

Director, Vietnam, Laos and Kampuchea  
Bureau of East Asia and Pacific Affairs  
Department of State

FROM:

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Deputy Director for Operations

SUBJECT

: Detention of U.S. Pilots in the Socialist Republic  
of Vietnam (SRV); SRV Ministry of Interior  
Responsibility for U.S. POW's and Audio Operations  
in U.S. POW Detention Facilities

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Attached as of possible interest to you is a report obtained  
on the past and possibly present SRV detention of U.S. personnel  
prisoners of war. who report



SUBJECT: DETENTION OF U.S. PILOTS IN THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM (SRV); SRV MINISTRY OF INTERIOR RESPONSIBILITY FOR U.S. POW'S AND AUDIO OPERATIONS IN U.S. POW DETENTION FACILITIES (DOI: 1967 - EARLY 1981)

SUMMARY: IN 1981

STATED THAT IN 1979 HE KNEW AMERICANS WERE STILL HELD BY THE SRV. THIS COMMENT WAS MADE IN THE PRESENCE OF OTHER COLLEAGUES,

LATE 1980 OR EARLY 1981 THAT HE HAD INTERROGATED U.S. POW'S BEFORE 1973 AND HAD ALSO BEEN SENT ON TEMPORARY DUTY IN 1979 FOR THE INTERROGATION OF POW'S. WHEN REFERRING TO HIS 1979 DUTY, HE DID NOT IDENTIFY THE NATIONALITIES OF THE POW'S OR THE CAMPS IN WHICH THEY WERE DETAINED. IN 1967 THE MINISTRY OF PUBLIC SECURITY (BCA), NOW KNOWN AS THE BNV, HAD RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ADMINISTRATION, CARE, DETENTION AND EXPLOITATION OF U. S. POW'S. ALTHOUGH THE PEOPLE'S ARMY OF VIETNAM (PAVN) HAD U.S. POW EXPLOITATION UNITS, PAVN WAS REQUIRED TO OBTAIN BCA AUTHORIZATION BEFORE INTERROGATING U.S. POW'S.

1. BETWEEN LATE 1979 AND LATE 1980 OR EARLY 1981.

COMMENTED ON THE BNV'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR U.S. PRISONERS OF WAR (POW'S) AND MADE A STATEMENT THAT HE KNEW THAT U.S. PILOTS WERE STILL IMPRISONED IN THE SRV. WAS ASSIGNED DURING THIS PERIOD

2. DURING ONE SUCH ENGLISH TUTORIAL IN 1980, [REDACTED] WHETHER AMERICAN PILOTS WERE STILL IMPRISONED IN THE SRV. [REDACTED] REPLIED THAT IN 1979 HE KNEW AMERICANS WERE STILL HELD BY THE SRV. [REDACTED] MADE THE STATEMENT IN THE PRESENCE OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WOULD PROBABLY NOT LIE ABOUT SUCH A MATTER, PARTICULARLY IN THE PRESENCE OF [REDACTED] WHO, LIKE [REDACTED] WAS INVOLVED IN THE INTERROGATION OF U.S. POW'S BEFORE 1973. [REDACTED] WERE VERY CLOSE AND FORTHRIGHT WITH EACH OTHER AND OFTEN CORRECTED EACH OTHER'S COMMENTS OR OPINIONS. WHEN [REDACTED] SAID AMERICANS WERE STILL HELD IN 1979, [REDACTED] CHOSE NOT TO REFUTE THIS STATEMENT. [REDACTED] DID NOT COMMENT FURTHER ON THE NUMBER OF AMERICANS HELD AND DID NOT MENTION THE LOCATION OF THE FACILITY IN WHICH THEY WERE HELD.)

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3. IN LATE 1980 OR EARLY 1981, [REDACTED] AGAIN DISCUSSED THE SUBJECT OF U.S. POW'S DURING AN ENGLISH LESSON [REDACTED] THE SAME GROUP. [REDACTED] COMMENTED ON HIS INTERROGATION EXPERIENCE WITH U.S. POW'S BEFORE 1973, [REDACTED] AND NOTED THAT IN 1979 [REDACTED] CONTINUED TO BE SENT ON TEMPORARY DUTY ASSIGNMENTS TO THE SAME CAMPS IN THE NORTHERN SRV FOR THE INTERROGATION OF POW'S. [REDACTED] WHEN [REDACTED] REFERRED TO OFFICE 1 PERSONNEL BEING SENT IN 1979 ON DETACHED DUTY FOR POW INTERROGATION, HE DID NOT IDENTIFY THE NATIONALITIES OF THE POW'S OR THE CAMPS IN WHICH THEY WERE BEING DETAINED. [REDACTED] WAS SENT ON THREE DETACHED DUTY ASSIGNMENTS FROM HCMC TO THE HOA BINH CITY AREA OF HA SON BINH PROVINCE IN 1979 AND APRIL-MAY 1980; HOWEVER, [REDACTED] DID NOT REVEAL FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE PURPOSE OF HIS DETACHED ASSIGNMENT IN THE HOA BINH AREA.)

..... STATED THAT HE WAS INVOLVED IN THE INTERROGATION OF U.S. POW'S THERE AS WELL AS AT U.S. POW DETENTION FACILITIES IN VINH PHU AND SON TAY BETWEEN 1967 AND 1972. HONG SAID THE BCA HAD SOLE PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ADMINISTRATION, CARE, DETENTION, AND EXPLOITATION OF U.S. POW'S. ALTHOUGH THE PEOPLE'S ARMY OF VIETNAM (PAVN) HAD U.S. POW EXPLOITATION UNITS, PAVN WAS REQUIRED TO OBTAIN BCA AUTHORIZATION BEFORE INTERROGATING U.S. POW'S. COMMENTED THAT U.S. POW'S RECEIVED BETTER TREATMENT THAN VIETNAMESE PRISONERS, ADDING THAT ON ONE OCCASION PRIOR TO THE DEATH OF HO CHI ((MINH)) IN 1969 HO HAD DIRECTED THAT U.S. POW'S BE GIVEN A WESTERN-STYLE CHRISTMAS DINNER. [REDACTED]

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..... DID NOT REVEAL THE LOCATION OF THE U.S. POW DETENTION FACILITY IN THE HOA BINH AREA, NOR DID ANYONE IN THE GROUP ASK HIM FOR THE LOCATION. POSSIBLY .....

..... IN JULY 1981, WOULD BE IN A POSITION WITH ACCESS TO REPORTS HELD IN OFFICE 6 ON KG-3 INVOLVEMENT WITH U.S. POW'S.

..... POSSIBLY WAS INVOLVED WITH U.S. POW'S BEFORE 1973.)

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Vice Director For Collection  
Management  
Department Of Defense  
Principal Advisor For Prisoner Of War  
Missing In Action Affairs  
(International Security Affairs)  
Director, Vietnam, Laos And Kampuchea  
Bureau Of East Asian And Pacific Affairs  
Department Of State

SUBJECT

:The Transfer of Caucasian Prisoners By Truck  
From Thanh Hoa to Quang Ninh Province, Socialist  
Republic of Vietnam, in Early March 1982

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SUBJECT: The Transfer of Caucasian Prisoners By Truck From Thanh Hoa To Quang Ninh Province, Socialist Republic of Vietnam, in Early March 1982.

TEXT: 1. In early March 1982 a cargo truck driver casually told a friend in Hai Phong, Socialist Republic of Vietnam (SRV), that he had just returned from transporting Caucasian prisoners, whom he presumed were Americans. The driver was hired to transport goods and was sent from Hai Phong to Reeducation Camp 90A/TD63 in Cam Tuy, Thanh Hoa Province. He arrived at the camp at night and was told to stay in the driver's cabin while people were loaded into the rear of the truck. The truck was covered and remained covered during the trip to the Dong Vai Reeducation Camp in Quang Ninh Province. The driver arrived at the Dong Vai Camp at night and was again instructed to remain in the truck cabin. When the people were taken from the truck, the driver saw that they were handcuffed in pairs. There were three or four dozen of these prisoners, most of whom were a head taller than the guards. The driver said that when he cleaned the back of the truck after the trip, there were many empty food cans. The driver stated that other prisoners, such as former officers of the Army of the Republic of Vietnam, were usually just given bread.

2. According to a Hai Phong resident, Camp 90A/TD63 was located on top of a hill in Cam Tuy, about ten kilometers from Thanh Hoa Town via Route 15, and approximately 20 kilometers west of the Cam Tuy train station. Before 1975 the camp held northerners who had committed grave civil offenses. After 1975, the camp held former officers of the Army of the Republic of Vietnam in compartmented areas. The Dong Vai Camp is a national prison camp under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Interior (Bo Noi Vu/BNV). To reach Dong Vai Camp, one must travel from Hon Gai Town to Bai Chay and then to Dong Dang Town. In Dong Dang Town one turns at the Cho Troi market to Hoang Bo and Vu Streets where the

Local people can give directions to the nearby Dong Vai Camp. The Dong Vai Camp held prisoners who had committed grave civil offenses and were sentenced to ten or more years of hard labor. (Source Comment: The Dong Vai Camp should not be confused with the Dong Muoi Camp, under BNV supervision, also located near Hon Gai. From Hon Gai, one reaches the Dong Muoi Camp via Long Tong and Nui Xe villages.)

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13 NOV 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Assistant Vice Director for Collection  
Management  
Department of Defense

Lieutenant Colonel, USAF  
Principal Advisor for Prisoner of War  
and Missing in Action Affairs  
(International Security Affairs)  
Office of the Secretary of Defense

Deputy Coordinator for Prisoner of War  
and Missing in Action Matters  
Department of State

Director, Vietnam, Laos and Kampuchea  
Bureau of East Asia and Pacific Affairs  
Department of State

FROM

Deputy Director for Operations

SUBJECT

: Sighting of an Alleged Former U.S. Military  
Communications Technician Being Held  
Prisoner in the Bien Hoa Area.

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Attached as of possible interest to you is a report  
obtained in early November 1981  
who provided information regarding  
the sighting of an alleged American prisoner in the Bien Hoa  
area, Dong Nai Province in southern Socialist Republic of  
Vietnam. obtained the information from direct  
sightings in April and August 1981.

SUBJECT: SIGHTING OF AN ALLEGED FORMER U.S. MILITARY COMMUNICATIONS TECHNICIAN BEING HELD PRISONER IN BIEN HOA AREA.

SUMMARY: IN MID-APRIL 1981 A FOREIGNER BEARING A NAME TAG WITH AN APPARENTLY RUSSIAN NAME WAS OBSERVED IN A PARKED JEEP NEAR BIEN HOA. WHEN THE PEOPLE'S ARMY OF VIETNAM (PAVN) PERSONNEL LEFT TEMPORARILY, THE FOREIGNER REVEALED THAT HE WAS NAMED [REDACTED], AND WAS A FORMER U.S. MILITARY COMMUNICATOR FROM [REDACTED] WHO HAD BEEN CAPTURED 12 YEARS EARLIER. A PAVN SOLDIER WHO HAD BEEN IN CONTACT WITH THE PRISONER SAID THAT [REDACTED] WENT TO A PSYCHIATRIC FACILITY AT BIEN HOA FOR SEMI-MONTHLY TREATMENT. IN AUGUST 1981 [REDACTED] WAS OBSERVED UNDER CUSTODY IN HO CHI MINH CITY. SOVIET PERSONNEL IN THE BIEN HOA AREA STAYED AT TWO SRV-OPERATED HOTELS. END SUMMARY.

1. ON 18 APRIL 1981, A JEEP CONTAINING THREE PEOPLE'S ARMY OF VIETNAM (PAVN) JUNIOR CAPTAINS, A PAVN ENLISTED MAN DRIVER, AND A FOREIGNER WAS OBSERVED STOPPED FOR REPAIRS ON THE BIEN HOA AIRPORT ROAD NEAR ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE BIEN HOA-HO CHI MINH CITY HIGHWAY. THE FOREIGNER, WHO WORE BLACK PANTS AND A WHITE SHIRT BEARING THE NAME TAG [REDACTED] WAS ABOUT 1.76 METERS IN HEIGHT, HAD MEDIUM-LENGTH LIGHT BLOND HAIR, AND WAS CLEAN SHAVEN AND THIN. HE APPEARED TO BE SOMEWHAT SICKLY AND HAD A WIDE UPSIDE DOWN "T" SHAPED SCAR ABOUT SIX CENTIMETERS LONG ON THE RIGHT CHEEK, WHICH IMPEDED HIS ABILITY TO SMILE. (SOURCE COMMENT: THE SCAR APPEARED TO BE TWO YEARS OLD.) (HEAD-QUARTERS COMMENT: ALTHOUGH [REDACTED] IS NOT A RUSSIAN OR SOVIET SURNAME, IT COULD REPRESENT A VIETNAMESE TRANSLITERATION OF A SOVIET NAME.)

2. WHEN THE THREE OFFICERS WENT INTO A NEARBY SHOP, THE ENLISTED MAN, [REDACTED]



WITH A REQUEST TO AID IN REPAIRING THE JEEP, REVEALED TO THAT THE FOREIGNER WAS A FORMER U.S. MILITARY COMMUNICATIONS TECHNICIAN CAPTURED ABOUT 1969. IN TALKING WITH THE FOREIGNER SAID HIS NAME WAS \_\_\_\_\_ AND THAT HE WAS FROM \_\_\_\_\_ UPON RETURNING TO THE JEEP, THE THREE OFFICERS SCOLDED \_\_\_\_\_ SEVERELY FOR TALKING TO THE FOREIGNER, WHO WAS THEN MOVED BACK INSIDE THE JEEP.

3. UPON MEETING A FEW DAYS LATER, \_\_\_\_\_ TOLD \_\_\_\_\_ THAT \_\_\_\_\_ LIVED AND WORKED AS A RADIO REPAIRMAN AT THE COMMUNICATIONS CENTER, MILITARY REGION 7 (MR 7), WHERE \_\_\_\_\_ WAS A PRIVATE 2ND CLASS. (SOURCE COMMENT: THE MR 7 COMMAND IS LOCATED JUST OFF THE BIEN HOA-HO CHI MINH CITY HIGHWAY IN THE FORMER SOUTH VIETNAMESE ARMY MR 3 HEADQUARTERS.) \_\_\_\_\_ SAID THAT \_\_\_\_\_ WAS TAKEN TWICE A MONTH TO THE BIEN HOA PSYCHIATRIC FACILITY (DUONG TRI VIEN) LOCATED ON ROUTE 1, WHERE HE RECEIVED SEDATIVES FOR AN UNSPECIFIED MENTAL PROBLEM. AN ACQUAINTANCE OF \_\_\_\_\_

ALSO STATED THAT \_\_\_\_\_ RECEIVED TREATMENT TWICE A MONTH AND THAT PAVN AUTHORITIES REGISTERED HIM UNDER A VIETNAMESE NAME, \_\_\_\_\_ (SOURCE COMMENT: PAVN APPARENTLY SOUGHT TO CONCEAL THE FOREIGNER'S TRUE NAME AND NATIONALITY BY THE USE OF SOVIET AND VIETNAMESE ALIASES.)

4. IN AUGUST 1981 \_\_\_\_\_ WHILE WITH A SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM (SRV) CIVIL AVIATION STEWARDESS, \_\_\_\_\_ SPOTTED \_\_\_\_\_ WITH FOUR SRV POLICEMEN AT A COFFEE HOUSE ON NGUYEN DU STREET IN HO CHI MINH CITY. THE POLICE LATER TOOK \_\_\_\_\_ TO AN SRV OFFICE IN THE FORMER SOUTH VIETNAMESE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE ON THE SAME STREET. \_\_\_\_\_ WAS LATER ASKED IF A LISTING OF SOVIET PERSONNEL MAINTAINED BY THE SRV CIVIL AVIATION CONTAINED THE NAME OF \_\_\_\_\_ BUT SHE SAID SHE FOUND NO TRACE OF IT.

5. IN CONNECTION WITH THE SOVIET ALIAS GIVEN SOME UNIDENTIFIED SOVIETS AS OF MID-1981 WERE RESIDING AT THE SRV DONG NAI PROVINCE TOURIST CORPORATION HOTEL NO. 57 NEAR THE BIEN HOA AIRPORT AND AT HOTEL NO. 77 LOCATED AT 77 CONG LY STREET IN BIEN HOA. (SOURCE COMMENT: THE PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OF THESE SOVIETS WAS UNKNOWN, AND THEY WERE BELIEVED TO BE TRANSIENTS, RATHER THAN PERMANENTLY ASSIGNED, IN THE BIEN HOA AREA.)

STATED THAT THE U.S. IS INDULGING IN A FUTILE EXERCISE BY CLAIMING THAT THE SRV CONTINUES TO HOLD SOME POW'S FOR RANSOM. HE SAID THAT THOSE POW'S LISTED AS MISSING COULD NOW BE "CORPSES" SCATTERED IN MOUNTAIN AND JUNGLE AREAS. HE ADDED THAT THE SRV HAS NO NEED FOR DEAD BODIES AND THAT THE U.S. COULD HAVE THEM.

5. [REDACTED]

"THE U.S. IS FLOGGING A DEAD HORSE TO WIN WORLD SYMPATHY." [REDACTED] SAID THAT THE U.S. IS STILL SMARTING FROM ITS WITHDRAWAL FROM SOUTH VIETNAM AND IS RAISING THE ISSUES OF THE POW'S AND U.S. MILITARY EQUIPMENT CAPTURED IN SOUTH VIETNAM TO DIVERT ATTENTION FROM U.S. REFUSAL TO GRANT WAR REPARATIONS FOR THE DAMAGE CAUSED BY THE U.S. MILITARY IN THE PAST. [REDACTED] ADDED THAT MOST OF THIS CAPTURED EQUIPMENT IS OBSOLETE AND BEYOND USE OTHER THAN AS SCRAP. (HEADQUARTERS COMMENT: WHILE SOME CAPTURED U.S. MILITARY EQUIPMENT IS OBSOLETE AS [REDACTED] STATES, A CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF THIS EQUIPMENT, SUCH AS AIRCRAFT AND ARMOR VEHICLES, IS USED BY THE SRV MILITARY FORCES.)

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Vice Director for Collection  
Management  
Department of Defense  
Principal Advisor for Prisoner of War  
and Missing in Action Affairs  
(International Security Affairs)  
~~Office of the Secretary of Defense~~  
Director, Vietnam, Laos and Kampuchea  
Bureau of East Asia and Pacific Affairs  
Department of State

SUBJECT: Sighting of a U.S. Army Deserter in Socialist  
Republic of Vietnam Dong Nai Province

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Attached as of possible interest to you is a report obtained

The latter stated that as of March 1982  
a U.S. Army deserter was living in Socialist Republic of Vietnam  
Dong Nai Province.

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SUBJECT: Sighting of a U.S. Army Deserter in Socialist Republic of Vietnam Dong Nai Province

Text. 1. As of March 1982 a U.S. Army deserter whose name is unknown was living in Tan Phu Village, Socialist Republic of Vietnam (SRV) Dong Nai Province. He had deserted from the U.S. Army sometime prior to 1975 and was living with a Vietnamese wife and her family. He is described as being about 37 years old, tall, and with blond hair. He speaks Vietnamese and has been allowed freedom of movement by the SRV Public Security Service.

2. ( Comment: The village is located on Route 20 at the 113 kilometer marker between Ho Chi Minh City and Da Lat.)

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

15 MAR 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Secretary of State  
for East Asian and Pacific Affairs  
Director, Bureau of Intelligence and Research  
Department of State  
Office of the Assistant to the President  
for National Security Affairs  
Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense  
for East Asian and Pacific Affairs  
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(International Security Affairs)  
Office of the Secretary of Defense  
Director, Vietnam, Laos and Kampuchea  
Bureau of East Asia and Pacific Affairs  
Department of State

SUBJECT : Sighting of About 30 Caucasian Prisoners in  
a Jail in Hanoi, Socialist Republic of Vietnam

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1. The attached report was obtained  
who claimed he saw about 30  
Caucasian prisoners himself and obtained information concerning  
the prison facility through his own observations and from friends  
whose families resided in the nearby People's Army of Vietnam  
officers' quarters.

2. This very sensitive information is for your background  
use only. It will receive no dissemination abroad. There will  
be no further distribution of this report, and additional  
dissemination or extraction of this information requires prior  
approval from this Agency.

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SUBJECT: Sightings of About 30 Caucasian Prisoners in a Jail  
in Hanoi, Socialist Republic of Vietnam

Text: 1. In the early summer of 1978 and again in August 1982  
the source,

saw about 30 Caucasian prisoners on the grounds of a two-  
building jail behind the editorial office of "Van Nghe Quan Doi"  
(Army Arts And Letters), a monthly journal published by the  
People's Army of Vietnam (PAVN). The editorial office was  
located at 17 B Ly Nam De Street, Hanoi. The prisoners were  
moving about in a courtyard and bathing, using water drawn from a  
cistern with dippers. The source noted that the prisoners were  
trim and appeared healthy. None limped, used crutches or were  
missing limbs. All the Caucasian prisoners seemed to be over 1.7  
meters in height. Some had moustaches and beards. Some were (b)(3)  
blonde and others were dark-haired. All the prisoners wore only NatSecAct  
underpants. [redacted] The source presumed that the  
prisoners were Americans. At least once the source heard  
snatches of their conversations. Though the source did not speak  
English, [redacted]

2. The prisoners were controlled by an armed security (b)(3)  
guard. The jail, surrounded by a barbed wire fence, was hidden NatSecAct  
behind the two-story quarters for ranking PAVN officers (Khu Nha  
Tap The Can Bo Cao Cap Quan Doi), located at 17 C Ly Nam De  
Street, Hanoi. The entire area was restricted. Signs  
prohibiting the taking of photographs were posted. All visitors  
to the area required an escort. The prisoners were held behind a  
barbed wire-topped brick wall that was about the height of a one-story

building. The entire area where the prisoners were contained was about the size of a basketball court. A basketball goal was located at one end of the courtyard. The cistern was round and about 15 feet in diameter. A guard was posted on top of a platform that stood above the courtyard. Guardposts and floodlights were located in the four corners of the compound. (Headquarters Comment: Source speculated that the low buildings adjacent to the compound, which were topped by barbed wire and had corrugated iron roofs, were housing for the prisoners.)

3. The source saw the prisoners from the first floor (second story) residences of

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residences were in the officers' quarters, approximately 30 feet away from the walled area restricting the prisoners. At the time of the August 1982 sighting,

told the source that the Caucasian prisoners were U.S. pilots and air crew members. (Source Comment: did not volunteer the reason why the prisoners remained under SRV control. People living in the officers' residences within this restricted area knew about the prisoners and school-aged children had talked about them in school. The incarceration of the Caucasian prisoners was not common knowledge throughout the city. However, individuals who learned of the prisoners by word-of-mouth, including close friends of the residents of the officers' quarters, presumed that the prisoners were Americans and speculated that they were being held as hostages in case of some future U.S. action against the SRV.)

4. The jail was independent from and smaller than the five or six building prison located on Le Van Linh Street, near a railroad, where many U.S. Prisoners of War (POW's) were detained during the war. Many U.S. POW's had been transferred from the Le



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Van Linh Jail to the Hoa Lo Prison (the "Hanoi Hilton") and eventually released after the war. ( [redacted] Comment: In September 1982 the National League of Families of American Prisoners Missing in Southeast Asia visited the site at which the source saw the about 30 Caucasian prisoners. At the time of their visit some construction was taking place in the compound, and there was evidence that the area had been in use as a film storage facility by a PAVN department responsible for making motion pictures. The National League of Families representatives saw no prisoners at that time.)

## CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

23 MAY 1993

MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Vice Director for Collection  
Management  
Department of Defense  
Director, Vietnam, Laos and Kampuchea  
Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs  
Department of State

SUBJECT : Alleged Sightings of Caucasian Prisoners  
Incarcerated in the Socialist Republic  
of Vietnam

1. Attached as of possible interest to you is a report of an alleged sighting of Caucasian prisoners in the Socialist Republic of Vietnam (SRV) obtained from the

2. This very sensitive information is for your background use only. There will be no further distribution of this report, and additional dissemination or extraction of this information requires prior approval from this Agency.

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SUBJECT: Alleged Sightings of Caucasian Prisoners in the  
Socialist Republic of Vietnam

1. In June 1982 two separate and unrelated groups of Hmong hill tribespeople who journeyed past the Cua Rang area in Nghe Tinh Province, Socialist Republic of Vietnam (SRV), described sighting a prison area which contained an undetermined number of Caucasian prisoners. Some of the tribespeople, who use the nearby Route 7 in their travel between the Plaines de Jarres in the Lao People's Democratic Republic (LPDR) and northern Vietnam, were able to get close enough to the camp to overhear conversations which they believed to have been in English.

2. The camp was located in the northwest quadrant (vic VC 3832) created by the intersection of the Song Ca River (known locally as the Nam Neune River) and the Nam Mo River in Vietnam. The camp is located in a jungle area approximately 100 meters from the southeast foot of a hill (unnamed) which itself is south of a larger mountain known as Muong Lam. The tribespeople stated there are no caves in the area although some of the camp's facilities might be underground.

3. The camp was guarded by approximately one battalion of regular People's Army of Vietnam (PAVN) troops. All the observed prisoners were Caucasian and appeared thin, but no other distinguishing characteristics were detected. The tribespeople related that the same camp had been used as a prisoner of war camp in 1969 when they passed through the area and observed at different times eight, six and two Caucasians respectively.

## CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

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27 JUN 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Vice Director For Collection  
Management  
Department Of Defense  
Principal Advisor For Prisoner Of War  
Missing In Action Affairs  
(International Security Affairs)  
Director, Vietnam, Laos And Kampuchea  
Bureau Of East Asian And Pacific Affairs  
Department Of State

SUBJECT : Alleged Imprisonment of a Group of U.S. Pilots  
In A House Near What Is Now The Nam Ha  
Reeducation Camp A in Ha Nam Ninh Province,  
Socialist Republic of Vietnam (SRV), Through  
At Least August 1976.

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1. Attached as of possible interest to you is a report

The report alleges that a group of U.S. pilots were imprisoned in a house near what is now the Nam Ha Reeducation Camp A in Ha Nam Ninh Province, SRV, through at least August 1976.

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SUBJECT: Alleged Imprisonment of a Group of U.S. Pilots in a House Near What Is Now Nam Ha Reeducation Camp A, In Ha Nam Ninh Province, Socialist Republic of Vietnam, Through At Least August 1976

• TEXT: 1. On 11 August 1976 two hundred former officials of the Government of (South) Vietnam (GVN) were sent to Nam Ha Reeducation Camp A in Ha Nam Ninh Province, Socialist Republic of Vietnam (SRV). Shortly before their arrival, a group of U.S. pilots were allegedly imprisoned in a small house near Nam Ha Camp A. The house was located about 1.5 kilometers from Camp A and was near a fork in the road. One portion of the road led to Nam Ha Camp B. The pilots had been moved from Camp A, and the house was being utilized as an apricot liquor factory, by the time the former GVN officials had arrived.

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## CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

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23 NOV 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Vice Director for Collection  
Management  
Department of Defense  
Director, Vietnam, Laos and Kampuchea  
Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs  
Department of State

SUBJECT: Detention of Two Alleged American Prisoners at  
the Cam Thuy Detention Camp, Thanh Hoa Province,  
Socialist Republic of Vietnam, in Late 1980-Early  
1981

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SUBJECT: Detention of Two Alleged American Prisoners at the Cam Thuy Detention Camp, Thanh Hoa Province, Socialist Republic of Vietnam in Late 1980-Early 1981

TEXT: 1. In late 1980 or early 1981, two Caucasians were brought by jeep to Zone Z of the Cam Thuy Detention Center near Cam Thuy Village, Thanh Hoa Province, Socialist Republic of Vietnam (SRV). The two were still held at the camp as of early July 1981. Both Caucasians were between 1.70 and 1.80 meters tall, and were big and bony, with curly blond hair and blue eyes. They wore camouflage fatigues and boots most of the time. Their cubicle was at the end of a long house which held former ranking Vietnamese officers of the Army of the Republic of (South) Vietnam (ARVN), including two doctors and a colonel named (fnu) ((Nhan)). The cubicle was fenced and had a front yard with a Ping-Pong table and a small vegetable lot. The two Caucasians never used the Ping-Pong table, but they were allowed to sit and relax in front of their cubicle. According to former ARVN officers held in the house, the Caucasians were U.S. advisors who had worked with the ARVN. The two men were reportedly well treated.

2. The detention camp was located in a valley surrounded by granite hills, approximately a two-hour walk east of Cam Thuy Village. The camp was divided into a number of zones. Zones A and B were situated on opposite banks of the Cau Chay River; both held criminals from the northern SRV. Zone Z was a walled and fenced area east of Zone A.

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Department of Defense  
Principal Advisor for Prisoner of War, Missing in  
Action Affairs  
(International Security Affairs)  
Director, Vietnam, Laos and Kampuchea  
Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs  
Department of State

SUBJECT: Comments by Knowledgeable Socialist Republic of  
Vietnam (SRV) Cadre on the Possibility of U.S.  
Prisoners of War in the SRV

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2. In 1980,

state he was sure that a small number of American POW's were still being held by the SRV.

volunteered no further details on American POW's.

3. In 1980, two [redacted] reporters, supposedly well-informed on MIA/POW matters, commented that American POW's were still being held by the SRV.

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4. In 1980,

casually said that a small number of American POW's captured on the Quang Tri battlefields were still being held. Circa 1982 added to his comment that among the American POW's being held, there were U.S. technicians. did not see any POW's and did not know how many there were. He learned his information from "old hands" at the

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repeatedly said that, according to off-the-record remarks made in and out of conferences at the high command, there were American POW's held by the SRV.

6. (

personally did not believe American POW's were still being held and offered the arguments below to support his opinion). American POW's remaining in Vietnam is unlikely in view of certain factors:

A. Doctors who treated American POW's at the 108th Central Military Hospital in Hanoi before their release in 1973 did not mention any medical examinations or treatment of American POW's from 1980 to 1982. The doctors, all trained in the Soviet Union, worked at the PAVN Hospital at Tuong Mai, Hanoi.

C. If any Americans were held as hostages, they would have been treated well to use as bargaining chips. This treatment would have required special orders for fresh food from the Ton Dan Special Food Store. There were no such orders throughout 1980 and 1982.

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Director, Vietnam, Laos and Kampuchea  
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Department of State

SUBJECT: Sightings of Caucasians Believed to Be U.S.  
Servicemen at the Yen Bai Reeducation Camp

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1. Attached as of possible interest to you is a report who claim to have sighted in the period from June 1976 to an unknown date in 1977 Caucasians believed to be U.S. servicemen at the Yen Bai Reeducation Camp in northern Socialist Republic of Vietnam.

2. This very sensitive information is for your background use only. There will be no further distribution of this report and additional dissemination or extraction of this information requires prior approval from this Agency. DIA is authorized to pass this information to the Joint Casualty Resolution Center (JCRC)

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SUBJECT: Sightings of Caucasians Believed to Be U.S.  
Servicemen at the Yen Bai Reeducation Camp

TEXT: 1. \_\_\_\_\_ between June 1976 and January 1977, two Caucasian males, believed to be U.S. servicemen, were located at the Yen Bai Reeducation Camp (approximate grid coordinates VJ 870900), Hoang Lien Son Province, Socialist Republic of Vietnam (SRV). According to the People's Army of Vietnam (PAVN) guards at the camp, the two U.S. soldiers were captured by North Vietnamese troops in Loc Ninh in former South Vietnamese Government Binh Long Province in 1972 and volunteered to remain in North Vietnam. As of 1976-77 the two men served as electricians at the camp and were escorted by one or two civilian employees. Both of the men were born approximately 1946. One, whose Vietnamese name was \_\_\_\_\_, was approximately 1.75 meters tall, with blond hair and blue eyes. The other man, known as \_\_\_\_\_ was approximately 1.70 meters tall, thin build, with blond hair and beard and grey eyes.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ who had been detained at the Yen Bai Camp from June to September 1976, in July 1976 a Caucasian, who was identified by a camp guard as a U.S. serviceman, was seen in the camp. The purpose of this Caucasian's presence was to repair the camp generator. The Caucasian was about 1.70 meters tall, of thin build with blond hair. In July 1976 this refugee and another camp inmate dug up two pairs of identification "dog tags" of U.S. servicemen. \_\_\_\_\_  
(The data on the tags was forgotten.)

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3. \_\_\_\_\_ who had been detained at the Yen Bai Camp from June 1976 to some time in 1977,

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during this period a Caucasian was seen working with the PAVN 776th Group at the camp. The Caucasian was 1.65 meters tall, of thin build with red hair and he was responsible for running and repairing the camp generator. PAVN troops claimed that the Caucasian was a U.S. serviceman who volunteered to remain in North Vietnam after U.S. prisoners of war were released to U.S. authorities in March 1973. The reason attributed for his desire to remain in North Vietnam was that he was in love with a Vietnamese teacher in Hanoi.



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Principal Advisor for Prisoner of War  
Missing in Action Affairs  
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Director, Vietnam, Laos and Kampuchea  
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Department of State

SUBJECT: Three MIA Graves and Live Americans in Central  
Vietnam; Possible MIA Relics in Long Khanh Area

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**SUBJECT: Three MIA Graves and Live Americans in Central Vietnam;  
Possible MIA Relics in Long Khanh Area**

**TEXT: 1.** In a private conversation in mid-August 1984,

spoke about the existence of three Missing in Action (MIA) graves near Ban Me Thuot in Dac Lac Province, Southern Socialist Republic of Vietnam (SRV). The bodies were of three aircraft crew members from a U.S. helicopter which crashed at Tuy Hoa on the coast some time during the war against the U.S. The remains were moved to Ban Me Thuot for burial. (Headquarters Comment: Why assumed these MIA were U.S. personnel was not explained. The downed helicopter is in Qui Nhon, Nghia Binh Province.)

2. had in his possession the dog tag of one of the dead aircrew.

did not know the identities of the remaining two persons. (Headquarters Comment: claimed that a resident of Nha Trang could identify the other two MIA.)

3. claimed that he knew of a live caucasian American being kept under custody in an unidentified hamlet in the Central highlands, where he is performing hard labor. Another American, who is married to a Vietnamese, has reportedly settled down and is living in Tien Phuoc, Quang Nam-Da Nang Province. (Headquarters comment: Whether had direct or indirect access to this information is unknown.)

4. stated that a farmer in the Long Khanh area of Dong Nai Province, while plowing land, unearthed a "Zippo" cigarette lighter and a "plaque." However, one of the farmer's children

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threw these relics away. ( [redacted] Comment: How obtained  
this information and when this finding occurred are unknown.)

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Principal Advisor For Prisoner of War  
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(International Security Affairs)  
Director, Vietnam, Laos and Kampuchea  
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Department of State

SUBJECT: Sighting of 30-40 Caucasians, Possibly  
Prisoners, in Hanoi; Soviet-Aided Military  
Project

1. Attached as of possible interest to you is a report  
who  
observed 30-40 Caucasians, who were possible prisoners, in  
Hanoi in October 1982. He also had second-hand knowledge of a  
Soviet-aided military project at Yen Tu in Quang Ninh Province  
and of work on Soviet missile modification at Hoa Binh.

2. This very sensitive information is for your  
background use only. There will be no further distribution of  
this report and additional dissemination or extraction of this  
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authorized to pass this information to the Joint Casualty  
Resolution Center (JCRC)

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SUBJECT: Sighting of 30-40 Caucasians, Possibly  
Prisoners, in Hanoi; Soviet-Aided Military  
Project

TEXT: 1. In mid-October 1982 between 30 and 40 Caucasian men were sighted in a basement of a two-storied building on a military compound in Hanoi. The men, who were viewed through a ventilation grate, wore green People's Army of Vietnam (PAVN) uniforms without insignia. They were of large build and some had mustaches. When sighted, the Caucasians were engaged in playing chess, billiards and indoor basketball. It is not known what language the Caucasians spoke, but it was not Russian or Polish.

2. The Caucasians were sighted by two Vietnamese men who accompanied Vietnamese to the Military compound. The two men met at the home of a relative, who asked to take them for a drive around the city. After visiting a building near the Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum which was believed to house offices for important foreigners in Hanoi, the two men and drove along Dien Bien Street for approximately four minutes. The car then turned into two other streets (direction unknown) and travelled for ten additional minutes. The compound was located on a tree-lined street and was surrounded by a wall 1.8 meters high topped with barbed wire. The gate to the compound was guarded by two soldiers in PAVN uniforms. The compound had one two-storied building. The two-storied building had an external staircase. The compound was patrolled by two guards.

3. While entered the two-storied building the two men waited outside. While waiting they glanced through a ventilation grate at the corner of the building and saw the Caucasians in the basement. The two men attempted to get a better look at the Caucasians but were apprehended by two guards, who admonished them for wandering around the compound. The men also were reprimanded by

4. In late November or early December 1982 a resident of Hanoi, the son of a pre-1954 female resistance figure acquainted with senior VNCP officials, stated that he had delivered unspecified "gifts" to Hoa Binh and to Yen Tu in Quang Ninh Province. ( [redacted] Comment: This was assumed to be connected to the sighting of the Caucasians.) [redacted] Comment: Yen Tu is unlocated. The former resistance figure provided information on these Caucasians to her son, who is the father of a friend of [redacted]. The father had indirect knowledge of the information given in the following paragraph.)

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5. As of late 1982 at Yen Tu, north of Vang Danh, work was believed being conducted on a secret strategic project by the People's Army of Vietnam (PAVN) with Soviet assistance. At a PAVN center in Hoa Binh work is being performed on modifying the Soviet SA-2 to make it as effective as the SA-3. (Headquarters Comment: Yen Tu may be near Pha Lai, which is the location of a PAVN missile unit, but the military center at Hoa Binh is unconfirmed. Why PAVN would want to modify the SA-2, which has a longer range than the SA-3 was not explained.)

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Missing in Action Affairs  
(International Security Affairs)  
Director, Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia  
Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs  
Department of State

SUBJECT: Possible Presence of U.S. Prisoners of War  
Outside of Hanoi in 1979; Caucasian Serving as  
an Officer in the People's Army of Vietnam



1. Attached as of possible interest to you is a report who claimed to know a Vietnamese security officer who had served in approximately 1979 as a warden for U.S. prisoners of war at an unspecified location outside of Hanoi. He could provide no further details as to the number of POW's or to their identities. The further learned that as of 1984 a Caucasian who had surrendered to the Vietnamese was serving as a People's Army of Vietnam field grade officer.

2. This information is for your background use only. There will be no further distribution of this report and additional dissemination or extraction of this information requires prior approval from this agency. DIA is authorized to pass this information to the Joint Casualty Resolution Center (JCRC)

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SUBJECT: Possible Presence of U.S. Prisoners of War Outside of Hanoi in 1979; Caucasian Serving as an Officer in the People's Army of Vietnam

TEXT: 1. According to [redacted] of the Hanoi Public Security Office (P50) Ba Dinh District Cau Giay Station, Socialist Republic of Vietnam (SRV), in approximately 1979 he served as a warden for U.S. prisoners of war at a location outside of Hanoi. [redacted] who disclosed the information during a friendly conversation in late 1981, did not specify where the men were held. He added that the prisoners read "educational materials" during the day and did not have to do manual labor.

2. According to

[redacted], as of 1984 a Caucasian who had surrendered to the Vietnamese was serving as a PAVN field grade officer, probably a major. The Caucasian was approximately 50 years old, had married a Vietnamese woman and lived in the military officers' residential zone toward the end of Nam Dong Street (WJ 867239) and Hang Bot Street near Dong Da elevation. [redacted] The Caucasian was from a non-Communist country, possibly the U.S. or France. It was not known when he surrendered to the Vietnamese.)

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Director, Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia  
Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs  
Department of State

SUBJECT : Alleged Live Sighting of U.S. POW's in Ho Chi  
Minh City in September 1984

1. Attached as of possible interest to you is a  
who claims to have seen approximately 25  
individuals in trucks in Ho Chi Minh City in September 1984, whom  
he believed were U.S. POW's.

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SUBJECT : Alleged Live Sighting of U.S. POW's in Ho Chi Minh City in September 1984

TEXT: 1. At about 2100 hours, on an unspecified day in September 1984, [redacted] was cycling toward his home when he was overtaken by two Molotova (partially covered) trucks. At a distance of ten meters, [redacted] observed about 25 individuals waving to him from the back of the trucks. The individuals were white and black males, whom subject suspected to be U.S. POW's. [redacted] followed the trucks to the end of the street (Nguyen Van Thoai Street), where they made a left hand turn. At the first crossroads, the trucks turned left, and then entered a camp through a gate in the wall. The gate was guarded by three military types. At an unspecified later date, [redacted] went to an apartment in the area, owned by a friend, from where he could observe the compound the trucks entered. He was not able to see the prisoners from the vantage point, nor did he observe any suspicious activities in the compound. Prior to his departure, subject frequently passed by the compound; however, he did not observe any other suspicious activity.

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Department of Defense  
Principal Advisor for Prisoner of War  
Missing in Action Affairs  
(International Security Affairs)  
Director, Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia  
Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs  
Department of State

SUBJECT : Alleged Presence of a U.S. Airman in a Highlands  
Hamlet

1. Attached as of possible interest to you is a report who claimed that as of 1981 a U.S. serviceman was living in a hamlet in Vietnam's highlands.

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SUBJECT : Alleged Presence of a U.S. Airman in a Highlands Hamlet

TEXT: 1. According to \_\_\_\_\_ in 1981 during a search for crash sites of a U.S. aircraft and the bodies of U.S. servicemen, he was told by residents in the highlands that a U.S. airman was living in their hamlet (buon). According to the highlanders the airman was blinded when he parachuted into the jungle near the hamlet estimated to be 100 kilometers from Duc Co Town, 105 kilometers west of Plei Ku City on Route 19, Gia Lai-Cong Tum Province. The airman spoke the local dialect and worked and lived with the local inhabitants. The highlands residents, who offered to turn the airman over to \_\_\_\_\_ for seven taels of gold, said that the Vietnamese authorities had not been informed of the airman's presence in the hamlet. \_\_\_\_\_ a resident of Plei Ku City, did not see the airman.



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Defense Intelligence Agency  
Principal Advisor for Prisoner of War  
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(International Security Affairs)  
Department of Defense  
Director, Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia  
Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs  
Department of State

SUBJECT : Alleged Presence from 1982 to 1985 of U.S.  
Prisoners of War in a Ministry of Interior  
Detention Center South of Hanoi

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Washington D.C. 20305

MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Vice Director for Collection Management  
Department of Defense  
Principal Advisor for Prisoner of War  
Missing in Action Affairs  
(International Security Affairs)  
Director, Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia  
Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs  
Department of State

SUBJECT : Alleged Presence from 1982 to 1985 of U.S.  
Prisoners of War in a Ministry of Interior  
Detention Center South of Hanoi

1. Attached as of possible interest to you is a report  
who claimed that from 1982  
to 1985 approximately 50 to 70 U.S. prisoners of war were being  
held in Ministry of Interior Camp 52, south of Hanoi.

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will be no further distribution of this report and additional  
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SUBJECT : Alleged Presence from 1982 to 1985 of U.S. Prisoners of War in a Ministry of Interior Detention Center South of Hanoi

TEXT: 1. In approximately May 1985, [redacted] reportedly claimed that at some time between 1982 and 1985 50 to 70 U.S. prisoners of war were held in BNV Camp 52. The camp, managed by the BNV, was located approximately 200 meters off of Route One at the 52nd kilometer marker south of Hanoi. It was not known if the U.S. prisoners were at the camp as of the date of [redacted] claim. [redacted] who worked for the BNV Department of Detention Centers (Cuc Lao Cai), made the statement during a meeting with a resident of Hanoi. The resident visited [redacted] residence to pay a bribe of 140,000 old dong for [redacted] assistance in being released from prison. The resident asked [redacted] why he (the resident) had not been sent to the prison near Hanoi. [redacted] answered that it was because the prison was under BNV supervision and held U.S. pilots. When asked the number of U.S. prisoners, [redacted] estimated that there were between 50 and 70 men incarcerated in the BNV facility. [redacted] did not provide further attribution for his statement.

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Director, Vietnam, Laos and Kampuchea  
Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs  
Department of State

SUBJECT: Claimed Detention of Americans at a New Prison  
Near Hanoi

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1. Attached as of possible interest to you is a report from

Re learned from a Vietnamese contact that a new prison in the western outskirts of Hanoi reportedly contained some Americans on whom no further details are available.

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SUBJECT: Claimed Detention of Americans at a New Prison  
Near Hanoi

TEXT: 1. In late November 1983, a Socialist Republic of Vietnam (SRV) security guard [redacted] told that he, the security guard, had previously worked at a prison facility in the vicinity of Lien Mac village, Tu Liem district, on the western outskirts of Hanoi. The guard said that when he was working at the prison as a security guard, he saw some Americans being detained there. [redacted] The security guard did not tell the worker how many Americans were at the prison facility, the dates of the guard's employment at the prison, or what led the guard to believe that Americans were detained there.)  
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2. The security guard described the prison as approximately 15-20 kilometers west of Hanoi, about 300-350 meters off the highway, and he said that it was a holding center for U.S. prisoners. He described the holding center as a group of more than ten one-story, brick buildings in a compound with two-meter concrete walls that had steel poles and barbed wire on top of the walls. The compound was on three or four rai of land. [redacted] Comment: 6.25 rai equal one hectare.) The front of the compound had four to five buildings used as living quarters for the staff and guards.

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3. In early March 1984, it was possible to observe, through a telephoto lens, people moving about in the prison's guard towers. The facility appeared to be no more than three years old and, high quality of materials were used in its construction. The compound had nine small buildings, two large buildings and two guard towers on the back wall of the compound. The compound was surrounded on all four sides by a concrete wall that was approximately two meters high. The wall had steel posts on top to which barbed wire was attached. Along the outside of the back wall was a series of concrete posts with what appeared to be barbed wire. The entrance to the prison was on the south side of the compound, which faced a dirt road that ran south to Highway 11A. The prison was on the south bank of the Song Hong Ha (Red River), and its coordinates were WJ 769316. The coordinates were taken from a map scale of 1:50,000, stock number L701461513, sheet 6151 III, series L70014, Edition 2-AMS.)

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TO: PRIORITY DIA//PW-MIA  
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CIA/ODD

SUBJECT: POW-MIA: COMMENTS OF A LAO OFFICIAL ON TENSIONS BETWEEN LAO  
AND U.S. SIDES CONCERNING EFFORTS TO VERIFY CLAIMED SIGHTING OF  
MISSING U.S. SERVICEMAN

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TO: IMMEDIATE DIA WASHINGTON DC//PW-MIA ATTN  
STATE DEPT//INR/EAP/SEA

SUBJECT: COMMENTS ON PHOTO OF ALLEGED POW'S AND ON LIVE  
POW'S IN INDOCHINA

1. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED FROM \_\_\_\_\_  
WHICH REPORTED ON THE EXISTENCE OF VIET CONG  
(VC) PRISON CAMP BETWEEN SAIGON AND CAMBODIA. THIS REPORT IS BEING  
PASSED FOR YOUR ACTION.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ AS OF EARLY  
AUGUST 1991 HE REGARDED THE WELL-PUBLICIZED PHOTOGRAPH OF THREE  
ALLEGED U.S. PRISONERS OF WAR AS A HOAX. HE SAID THAT THE U.S.  
GOVERNMENT HANDLED THE SAD SITUATION WELL, WITHOUT RAISING THE HOPES  
OF THE FAMILIES OF THE MIA'S WHO WERE CLAIMED TO HAVE BEEN IN THE  
PHOTOGRAPH.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ STATED THAT HE IS ABSOLUTELY CONVINCED THAT  
THERE ARE NO LIVE POW'S IN VIETNAM. HE MADE THIS STATEMENT BASED ON  
HIS PAST PERSONAL INVOLVEMENT ON THIS ISSUE WITH THE MINISTRY OF  
FOREIGN AFFAIRS. HE COULD NOT DISCOUNT THE POSSIBILITY THAT THERE  
COULD BE U.S. SERVICEMEN ALIVE IN LAOS, BUT REGARDED THIS AS ONLY A  
SLIGHT POSSIBILITY, GIVEN THE PASSAGE OF TIME AND PRIMITIVE LIVING  
CONDITIONS THERE. HE SAID HE WOULD BE HAPPY IF SOME LIVING U.S.  
PERSONNEL TURNED UP IN LAOS, BUT HE HAD LITTLE BASIS FOR SUCH  
OPTIMISM.

4. \_\_\_\_\_ SAID  
THAT HE MET A POW NAMED \_\_\_\_\_ WHO LATER DIED IN CAPTIVITY.

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\_\_\_\_\_ SAID HE HAD \_\_\_\_\_ DOG TAG AT HIS HOME IN HO CHI MINH  
CITY AND WOULD LOOK FOR IT WHEN HE RETURNED THERE.

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TOT:  JUN 91

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TO: PRIORITY DIA/

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SUBJECT: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON POSSIBLE POW/MIA IN LAOS

ACCORDING TO A LAO

WHO DESCRIBED AN APPROACH TO HIM BY AN UNIDENTIFIED PERSON CLAIMING TO HAVE TEETH AND A DOGTAG OF AN ALLEGED U.S. POW/MIA, THE SAME SOURCE LATER IDENTIFIED THE NAME ON THE DOGTAG

ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL, THE SOURCE WAS TOO FRIGHTENED TO PHOTOGRAPH THE DOGTAGS AND HAD ELECTED TO SIMPLY COPY THE NAME. HE DID NOT COPY ANY OTHER INFORMATION FROM THE DOGTAG.

3. ACCORDING TO THE SAME SOURCE, THE TEETH FOUND WITH THE DOGTAG(S) WERE ACTUALLY SOME TYPE OF DENTURE(S), NOT REAL TEETH. THE SOURCE PROVIDED NO FURTHER INFORMATION.

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TO: DIA WASHINGTON DC//PW-MIA

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SUBJECT: INFORMATION /

2. THE PL CAPTORS TOOK [ ] TO MUANG PHINE (XD0928), LAOS, IN JUNE 1966. ON 3 JANUARY 1967 HE LEFT MUANG PHINE AND ARRIVED ON 5 JANUARY AT A PRISON AT MUANG NONG (XD6009), WHICH CONTAINED ONLY EIGHT OTHER U.S. POW'S. AT MUANG NONG THE PEOPLE'S ARMY OF VIETNAM (PAVN) CAPTORS GUARDED [ ] STRICTLY AND HE SUFFERED VERY MUCH. WHILE THE PAVN GUARDS DID NOT TORTURE HE WAS HELD IN PRISON AND SUBJECTED TO PROPAGANDA LECTURES. PL GENERAL KHAMKONG (SIC) AND PAVN GENERAL TAO (SIC), WHO SPOKE ENGLISH, WERE THE ONLY HIGH RANKING OFFICERS TO INTERROGATE THE PAVN GUARDS OFTEN WERE ANGRY WITH THE POW'S BECAUSE OF U.S. BOMBING IN THE AREA. [ ] WAS ALLOWED TO EAT AND TALK WITH THE OTHER POW'S, BUT WHETHER HE EVER RECEIVED LETTERS OR PACKAGES IS UNKNOWN. BECAUSE HE WAS STRICTLY GUARDED, [ ] NEVER ESCAPED FROM EITHER PRISON. ON 2 JANUARY 1968 A PAVN GUARD NAMED "ONG (MR.) LUI" AND SIX OTHER GUARDS TOOK [ ] AND EIGHT OTHER POW'S AWAY. THE VILLAGERS WERE TOLD ONLY THAT THE POW'S WERE BEING TAKEN AWAY

FOR "TRAINING."

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TO: DIA WASHINGTON DC//PW-MIA  Oct 90

SUBJECT: REMAINS, DOG TAGS AND LIVE SIGHTING IN LAOS

1. THE FOLLOWING PRISONER OF WAR (POW)/MISSING IN ACTION (MIA) INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED IN MID-SUMMER 1990

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2. AT AN UNKNOWN LOCATION ON AN UNKNOWN DATE A GROUP OF SEVEN POW/MIA'S WERE SHOT AND BURIED. ONE WAS A COLONEL IN FULL UNIFORM. ONE WITNESS OF THIS INCIDENT TOOK THE UNIFORMS AND REBURIED THE BODIES. THE REMAINS AND DOG TAGS ARE STILL AT THE BURIAL SITE. ANOTHER MIA INDIVIDUAL (NFI) IS ALIVE AND UNDER GUARD, BUT IS AFRAID TO TRY TO ESCAPE. WHEN HE WAS ASKED IF HE WOULD LIKE TO GO HOME, HE REPLIED AFFIRMATIVELY, BUT SAID THAT HE WOULD NEED HELP TO DO SO. HE IS MARRIED (POSSIBLY TO A LAO) AND HAS TWO CHILDREN.

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TOT:  MAR 90TO: PRIORITY DIA WASHINGTON DC//PW-MIASUBJECT: AMERICAN POW/MIA LIVING IN LAOS

## 2. ACCORDING TO

25 JANUARY 1990, THERE ARE NO AMERICAN POW/MIA'S LEFT IN LAOS, EXCEPT FOR ONE AMERICAN WHO MARRIED A LAO WOMAN AND RESIDES IN HOUAPHAN PROVINCE. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE LPDR (GOL) TURNED OVER ALL ITS AMERICAN POW/MIA'S TO VIETNAM IN 1982/1983 (SIC) BECAUSE THERE WAS NO PLACE IN LAOS TO DETAIN THEM.

SA1D HE DOES NOT KNOW THE NUMBER OF AMERICANS THE GOL TURNED OVER TO VIETNAM, BUT HE KNOWS THAT THEY ARE BEING DETAINED AT A PLACE THAT IS 420 KILOMETERS AWAY FROM HANOI, ALTHOUGH DOES NOT KNOW IN WHICH DIRECTION. (COMMENT: IF THE PLACE IS INDEED 420 KILOMETERS FROM HANOI, IT WOULD HAVE TO BE SOMEWHERE IN WHAT WAS FORMERLY SOUTH VIETNAM. THE LPDR WAS FORMALLY ESTABLISHED IN 1975.)

3. SAID HE EXPECTED THE AMERICAN WHO REMAINS IN LAOS IS UNDER LOOSE DETENTION IN ONE OF THE FOUR POLITICAL DETENTION CAMPS OF LAOS IN HOUAPHAN PROV. NCE, WHICH INCLUDE:

- A. SOMEWHERE IN XAM NEUA DISTRICT (VH 0158)
- B. THE PHA DENG CAVE PRISON, TWO KILOMETERS EAST OF VIENGXAI DISTRICT (VH 1957)
- C. SOMEWHERE IN XAM TAI DISTRICT (VH 6210)
- D. SOMEWHERE IN XIENG KHO DISTRICT (VH 3990)

4. ----- SAID THAT SOMETIME IN SEPTEMBER OR OCTOBER 1989. A

----- APPROACHED THE LAO WIFE OF THIS AMERICAN PRISONER TWO TIMES AND GAVE HER A PIECE OF PAPER FOR THE AMERICAN TO FILL OUT WITH HIS NAME AND SERIAL NUMBER. THE LAO WIFE TOOK THE PAPER TO HER AMERICAN HUSBAND, BUT BOTH TIMES HE REFUSED TO WRITE ANYTHING DOWN AND TOLD HER TO TELL THE INTELLIGENCE OFFICER THAT HE DID NOT WANT TO MEET OR SPEAK WITH ANYONE.

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TO: DIA

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SUBJECT: AMERICAN POW/MIA LIVING IN LAOS

THERE ARE NO AMERICAN POW/MIA'S LEFT IN LAOS, EXCEPT FOR ONE AMERICAN WHO MARRIED A LAO WOMAN AND RESIDES IN HOUAPHAN PROVINCE. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE LPDR (GOL) TURNED OVER ALL ITS AMERICAN POW/MIA'S TO VIETNAM IN 1982/1983 (SIC) BECAUSE THERE WAS NO PLACE IN LAOS TO DETAIN THEM. SAID HE DOES NOT KNOW THE NUMBER OF AMERICANS THE GOL TURNED OVER TO VIETNAM, BUT HE KNOWS THAT THEY ARE BEING DETAINED AT A PLACE THAT IS 420 KILOMETERS AWAY FROM HANOI, ALTHOUGH SIPHON DOES NOT KNOW IN WHICH DIRECTION. (COMMENT: IF THE PLACE IS INDEED 420 KILOMETERS FROM HANOI, IT WOULD HAVE TO BE SOMEWHERE IN WHAT WAS FORMERLY SOUTH VIETNAM. THE LPDR WAS FORMALLY ESTABLISHED IN 1975.)

3. SAID HE EXPECTED THE AMERICAN WHO REMAINS IN LAOS IS UNDER LOOSE DETENTION IN ONE OF THE FOUR POLITICAL DETENTION CAMPS OF LAOS IN HOUAPHAN PROVINCE, WHICH INCLUDE:

- A. SOMEWHERE IN XAM NEUA DISTRICT (VH 0158)
- B. THE PHA JENG CAVE PRISON, TWO KILOMETERS EAST OF VIENGXAI DISTRICT (VH 1957)
- C. SOMEWHERE IN XAM TAI DISTRICT (VH 6210)
- D. SOMEWHERE IN XIENG KHO DISTRICT (VH 3990)

SAID THAT SOMETIME IN SEPTEMBER OR OCTOBER 1989, A LAO AGENT (NFI) WHO WORKED FOR AN INTELLIGENCE ORGANIZATION IN NAKHON PHANOM, THAILAND, APPROACHED THE LAO WIFE OF THIS AMERICAN PRISONER TWO TIMES AND GAVE HER A PIECE OF PAPER FOR THE AMERICAN TO FILL OUT WITH HIS NAME AND SERIAL NUMBER. THE LAO WIFE TOOK THE PAPER TO HER AMERICAN HUSBAND, BUT BOTH TIMES HE REFUSED TO WRITE ANYTHING DOWN AND TOLD HER TO TELL THE INTELLIGENCE OFFICER THAT HE DID NOT WANT TO MEET OR SPEAK WITH ANYONE.



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TO: DIA WASHINGTON DC//PW-MIA. (b)(3) CIAAct

SUBJECT: CLAIMED SIGHTING OF U.S. POW AT MINE IN LAOS

IN A CASUAL CONVERSATION IN TAIWAN ON 21 DECEMBER 1989. A  
 CLAIMED TO HAVE SEEN A U.S. PRISONER OF WAR (POW)  
 DURING A TRIP TO LAOS IN NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 1989. DURING THAT PERIOD  
 WHEN WAS IN VIENTIANE HE WAS  
 TAKEN ON A TWO OR THREE DAY TRIP THROUGH THE MOUNTAINS TO A MINING  
 CAMP, PARTLY BY VEHICLE AND PARTLY ON FOOT. SINCE HE WAS  
 BLINDFOLDED DURING PORTIONS OF THE TRIP, WHEN HE ARRIVED HE DID NOT  
 KNOW EXACTLY WHERE HE WAS. AT THE MINE THERE WERE ABOUT SIX GUARDS  
 AND A BEARDED MALE CAUCASIAN. CLAIMED TO HAVE SPOKEN WITH  
 EITHER THE CAUCASIAN PRISONER DIRECTLY OR A GUARD, WHO CONFIRMED  
 THAT THE CAUCASIAN WAS AN AMERICAN. SAID THAT THE U.S. POW HAD  
 BEARD, WAS GAUNT BUT NOT SICKLY, AND HAD GONE NATIVE BECAUSE HE HAD  
 A LOCAL WIFE. SAID THAT IF CONDITIONS WERE RIGHT HE MIGHT GO  
 BACK TO THE MINING AREA IN LAOS, BUT THAT HE WOULD RETURN TO TAIWAN  
 FOR THE CHINESE LUNAR NEW YEAR (27 JANUARY  
 1990).

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2. IN NOVEMBER 1989 ON A VISIT [ ] PROVIDED A  
 SIMILAR ACCOUNT ABOUT THIS U.S. POW, WITH THE EXCEPTION THAT HE DID  
 NOT CLAIM TO

CLAIMED TO HAVE INFORMATION ON U.S. AIR FORCE CRASH SITES, WHICH HE  
 OBTAINED FROM TRIBESMEN OR OTHER UPCOUNTRY CONTACTS. BECAUSE  
 AND HIS CONTACTS HAD HEARD OF A ONE MILLION DOLLAR REWARD  
 FOR POW INFORMATION, THEY WERE ANXIOUS TO GIVE THIS INFORMATION TO  
 THE U.S. GOVERNMENT WITHOUT GOING THROUGH THE AUTHORITIES OF THE LAO  
 PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC. TO BACK UP HIS CLAIM TO HAVE  
 INFORMATION ON U.S. POW'S AND PERSONNEL MISSING IN ACTION (MIA),  
 A SHEET WITH INFORMATION COPIED FROM EITHER AN  
 IDENTIFICATION CARD OR DOG TAGS AS FOLLOWS:

3. THE INFORMATION IN PARAGRAPH 2 WAS RELAYED TO JCRC  
 AND IF THE LATTER WERE INTERESTED AN INTRODUCTION TO [ ]  
 COULD BE MADE. STILL HAS THE SHEET DESCRIBED ABOVE.  
 SINCE SAID HE WOULD HAVE TO RETURN IT TO

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TO: DIA//PW-MIA

SUBJECT: POW'S ON LAO-VIETNAMESE BORDER AND MIA REMAINS IN  
CAMBODIA

1. ON 19 OCTOBER 1989.

THE THREE CLAIMED THEY WERE FROM HO CHI MINH CITY, VIETNAM, AND HAD MADE THEIR WAY TO SAVANNAKHET AS PART OF A TOUR GROUP. IS CURRENTLY BEING DETAINED AT THE PHANOM DISTRICT POLICE STATION.

2. THREE YEARS AGO (I.E. IN 1986) THERE WERE THREE U.S. POW'S LOCATED AT THE LAO BAD NORTH DETENTION CAMP (XD7036) ON THE LAO-VIETNAMESE BORDER. ONE OF THE POW'S (NFI) HAD DIED. ANOTHER POW WAS ACCORDING TO ALL THREE POW'S WERE BEING USED AS MECHANICS. NO FURTHER DETAILS WERE AVAILABLE.

3. ON 27 SEPTEMBER 1989 CONTACT REPORTED THE INFORMATION IN PARAGRAPH 4, WHICH HE SAID HE LEARNED FROM UNIDENTIFIED SOURCES IN:

4. CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS (NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED) EITHER KNEW OF OR DISCOVERED THE REMAINS OF THREE U.S. MIA'S NEAR KIANAK (UNLOCATED), STUNG TRENG PROVINCE, CAMBODIA. THE DOG TAG FROM ONE OF THE MIA'S WAS AS FOLLOWS:

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SUBJECT: DOG TAG AND LIVE SIGHTING IN LAOS

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2. A VIETNAMESE  
 A DOG TAG RUBBING

... THE DOG TAG IS THAT OF:  
 A HANDWRITTEN NOTE, IN  
 VIETNAMESE, WITH THE RUBBING STATES THAT IS AN AMERICAN  
 CAPTAIN AND A HELICOPTER PILOT. ; REPORTEDLY SHOT DOWN AT  
 KONTUM DISTRICT IN MARCH 1972 AND HIS BODY BURIED IN GIA LAI -  
 KONTUM PROVINCE.

4.

... FOLLOWING  
 INFORMATION FROM A FORMER LAO PEOPLE'S ARMY FIRST LIEUTENANT

THERE ARE 14 AMERICAN POW'S BEING HELD  
 AT THAM LUANG, NACHIK CANTON IN THE VIENGXAI DISTRICT (VH2949) OF  
 HOUAPHAN PROVINCE. "THAM LUANG" IS THE FORMER RESIDENCE OF PRINCE  
 SOUPHAMOUVONG, THAM  
 LUANG IS LOCATED ONE KILOMETER EAST OF BANCHIK WHICH IS 17  
 KILOMETERS EAST OF THE VIENGXAI MUNICIPALITY.  
 THE 14 AMERICAN POW'S ARE GUARDED BY A 26-MAN POLICE COMPANY  
 COMMANDED BY A POLICE LIEUTENANT SITHA. THE POW'S  
 GROW RICE AND VEGETABLES FOR A LIVING, BUT THEY ARE NOT ALLOWED TO  
 WEAR SHOES. THERE ARE THREE ADDITIONAL  
 POW'S BEING HELD AT AN AIR BASE IN MAUNG HAM (UH9647). THESE THREE  
 POW'S ARE REPORTEDLY BEING USED TO TEACH ENGLISH TO PAVN SOLDIERS  
 AND HOW THE LATTER ARE TO USE AN AIR SIGNAL SYSTEM.  
 THERE ARE FOUR MIG-21'S LOCATED AT THE SAME AIRBASE. NO FURTHER  
 INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.

TO: CIA, /PW-MIA



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SUBJECT POW/MIA INFORMATION FROM LAC INFORMANT

1 THE FOLLOWING PRISONER OF WAR (POW)/MISSING IN ACTION (MIA) INFORMATION ON LAOS WAS OBTAINED IN LATE SEPTEMBER AND EARLY OCTOBER 1989  
SKETCH MAP OF THE AREA OF LAOS D:

2 THE POW/MIA INFORMATION WHICH FOLLOWS WAS OBTAINED FROM

HE RETURNED FROM A TRIP TO LAOS TO VISIT RELATIVES CIRCA AUGUST 1989. HE SAID THAT HE KNOWS PEOPLE IN LAOS AND COULD PROVIDE SOME HELP ON THE POW/MIA ISSUE SHOULD HE RETURN THERE. PROVIDED PROPER ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE TO PROTECT HIM AND HIS FAMILY.

4. SUBSEQUENTLY PROVIDED THREE PAGES OF NOTES ON THE POW/MIA SUBJECT. ONE PAGE REPEATS SOME INFORMATION GIVEN IN PARA. 3 ABOVE. IT ALSO ADDS THAT AN UNIDENTIFIED WOMAN SAID THAT SHE SAW POW/MIA'S IN A PRISON CAMP AT "DINEDING" (SIC) AND THAT ANOTHER UNIDENTIFIED PERSON SAW ONE OF MORE POW/MIA'S AT BAN "HOA:SAN" (SIC). A SECOND PAGE, WHICH OBTAINED FROM AN UNIDENTIFIED LAO WHO HAD RETURNED FROM A TRIP TO LAOS, REPORTS THAT PRISON CAMPS EXIST NEAR "DINEDING" (SIC) AND BAN DONG (UNLOCATED). ALSO IN THIS NOTE IS A STATEMENT THAT A CRASH SITE WITH REMAINS EXISTS AT "BAN HOIASANE" (SIC). THE THIRD PAGE CONSISTS OF A SKETCH MAP OF THAT AREA OF LAOS DESCRIBED ABOVE AND SHOWS THE LOCATION OF A HEAVILY GUARDED CAMP AND OF "BAN HOIASANE" (SIC), WHERE AN ATTEMPT TO RELEASE A POW FAILED FOR LACK OF ENOUGH MONEY.

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TO: DIA//PW-MIA [ ] Jul 87

SUBJECT: REPORT OF POW'S IN LAOS

1. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WHICH HAS BEEN PASSED TO HAS BEEN OBTAINED FROM

2. ACCORDING TO TWO AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR (POW'S) ARE NOW BEING HELD CAPTIVE IN A LEU VILLAGE IN XIANG KHOANG PROVINCE NEAR THE VIETNAMESE BORDER. THEY ARE BEING HELD AND GUARDED BY A LOCAL VILLAGE MILITIA GROUP; THE LAO AUTHORITIES AND THE LAO ARMY APPARENTLY DO NOT KNOW OF THEIR PRESENCE. THE POW'S HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED BY

3. ONE OF THE TWO AMERICANS IS MARRIED TO A LEU WOMAN AND THEY NOW HAVE THREE CHILDREN. ONE WAS INJURED WHEN HIS PLANE CRASHED DURING THE WAR AND HE SUBSEQUENTLY LOST AN ARM. BOTH ARE LIVING MISERABLY AND WANT TO ESCAPE. THE VILLAGE IN WHICH THEY ARE HELD IS ENTIRELY STUNG, LOCATED IN A REMOTE AREA.

4. IS AWARE OF THE AMERICANS' PRESENCE DUE TO THE FACT THAT FRIENDS OF HIS HAVE VISITED THE VILLAGE. SINCE WORD OF A TWO MILLION DOLLAR REWARD FOR RETURN OF U.S. POW'S HAS SPREAD, THE VILLAGERS AND ALL WANT A PIECE OF THE ACTION. SAYS THAT HE CAN BRING THE TWO POW'S TO THE THAI BORDER IF HE CAN REACH AN AGREEMENT WITH RESPONSIBLE U.S. REPRESENTATIVES.

5. STATED THAT IN ADDITION TO THE TWO LIVE POW'S, THIS VILLAGE ALSO HAS THE REMAINS OF 17 AMERICAN MISSING IN ACTION (MIA). THE VILLAGERS WANT TO TURN OVER THE REMAINS FOR A REWARD AS WELL. PROVIDED A SOMEWHAT LEGIBLE LIST OF SOME OF THOSE 17 AMERICANS. FOLLOWING ARE THOSE ON THE LIST WHOSE NAMES ARE LEGIBLE ENOUGH FOR US TO REPRINT HERE:

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TO DIA/PW-MIA

SUBJECT MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION ON POW/MIA LIVE SIGHTINGS,  
DOG TAGS AND REMAINS

1. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED FROM BORDER SMUGGLERS AND CASUAL SOURCES ON POW/MIA LIVE SIGHTINGS, DOG TAGS AND REMAINS. INFORMATION WAS PASSED AS NOTED TO JCRC. YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO USE THIS INFORMATION WITH

2. WE ARE FORWARDING THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON 15 SOURCES AND FOUR BORDER SMUGGLERS WHO HAVE PROVIDED VARIOUS TYPES OF LIVE SIGHTING, DOG TAG/REMAINS REPORTING ON THE MIA/POW ISSUE. ALL INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED BY [ ] WHICH PASSED THE LEADS TO JCRC FOR FOLLOWUP ACTION ON THE DATES NOTED BELOW WITH NO FURTHER FORMAL DISSEMINATION.

A. VIETNAMESE

[ ] CLAIMED HE SAW AN AMERICAN LIVING WITH ETHNIC TRIBESMEN IN OCTOBER 1983 NEAR DAC TO VILLAGE, BAN ME THUOT PROVINCE. THE AMERICAN WAS DESCRIBED AS A CAUCASIAN WITH LIEUTENANT COLONEL RANK WHO WAS SHOT DOWN IN 1972. THERE HAVE BEEN MANY STORIES ABOUT AMERICANS LIVING WITH ETHNIC TRIBESMEN IN THIS AREA. THEY ARE OFTEN ATTRIBUTED TO AN INDIAN SUPPOSEDLY LIVING IN THE AREA. ALSO REPORTED THAT IN OCTOBER 1984 HE SAW THREE AMERICANS IN SA HUYNH DISTRICT, QUANG NGAI PROVINCE. THE THREE AMERICANS WERE WORKING ON "HAI NAM" (PROBABLY HAINAN) ISLAND WHEN A STORM SENT THEM AWAY. ONE OF THE AMERICANS WAS [ ] AS OF EARLY 1985. THE THREE AMERICANS WERE PROVIDED THE NAMES:

TAGS FOR THE ABOVE NAMED INDIVIDUALS WERE TURNED OVER TO THE INTERIOR MINISTRY IN HO CHI MINH CITY (HCMC). [ ] HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN IDENTIFIED AS A CHIEF INSPECTOR OF THE MIA IN HCMC. [ ] WAS MOVED TO PHANAT NIKHOM ON 20 JANUARY 1988. INFORMATION WAS PASSED TO JCRC AND ON 9 MARCH 1988.

E. VIETNAMESE

[ ] CLAIMED HEARSAY FROM [ ] ABOUT THE SINKING OF AN AMERICAN SHIP OFF THE COAST OF [ ] DISTRICT, MINH HAI PROVINCE. ACCORDING TO [ ] NUMBER OF AMERICAN BODIES WERE NOT RECOVERED FROM THAT VESSEL. [ ] WAS MOVED TO PHANAT NIKHOM ON 20 JANUARY 1988. INFORMATION WAS PASSED TO JCRC AND ON 9 MARCH 1988.

C. VIETNAMESE

[ ] CLAIMED AN ACQUAINTANCE HELD THE REMAINS OF ONE AMERICAN. [ ] SAID THE ACQUAINTANCE COULD BE CONTACTED THROUGH HIS FAMILY AT 12/41 HOANG DIEU, 14TH QUARTER, 4TH DISTRICT, SAIGON. [ ] WAS MOVED TO PHANAT NIKHOM ON 20 JANUARY 1988. INFORMATION WAS PASSED TO JCRC

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ON 9 MARCH 1988.

D. VIETNAMESE

[ ] A FORMER ARVN CAPTAIN, CLAIMED HIS SISTER [ ] HAD INFORMATION ABOUT THE REMAINS OF ONE AMERICAN.

INFORMATION WAS PASSED TO JCRC AND ON 9 MARCH 1988.

E. VIETNAMESE

[ ] CLAIMED A NEIGHBOR, [ ] HELD THE REMAINS OF ONE AMERICAN AT HIS HOME IN SAIGON. [ ] REPORTEDLY TURNED THE REMAINS OVER TO GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES.

INFORMATION WAS PASSED TO JCRC AND ON 9 MARCH 1988.

F. VIETNAMESE

[ ] CLAIMED THAT WHILE IN REEDUCATION CAMPS IN YEN BAI AND HOANG LIEN SON HE CAME ACROSS A WHITE AMERICAN USING THE NAME [ ] AT THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE 776TH UNIT WHICH WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR CONTROLLING THE CAMP. [ ] SAW [ ] AND A BLACK MAN. ACCORDING TO GUARDS, THESE TWO AMERICANS VOLUNTEERED TO REMAIN AFTER THE WAR. IN EARLY 1980, WHILE IN HOA LO PRISON, [ ] CLAIMED HE SAW TWO AMERICANS (ONE YOUNG AND ONE OLD). [ ] STATED THAT HE CONTACTED THEM BY MORSE CODE AND THE TWO AMERICANS WERE VICTIMS OF A SHIPWRECK IN 1975 POSSIBLY NEAR CON SON. [ ] WAS INVOLVED IN SEARCHING FOR AMERICAN REMAINS AND CLAIMED INFORMATION ON NEARLY 40 SETS OF REMAINS, MOST OF WHICH WERE TURNED OVER TO VIETNAMESE AUTHORITIES. [ ] ALSO MENTIONED A HELICOPTER CRASH SITE ALONG THE BANK OF A RIVER NEAR THE BIEN HUA-PHUOC LONG-SONG BINH PROVINCIAL BOUNDARIES. [ ] PRODUCED ONE NAME BUT WAS NOT SURE IT WAS CORRECT.

INFORMATION WAS PASSED TO JCRC ON 9 MARCH 1988.

G. VIETNAMESE

[ ] CLAIMED TO HAVE INFORMATION ABOUT TWO SETS OF AMERICAN REMAINS BURIED IN HOA MON. [ ] ALSO CLAIMED THAT HIS RELATIVES HELD ONE AMERICAN DOG TAG.

INFORMATION WAS PASSED TO JCRC ON 9 MARCH 1988.

H. VIETNAMESE

[ ] CLAIMED TO HAVE SEEN AN AMERICAN BETWEEN SEPTEMBER 1976 AND FEBRUARY 1978 AT THE CATHEDRAL IN SAIGON. THE AMERICAN WAS NAMED [ ] BORN ABOUT 1953, AND WAS FROM [ ] WAS REPORTEDLY AN [ ] STUDENT WHO WAS ALLOWED TO REMAIN AFTER THE WAR. REPORTEDLY LIVED AT THE FAUCAUD MONASTERY ON CUONG DE STREET, HCMC. [ ] WAS MOVED TO PHANAT NIKHOM ON 20 JANUARY 1989. INFORMATION WAS PASSED TO JCRC ON 9 MARCH 1989.

I. VIETNAMESE

[ ] CLAIMED HIS AUNT [ ] HAD INFORMATION ON AMERICAN REMAINS.

[ ] WAS MOVED TO PHANAT NIKHOM ON 20 JANUARY 1989. INFORMATION WAS PASSED TO JCRC ON 9 MARCH 1989.

J. VIETNAMESE

[ ] TURNED OVER ONE DOG TAG AND EIGHT RUBBINGS OF THE FOLLOWING NAMES:

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K VIETNAMESE  
REPORTED THAT HER FATHER  
(A FORMER ARVN 1ST CORPS COLONEL) WAS HOLDING ONE SET OF  
AMERICAN REMAINS.

THE INFORMATION WAS PASSED TO  
ON 11 12 JULY.

L VIETNAMESE  
CLAIMED THAT TWO FRIENDS OF HIS,  
KNEW THE WHEREABOUTS OF AMERICAN REMAINS  
COULD BE CONTACTED THROUGH A .

THE INFORMATION WAS  
ON 11 12 JULY.  
PASSED TO

M WHO LIVED IN TRAT  
PROVINCE TURNED OVER IN JULY 1988 A PHOTOCOPY OF DOCUMENTS  
PURPORTEDLY OF AN AMERICAN HELD IN VIETNAM. THE INFORMATION  
CORRESPONDS TO A KNOWN SCAM CASE. THIS SAME  
ALSO PROVIDED TWO OTHER NAMES WHOM HE CLAIMED WERE  
STILL ALIVE IN VIETNAM. THE NAMES WERE

CLAIMED THAT AN AMERICAN COUPLE HAD  
CONTACTED HIM AND WAS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT PICTURES AND OTHER  
PROOF ON THE CASE TO MAKE SOME SORT OF POLITICAL  
STATEMENT DURING THE UPCOMING ELECTIONS (AMERICAN). THE  
AMERICAN NAMES AND ADDRESS WERE LISTED ON THE REVERSE OF THE  
PHOTOCOPY. THIS INFORMATION WAS TURNED OVER TO THE  
TEAM ON 12 JULY. AND THE DOCUMENTS WERE PASSED TO ON 11  
JULY.

N. TURNED OVER IN JULY 1988 A DOG TAG  
RUBBING ON FOIL PAPER OF AN AMERICAN REPORTEDLY KILLED IN  
VIETNAM THE NAME WAS

CLAIMED THAT THERE WERE  
BONES CONNECTED WITH THIS NAME WHICH WERE STILL INSIDE  
CAMBODIA. THE DOG TAG RUBBING WAS TURNED OVER TO ON 11  
JULY.

O PASSED INFORMATION AND  
PICTURES TO ALLEGEDLY OF A FORMER AMERICAN SOLDIER  
HELD IN QUANG NGAI, DA NANG. THERE ARE THREE IDENTICAL BLACK  
AND WHITE PHOTOS OF AN APPARENT MALE CAUCASIAN. THE FILM WAS  
DEVELOPED BY BUT THE NEGATIVES WERE RETAINED BY  
A XEROXED COPY OF A LETTER, PURPORTEDLY FROM THE AMERICAN,  
ACCOMPANIED THE PHOTOS AND READ AS FOLLOWS:

I MET I AM VERY -  
VERY HARD, AND I WANT TO HELP ME. RI (CROSSED OUT) I AM  
LIVING AT QUANG - NGAI DANANG CITY. FOR  
UNKNOWN REASONS, PRINTED A NEAR DUPLICATE OF THE LETTER.  
IS ONLY AN INTERMEDIARY IN THE AFFAIR AND SEEMED UNAWARE OF  
THE CONTENTS OF THE LETTER. STATED THAT HE HAD NEVER  
MET ANY AMERICAN IN VIETNAM AND WAS SURPRISED THAT THE LETTER  
STATED THAT HE HAD. THE FIRST HAND SOURCE.



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IF IMMEDIATE CONTACT IS DESIRED BY SOMEONE NEED BE ON STANDBY DURING THAT PERIOD. THE MATERIAL WILL BE TURNED OVER TO [ ] ON WEDNESDAY, 11 JANUARY, AND A MEETING WITH [ ] HAS BEEN TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR 17 JANUARY.

P. [ ] PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION. [ ] WAS REPORTEDLY CAPTURED IN GIA LAI-CON TUM PROVINCE (NO TIME FRAME GIVEN), AND IS STILL BEING HELD AT AN UNKNOWN LOCATION IN VIETNAM. THESE DETAILS WERE PROVIDED BY [ ]

[ ] IS TO OBTAIN FURTHER DETAILS ON [ ] THE NOTE WITH NAME AND ADDRESS WILL BE TURNED OVER TO YOUR OFFICE ASAP. THE NOTE INCLUDES A LINE IN THE THAI LANGUAGE CLAIMING THAT THE ADDRESS IS IN [ ] HANDWRITING. THE ABOVE WAS PASSED TO [ ] CIRCA 23 MARCH 1989.

3. DURING MARCH 1988, [ ] WAS PASSED FOUR OTHER LEADS. ONE LEAD WAS PASSED TO [ ] AND THREE OTHER LEADS WERE PASSED TO [ ] WE HAVE NO RECORDS OF WHETHER ANY OF THESE LEADS WERE FOLLOWED UP [ ] THE LEADS ARE AS FOLLOWS.

4. ON 5 AND 22 MARCH 1988, [ ] WAS PASSED HEARSAY LIVE SIGHTING AND DOG TAG INFORMATION WHICH WAS OBTAINED BY [ ] ON 22 MARCH, [ ] SAID IT WOULD TURN OVER THE REPORTING TO ITS OVERT DEBRIEFING TEAM [ ] FOR FOLLOWUP ACTION WITH [ ] PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

A. ON 4 MARCH, [ ] RELATED THAT HE HAD JUST RETURNED FROM A VISIT TO BAN TAN VILLAGE, SAKHON NAKHON PROVINCE, THAILAND. HE HAD ACCOMPANIED HIS THAI FIANCEE AND HER BROTHER WHO WAS CONDUCTING SOME BUSINESS CONNECTED WITH [ ] WHILE IN THE VILLAGE [ ] WAS APPROACHED BY THE VILLAGE HEADMAN (NFI) WHO RELATED THAT HE KNEW AN ETHNIC LAO (NFI) WHO HAD SOME INFORMATION ON POW'S. THE HEADSMAN STATED THAT THE LAO WAS AN ELECTRICIAN WHO FORMERLY WORKED IN A PRISON IN LAOS IN AN AREA CALLED HAI HIN (PHONETIC/NFI). THE ELECTRICIAN REPORTEDLY SAW SOME CAUCASIAN PRISONERS. THE EXACT NUMBER WAS NOT CLEAR, ALTHOUGH ONE OF THEM ALLEGEDLY RECENTLY DIED FROM UNKNOWN CAUSES. ACCORDING TO THE ELECTRICIAN'S STORY, THE DECEASED PRISONER HAD THE INITIALS [ ] THE HEADSMAN SAID THE ELECTRICIAN ALLEGEDLY HAD DOG TAG(S) AND THE ASHES OR REMAINS OF A PILOT WHO WAS KILLED IN AN AIRPLANE CRASH (NFI). THE HEADSMAN STATED THAT THE LAO ELECTRICIAN RESIDED IN THAILAND, PRESUMABLY IN THE SAKHON NAKHON OR NAKHON PHANOM AREA, AND WAS WILLING TO PROVIDE THE DOG TAG(S) AND OTHER POW INFORMATION FOR A PRICE [ ] SAID HE, HIS FIANCEE AND HER BROTHER WERE WILLING TO HELP IN ANY WAY POSSIBLE TO PLACE THE PROPER AUTHORITIES IN CONTACT WITH THE HEADSMAN TO FURTHER INVESTIGATE THE INFORMATION. [ ] WAS ADVISED THAT THE INFORMATION WOULD BE PASSED [ ] FOR FOLLOWUP AND THAT HE WOULD BE CONTACTED IF HIS ASSISTANCE WAS REQUIRED. [ ] COMMENTED THAT IT COULD NOT DETERMINE IF THE ABOVE APPROACH WAS LINKED TO UNSCRUPULOUS LAO RESISTANCE SCAM ARTISTS ASSOCIATED WITH PRIVATE AMERICAN RECOVERY EFFORTS.

5. ON 11 MARCH 1989, [ ] RECONTACTED [ ] TO PASS ON ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE POW HE PREVIOUSLY PROVIDED WHICH WAS PASSED TO YOUR OFFICE. [ ] STATED THAT [ ] THE BROTHER OF HIS FIANCEE, HAD HAD SUBSEQUENT CONTACTS WITH THE VILLAGE

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HEADSMAN (NFI) WHO WAS NOW BELIEVED BY [ ] TO BE  
AND WITH THE ETHNIC LAO ELECTRICIAN (NFI)  
ACCORDING TO [ ] WILL WAS TOLD THAT THE ASHES OF THE  
DECEASED PILOT WERE THAT OF A PERSON IDENTIFIED AS  
PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WHICH ALLEGEDLY WAS  
TAKEN FROM [ ] DOGTAG

ACCORDING TO INFORMATION PROVIDED [ ] STATED THAT [ ] DIED AT THE  
TIME OF THE CRASH (NFI). [ ] WAS TOLD  
THAT THERE WERE CURRENTLY FIVE POW'S BEING HELD IN THE PRISON  
WHERE THE ELECTRICIAN PREVIOUSLY WORKED. THE PRISON WAS  
REPORTEDLY LOCATED ABOUT A SEVEN DAYS WALK FROM THE MEKONG  
RIVER (NFI). [ ] WAS TOLD THAT THE ELECTRICIAN WAS WILLING TO  
GUIDE ANYONE TO THE GENERAL AREA OF THE PRISON SITE  
APOLOGIZED FOR THE LACK OF ANY SPECIFIC DETAILS WHICH HE  
ATTRIBUTED TO HIS POOR COMMAND OF THE THAI LANGUAGE.  
AGAIN OFFERED TO ASSIST APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS IN  
CONTACTING THE SOURCES OF THE POW REPORT SHOULD THEY WIS- TO  
PURSUE THE INFORMATION FURTHER.

C. [ ] COMMENTED THAT [ ] WERE IN:  
DURING THE WEEK OF 14 MARCH EUT APPARENTLY MADE NO  
ATTEMPT TO CONTACT [ ] REGARDING HIS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED  
POW INFORMATION. [ ] REQUESTED [ ] TO ADVISE IF  
[ ] INTENDED TO CONTACT [ ] AND IF ANY FURTHER ACTION  
WAS REQUIRED [ ] PASSED A COPY OF SUPAPARAGRAPH E  
ABOVE REPORT [ ] ON THE MORNING OF 22  
MARCH.

5. ON 9 MARCH 1988, THE  
THREE LEADS:

A. [ ] CLAIMED HE  
STAYED AT TIMES WITH THE FAMILY OF HIS BROTHER [ ]  
IN MINH DUC VILLAGE. HE MOVED TO CUANG HA DISTRICT, QUANG NINH  
PROVINCE, IN 1976 UNTIL HE WAS DRAFTED INTO PAVN IN 1981. HE  
AVOIDED THE DRAFT, RETURNED TO PHA LET AND LIVED AS A FISHERMAN  
UNTIL 14 JULY 1987 WHEN HE LEFT VIETNAM WITH HIS FAMILY AND TWO  
SISTERS. HE ARRIVED [ ] 18 AUGUST 1987.

CLAIMED THAT ON ONE AFTERNOON ABOUT OCTOBER 1972 TWO CAUCASIAN  
U.S. AIRMEN RECEIVED EMERGENCY TREATMENT AT THE HA SAN  
HOSPITAL, NUI DEO TOWN (XJ 7411), THUY NGUYEN DISTRICT,  
HAIPHONG CITY. ONE AIRMAN HAD A BROKEN LEG; THE OTHER AIRMAN  
WAS WOUNDED IN HIS ARM. THEIR FACES WERE BLOODY, POSSIBLY FROM  
INJURIES. THEY REPORTEDLY HAD BEEN RECENTLY CAPTURED AT THUY  
DUONG VILLAGE (XJ 7512), THUY NGUYEN DISTRICT. THEIR AIRCRAFT  
WAS SHOT DOWN BY AN AAA UNIT ON NUI DEO HILL AND CRASHED IN A  
RICE FIELD AT THUY DUCNG AFTER IT AND TWO OTHER AIRCRAFT,  
INCLUDING ONE ALLEGED B-52, BOMBED SEVERAL PLACES IN HAI  
PHONG. [ ] CLAIMED HE SAW THREE AIRCRAFT BOMB A PLACE ABOUT ONE  
KILOMETER FROM HIS VILLAGE OF PHA LE (XJ 815115) IN THE  
MORNING. ONE AIRCRAFT CRASHED IN THE DIRECTION OF THUY DUONG,  
ABOUT SEVEN KILOMETERS WEST OF PHA LA. ON THE SAME AFTERNOON,  
[ ] WENT TO THE HA SAN HOSPITAL TO VISIT HIS MOTHER WHO WAS  
HOSPITALIZED THERE, AND SAW THE TWO CAUCASIAN AIRMEN FROM THE  
DOOR OF THE EMERGENCY ROOM. FROM PEOPLE AT THE HOSPITAL,  
[ ] LEARNED THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AIRMEN'S CAPTURE AND THE  
ALLEGATION OF A B-52 BEING AMONG THE AIRCRAFT. HE COULD NOT  
DESCRIBE THE AIRMEN IN ANY MORE DETAIL.

B. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED IN EARLY  
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ABOUT 0900 HOURS IN MID-1970 DURING THE BOMBARDMENT OF THE PHU LUONG BRIDGE, AN F-105 AIRCRAFT WAS REPORTEDLY DOWNED BY A MISSILE UNIT LOCATED IN KIM MON DISTRICT, HAI HUNG PROVINCE. ONE CAUCASIAN U.S. AIRMAN BAILED OUT VERY HIGH UP IN THE SKY. AFTER A LONG PERIOD OF TIME HE LANDED AT QUANG TRUNG VILLAGE (APPROXIMATE XU 575215) SOUTH-SOUTHWEST OF THE YEN PHU MOUNTAINS, KIM MON DISTRICT. HE WAS IN GOOD PHYSICAL CONDITION. THE AIRCRAFT CRASHED AT HIEP THUONG VILLAGE AT THE NORTHERN FOOT OF THE NEO PASS (XU 565 230). THE AIRMAN WAS BEATEN BY THE LOCAL PEOPLE BEFORE A CHINESE VEHICLE FROM THE HAI DUONG (NOW HAI HUNG) PROVINCE MILITARY PROVINCE CAME AND DROVE HIM TO THE UNIT'S HEADQUARTERS. CLAIMED HE WAS WORKING FOR AN INDUSTRIAL CORPORATION IN THE AREA OF THE INCIDENT. LATER, HE AND OTHER WORKERS WENT TO "SEE" THE CAPTURED AIRMAN AND THE MILITIA DIGGING UP OF THE AIRCRAFT. HE DESCRIBED THE DIRECTION OF THE SITE WHERE THE AIRMAN LANDED AND THE CRASH SITE IN DETAIL. HE SAID HE COULD NOT GET CLOSE TO THE SCENE, SO HE DID NOT HAVE A DETAILED PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION OF THE AIRMAN. THE COMMANDER OF THE PROVINCIAL MILITARY UNIT WAS LE THUA DAO.

C. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED IN LATE FEBRUARY 1988 FROM

BEFORE NOON ONE DAY IN MAY OR JUNE 1968, TWO ALLEGED U.S. AIRMEN PARACHUTED DOWN AND LANDED AT HO HUONG OR LANG HUONG, SEVERAL HUNDRED METERS EAST OF THE PHUC HAI ROAD JUNCTION (XU 730925), AN THUY DISTRICT, HAI PHONG CITY. ONE CAUCASIAN AIRMAN WAS ABOUT 1.3 METERS TALL, AND HAD LIGHTLY CURLED IVORY-WHITE HAIR AND GREEN EYES. HE WAS NOT FAT BUT HIS FLESH WAS SOFT. HE WAS WEARING A GREEN UNDERSHIRT AND WALKED BARE FOOTED CLUMSILY. HE WAS TAKEN AWAY THAT AFTERNOON BY A PUBLIC SECURITY VEHICLE. THE OTHER AIRMAN DIED WHEN HE LANDED. HIS BODY WAS COVERED, SO HIS PHYSICAL TRAITS WERE NOT KNOWN. HE WAS TAKEN BY AMBULANCE TO KIEN AN TOWN (XU 6902) HOSPITAL, HAI PHONG. ACCORDING TO LOCAL MILITIA, HE WAS KILLED BY GROUND FIRE WHILE HIS PARACHUTE WAS DESCENDING. THEY ALSO SAID HIS PARACHUTE WAS RED AND THAT THE LIVE AIRMAN'S PARACHUTE WAS BLUE/GREEN. THEIR AIRCRAFT CRASHED SOME NINE KILOMETERS TO THE SOUTH IN KIEN THUY DISTRICT, HAI PHONG. THE DEAD AIRMAN WAS EVACUATED ABOUT HALF AN HOUR BEFORE THE LIVE AIRMAN. CLAIMED HE WAS THEN LIVING AT PHUC HAI (XU 7300), AN THUY. THE AIRMEN WERE ALREADY CAPTURED WHEN HE ARRIVED AT THE SCENE. HE CLAIMED HE WAS ABLE TO GET CLOSE TO THE AIRMEN AND HAD TOUCHED THE LIVE ONE. WAS ABOUT 1.3 METERS TALL AND HIS HEAD ONLY REACHED THE LIVE AIRMAN'S ARMPIT.

6. THE INFORMATION BELOW WAS OBTAINED BY

A. ON 11 AUGUST 1988, A CASUAL CONTACT PASSED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WHICH HE HAD RECEIVED THE SAME DAY FROM HIS RELATIVE.

ERCUHIT HIM A SILVER BADGE (DOG TAG?) MEASURING TWO INCHES BY TWO INCHES WHICH HAD BEEN TAKEN FROM THE BODY OF AN AMERICAN PILOT FOUND AT THE SCENE OF AN AIR CRASH. THE SILVER TAG WAS INSCRIBED:

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STATED THAT THE BADGE HAD BEEN FOUND NEAR THE AIRCRAFT WRECKAGE AND THAT "THEY" WERE BRINGING THE UPPER PART OF THE SKELETON INCLUDING THE SKULL FROM THE LAO SIDE TO HIM SOON. "THEY" INFORMED HIM THAT "THEY" HAD FOUND THE REMAINS OF TEN MORE AMERICAN "SOLDIERS" IN LAOS AND VIETNAM. "THEY" WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT REWARDS FOR SUCH REMAINS. THE REPORT WAS PASSED TO THE WHICH WAS REQUESTED TO TAKE CHARGE OF FOLLOWING UP ON THE FOREGOING INFORMATION.

6. AS OF 4 FEBRUARY 1989.

REPORTED THAT A FRIEND, "A FORMER LPA SOLDIER," HAD LOCATED THE BODY OF A U.S. MARINE IN LAOS. DOG TAG IS WITH THE REMAINS. DOG TAG READS THIS INFORMATION WAS PASSED

7. IN EARLY SEPTEMBER 1989.

RECEIVED A LETTER FROM A LAO BUSINESS CONTACT NAMED WHICH REPORTED ON THE PRESENCE OF A LARGE NUMBER OF LIVE U.S. POW'S ALONG THE LAO/VIETNAMESE BORDER. TWO NAMES WERE PROVIDED

THIS INFORMATION WAS PASSED

8. ON 22 SEPTEMBER 1988. WAS APPROACHED BY A FORMER CONTACT, AN ETHNIC LAO NAMED WITH POW/MIA RELATED INFORMATION.

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WAS PASSED. HAS AN ALLEGED JAW BONE FRAGMENT OF A PURPORTED UNIDENTIFIED U.S. POW. HE CLAIMS HE RECEIVED THE BONE FRAGMENT FROM UNSPECIFIED PERSONS IN NAKHON PHANOM PROVINCE WHO ALSO CLAIMED TO HAVE A DOG TAG WHICH APPARENTLY WAS FOUND AT THE SAME SITE AS THE BONE FRAGMENT. HAS A LIST OF 25 ALLEGED LIVE POWS IN LAOS-VIETNAM WHICH PURPORTEDLY WAS GIVEN TO A THAI DISTRICT OFFICIAL IN LBON PROVINCE IN MAY 1988 BY A DRIVER (NFI) OF

ALSO HAS A LETTER FROM AN ETHNIC LAO RESIDENT OF THE U.S. CLAIMS TO HAVE CONTACT WITH UNIDENTIFIED U.S. GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WHO HAVE OFFERED A REWARD OF ONE MILLION U.S. DOLLARS AND U.S. GOVERNMENT SUPPORT TO THE LAO RESISTANCE MOVEMENT IN EXCHANGE FOR THE RETURN OF A LIVE POW. LETTER IS WRITTEN ON STATIONERY OF THE "NATIONAL ORGANIZATION."

A.

FILE INFORMATION DATED MAY 1985 INDICATES WAS A FORMER ROYAL LAO OFFICER ATTACHED TO U.S. SPECIAL FORCES BETWEEN 1970 AND 1975 WHO HAD PREVIOUS DEALINGS WITH "INSCM" ON POW/MIA MATTERS. ADDITIONAL FILE INFORMATION DATED MAY 1985 INDICATES A PERSON NAMED TRAVELED IN THAILAND WITH

B.

RETURNED TO HIS RESIDENCE ON 23 SEPTEMBER 1988. WAS PREPARED TO ASSIST IN ARRANGING A MEETING BETWEEN REPRESENTATIVE IF DESIRED. IN THE PAST, HAD PROVIDED POW/MIA RELATED INFORMATION WHICH WAS NOT ACCURATE. HE ALSO PROVIDED INTRODUCTIONS TO OTHER PERSONS WHOSE CLAIMED ACCESS TO POW INFORMATION WAS NOT ESTABLISHED. HAS PREVIOUSLY WORKED WITH AS AN INFORMANT. A COPY OF CORRESPONDENCE WITH AVAILABLE. BELOW IS A LIST OF 25 NAMES OF THE ALLEGED POW'S PROVIDED BY SOME OF THE NAMES ARE ILLEGIBLE AND THE SPELLINGS ARE PRESENTED AS LISTED. A COPY OF THE LIST

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IS ALSO AVAILABLE. THE NAMES INCLUDE:

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SUBJECT: INFORMATION ON POW/MIA'S IN INDOCHINA

1. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON PRISONERS OF WAR (POW)/MISSING IN ACTION (MIA) PERSONNEL IN INDOCHINA WAS OBTAINED IN LATE 1988 AND JANUARY 1989 AND WAS PASSED AT THAT TIME. IT IS BEING SENT TO YOU FOR YOUR INFORMATION.

2. ON 22 DECEMBER 1988 A DEBRIEFING WAS CONDUCTED OF A [ ] WHO HAS WORKED BETWEEN CAMBODIA AND VIETNAM AND WHO HAS PROVIDED A HEARSAY REPORT ON AMERICANS BEING HELD IN A PRISON IN TAY NINH PROVINCE. [ ] STATED THAT IN LATE SEPTEMBER 1988 HE VISITED WITH HIS

REPORTED THE INFORMATION ABOUT THE AMERICANS [ ] WORKED AT THE PRISON WHERE TEN AMERICANS WERE REPORTEDLY BEING HELD. THE AMERICANS WERE REPORTEDLY INCARCERATED IN A PRISON IN DANANG BEFORE BEING BROUGHT TO TAY NINH IN AN UNKNOWN TIMEFRAME. THE EXACT LOCATION OF THE PRISON WAS NOT KNOWN.

3. IN A DEBRIEFING ON 7 OCTOBER 1988, [ ] AN ETHNIC KHMER NOW LIVING IN SAIGON, REPORTED SEEING AN AMERICAN IN THE BACH DANG PRISON, BETWEEN SEPTEMBER AND DECEMBER 1984.

[ ] IN SEPTEMBER 1984 WHEN HE SAW THE AMERICAN AND AN AUSTRALIAN INCARCERATED THERE. THE AMERICAN WAS WHITE, ABOUT 180 CENTIMETERS TALL AND THIN (60 TO 70 KG). HE WORE GLASSES AND WAS OVER 30 YEARS OF AGE. [ ] LEARNED THAT THE AMERICAN HAD BEEN IN BACH DANG PRISON SINCE ABOUT MARCH 1984. I.

AND SOME VIETNAMESE. HE WAS TO HAVE BEEN DEBRIEFED ON 19 DECEMBER 1988.)

4. THE NAMES BELOW ARE OF ALLEGED POW/MIA'S:

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5. IN EARLY DECEMBER 1988 AN ETHNIC CHINESE-KHMER  
TURNED OVER THE FOLLOWING NAMES AND  
ACCOMPANYING BONE FRAGMENTS TO

- A. THREE DOG TAG RUBBINGS, ONE HANDWRITTEN PAPER PLUS BONE FRAGMENT
- B. DOG TAG RUBBINGS AND BONE FRAGMENTS ON (
- C. DOG TAG RUBBING, HANDWRITTEN PAPER PLUS BONE FRAGMENT ON
- D. DOG TAG RUBBINGS PLUS BONE FRAGMENT ON
- E. DOG TAG RUBBING ON

6. IN EARLY DECEMBER, AN ETHNIC CHINESE-KHMER  
TURNED OVER THE FOLLOWING NAMES AND  
ACCOMPANYING BONE FRAGMENTS

- A. DOG TAG RUBBING PLUS BONE FRAGMENT ON
- B. DUPLICATE OF ABOVE
- C. DOG TAG RUBBING PLUS BONE FRAGMENT ON

NOTE THAT ANOTHER SOURCE TURNED OVER INFORMATION ON  
WHICH WAS PASSED TO IN EARLY DECEMBER 1988.

7. WHO PROBABLY OBTAINED THEM FROM  
PASSED TWO PHOTOGRAPHS OF SKELETONS WITH  
IDENTIFYING INFORMATION LOCATED IN THE PICTURE (TOO SMALL TO READ);  
A COPY OF A DOG TAG OF;  
AND A MAP SUPPOSEDLY IDENTIFYING BURIAL PLACE. THE  
PHOTOGRAPHS LOOK VERY FAMILIAR AND POSSIBLY THEY HAVE PREVIOUSLY  
BEEN TURNED OVER TO THE NAME HAS ALSO BEEN  
REPORTED IN THE PAST.

8. ON 9 JANUARY 1989,  
PROVIDED TWO PHOTOGRAPHS OF WHAT ARE ALLEGEDLY HUMAN BONES  
AND A DOGTAG. ACCORDING TO A CRUDELY WRITTEN NOTE WHICH ACCOMPANIED  
THE PHOTOS, THE INFORMATION ON THE DOGTAG READS AS FOLLOWS:  
THE ALPHA  
ROSTER SHOWS

WHO OBTAINED THAT  
HAD BEEN APPROACHED IN  
HIS VILLAGE OF BAN THAN IN SWAENG DAEN DIN DISTRICT, SAKHON NAKHON  
PROVINCE O/A 7 JAN 89 BY AN ETHNIC LAO (NFI) WHO IS CURRENTLY  
RESIDING IN NAKHON PHANOM PROVINCE. THE LAO REQUESTED TO  
DETERMINE IF THE BONES IN THE PHOTOGRAPH WERE AUTHENTIC.

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POW'S IN LAOS. SUBSEQUENTLY REPORTED THIS AND HE AND  
 WERE INTERVIEWED BY A MEMBER OF THE OVERT  
 DEBRIEFING TEAM.) WHO CONTACTED DIRECTLY. ALTHOUGH FULLY  
 COOPERATIVE, WAS UNABLE TO PROVIDE MUCH IN TERMS OF DETAILS ABOUT  
 THE ETHNIC LAO OR THE BONES IN QUESTION SAID THE LAO  
 INDICATED THAT THE BONES WERE FOUND AT A SITE SOMEWHERE NEAR THE  
 BORDER OF LAOS AND VIETNAM. THE LAO CLAIMED THAT IN ADDITION TO THE  
 BONES SHOWN IN THE PHOTO, HE WAS ALSO IN POSSESSION OF A PART OF A  
 JAW BONE WHICH ALLEGEDLY ARE THE REMAINS OF A SECOND PERSON  
 STATED THAT THE LAO INDICATED THAT HE WOULD RETURN TO O/A  
 14 JAN 89. SAID HE WOULD BE ABLE TO ASSIST IN CONTACTING THE  
 LAO IN NAKHON PHANOM THROUGH A MUTUAL FRIEND SHOULD THERE BE AN  
 INTEREST IN DOING SO.

9 IN NOVEMBER 1988

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 FRAGMENT ON TURNED OVER A BONE  
 STATED THAT BROTHER (NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED) HAD BEEN  
 RELEASED FROM JAIL IN VIETNAM AND WAS NOW IN PHNOM PENH. IS  
 ATTEMPTING TO FIND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE BROTHER IN  
 PHNOM PENH. BONE FRAGMENTS ON THREE INDIVIDUALS ( WHOSE NAMES WERE PASSED IN AN  
 EARLIER REPORT HAVE BEEN OBTAINED AND WILL BE TURNED OVER TO AS  
 SOON AS POSSIBLE. TWO HANDWRITTEN COPIES OF DOGTAGS FOR  
 WERE ALSO RECEIVED AS WELL AS PHOTOS OF SKELETONS AND  
 HAND-DRAWN MAPS OF SUPPOSED GRAVESITES FOR AND  
 HAS ADVISED THAT NAMES ON THAT REPORT WERE  
 ALL BOGUS SO THE FRAGMENTS AND OTHER MATERIAL WERE ACCEPTED TO  
 REMOVE THEM FROM CIRCULATION. THE CROSS BORDER TRADERS WHO PROVIDED  
 THE INFORMATION STATE THAT THEY CAN DELIVER THE ENTIRE SKELETONS FOR

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REPORTED THAT IN JANUARY 1988 HE VISITED AN  
 BEING DETAINED AT THE FORMER LON NOL RESIDENCE IN PHNOM PENH. THE  
 AMERICAN WAS REPORTEDLY ARRESTED IN WESTERN BATTAKANG PROVINCE IN  
 JULY 1987. THE AMERICAN WAS TO BE RELEASED IN JANUARY 1988, BUT  
 WAS UNSURE IF THIS CAME ABOUT. THIS SIGHTING IS PROBABLY  
 RELATED TO THE CASE: WAS RELEASED EARLIER THIS  
 SUMMER.



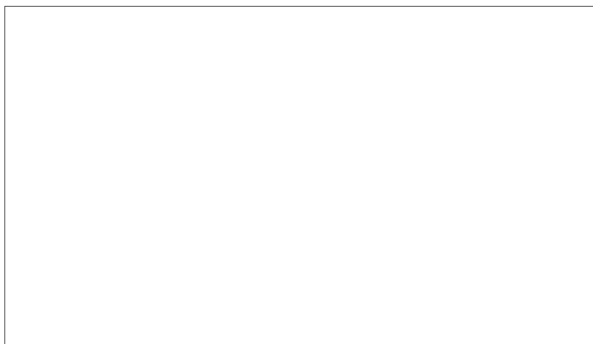
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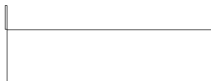
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INDOCHINA

## 2. IN LATE SEPTEMBER AND EARLY OCTOBER 1987 A

REMARKED ON THE INEFFECTIVENESS OF PRIVATE U.S. EFFORTS TO LOCATE PERSONS KILLED, CAPTURED, OR MISSING-IN-ACTION DURING THE VIETNAM WAR, SAYING THAT "THERE ARE LESS THAN 1,200 PRISONERS OF WAR" (POW'S). LATER REMARKED IN A SEPARATE CONVERSATION THAT "THE ACTUAL NUMBER OF POW'S IN THE SRV IS SMALL COMPARED WITH THOSE IN LAOS AND CAMBODIA, BOTH IN KNOWN AND UNKNOWN LOCATIONS." HE CONTINUED THAT U.S. POLICY TOWARD LAOS AND CAMBODIA MAKES IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE AMERICANS TO PURSUE THE MATTER OF POW'S EFFECTIVELY AND THAT "THE NUMBER OF POW'S AS ESTIMATED BY THE AMERICANS, 1,270, IS HIGHER THAN THE ACTUAL FIGURE." HE CONCLUDED BY SAYING THAT HE HAD NO IDEA HOW MANY POW'S WERE BEING HELD IN LAOS AND CAMBODIA. ( COMMENT: IT IS UNCLEAR WHETHER THE 1,270 FIGURE CITED IS FOR ALL OF INDOCHINA OR MERELY THE SRV.)

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ADDITION, HIS NORMAL HABIT WHEN FACED WITH A QUESTION HE DOES NOT WISH TO ANSWER IS TO IGNORE THE QUESTION. IT IS CLEAR HE CONSIDERS THE SUBJECT OF POW'S TO BE SENSITIVE. HE ALSO APPEARS, HOWEVER, TO BE INTERESTED IN DISCUSSING THE TOPIC AND HAS REMARKED THAT HE WOULD PROVIDE MORE DETAILS WHEN AND IF HE GAINED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. THE WORD USED IN REFERRING TO THE POW'S WAS THE VIETNAMESE WORD "TU BINH," THAT IS "PRISONER OF WAR." WHETHER HE MEANT TO INCLUDE OTHER TYPES OF HOSTAGES OR PRISONERS UNDER THIS TERM IS UNCLEAR.)

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ATTN: VO-PW

SUBJECT: ADDITIONAL INFO ON POSSIBLE POW/MIAS IN LAOS

1. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION

REPORTED THAT DURING THE PERIOD FROM 9 TO 11 JULY 1986, THREE AMERICAN PRISONERS WERE BROUGHT TO MUANG PAKBENG (QC 2301) FROM OUDOMSAI (RC 0291) BY CAR. THEY WERE BROUGHT TO MUANG PAKBENG TO FIX FOUR OFFICIAL VEHICLES THAT WERE OUT OF ORDER AND TO REPAIR THE ENGINE OF A LOCAL RICE MILL. AFTER COMPLETING THEIR WORK THEY WENT BACK TO OUDOMSAI.

2. THIS INFORMATION AND REPORT BOTH DESCRIBE THE "AMERICANS" AS BEING USED AS MECHANICS. REPORT WAS FROM THE SAME SOURCE BUT A DIFFERENT SUBSOURCE. THE SOVIETS HAVE AN ACTIVE VEHICLE MAINTENANCE PROGRAM IN NORTH LAOS AND THAT THE SOVIET MILITARY MISSION IN VIENTIANE HAD GIVEN A ONE DAY AUTOMOTIVE MAINTENANCE COURSE TO THE LPA 3RD DIVISION IN LUANG NAMTHA ON 11 JULY. ANOTHER REPORTED THAT A SOVIET INSTRUCTOR GAVE A COURSE IN LUANG PRABANG FROM 28 JUNE TO 30 JULY FOR CIVILIAN MECHANICS FROM THE SIX NORTHERN LAO PROVINCES. THUS THE SIGHTING OF "AMERICAN" MECHANICS MIGHT BE VALID, BUT THEY MIGHT ALSO BE CAUCASIAN RUSSIAN ADVISORS.

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SUBJECT: ADDITIONAL POW/ MIA INFO ON LAOS

REPORTED THE FOLLOWING  
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

2. VISITED BAN KHOANG (QD 9332). BAN KHOANG HAS ABOUT 35 FAMILIES OF ETHNIC LUE PEOPLE. WHILE IN BAN KHOANG, REQUESTED TO VISIT MUANG NGOY (TH 5891), OBSTENSIVELY TO SEE THE GOLDEN BUDDHA AND THE MAGIC METAL, REPORTED TO BE HARDER THAN STEEL AND INVULNERABLE. WAS TOLD THAT HE COULD NOT GO THERE BECAUSE THERE WERE MANY PAVN IN MUANG NGOY AND THEY AND THE LPA DO NOT ALLOW OUTSIDERS. WHEN ASKED WHY THE AREA WAS RESTRICTED, HE WAS TOLD IT WAS BECAUSE THERE ARE AMERICANS BEING HELD THERE.

3. CONVINCED TO GO TO MUANG NGOY AND BUY THEM A BUDDHA IMAGE. WALKED TO THE INTERSECTION AT QD 8418 AND CAUGHT A BUS TO MUANG NAM BAC (TH 3583) AND WALKED TO MUANG NGOY KAO (TH 5891). UPON RETURN THEY SAID THAT SECURITY WAS VERY TIGHT IN MIANG NGOY AND THERE WERE MANY PAVN. THEY STAYED WITH A FRIEND AND ASKED HIM TO TAKE THEM TO THE CAVE OF THAM PHA YONG WHERE A GOLDEN BUDDHA IS ON DISPLAY. SAID THAT PEOPLE WERE ABSOLUTELY FORBIDDEN TO ENTER THE AREA BY THE PAVN. THERE ARE FOUR CAVES IN THE AREA AND PAVN USES THREE CAVES AND PROTECTS THEM WITH 30 MM ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS. ANOTHER CAVE CALLED THAM MUANG NGOY IS THE MOST RESTRICTED AREA BECAUSE IT IS A DETENTION CENTER. THERE IS ROOM FOR 3000 PEOPLE INSIDE THE CAVE. IT WAS THE SITE OF DETENTION OF THE LAST LAO KING OF LAOS AND MANY ROYAL RELATIVES AFTER THE COMMUNISTS TOOK OVER.

4. SAID THAT THE PAVN HAD CAUGHT

THREE AMERICANS "SINCE" 1975 AND PUT THEM IN THE CAVE CALLED SOP KHAN NOI. MANY VILLAGERS FROM MUANG NGOY HAVE SEEN THE AMERICANS WHEN THEY ARE TAKEN OUT TO BATHE AND GO TO THE BATHROOM. , SAID THAT HE HAD SEEN THE AMERICANS WHEN HE SOLD SUGAR CANE AND FOOD TO THE PAVN WHO GUARDED THE CAVE. ONE AMERICAN IS TALLER THAN THE OTHERS WITH BROWN HAIR AND WALKS LIKE HE HAS AN INJURED RIGHT LEG. THE SECOND AMERICAN IS OF MEDIUM HEIGHT WITH SIDEBURNS AND A BLACK SPOT ON HIS RIGHT CHEEK THAT MIGHT BE A BIRTHMARK OR A SCAR CAUSED BY BEING HIT OR BURNED. COULD THINK OF NO DISTINGUISHING FEATURES FOR THE THIRD AMERICAN.

5. ON 3 JUNE 1986, THE PAVN HAD REPORTEDLY MOVED THE POWS FROM SOP KHAN NOI TO THAM MUANG NGOY CAVE. THE PAVN SAID THAT ANY VILLAGER ENTERING THE NEW AREA WOULD BE SHOT. HAD NOT BEEN TO THE THAM MUANG NGOY CAVE SINCE THE AMERICANS WERE MOVED THERE BUT USED TO HUNT IN THE AREA AND PROVIDED A SKETCH MAP.

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HAS NEVER RECEIVED ANY REPORTING CONCERNING SIGHTINGS OF  
LIVE AMERICAN POW'S IN THE LUANG PRABANG AREA.

2.

THERE ARE TWO MAIN REEDUCATION CAMPS, TWO SMALLER REEDUCATON CAMPS, AND A JAIL LOCATED IN MUANG NGOY. ALL ARE LOCATED ALONG THE NAM OU RIVER OR ITS TRIBUTARIES AND MUCH OF THE TRAVEL TO THE CAMPS IS BY BOAT. THE TWO MAIN REEDUCATION CAMPS ARE HAT CHAM (TH 5890) AND NAM BAK (NCA), LOCATED ACROSS THE NAM BAK RIVER FROM BAN NAKHON (TH 4680) VILLAGE. THE HAT CHAM CAMP IS LOCATED IN THE VALLEY OF THE PHABOM AND PHAPAE MOUNTAINS ALONG THE NAM OU RIVER. FORMER ROYAL LAO GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES FROM LUANG PRABANG AND SAYABOURY PROVINCES WERE DETAINED AT THIS CAMP WHICH CONSISTED OF ABOUT 15 HOUSES, FOUR BARRACKS, AND ONE RICE MILL. IN 1980, MANY OF THE INMATES FROM THIS CAMP WERE TRANSFERRED TO CAMPS IN ATTOPEU AND XIENG KHOUANG PROVINCES.

THE INMATES AT THE NAM BAK CAMP HAD ALSO BEEN SENT TO OTHER CAMPS IN ATTOPEU AND XIENG KHOUANG PROVINCES AND THE CAMP WAS NOW OCCUPIED BY PAVN TROOPS. THE JAIL WAS LOCATED AT HAD XAO (EITHER TH 5226 OR TH 5477) AND WAS ALSO LOCATED ALONG THE NAM OU RIVER. THE JAIL WAS USED TO HOUSE REEDUCATION CAMP INMATES WHO WERE NOT

COOPERATIVE OR WERE CREATING PROBLEMS. ALSO LOCATED IN THIS GENERAL VICINITY WERE PHAKO (TH 5919) CAVE AND TWO SMALLER REEDUCATION CAMPS, NUMBER 196 LOCATED AT NANONGXUNG (NCA) AND NUMBER 193 LOCATED NEAR A BRIDGE OVER THE NAM BAK RIVER NEAR THE JUNCTION OF THE NAM BAK AND HOUEI NGEU RIVERS. BOTH MEN STATED THAT THEY HAD NOT HEARD ABOUT OR SEEN ANY AMERICAN POWS IN THIS AREA.

3.

ARE NO AMERICAN POWS STILL ALIVE IN VIETNAMESE PRISON CAMPS OR ELSEWHERE. THERE WERE PERHAPS FORMER U.S. SERVICEMEN WHO MIGHT HAVE REMAINED IN VIETNAM, BUT THERE ARE NO POWS BEING HELD AT THE LOCAL LEVEL WITHOUT THE KNOWLEDGE OF SENIOR SRV OFFICIALS.

4.

LIVE OR CAPTIVE POWS/MIAS STILL IN VIETNAM. IN SOURCE'S OPINION, REPORTS OF CAPTIVE POWS/MIAS ARE NOTHING MORE THAN OLD SIGHTINGS OF DOWNED CREWS LOST IN THE JUNGLES. SOURCE BELIEVES ANYONE LOST IN THE JUNGLES WOULD CERTAINLY BE DEAD, AND EVEN IF THERE WERE ANY LIVING POWS/MIAS THEY WOULD PROBABLY BE IN LAOS OR CAMBODIA. NOT VIETNAM. THERE ARE NO



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SUBJECT: ALLEGED FIRST HAND LIVE SIGHTING

*IN LAOS*

REPORTED THREE SIGHTINGS OF  
U.S. POW/MIA PERSONNEL IN LAOS IN 1984.

3. UNABLE TO SPECIFY WHAT MONTH SIGHTS  
OCCURRED.

4. THE FIRST SIGHTING OCCURRED 30 KILOMETERS NORTH OF



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NSA FOR (EXCLUSIVE FOR THE DIRECTOR, NSA);  
STATE EXCLUSIVE FOR THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY, INR; DIA  
EXCLUSIVE FOR THE DIRECTOR, DIA (DIA IS AUTHORIZED TO PASS  
THIS INFORMATION TO THE JOINT CASUALTY RESOLUTION CENTERS IN  
BANGKOK AND BARBERS POINT, HAWAII, FOR COMMANDERS ONLY).

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

DIST: 20 NOVEMBER 1987

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COUNTRY: LAOS

SUBJ: POW/MIA: REPORTED LOCATION AND IDENTITY OF  
AMERICAN POW IN SARAVANE PROVINCE, LAOS

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WHO OBTAINED THE INFORMATION FROM AN UNNAMED PERSON IN SEPONE (XD3224), SAVANNAKHET PROVINCE, AS OF 9 NOVEMBER 1987, AN AMERICAN POW IS BEING HELD IN PAKXE LANONG VILLAGE, SARAVANE PROVINCE. THE RESIDENT IDENTIFIED THE AMERICAN AS [REDACTED] COMMENT: PAKXE LANONG VILLAGE IS DESCRIBED AS CONSISTING OF FIVE HOUSES AND IS LOCATED IN THE GENERAL DIRECTION OF THE LPDR BORDER WITH THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, ABOUT 70 KILOMETERS FROM TA OUI DISTRICT, SARAVANE PROVINCE. IT WAS NOT INDICATED IF THE 70 KILOMETERS IS BASED ON STRAIGHT LINE OR ACTUAL ROAD DISTANCE. PAKXE LANONG IS POSSIBLY LOCATED IN THE VICINITY OF XC8170, APPROXIMATELY 45 KILOMETERS SOUTH-SOUTHEAST OF MUANG NONG (XD6009).)

2. ACCORDING TO THE RESIDENT, [REDACTED] WAS SHOT DOWN IN 1963, IN THE VICINITY OF NAM PA CHON VILLAGE (NCA), AND FROM 1964 TO 1968, HE WAS IMPRISONED AT MUANG NONG, SAVANNAKHET PROVINCE. (SOURCE COMMENT: NAM PA CHON VILLAGE IS POSSIBLY IDENTICAL TO NAMPA VILLAGE (XD1273), SEPONE DISTRICT, SAVANNAKHET.)

3. THE RESIDENT PROVIDED A BLACK AND WHITE PHOTOGRAPH DEPICTING FIVE MEN APPARENTLY BEING GUARDED BY A SOLDIER ARMED WITH A RIFLE. FOUR OF THE MEN APPEAR TO BE ORIENTAL WHILE THE FIFTH APPEARS TO BE A CAUCASIAN. THE RESIDENT IDENTIFIED THE CAUCASIAN AS [REDACTED] FOUR OF THE MEN IN THE PHOTOGRAPH, INCLUDING THE ONE IDENTIFIED AS [REDACTED] ARE DRESSED IN A SIMILAR MANNER, WEARING DARK WESTERN-STYLE TROUSERS AND LIGHT COLORED DRESS SHIRTS. THEY ALSO APPEAR TO BE BAREFOOTED. THE DRESS AND HAIR STYLES OF THE FIVE MEN GIVE THE APPEARANCE THAT THE PHOTOGRAPH WAS TAKEN DURING THE PERIOD OF THE 1960'S. THE MAN IDENTIFIED AS [REDACTED] APPEARS TO BE IN GOOD HEALTH AND BETWEEN 25 AND 35 YEARS OF AGE. THE BACKDROP OF THE PHOTOGRAPH INCLUDES WHAT APPEARS TO BE A WOODEN STRUCTURE AND HEAVY FOLIAGE.)

4. [REDACTED] COMMENT: THE RESIDENT DID NOT INDICATE HOW HE ACQUIRED THE INFORMATION ON THE LOCATION AND IDENTITY OF THE ALLEGED AMERICAN POW. HE STATED THAT HE OBTAINED THE PHOTOGRAPH FROM A SOURCE IN SEPONE, THE IDENTITY OF WHOM HE WOULD NOT DISCLOSE. THE RESIDENT SAID THE PHOTOGRAPH HE PROVIDED REPRESENTED A COPY OF THE PHOTO PROVIDED BY HIS [REDACTED] THE RESIDENT DID NOT PROVIDE ANY INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH THE ALLEGED AMERICAN POW IS BEING HELD, INCLUDING WHETHER OR NOT HE IS UNDER GUARD, OR ON THE STATUS OF HIS HEALTH.)

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DIST: 02 NOVEMBER 1987

COUNTRY: LAOS/VIETNAM

SUBJ: POW/MIA: REPORTED PRESENCE OF AMERICAN POWS IN HOUA  
PHAN PROVINCE, LAOS, AS OF JANUARY 1987

DOI: 18 JUNE 1968 - JANUARY 1987

TEXT:

AS OF JANUARY 1987 "SOME" FORMER AMERICAN POWS WERE

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STILL IN THE GENERAL AREA OF BAN BOUAK.

COMMENTED THAT ONE OF THE  
POWS IS NAMED WHO WAS CAPTURED ON 18 JUNE 1968 IN  
THE VICINITY OF THE BORDER OF HOUA PHAN PROVINCE AND SON LA PROVINCE  
OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM (SRV). ACCORDING TO  
WAS DETAINED FOR AN UNSPECIFIED PERIOD OF TIME BUT  
WAS EVENTUALLY RELEASED AFTER HE HAD BEEN "REFORMED". (SOURCE  
COMMENT: THE TWO ELDERS GAVE THE IMPRESSION THAT CONTINUES  
TO LIVE IN THE BAN BOUAK AREA UNDER HIS OWN VOLITION. THE DID  
NOT INDICATE THAT THEY HAVE EVER HAD DIRECT CONTACT WITH OR  
ANY OTHER POW PURPORTEDLY STILL IN THE AREA).

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CINCPACFLT PEARL HARBOR HI, CINCPACAF HICKAM AFB HI, FOSIF/WESTPAC,  
COMSEVENTHFLT.

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
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DIST: 29 SEPTEMBER 1987

COUNTRY: LAOS/THAILAND

SUBJ: POW/MIA: REPORTED CROSSING OF AMERICANS INTO LAOS  
FROM THAILAND TO MEET AN ALLEGED AMERICAN POW  
PREVIOUSLY DETAINED IN THE SRV.

DOI: JUNE - 7 SEPTEMBER 1987

SOURCE:

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TEXT: 1.

ON 7 SEPTEMBER 1987, A GROUP OF 20 RESISTANCE SOLDIERS ASSOCIATED WITH ..... ACCOMPANIED FOUR UNIDENTIFIED U.S. CITIZENS FROM THAILAND TO LAOS FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONTACTING A U.S. PRISONER OF WAR (POW) WHO HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN DETAINED IN THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM (SRV). THE GROUP, LEAD BY ..... DEPARTED THAILAND FROM KHEMARAT DISTRICT, UBON RACHATHANI PROVINCE, CROSSED THE MEKONG RIVER AND ENTERED LAOS THROUGH SOUTHERN SAVANNAKHET PROVINCE.

2. THE GROUP LEAD BY ..... WAS REPORTEDLY TO LINK UP WITH AN ELEMENT OF THE RESISTANCE FORCES ALREADY IN LAOS. THE FOUR UNIDENTIFIED U.S. CITIZENS WERE EXPECTING TO RENDEZVOUS WITH THE U.S. POW WHO WAS BEING BROUGHT TO LAOS FROM THE SRV. THE RENDEZVOUS POINT IS ALLEGEDLY SOMEWHERE IN THE VICINITY OF BAN TANGVAY (WD 7014), SAVANNAKHET PROVINCE. (SOURCE COMMENT: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THE IDENTITY OF THE POW, WHERE HE WAS DETAINED IN THE SRV OR HOW HE ALLEGEDLY MADE HIS WAY TO LAOS WAS NOT PROVIDED.)

3. .... IN JUNE 1987 THERE WERE THREE UNIDENTIFIED PERSONS BELIEVED TO BE U.S. CITIZENS WHO WERE TEMPORARILY STAYING IN A HOUSE RENTED BY ..... IN MUKDAHAN CITY, MUKDAHAN PROVINCE. ONE OF THE UNIDENTIFIED PERSONS TELEPHONED AN ASSOCIATE ..... IN JUNE TO DISCUSS MATTERS RELATED TO "PRISONERS." (SOURCE COMMENT: THERE WAS NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE DISCUSSION OR THE PERSONS INVOLVED.)

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DIST: 27 AUGUST 1987  
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COUNTRY: LAOS

SUBJ: POW/MIA: ALLEGED SIGHTING OF A LIVE CAUCASIAN  
AMERICAN PRISONER AT KHAM KEUT TOWN, KHOUENG  
KHAMMOUAM, LAOS, IN JUNE 1975

DOI: JUNE 1975

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TEXT: 1. ABOUT JUNE 1975, A CAUCASIAN PRISONER, ALLEGEDLY AN AMERICAN, WAS SITTING ON THE BAMBOO FLOOR OF A HOUSE IN KHAM KEUT TOWN (VF 710180), KHOUENG KHAMMOUAM, LAOS, IN THE CUSTODY OF THE 31ST SAPPER BATTALION OF THE FOURTH MILITARY REGION OF THE PEOPLE'S ARMY OF VIETNAM (PAVN) AND THE LAO ARMY PROVINCIAL UNIT. THE CAUCASIAN HAD SHORT BROWN HAIR, WAS UNSHAVEN, HANDSOME, WORE A WRIST WATCH AND ONLY HIS SHORT UNDERPANTS. HE WAS ABOUT 1.75 METERS TALL. ACCORDING TO THE LOCAL UNIT'S LOUDSPEAKER, HE WAS CAPTURED AT THE LAO-THAI BORDER, EXACT LOCATION NOT MENTIONED, BY TROOPS OF THE PAVN 31ST SAPPER BATTALION TWO DAYS BEFORE. A COMPANION OF HIS ESCAPED TO THAILAND BY SWIMMING THE MEKONG RIVER. THE PRISONER HAD BEEN FORCE-MARCHED FOR TWO DAYS AND NIGHTS FROM WHERE HE WAS CAPTURED TO KHAM KEUT, LOCATED ON ROUTE EIGHT ABOUT 120 KILOMETERS FROM THE VIETNAMESE PUBLIC SECURITY BORDER CONTROL STATION TO THE EAST. THE CAUCASIAN WAS LOADED ON A "GAZ" TRUCK AFTER LUNCH AND TAKEN TO AN UNKNOWN DESTINATION ESCORTED BY TEN LAO TROOPS.

2. CLAIMED HE WATCHED THE CAPTURED CAUCASIAN IN THE HOUSE FROM A DISTANCE OF FIVE METERS FOR SOME 15 MINUTES AND HEARD THE ABOVE BROADCAST.)

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DIST: 12 JUNE 1987

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COUNTRY: LAOS/THAILAND

SUBJ: POW/MIA: ALLEDGED PHOTOGRAPH AND LETTER OF A LIVE  
 AMERICAN POW IN SAVANNAKHET PROVINCE LAOS, RECEIVED  
 IN MAY 1987

DOI: UNKNOWN

TEXT: 1. ON 27 MAY 1987, .....

RECEIVED A ROLL OF FILM

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FROM LAOS WHICH CONTAINED A PHOTO OF AN ALLEGED LIVE AMERICAN PRISONER OF WAR (POW) IN LAOS. RECEIVED THE PHOTO AND LETTER FROM AN UNIDENTIFIED LAO RESIDENT. : PROBABLY KNOWS THE IDENTITY OF THE LAO BUT WAS NOT WILLING TO REVEAL THE NAME.) IN ADDITION TO THE FILM, ALSO RECEIVED, FROM THE SAME SOURCE, A LETTER ALLEGEDLY WRITTEN BY THE POW TO HIS MOTHER. THE SIGNATURE ON THE LETTER WAS THE PHOTO OF THE POW WAS TAKEN ON AN UNKNOWN DATE AT A LOCATION ABOUT 40 KILOMETERS SOUTH OF LAKO (XD 5857) IN SA'ANNAKHET PROVINCE. THE POW WAS UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE PEOPLE'S ARMY OF VIETNAM'S 576TH BRIGADE. THE UNIDENTIFIED LAO WAS ASKING 50,000 BAHT FOR INFORMATION ON THE AMERICAN POW. THE PHOTO OF THE ALLEGED AMERICAN POW IS BLACK AND WHITE AND SHOWS WHAT APPEARS TO BE AN EMACIATED CAUCASIAN SITTING ON THE GROUND ON A MAT. HE IS WEARING ONLY A PAIR OF DARK TROUSERS. HIS FEET APPEAR TO BE SWOLLEN. THE AGE OF THE PERSON IN THE PHOTO IS CIRCA EARLY FORTIES. THE PHOTO SHOWS INDICATIONS OF BEING A PHOTOGRAPH OF A PHOTOGRAPH. HOWEVER, THE NEGATIVE WAS OBTAINED FROM ; AND DEVELOPED. THE PRINT FROM THE NEGATIVE MATCHES PHOTO, BUT IS MUCH BETTER QUALITY AND DOES NOT SHOW THE INDICATIONS OF BEING A PHOTO OF A PHOTO. THE NEGATIVE FILM WAS THE BRAND "ORWO" WHICH IS NOT NORMALLY FOUND IN THAILAND BUT IS AVAILABLE IN LAOS. THE LETTER FROM TO HIS MOTHER TO HELP GET HIM OUT OF JAIL, CONTAINS MANY ERRORS WHICH WOULD NOT NORMALLY BE MADE BY A NATIVE ENGLISH SPEAKER.) (HEADQUARTERS COMMENT: THE EXISTENCE OF A PAVN 576TH BRIGADE IS UNCONFIRMED.)

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DI: 30 APRIL 1987

EXCLUSIVE DISSEMINATION TO ADDRESSEES LISTED AT END OF REPORT

COUNTRY: LAOS

SUBJ: POW-MIA: ALLEGED AMERICAN POWS SEEN IN 1979 AND 1981  
BEING MOVED THROUGH BAN LONG KAT, OUDOMSAI PROVINCE

DOI: 1979 - 1981  
SOURCE:

TEXT: 1. ACCORDING TO

PRISONERS TO THE VILLAGE. [REDACTED] BROUGHT FOUR AMERICAN  
AT [REDACTED] AND THE PRISONERS ATE A MEAL  
LEARNED FROM [REDACTED] THAT THE FOUR AMERICANS HAD  
BEEN CAPTURED AT MAUNG HOUN (OC 5829), OUDOMSAI PROVINCE IN A PLANE  
CRASH (NFI). THE PRISONERS WERE BEING MOVED FROM PRISON AT PHOU PA  
RAI, WHICH IS TWO KILOMETERS WEST OF BAN THIN (OC 0892), OUDOMSAI  
PROVINCE, ON ORDERS OF HIGHER AUTHORITIES WHO WANTED THE PRISONERS  
HIDDEN AND PUT INTO A RE-EDUCATION PROGRAM. SAID THAT IN 1981  
HE LEARNED FROM [REDACTED] A VILLAGER OF BAN THAM (UTK UNK) WHO  
CAME TO [REDACTED] VILLAGE TO BUY FOOD THAT TWO OF THE AMERICANS HAD DIED  
FROM SICKNESS AND STARVATION AND TWO WERE STILL ALIVE. THE AMERICANS  
WERE RAISING CHICKENS AND MAKING HANDICRAFT ITEMS AT A COVERT SITE  
(NFI).

2. ACCORDING TO

IN OR ABOUT MARCH 1979 WHEN HE  
VISITED HIS HOME AT BAN LONG KAT HE SAW FOUR AMERICANS IN THE VILLAGE  
WHO WERE BEING GUARDED BY OUDOMSAI PROVINCIAL POLICE. THEY HAD A  
MEAL AT BAN MAUNG KAT AND LEFT IN A SOUTHEAST DIRECTION. THREE DAYS  
LATER [REDACTED] CAME THROUGH THE VILLAGE AGAIN BUT WITHOUT THE  
AMERICANS.

ACQ: (LATE APRIL 1987)

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DIST: 08 APRIL 1987

COUNTRY: LAOS

SUBJ: POW/MIA: ALLEGED AMERICAN REPORTEDLY BEING CARED  
FOR BY HMONG IN EARLY 1987 AT SALEO VILLAGE, SAVANNAKHET  
PROVINCE, LAOS

DOI: EARLY MARCH 1987

SOURCE:

TEXT: 1. AS OF 26 MARCH 1987, AN AMERICAN CAPTAIN REPORTEDLY NAMED [ ] WAS ALLEGEDLY STAYING NEAR THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM BORDER IN THE VICINITY OF SALEO (NCA) VILLAGE, SALEO CANTON, SAMOI DISTRICT (XD 9416) SAVANNAKHET PROVINCE, LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC (LPDR). [ ] WHO REPORTEDLY PARACHUTED FROM AN AIRCRAFT IN 1973, WAS BEING CARED FOR BY ETHNIC HMONG INHABITANTS OF THE AREA. ONE UNIDENTIFIED PERSON HAD ATTEMPTED TO GIVE A PIECE OF PAPER TO [ ] WHICH CONTAINED QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED AND CALLED FOR A SIGNATURE, BUT [ ] REFUSED TO COMPLETE OR SIGN THE PAPER WITHOUT THE PRIOR PERMISSION OF [ ] HIS CARETAKER. THE VILLAGERS SAID THAT THEY WANTED 150 BAHT-WEIGHT OF SILVER AND TAKEN AWAY IN EXCHANGE FOR CARING FOR HIM DURING THE PREVIOUS DECADE. (FIELD COMMENT: ONE SILVER BAHT-WEIGHT IS VALUED AT APPROXIMATELY 200 BAHT, OR A TOTAL OF 30,000 BAHT. ABOUT 26 BAHT EQUALS U.S.\$1.00 AT THE CURRENT EXCHANGE RATE.) APPARENTLY IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONING, THE VILLAGERS SAID THAT THEY KEPT AND RAISED ANIMALS. AND THEY SAW NO REASON WHY THEY SHOULD NOT CARE FOR A HUMAN BEING. [ ] HAD ATTEMPTED TO WRITE A LETTER HOME, BUT THE VILLAGERS REFUSED TO ALLOW IT.

2. THE STORY OF [ ] CAME TO THE ATTENTION OF A SAVANNAKHET TOWN VILLAGER WHO CLAIMED ACCESS TO THE AREA THROUGH

THE SAVANNAKHET VILLAGER SENT HIS  
INFO INTO THAILAND TO TELL THE STORY. CLAIMED TO HAVE FIRST  
TRAVELED TO THE SALEO VILLAGE AREA TO ATTEMPT TO GAIN FIRST HAND  
INFORMATION ABOUT SAID THAT HE HAD NOT BEEN ABLE TO  
SEE BUT THAT VILLAGE CHILDREN KNEW OF HIM.

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COUNTRY: LAOS

SUBJ: POW/MIA: ALLEGED AMERICAN REPORTEDLY BEING CARED FOR  
BY HMONG IN EARLY 1987, AT SALEO VILLAGE, SAVANNAKHET  
PROVINCE, LAOS

DOI: EARLY MARCH 1987

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----- ADDENDUM -----

1. ON 8 APRIL 1987 A [REDACTED] REPORT WITH THE  
ABOVE HEADING AND NUMBER WAS ISSUED.  
ON 14 APRIL REVEALED THAT ON 5 AND 6 APRIL 1987,  
TRAVELED TO SALEO (NCA) VILLAGE,  
SALEO CANTON, SAMOI (XD 9416) DISTRICT, SAVANNAKHET PROVINCE,  
LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC (LPDR), TO ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN



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FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE AMERICAN WHO WAS ALLEGEDLY STAYING NEAR THE VIETNAM BORDER. SALEO VILLAGE CONSISTED OF SIX HOUSES AND APPROXIMATELY 30-40 INHABITANTS.

ACCOMPANIED \_\_\_\_\_ ON THE TRIP. \_\_\_\_\_ CLAIMED TO HAVE PERSONALLY SIGHTED TWO LIVE AMERICANS BEING HELD BY LOCAL HILLTRIBES, BUT SAID THAT HE WAS NOT ALLOWED CLOSER THAN 100 METERS FROM THE AMERICANS. \_\_\_\_\_ SAID THAT THE HILLTRIBE CARETAKER DEMANDED A PAYMENT OF 500 OF THE "OLD FRENCH SILVER COINS" BEFORE HE (\_\_\_\_\_ WOULD BE ALLOWED TO APPROACH THE AMERICANS. (FIELD COMMENT: THE FRENCH COINS ARE VALUED AT 2,800 KIP EACH AND ARE HIGHLY SOUGHT AFTER BECAUSE OF THEIR HIGH SILVER CONTENT. THE COINS ARE AVAILABLE FROM PRIVATE SHOPS IN LAOS. U.S.\$1.00 EQUALS 35 KIP AT THE OFFICIAL RATE OF EXCHANGE AND MORE THAN 400 KIP AT THE CURRENT BLACK MARKET RATE.)

2. \_\_\_\_\_ SAID THAT THE TWO AMERICANS WERE DRESSED IN LOCAL VILLAGE COSTUMES. \_\_\_\_\_ ALSO CLAIMED TO HAVE LEARNED THAT ONE OF THE AMERICANS HAD MARRIED A LOCAL VILLAGER AND HAD TWO SONS, A FIVE-YEAR-OLD AND A THREE-YEAR-OLD. THE AMERICAN HAD REPORTEDLY BEEN KEPT SINCE THE "LAM SON 917 OPERATIONS." \_\_\_\_\_ THE LAM SON 917 OPERATIONS WERE SUPPRESSION OPERATIONS DESIGNED TO CLOSE THE HO CHI MINH TRAIL DURING THE VIETNAM WAR.)

3. \_\_\_\_\_ IN HAND DRAWN SKETCHES OF THE AREA MADE BY \_\_\_\_\_ SALEO VILLAGE APPEARS TO BE IN THE VICINITY OF XD 5570, LOCATED NEAR THE TIGER CAVE (THAM SUA) AND THE HOUAI NAMSE STREAM. THE VILLAGE IS LOCATED ON THE WEST BANK OF THE STREAM AND THE LOCATION WHERE THE AMERICANS WERE ALLEGEDLY BEING KEPT WAS ON THE EAST BANK. IN THE SKETCH MAP \_\_\_\_\_ INDICATED THAT IT IS ABOUT ONE DAYS WALK FROM SALEO VILLAGE TO SAMOI DISTRICT TOWN AND ANOTHER ONE-HALF DAYS WALK (BASED ON APPARENT DISTANCE ONLY) TO TA-OY, THE LOCATION OF OTHER REPORTED STORIES OF AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR. DONG VILLAGE (XD 5138) IS LOCATED ON THE OTHER SIDE OF TA-OY VILLAGE FROM SAMOI TOWN. DONG VILLAGE WAS THE SITE OF AN LPDR REEDUCATION CAMP; HOWEVER, NO RUMORS OF AMERICAN PRISONERS WERE ASSOCIATED WITH THE CAMP.)

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DIST: 09 JANUARY 1987  
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COUNTRY: LAOS

SUBJ: POW-MIA: REPORTED RECAPTURE OF ALLEGED LIVE MISSING-  
IN-ACTION AMERICAN IN KHAMMOUAN PROVINCE, LAOS BY THE  
LAO PEOPLE'S ARMY

DOI: 4 JANUARY 1987

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TEXT: 1. ON 26 DECEMBER 1986, [ ]  
CROSSED  
[ ] INTO LAOS TO ATTEMPT TO VERIFY THE EXISTENCE OF  
ALLEGED LIVE AMERICAN MISSING-IN-ACTION (MIA)  
REPORTEDLY BEING HIDDEN FROM THE LAO AUTHORITIES IN  
KHAMMOUAN PROVINCE.

WHILE AT PHAKEO VILLAGE, [ ] WAS TOLD BY [ ]  
WHERE [ ] WAS REPORTEDLY BEING HIDDEN, THAT THE LAO PEOPLE'S  
ARMY (LPA) HAD RAIDED THE VILLAGE AND RECAPTURED  
DECEMBER. [ ] CAUTIONED [ ] AGAINST TRAVELING TO NAPANG VILLAGE  
WHICH WAS STILL QUITE "HOT", PERSUADED [ ] TO ACCOMPANY HIM TO  
NAPANG VILLAGE BECAUSE [ ] BEING RELATED TO [ ] WOULD PROVIDE A  
REASON FOR TRAVELING THERE. [ ] WAS NOT AWARE OF  
THE PURPOSE OF [ ] TRIP TO ATTEMPT TO VERIFY THE STORY OF  
EXISTENCE. HOWEVER, THE REPORTED LPA RAID ON NAPANG  
VILLAGE HAS NOT BEEN INDEPENDENTLY VERIFIED.)

2. [ ] AT NAPANG VILLAGE ON [ ] DECEMBER.  
SAID THAT LPA HAD RAIDED THE VILLAGE WITHOUT THE KNOWLEDGE OR  
INVOLVEMENT OF THE MILITIA AND THAT [ ] THE VILLAGER WHO  
HAD HIDDEN [ ] HAD BEEN ARRESTED ALONG WITH [ ] AND  
THE TWO OF THEM HAD BEEN TAKEN TO AN UNDISCLOSED LOCATION IN  
BOUALAPHA (WE 8075) DISTRICT. [ ] SAID THAT TO ADMITTED TO CARING FOR  
THE PRISONER TO THE LPA BUT HAD NOT YET INFORMED THEM THAT ANY OTHER  
NAPANG VILLAGERS WERE INVOLVED. [ ] PROMISED TO FOLLOW THE MATTER AND  
SAID THAT IF [ ] HAD CONFIDED [ ] EXACT LOCATION TO HIM, HE  
WOULD HAVE PERSONALLY HELPED [ ] TO ESCAPE TO THAILAND WHEN  
THE LPA CAME. [ ] SAID THAT AS FAR AS HE KNEW, [ ] HAD BEEN A  
"SPECTRE" AIRCRAFT PILOT WHO HAD BEEN CAPTURED IN THE AREA OF SEPONE  
(XD 3244) AT AN UNKNOWN DATE AND WAS LATER TRANSFERRED TO BOUALAPHA  
DISTRICT. BOUALAPHA DISTRICT HAD BEEN ATTACKED BY THE RESISTANCE AND  
OVERRUN. [ ] HAD ESCAPED AND MET [ ] WHO HAD CARED FOR HIM  
SINCE. (SOURCE COMMENT: ACCORDING TO [ ] HAD BEEN  
ATTACKED BY THE RESISTANCE IN 1980 [ ] THOUGHT THAT THE ATTACK WAS  
BY A RESISTANCE FORCE LED BY [ ] THE LPA MAY HAVE  
BEEN ALERTED TO [ ] PRESENCE IN THE NAPANG AREA BECAUSE OF  
WHO HAD OPENLY TRAVELED TO THAKHEK TOWN TO PURCHASE MEDICINES FOR  
THE MIA AND HAD USED BAHT THAI CURRENCY. [ ] MAY HAVE BEEN UNDER  
SURVEILLANCE FOR SOME TIME.)

3. [ ] SAID THAT ANY VILLAGER FROM NAPANG COULD HAVE REPORTED

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PRESENCE TO THE LAO AUTHORITIES AND THAT THE AUTHORITIES  
SEEMED TO HAVE BEEN AWARE OF THE PRISONERS EXISTENCE BUT NOT HIS  
EXACT LOCATION. SAID THAT HE GAVE 1,000 BAHT, BUT WAS  
NOT ABLE TO LEARN ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FROM HER ABOUT THE  
ARREST. ABOUT 26 BAHT EQUALS U.S. \$1.00.)

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DIST: 29 DECEMBER 1986

COUNTRY: LAOS

SUBJ: POW/MIA: ALLEGED AMERICAN PRISONER-OF-WAR BEING HELD  
IN VIENGSAI DISTRICT, HOUA PHAN PROVINCE, LAOS

DOI: 7 OCTOBER 1986

TEXT: 1. ON 7 OCTOBER 1986, /

TOLD HIM THAT [ ] WAS IN POSSESSION OF A PHOTOGRAPH, SIGNATURE,  
PARENTS' NAMES, STATE OF RESIDENCE, A RECORDED CASSETTE TAPE AND ROLL  
OF FILM CONCERNING AN AMERICAN PRISONER-OF-WAR (POW). [ ] SAID  
THAT [ ] DID NOT SHOW THE ITEMS TO HIM AND CLAIMED TO BE AFRAID OF  
THE LPDR AUTHORITIES. ACCORDING TO [ ] WAS WILLING TO SELL  
THE ITEMS FOR 100,000 BAHT. [ ] ABOUT 26 BAHT EQUALS  
U.S. \$1.00).

[ ] SAID THAT [ ] WAS ACQUAINTED  
WITH THE POW WHILE HE WAS IN REEDUCATION AND HAD ACQUIRED THE ITEMS  
DURING THAT PERIOD. [ ] CLAIMED THAT [ ] HAD BEEN ARRESTED AND  
EXECUTED BY THE LPDR GOVERNMENT DURING 1984, AS A RESULT OF HIS POW  
RELATED ACTIVITIES. AFTER [ ] DEATH [ ] HAD HIDDEN THE ITEMS WHERE  
THEY STILL REMAINED.

3. (SOURCE COMMENT) [ ] AGREED TO RETURN TO VIENTIANE  
DURING EARLY 1987 AND ATTEMPT TO CONVINCE [ ] TO PROVIDE THE NAME.

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SIGNATURE, PARENTS' NAMES AND STATE OF RESIDENCE OF THE POW WITHOUT  
PAYMENT, IN ORDER TO ESTABLISH [ ] STORY. [ ] SAID THAT IT WOULD  
TAKE SOME TIME TO ACCOMPLISH.)

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DIST: 29 DECEMBER 1986

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COUNTRY: LAOS

SUBJ. POW-MIA: ALLEGED SIGHTING OF TWO AMERICAN PRISONERS-  
OF-WAR BEING HELD IN THE DAKCHUNG AREA OF SARAVAN  
PROVINCE, LAOS

DOI: 12 NOVEMBER 1986

SOURCE:

TEXT: 1. ON 12 NOVEMBER 1986,

HE HAD TRAVELED TO THE DAKCHUNG  
(YC 4211) AREA, NEAR THE SARAVAN AND ATTOPEU PROVINCIAL BORDER AS A  
SMALL SCALE TRADER WHERE HE MET AND SPOKE WITH TWO U.S. PRISONERS OF  
WAR (POWS). DAKCHUNG IS LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 12 KILOMETERS EAST OF  
ATTOPEU PROVINCE. ACCORDING TO [ ] SAID THAT ONE OF THE  
POWS WAS LEAN AND TALL AND THE OTHER WAS RATHER FAT AND NOT TOO TALL.  
[ ] CLAIMED TO HAVE BEEN ABLE TO SPEAK WITH THE POWS THROUGH THE  
UNNAMED SON OF A FRIEND WHO WAS A GUARD AT THE PRISON. [ ] TOLD  
THAT HE SPOKE WITH THE POWS IN ENGLISH AND WAS TOLD BY THEM  
THAT THEY WERE "CRYING" TO GO HOME.

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COUNTRY: LAOS

SUBJ: POW-MIA: STATUS OF ALLEGED LIVE MISSING-IN-ACTION  
AMERICAN IN KHAMMOUAN PROVINCE, LAOSDOI: 8 DECEMBER 1986  
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TEXT: 1. ON 8 DECEMBER 1986,

DISCUSS THE ALLEGED LIVE AMERICAN MISSING-IN-ACTION WHO WAS BEING  
 HELD IN KHAMMOUAN PROVINCE. AFTER ESTABLISHED HIS BONA FIDES WITH  
 BY PROVIDING HIM WITH THE SIGNATURE OF GAVE A  
 SLIP OF PAPER WITH THE NAME  
 AND PROTESTANT" WRITTEN ON IT. ACCORDING TO

THE VILLAGER CARING FOR  
 TOLD THAT HE HAD SOLD A PAIR OF OXEN  
 VALUED AT APPROXIMATELY 4,500 BAHT. A CART AND THREE "HANGS" (PIECES  
 OF SILVER BARS) TO PURCHASE  
 ABOUT 26 BAHT EQUALS U.S. \$1.00 AT THE OFFICIAL EXCHANGE  
 RATE.

2. TOLD TO HAVE IMMEDIATELY  
 BECAUSE WAS AFRAID OF BEING TURNED IN TO THE LPDR AUTHORITIES FOR  
 HARBORING HIM.



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DIET 12 DECEMBER 1986

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COUNTRY: LAOS

SUB: FOLLOW-UP INFORMATION CONCERNING ALLEGED LIVE MISSING-IN-ACTION AMERICAN IN KHAMMOUAN PROVINCE, LAOS

DOI 29 NOVEMBER 1986

TEXT ON 29 NOVEMBER 1986 ... A MEMBER OF THE ANTI-LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC (LPDR) GOVERNMENT RESISTANCE, MET WITH ... TO DISCUSS THE STATUS OF AN ALLEGED LIVE AMERICAN MISSING-IN-ACTION (MIA) BEING KEPT IN KHAMMOUAN PROVINCE. TO WAS THE HAPENS (VE 7720) VILLAGER WHO WAS IN CHARGE OF HIDING THE AMERICAN MIA FROM THE LPDR AUTHORITIES. SAID THAT WHEN HE ASKED ABOUT THE MIA ... DID NOT KNOW ... ONLY SAID THAT THE SITUATION WAS NORMAL AND DID NOT TRUST HIM ... WITH ANY DETAILS. SAID THAT ABOUT 11 NOVEMBER, THREE OFFICIALS REPORTEDLY FROM VIENTIANE, WERE MAKING INQUIRIES ABOUT A LIVE POW IN THE AREA OF PHA LED (VE 6612) AND LAVAL (VE 6513) VILLAGES. COMMENT: SEE WHICH REPORTED THE INITIAL

INFORMATION ABOUT THE PRESENCE OF A LIVE AMERICAN POW IN THE HAPENS VILLAGE AREA )

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DIST: 10 NOVEMBER 1986

COUNTRY: LAOS

SUBJ: POW-MIA: ALLEGED LIVE MISSING-IN-ACTION AMERICAN  
IN KHAMMOUAN PROVINCE, LAOS;  
REMAINS OF TWO AIRMEN IN SAVANNAKHET PROVINCE LAOS

DOI: LATE JUNE - EARLY NOVEMBER 1986

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TEXT: 1. ON 30 OCTOBER 1986, A \_\_\_\_\_ REPORT WITH THE ABOVE HEADING WAS ISSUED. IN A FOLLOW-UP OF THIS REPORT OF A LIVE "MISSING-IN-ACTION" (MIA) (POW) IN KHAMMOUAN PROVINCE,

REVEALED THAT

\_\_\_\_\_ WAS THE SOURCE OF INFORMATION CONCERNING THE LIVE AMERICAN MIA. \_\_\_\_\_ CLAIMED THAT \_\_\_\_\_ TOLD HIM THAT THE POW STAYED AT PHOU LOUANG (NCA) CAVE, LOCATED ABOUT THREE KILOMETERS EAST OF \_\_\_\_\_ VILLAGE.

\_\_\_\_\_ THE COORDINATES FOR PHOU LOUANG ARE WE 7916 AND THE LOCATION OF THE CAVE MAY BE IN THE VICINITY OF WE 7920.)

2. THE MIA, WHO WAS A JET PILOT, HAD BEEN SHOT DOWN BY 12.7-MILLIMETER (MM) ANTI-AIRCRAFT ARTILLERY FIRE. \_\_\_\_\_ CLAIMED THAT SAID THAT IF IT WAS POSSIBLE TO CONTACT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT, TO DO SO QUICKLY BECAUSE HE FEARED THAT THE EXISTANCE OF THE MIA MAY LEAK TO THE AUTHORITIES WHICH WAS EXTREMELY DANGEROUS. (SOURCE COMMENT: PROBABLY HAD NOT PERSONALLY SEEN THE MIA BECAUSE THE VILLAGER IN CHARGE OF HIDING HIM, IDENTIFIED ONLY AS \_\_\_\_\_ CLOSELY GUARDED ACCESS TO THE MIA FOR SECURITY REASONS. \_\_\_\_\_ HAD SAID THAT THE MIA WAS ASKING ABOUT THE RESISTANCE, THEIR GENUINE INTENT AND THEIR TRUSTWORTHINESS, AND AFTER BEING REASSURED, HAD REQUESTED THAT THE RESISTANCE PASS WORD OF HIS EXISTENCE TO THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.)

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 COMMENT:

FOR ABOUT EIGHT DAYS DURING 1983-1984, NO MENTION OF A MIA HAD BEEN MADE BY LOCAL VILLAGERS, FOR FEAR OF LEAKING THE SECRET, DURING THE LATE 1969 - EARLY 1970 TIME FRAME,

\_\_\_\_\_ RECEIVED ORDERS TO PROCEED TO A PLANE CRASH SITE BUT WAS UNABLE TO REACH THE SITE DUE TO HEAVY ENEMY FIRE.)

4. \_\_\_\_\_ TOLD \_\_\_\_\_ THAT LAO PEOPLE'S ARMY SOLDIERS HAD SHOT AND KILLED A VILLAGER \_\_\_\_\_ (DATE UNKNOWN) WHEN THE TROOPS ASKED ABOUT AN AMERICAN PRISONER AND THE VILLAGER REPLIED THAT HE DID

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NOT KNOW. SPECULATED TO THAT THIS SHOOTING MAY HAVE  
PROMPTED THE VILLAGERS TO INFORM THE RESISTANCE AND THROUGH THEM, THE  
U.S. AUTHORITIES.

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DIST: 24 OCTOBER 1986

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COUNTRY: LAOS/VIETNAM

SUBJ: ALLEGED LOCATION OF LIVE AMERICAN POWS IN LUANG  
PRABANG PROVINCE, LAOS

DOI: MID 1986

SOURCE:

TEXT: 1.

THERE WERE SEVEN AMERICAN POW'S AS OF MID-1986 BEING DETAINED AT A CAMP NEAR NAM BAC (TH 3683) TOWN, OUDOMSAI DISTRICT, LUANG PRABANG PROVINCE, LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC (LPDR). THE PRESENCE OF AMERICAN POWS IN THIS GENERAL AREA WAS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED

PROVINCE, FORMER REEDUCATION CAMP INMATES FROM LUANG PRABANG HAVE REPORTED A REEDUCATION CAMP AT NAM BAC. THE CAMP WAS EMPTIED OF REEDUCATION INMATES ABOUT 1980 AND THE CAMP WAS OCCUPIED BY PEOPLE'S ARMY OF VIETNAM (PAVN) TROOPS.) SIX OF THE AMERICANS WERE HISPANICS AND ONE WAS A CAUCASIAN AMERICAN. THERE HAD BEEN 12 AMERICAN POWS AT THE SITE BUT IN 1985 FIVE OF THE AMERICANS WERE MOVED TO THE SOVIET UNION. ALL OF THE AMERICAN POWS HAD BEEN CAPTURED IN 1968 WHILE WORKING AT THE NAM BAC CAMP. (COMMENT: NAM BAC WAS THE SITE OF AN AIRFIELD DURING THE INDOCHINA WAR. NO AMERICANS WERE STATIONED THERE, BUT SOME AMERICAN PERSONNEL VISITED THERE OCCASIONALLY. NONE OF THEM WERE LOST.) THE CAMP WAS OVERRUN BY THE ENEMY AND THE AMERICANS WERE CAPTURED. IN ADDITION TO THE AMERICANS, THERE WERE 30 FORMER SOUTH VIETNAMESE PRISONERS AT THE CAMP.

2. THE PRISON CAMP WAS SURROUNDED BY A DOUBLE FENCE. THE INTERNAL AREA WAS FENCED WITH BAMBOO WHILE THE EXTERNAL AREA WAS FENCED WITH NINE WALLS OF BARBED WIRE, EACH ABOUT 170 CENTIMETERS IN HEIGHT. THERE WERE ABOUT SIX TO EIGHT BUILDINGS FOR PRISONERS IN THE

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INTERNAL AREA. EACH PRISONER BUILDING WAS ABOUT 50X10 METERS IN SIZE, BUILT OF CEMENT WITH CORRUGATED-SHEET METAL ROOFING. THE TOTAL INTERNAL AREA WAS ABOUT 3 RAI IN SIZE. 2.5 RAI  
 EQUALS ABOUT ONE ACRE.)

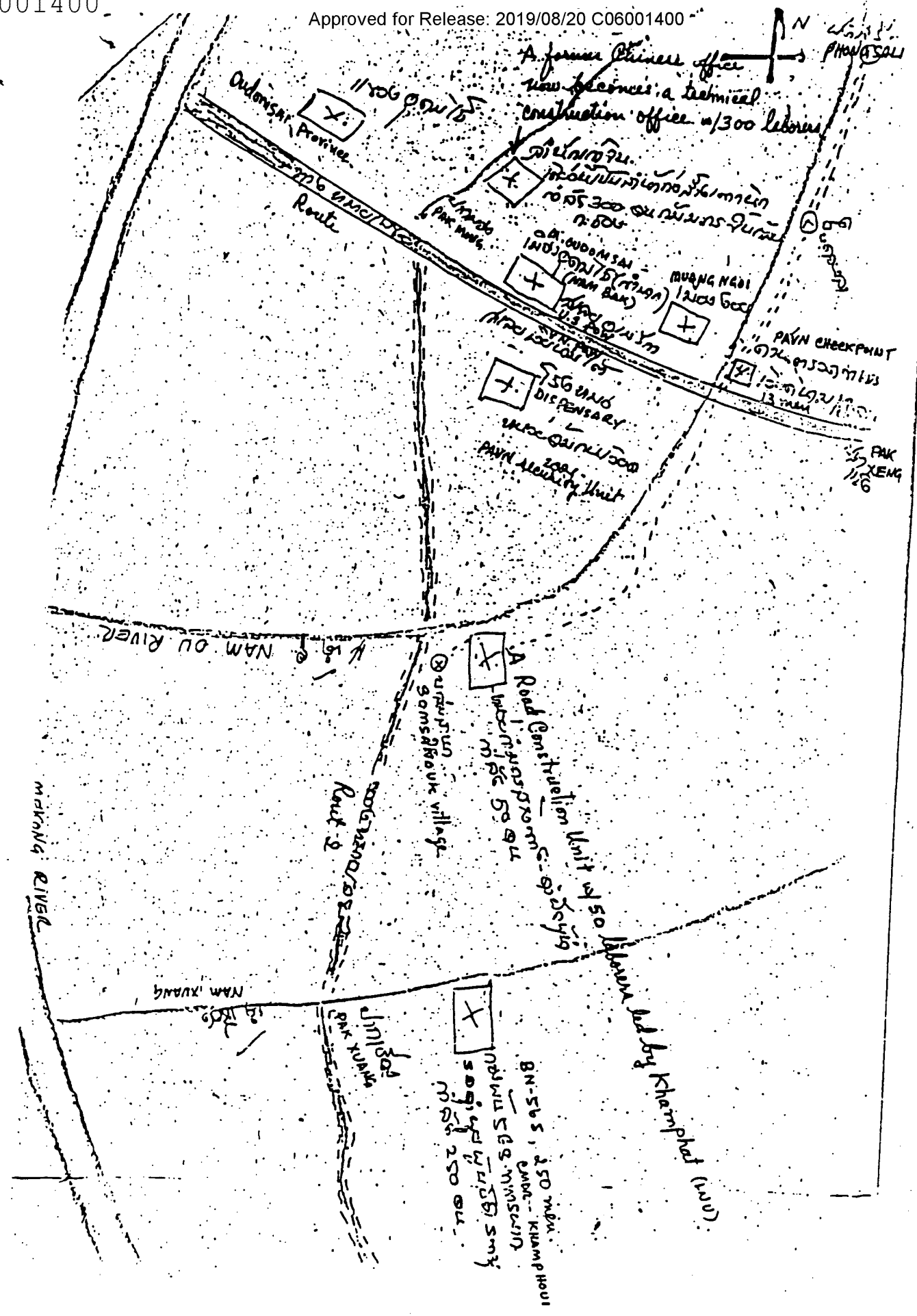
3. THE AMERICAN POWS WERE GUARDED BY LAO PEOPLE'S ARMY (LPA) SOLDIERS AND HAD BEEN WORKING AS CONSTRUCTION FOREMEN FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A DISPENSARY AND LIVING QUARTERS BUILDING LOCATED ACROSS ROUTE SIX FROM THE CAMP WHICH WAS LOCATED ON THE NORTH SIDE OF ROUTE SIX. A PAVN SECURITY UNIT WAS LOCATED NEAR THE DISPENSARY/LIVING QUARTERS AREA AND A PAVN CHECKPOINT WAS LOCATED AT MUANG NGOY (TH 5891). THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE POWS HAD BEEN SERVING AS CONSTRUCTION WORKERS FOR THE PROJECT. THESE TWO BUILDINGS WERE COMPLETED IN 1985. THE PRISONERS WERE GUARDED BY LPA SOLDIERS WHEN THEY WORKED OUTSIDE THE CAMP, BUT WERE ALLOWED TO SPEAK WITH LOCAL VILLAGERS. THE LPA SECURITY CHIEF AT THE CAMP WAS ((SITHON)) (LNU).

4. THE LIVING CONDITIONS OF THE POWS WERE TERRIBLE. THEY WERE GIVEN MILLED BUT UNPOLISHED RICE TO EAT WHICH WAS SOMETIMES SUPPLIMENTED BY WHEAT OR BARLEY FROM CUBA. THE POWS WERE IN BAD HEALTH DUE TO MALNUTRITION.

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A LARGE NUMBER OF LAO PEOPLE'S ARMY (LPA) SECURITY FORCES AT THE  
"THINEE AREA" AND THE PRESENCE OF PEOPLE'S ARMY OF VIETNAM (PAV)  
UNIFORMS AT THE "THINEE AREA" WITHIN A TPA BY BARTON IN THE PAST:

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DIST: 20 SEPTEMBER 1986

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COUNTRY: LAOS/THAILAND/VIETNAM

SUBJ: POW/MIA ALLEGED RELOCATION IN JUNE 1986 OF 226 AMERICAN  
PRISONERS OF WAR TO SONG-KHON DISTRICT, SAVANNAKHET  
PROVINCE, LAOS FROM VIETNAM

DOI: JUNE 1986

SOURCE:

TEXT: 1. ON 16 SEPTEMBER 1986.

FURTHER SAID THAT 226 U.S. PRISONERS OF WAR (POW'S) WERE  
ALIVE AND BEING HELD IN LAOS. ... SAID THAT HE LEARNED ABOUT THE  
POW'S FROM ... CLAIMED THAT HIS ELDER BROTHER, ...  
... WAS A MEMBER OF THE UNIT GUARDING THE PRISONERS.  
... SAID THAT THE POW'S HAD BEEN RELOCATED INTO LAOS FROM VIETNAM  
CIRCA JUNE 1986. ... SAID HE HAD ASKED ... TO OBTAIN NAMES AND  
SIGNATURES OF THE POW'S FROM ... WHICH ... PLANNED TO SEND TO THE  
U.S. GOVERNMENT. ... SAID THAT HE ... AND ... HAD TRAVELED TO A  
POINT LOCATED ABOUT 20 KILOMETERS (KMS) DISTANT FROM SEPOE (XD 3244)  
DISTRICT ALONG ROUTE NINE IN THE DIRECTION OF VIETNAM. ... SAID THAT  
WHEN THEY ARRIVED AT THE POINT ALONG ROUTE

ROAD ON FOOT TRAVELING TO THE CITY  
SAID THAT HE WAS DIRECTED TO WAIT AT THE ROAD  
SITE NINE AFTER ABOUT FOUR HOURS AND CLAIMED TO HAVE PERSONALLY  
IDENTIFIED THE POWS, BUT SAID HE WAS UNABLE TO "DO ANYTHING" BECAUSE OF

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DIST: 16 SEPTEMBER 1986

COUNTRY: LAOS/VIETNAM

SUBJ: ALLEGED DETENTION OF SIX PRISONERS OF WAR IN  
XIENG KHOUANG PROVINCE, LAOS

DOI: MARCH 1986

SOURCE: A

TEXT: 1. AS OF EARLY MARCH 1986,

A GROUP OF SIX AMERICAN PRISONERS-OF-WAR (POWS) WERE STILL INCARCERATED AT A CAMP LOCATED AT THAM PHA LEUNG (NCA) CAVE NEAR PHOU SAO (UG 3918) VILLAGE, XIENG KHOUANG PROVINCE. THERE WERE SEVEN LPA SOLDIERS SERVING AS GUARDS AT THE CAVE AND ONE NURSE WAS ALSO ASSIGNED TO THE CAVE. ONE COMBINED BATTALION-SIZED LPA AND PEOPLE'S ARMY OF VIETNAM FORCE WAS DEPLOYED ALONG ROUTE 5 THROUGH LAT HOUANG (NCA) TO LAT SEN (NCA), CONTROLLING ACCESS TO THE AREA. ANOTHER LPA "SPECIAL FORCE" COMPANY COMPRISING 60 SOLDIERS COMMANDED BY CAPTAIN ((THIEP)) SOUTHIDET, WAS DEPLOYED ABOUT TEN KILOMETERS DISTANT FROM THE CAVE. THE GENERAL AREA WHERE THE CAVE WAS LOCATED, NEAR THE JOINT SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM (SRV) AND LPDR BORDER, WAS A VACATION AREA FOR LEADERS OF THE THREE "INDOCHINESE" COUNTRIES, AS WELL AS AN INFORMATION CENTER FOR THE INDOCHINESE COUNTRIES.

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AS WELL AS AN INFORMATION CENTER FOR THE INDOCHINESE COUNTRIES.

THE SIX AMERICAN POWS AND TWO ROYAL LAO ARMY (FAR) T-28 PILOTS HAD BEEN ARRESTED AND DETAINED AT THE CAVE. AFTER THE PATHET LAO HAD SUCCEEDED IN "LIBERATING" LAOS AND THE PEACE AGREEMENTS SIGNED, THE POW GROUP WAS TRANSFERRED TO LONG (UG 3512) VILLAGE, HOUA GNON CANTON, PEK (UG 1251) DISTRICT, XIENG KHOUANG PROVINCE. THE POWS WERE USED AS LABORERS TO PLANT CROPS UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE SEVEN LPA SOLDIERS AND THE NURSE.

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DIST: 24 SEPTEMBER 1986

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COUNTRY: LAOS

SUBJ: INFORMATION ON MUANG NGOY, LAOS, LOCATION OF AN ALLEGED  
AMERICAN POW SIGHTING

DOI: AUGUST 1986

SOURCE:

ON 17 AUGUST 1986, THERE WAS ABOUT ONE BATTALION OF PAVN TROOPS IN  
THE GENERAL VICINITY OF MUANG NGOY. THERE WAS A PAVN UNIT OF UNKNOWN  
STRENGTH STATIONED IN MUANG NGOY. THE TOWN OF MUANG NGOY HAD ABOUT  
200 FAMILIES. A BRIDGE OVER THE NAM OU RIVER, WHICH WAS LOCATED IN  
MUANG NGOY, HAD GUAR BUNKERS LOCATED AT EACH END. IN THE PAST, THE  
HAD HEARD THAT THERE HAD BEEN SOVIET AND CUBAN ADVISORS IN  
MUANG NGOY PRESENTLY, THERE WERE ONLY VIETNAMESE ADVISORS IN MUANG  
NGOY.

3. MUANG NGOY IS VERY IMPORTANT DUE  
TO ITS GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION. ROAD TRAVEL FROM XIENG KHOUANG, HOUA  
PHAN, LUANG PRABANG AND OUDOMSAI PROVINCES PASSES THROUGH MUANG NGOY.  
THESE ROUTES ARE VERY IMPORTANT TO THE MOUNTAINOUS AREAS DEVELOPMENT  
COMPANY, WHICH USES THEM TO TRANSPORT OPIUM FROM THESE PROVINCES FOR  
THE LAO GOVERNMENT, TO AREAS WHERE THE OPIUM CAN BE SHIPPED TO

THAILAND AND OTHER COUNTRIES. THE VIETNAMESE AND LAO GOVERNMENTS HAD  
PLANS TO BUILD A HOSPITAL, SCHOOL, AND OTHER BUILDINGS IN MUANG NGOY.  
THERE ARE SEVERAL CAVE COMPLEXES IN THE MUANG NGOY

AREA. PHAKED (TH 5919), AND PHAKOKI (NCA), ARE THE PRIMARY CAVE  
COMPLEXES IN THE AREA. WHO WAS FROM LUANG PRABANG  
PROVINCE AND HAS TRAVELED WIDELY IN LAOS, HAD NEVER HEARD ABOUT  
AMERICAN POWS IN THE MUANG NGOY AREA.

4. WHO TRAVELED THROUGH MUANG NGOY AND SPENT THE  
EIGHT OF 03 AUGUST IN MUANG NGOY.

REPORTED THAT MUANG NGOY WAS SITUATED ON BOTH THE EAST AND  
WEST BANKS OF THE NAM OU RIVER. THERE WAS ONE PLATOON OF PAVN TROOPS  
WHO GUARDED THE BRIDGE OVER THE NAM OU RIVER LOCATED AT MUANG NGOY.  
ON THE EAST BANK OF THE NAM OU RIVER MUANG NGOY CONSISTED OF ABOUT 20-30  
HOUSES AND THREE WOODEN SHOPS. THE  
ROAD THROUGH TOWN HAD BEEN BUILT BY THE CHINESE AND WAS SURFACED WITH  
TAR. THE BRIDGE WAS CONCRETE AND HAD ONE CONCRETE GUARD HOUSE LOCATED  
AT EACH SIDE OF THE BRIDGE. WAS TRAVELING WITH A CIVILIAN  
ENROUTE FROM SAM NUUA (VM 0057) TO SAVANNAKHET (VD 7331), THE

CONVOY TRAVELED TO MUANG NGOY ON ROUTE SIX. THE TIGHTEST SECURITY ON  
THE ROUTE WAS FROM MUANG HIEM (UM 3021) THROUGH MUANG NGOY. THE  
AS TOLD THAT THE REASON FOR TIGHTER SECURITY WAS RESISTANCE  
ACTIVITY IN THE AREA.

5. ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE NAM OU, MUANG NGOY CONSISTED OF  
ABOUT 100 HOUSES. ALSO CONNECTED TO MUANG NGOY WAS A VILLAGE OF ABOUT  
200 HUTS. ALL HOUSES IN THE TOWN WERE OF WOOD CONSTRUCTION AND WERE  
ALL ONE-STORY. IN WEST MUANG NGOY THERE WAS A SMALL STATE SHOP.  
THE PAVN TROOPS WERE BILLETED IN WEST MUANG NGOY, WHICH WAS BORDERED ON  
THE NORTH BY LARGE MOUNTAINS WITH CLIFFS. HE DID NOT OBSERVE ANY  
CAVES. SUBJECT SAID THAT MUANG NGOY HAD ELECTRIC POWER AT NIGHT FOR  
ABOUT TWO OR THREE HOURS. THE WOOD HOUSES IN WEST MUANG NGOY WERE FOR  
PEOPLE WHO WORKED FOR THE GOVERNMENT AND AT THE STATE SHOP. THE  
STATED THAT A CARGO BOAT WAS LOCATED ON THE EAST BANK OF THE  
NAM OU.

5. THE CONVOY WAS NOT STOPPED AT THE BRIDGE AND NO ONE  
QUESTIONED THEM OR CHECKED ON THEM WHILE THEY WERE IN MUANG NGOY.  
THEY SLEPT IN THE TRUCKS AND SUBJECT OBSERVED NOTHING UNUSUAL IN THE

TOWN DID NOT HEAR ANY RUMORS OR INFORMATION ABOUT  
AMERICAN POWS IN THE MUANG NGOY AREA.

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

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COUNTRY: LAOS

SUBJ: ALLEGED SIGHTING OF FOUR AMERICAN POWS IN XIENG  
KHOUANG PROVINCE, LAOS IN 1983

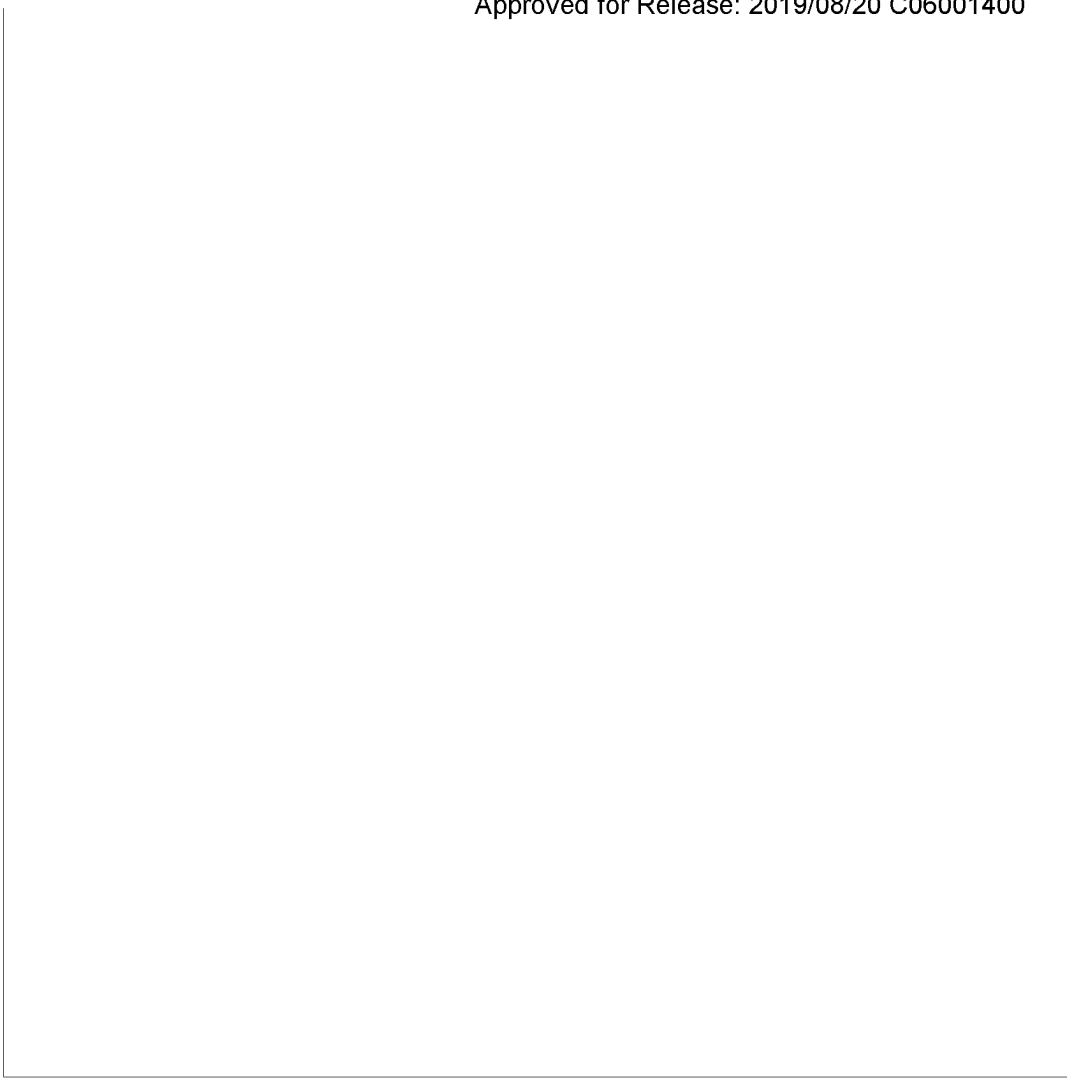
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SOURCE: -----

LEAD: 1. IN MID-SEPTEMBER 1986, A [ ]  
HAD SEEN FOUR AMERICAN PRISONERS-OF-WAR (POWS) IN NOVEMBER  
1983 IN XIENG KHOUANG PROVINCE, LAOS.

THAT THE FOUR CAUCASIANS HAD BEEN CAPTURED AT SON THONG (TG 7924)  
NEAR THE FORMER AMERICAN SUPPORTED BASE AT LONG THIENG (TG 8313). THE  
DATE OF CAPTURE WAS NOT STATED.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Vice Director for Collection Management  
 Defense Intelligence Agency  
 Principal Advisor for Prisoner of War  
 Missing in Action Affairs  
 (International Security Affairs)  
 Department of Defense  
 Director, Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia  
 Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs  
 Department of State  
 Office of the Assistant to the President for  
 National Security Affairs  
 National Security Council  
 Director, National Security Agency

SUBJECT: Reported Detention of 16 Americans in  
 Laos-Addendum

15 AUG 1965

1. The attached additional information is from the source of  
 in response to follow-up requirements levied  
 upon his subsource/

Deputy Director for Operations

CC: DCI  
 DDCI  
 EXEC DIR  
 NIO/EA  
 DDI  
 DDO

Attachment: Report as Stated

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SUBJECT : Reported Detention of 16 Americans in Laos

TEXT: 1. On 22 July 1985, a -- information report with the above heading and numbered -- was issued. The source reported the following additional information, based on further discussion with the subsource in early August 1986.

2. The American POW detention camp is at Doi Nang Lio, also known as Tham Mae Mai (Widow's Cave), which is in the area of Muang Ngoy (TH 585915). There is a road linking Oudomsai via Tasseng Phra That to Tasseng Don Lao of Muang Ngoy. This is a new road built by the Vietnamese in 1984 with a length of 36 kilometers. The road circles around Muang Ngoy District office and merges with the main road to Muang Na Mo. Muang Ngoy has six (sic) Tassengs: Ngoy, Nam Lat, Ban Mo, Nong Sing, and Don Lao, which is where the POW camp is located.

3.  Comment: No coordinates were given for the above locations.

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22 JUL 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Vice Director for Collection Management  
Defense Intelligence Agency  
Principal Advisor for Prisoner of War  
Missing in Action Affairs  
(International Security Affairs)  
Department of Defense  
Director, Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia  
Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs  
Department of State  
Office of the Assistant to the President for  
National Security Affairs  
National Security Council  
Director, National Security Agency

SUBJECT : Reported Detention of 16 Americans in Laos

1.

Deputy Director for Operations

CC: DCI  
DDCI  
EXEC DIR  
NIO/EA  
DDI  
DDO

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SUBJECT : Reported Detention of 16 Americans in Laos

TEXT: According to a Lao People's Army (LPA) soldier who claimed to have visited the site, as of April 1986, there was a detention camp containing 12 male and four female American prisoners located at Ban Don Lae (near TH 5085), Ngoy District, Luang Prabang Province, Laos. The LPA soldier said the prisoners were being held in a cave that was used by the Pathet Lao and Vietnamese during the Indochina War years. Eight Vietnamese and 14 Lao ran the detention camp. There were three trucks assigned to the camp which were used to take the prisoners outside the camp to work everyday. The LPA soldier said eight of the prisoners worked repairing engines and four taught engine repair to the Lao. The four females worked as nurses. The workday was 0800 hours to 1800 hours daily. The LPA soldier claimed that the Americans had been in Laos since before the communists took over the country. The LPA soldier said the Americans were confined in harsh conditions even though they had worked hard while in captivity.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Vice Director for Collection Management  
Defense Intelligence Agency  
Principal Advisor for Prisoner of War  
Missing in Action Affairs  
(International Security Affairs)  
Department of Defense  
Director, Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia  
Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs  
Department of State  
Office of the Assistant to the President for  
National Security Affairs  
National Security Council  
Director, National Security Agency

SUBJECT : Reported Sighting of American Prisoners in Laos

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Deputy Director for Operations

CC: DCI  
DDCI  
EXEC DIR  
NIO/EA  
DDI  
DDO

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SUBJECT : Reported Sighting of American Prisoners in Laos

TEXT: In a private conversation with friends and relatives in mid-April 1986, she had seen seven People's Army of Vietnam (PAVN) guards controlling three caucasians eight kilometers east of Muang Ngoy (TH 5891) along the main road. stated that in mid March she said at first she thought they were Soviet advisors but then noticed that two of the three prisoners were wearing leg irons. Local residents later told her the men were American prisoners captured prior to 1972. The men were about 150 meters from the road. At the time as traveling from Son La, Vietnam.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Vice Director For Collection  
Management  
Department of Defense  
Principal Advisor For Prisoner of War  
Missing In Action Affairs  
(International Security Affairs)  
Director, Vietnam, Laos and Kampuchea  
Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs  
Department of State

SUBJECT: Identification of possible U.S. Prisoners of  
War Camp in Saravane Province, Lao People's  
Democratic Republic

1. Attached as of possible interest to you is a report obtained

refugee observed an apparent detention camp in Saravane Province, Laos, which a local village militia chief told him contained 23 American Prisoners of War.

2. This very sensitive information is for your background use only. There will be no further distribution of this report and additional dissemination or extraction of this information requires prior approval from this Agency. DIA is authorized to pass this information to the Joint Casualty Resolution Center (JCRC)

Deputy Director For Operations

cc: DCI  
DDCI  
EXEC DIR  
STATE/EAP  
DIA  
NIO/EAP  
NSA  
NSC

Attachment: Report as stated



SUBJECT: Identification of Possible U.S. Prisoner of War Camp in Saravane Province, Lao People's Democratic Republic

TEXT: 1. Circa March 1983, a militia chief

claimed that there is a Prisoner of War (POW) Camp located at the foot of Ngoua Mountain (NCA), approximately 25 kilometers south of Kadon Village. According to there were 23 American prisoners of war (POW's) detained in the camp. Prior to 1975 the camp contained 25 American POW's, but two had since died. said that Kadon Village is responsible for growing food for the camp and insisted that he had personally seen the POW's on numerous occasions while escorting food convoys to the camp. added that the militia forces of Chavan Village (YB 2197) were actually responsible for security at the camp.

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escorted him to the top of Nqoua Mountain and pointed out the camp to him. According to [redacted] the camp consisted of four buildings and was surrounded by a fence and a canal. [redacted] did not claim to see any of the POW's. Both Chavan and Kadon Villages have been under the influence/control of the Communist Pathet Lao since circa 1954.)

3. [redacted] *Comment:* This account is the first believable story on the possibility of live American POW's in the LPDR that has been heard since 1975.)

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

2 Nov 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Vice Director for Collection Management  
Department of Defense  
Director, Vietnam, Laos and Kampuchea  
Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs  
Department of State

SUBJECT: Sightings of Six Alleged U.S. Prisoners-of-War  
in a Detention Camp Near Chao La Hamlet in  
Northern Laos

1. Attached as of possible interest to you is a report about the sightings of a total of six alleged U.S. prisoners-of-war at a detention camp in a small valley of Thao La Hamlet, Houa Phan Province, in northern Laos.

Deputy Director for Operations

cc: DCI  
DDCI  
EXEC DIR  
STATE/EAP  
DIA  
NIO/EAP  
NSA

Attachment: Report as stated

SUBJECT: Sightings of Six Alleged U.S. Prisoners-of-War in a  
Detention Camp Near Thao La Hamlet in Northern Laos

TEXT: 1. In late April 1982,

saw a total of six alleged U.S. prisoners-of-war (POW's) at a  
detention camp in a small valley of Thao La Hamlet, Houa Phan  
Province, in northern Laos (grid coordinates: 20 degrees north  
latitude, 104 degrees east meridian). On 26 April

, saw four tall Caucasians  
who were said to be U.S. POW's being escorted by two small Asian  
guards from the prisoners' house of detention to the camp office.  
On 27 April

saw two blacks who were also said  
to be U.S. POW's carrying bamboo baskets on their back being  
escorted up a hill by a guard to carry out their labor duties.

made the observations from a steep hill at  
the edge of the Thao La Valley where the detention camp was  
located.

the men they had seen were U.S. POW's. He said the camp held  
about 50 such POW's who had recently been transferred to the camp  
from an unknown location.) (Headquarters Comment: Presumably the  
guards were Lao People's Democratic Republic (LPDR) personnel.)

2. The camp was located across the valley to the southeast  
of Thao La Hamlet. The house of detention was a long, thatched  
house with a small front yard. It stood between two smaller  
houses with walls made of timber, apparently the camp office and a  
guards' quarters. The camp was surrounded by a trench and a fence  
of closely posted, pointed wood poles. Thao La Hamlet had about  
50 small houses located next to a creek.

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Vice Director for Collection  
Management  
Department of Defense  
Principal Advisor for Prisoner of War  
and Missing in Action Affairs  
(International Security Affairs)  
Office of the Secretary of Defense  
Director, Vietnam, Laos and Kampuchea  
Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs  
Department of State

SUBJECT : Alleged Sighting of Live U.S. Prisoners of  
War in the Lao People's Democratic Republic

1. Attached as of possible interest to you is a report  
obtained from

Deputy Director for Operations

cc:

DCI  
DDCI  
Exec Dir  
D/DDI  
STATE/EAP  
DIA  
NIO/EAP  
NSA

Attachment: Report as stated

THIS IS AN INFORMATION REPORT,

SUBJECT: Alleged Sightings of Live U.S. Prisoners of War  
in the Lao People's Democratic Republic

1. On 24 February 1983,

was in the area of Ban (village) Song where several members of the were attending a propaganda session. According to an ethnic Lao who was present in that village, two Caucasians and six People's Army of Vietnam (PAVN) soldiers were at that session. One of the Caucasians was giving a speech in Lao praising the LPDR regime. (Headquarters Comment: did not explain why he believed that the two Caucasians were U.S. Prisoners of War (POW's).)

2. On 25 February 1983,

informed that there were four U.S. POW's being held at the Nadenq Prison in the LPDR. member stated that the prison was divided into two sections. One part of the prison was used to confine former Royal Lao Government (RLG) officials and Royal Lao Army (FAR) officers. The other part of the facility was for the four U.S. POW's. One of the Americans was ill with "sciatic disease." Another U.S. POW was allowed to look after him. The two other U.S. POW's were allowed to accompany PAVN soldiers who conducted propaganda operations. 18 PAVN soldiers were guarding the prison.



3. indicated that his was willing to attempt to rescue the four Americans without advance funds for their efforts, and would hold the liberated U.S. POW's until negotiations for a reward were completed. (Headquarters Comment: asked how much money the might get for each U.S. POW.)

4. claimed to have met with two U.S. POW's during his one and one-half year detention from mid-1981 to January 1983. said that the two alleged U.S. POW's were not incarcerated within the prison facility but were held in a nearby cave. (Headquarters Comment: The was not able to identify either of the two alleged U.S. POW's by name. He stated that one of their "serial number plates" was available at Ban Mondeng (WE2507). The cited in Paragraph 2 of this report stated that he would attempt to recover the plate by 1 April 1983.)

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

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## MEMORANDUM FOR:

Assistant Vice Director for Collection  
Management  
Department of Defense

Principal Advisor for Prisoner of War  
and Missing in Action Affairs  
(International Security Affairs)  
Office of the Secretary of Defense

Director, Vietnam, Laos and Kampuchea  
Bureau of East Asia and Pacific Affairs  
Department of State

## FROM:

: Deputy Director for Operations

## SUBJECT

: Claimed Sightings of U.S. Personnel  
Missing in Action in Laos in the  
Period 1969-79

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Attached as of possible interest to you is a report obtained

cc: D/DDI State/EAP DOD NSA  
DDI/EAA State/INR DIA

Attachment: Report as stated

SUBJECT: CLAIMED SIGHTINGS OF U.S. PERSONNEL POSSIBLY MISSING  
IN ACTION IN LAOS IN THE PERIOD 1969-79

1. (HEADQUARTERS COMMENT: THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON  
U.S. PERSONNEL POSSIBLY MISSING IN ACTION (MIA) IN LAOS IN THE  
PERIOD 1969-79

2. IN A CONVERSATION IN THE LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC  
REPUBLIC (LPDR) WITH ----- IN FEBRUARY 1981, AN UNIDENTIFIED  
LPLA OFFICER SAID THAT HE HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN ASSIGNED TO GUARD  
U.S. PRISONERS OF WAR (POW'S) WHO WERE IMPRISONED IN A CAVE IN  
HOUA PHAN (SAM NEUA) PROVINCE. THIS LPLA OFFICER SAID THAT ALL  
OF THESE POW'S WERE SENT TO THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM  
(SRV) "IN 1979." THE LPLA OFFICER GAVE NO FURTHER DETAILS.

3. ABOUT DECEMBER 1971, WHILE  
HELICOPTER

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WAS PILOTING AN H-34

HE SET HIS AIRCRAFT DOWN BESIDE AN AIR  
AMERICA UH-1 HELICOPTER THAT HAD VIRTUALLY BEEN DEMOLISHED. THE  
COCKPIT OF THE HELICOPTER, WHICH WAS ON A LANDING ZONE BEING  
FIRED UPON BY HOSTILE FORCES, CONTAINED THE BODY OF AN AMERICAN  
PILOT, AND IT WAS APPARENT THAT HE WAS DEAD. SAID FIRING BY THE  
ENEMY, WHO HAD ALREADY OVERRUN LATSSEN, PREVENTED HIM FROM  
RECOVERING THE BODY. [REDACTED] COMMENT:  
WITNESSED THIS INCIDENT.)

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4. ABOUT NOVEMBER OR DECEMBER 1970 A HMONG TOLD THAT A BUNKER CONTAINING THREE U.S. MILITARY PERSONNEL HAD SUSTAINED A DIRECT ENEMY HIT AND THAT THESE MEN WERE NOT SEEN TO EMERGE FROM THE BUNKER. [REDACTED] THE EXACT TIME FRAME AND LOCATION WERE NOT GIVEN NOR WERE FURTHER DETAILS AVAILABLE.)

5. ABOUT AUGUST 1969 [REDACTED] WHILE FLYING TO PHATHUNG (TH 1726) ABOUT 50 KILOMETERS NORTHEAST OF LUANG PRABANG, HEARD THE DISTRESS CALL OF A DOWNED U.S. A-7 AIRCRAFT. FOLLOWING THE SIGNAL, [REDACTED] LOCATED A U.S. PILOT, PICKED HIM UP, AND TURNED HIM OVER TO AN AMERICAN OFFICIAL AT LUANG PRABANG. [REDACTED] COMMENT: APPARENTLY NO MIA IS INVOLVED IN THIS INCIDENT.)

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28 JUL 1978

## MEMORANDUM FOR:

DIRECTOR, VIETNAM, LAOS AND CAMBODIA  
BUREAU OF EAST ASIAN AND PACIFIC AFFAIRS  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

DEPUTY COORDINATOR FOR PRISONER OF WAR  
AND MISSING IN ACTION MATTERS  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

CHIEF, PRISONER OF WAR/MISSING IN ACTION BRANCH  
RESOURCES AND INSTALLATIONS DIVISION  
DIRECTORATE FOR INTELLIGENCE (RESEARCH CENTER)

PRINCIPAL ADVISOR FOR PRISONER OF WAR AND  
MISSING IN ACTION AFFAIRS  
(INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS)  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

FROM :

DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR OPERATIONS

SUBJECT :

REPORTED SIGHTING OF AMERICAN PRISONERS IN  
CENTRAL LAOS

ATTACHED AS OF POSSIBLE INTEREST TO YOU IS  
REPORT RESULTING FROM INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM SOURCE IN  
MAY 1978. WE ARE GIVING THIS REPORT NO FURTHER DISSEMINATION.

CC: NFAC/NIO  
NFAC/ORPA  
NFAC/OSR

ATTACHMENT:  
REPORT AS STATED

SUBJECT: REPORTED SIGHTING OF AMERICAN PRISONERS IN  
CENTRAL LAOS

1. THE INFORMATION IN THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPH WAS  
OBTAINED ON 30 MAY 1978

2. FOLLOWING THE COMMUNIST TAKEOVER OF LAOS IN  
1975, THE LPDR ESTABLISHED INDOCTRINATION CAMPS FOR  
FORMER ROYAL LAO GOVERNMENT MILITARY AND CIVILIAN OFFICIALS  
AT XEPON AND SARAVAN, WHICH WERE LITTLE MORE THAN FORCED  
LABOR CAMPS. THE PRIMARY TASK OF THE PRISONERS AT THESE  
CAMPS WAS THE CONSTRUCTION OF A ROAD LINKING THE TWO  
TOWNS. DURING A ROUTINE ROAD SURVEY IN EARLY OCTOBER 1976,

CLAIMED TO HAVE SEEN A GROUP OF AMERICAN PRISONERS  
BEING HELD IN A SPECIAL PRISON COMPOUND LOCATED IN A MOUNTAIN  
CAVE ABOUT 60 KILOMETERS NORTH-NORTHWEST OF SARAVAN.   (b)(3) NatSecAct

COMMENT: PROVIDED NO FURTHER INFORMATION ON THIS  
SUBJECT.)

**CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY**  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

25 JULY 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Assistant Vice Director for Collection Management  
Department of Defense  
Director, Vietnam, Laos and Kampuchea  
Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs  
Department of State

SUBJECT:

Sightings of Six Alleged U.S. Prisoners-of-War  
in a Detention Camp Near Thao La Hamlet in  
Northern Laos

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1. Attached as of possible interest to you is a report about the sightings of a total of six alleged U.S. prisoners-of-war at a detention camp in a small valley of Thao La Hamlet, Houa Phan Province, in northern Laos. The sightings were made by \_\_\_\_\_ in late April 1964.

cc: DCI  
DDCI  
EXEC DIR  
STATE/EAP  
DIA  
NIO/EAP  
NSA

Attachment: Report as stated



SUBJECT: Sightings of Six Alleged U.S. Prisoners-of-War in a Detention Camp Near Thao La Hamlet in Northern Laos

TEXT: 1. In late April 1982, \_\_\_\_\_ saw a total of six alleged U.S. prisoners-of-war (POW's) at a detention camp in a small valley of Thao La Hamlet, Houa Phan Province, in northern Laos (grid coordinates 20 degrees north latitude, 104 degrees east meridian). On 26 April \_\_\_\_\_ accompanied by an unidentified Lao guide, saw four tall Caucasians who were said to be U.S. POW's being escorted by two small Asian guards from the prisoners' house of detention to the camp office. On 27 April the same survey team saw two blacks who were also said to be U.S. POW's carrying bamboo baskets on their back being escorted up a hill by a guard to carry out their labor duties. \_\_\_\_\_ made the observations from a steep hill at the edge of the Thao La Valley where the detention camp was located. (Source Comment: The Lao guide told the men they had seen were U.S. POW's. He said the camp held about 50 such POW's who had recently been transferred to the camp from an unknown location.) (Headquarters Comment: Presumably the guards were Lao People's Democratic Republic (LPDR) personnel.)

2. The camp was located across the valley to the southeast of Thao La Hamlet. The house of detention was a long, thatched house with a small front yard. It stood between two smaller houses with walls made of timber, apparently the camp office and a guards' quarters. The camp was surrounded by a trench and a fence of closely posted, pointed wood poles. Thao La Hamlet had about 30 small houses located next to a creek.

**CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY**

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Assistant Vice Director for Collection  
Management  
Department of Defense

Principal Advisor for Prisoner of War  
and Missing in Action Affairs  
(International Security Affairs)  
Office of the Secretary of Defense

Deputy Coordinator for Prisoner of War  
and Missing in Action Matters  
Department of State

FROM

Deputy Director for Operations

SUBJECT

Information on U.S. Prisoners of War  
Being Held in Savannakhet Province,  
Laos, and Svay Rieng Province, Kampuchea

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Attached as of possible interest to you is a report  
obtained in November 1981 and January 1982 from  
who provided information regarding reports he had  
obtained of alleged American prisoners in Laos and Kampuchea.

cc: D/NFAC      State,      DOD      NSA  
      NFAC/EAA                      DIA

ATTACHMENT: Report as stated

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SUBJECT: INFORMATION ON U.S. PRISONERS OF WAR BEING HELD  
IN SAVANNAKHET PROVINCE, LAOS AND SVAY RIENG  
PROVINCE, KAMPUCHEA

1. IN OR ABOUT FALL 1981,

ACCORDING TO THESE REPORTS 11 POW'S, INCLUDING  
THREE U.S. AIR FORCE (USAF) PILOTS, WERE BEING HELD IN  
SAVANNAKHET PROVINCE IN CENTRAL LAOS. STATED THAT THE  
POW'S WERE MOVED EVERY MONTH OR TWO AND WERE BEING HELD IN  
UNDERGROUND BUNKERS

LED HIM TO CONCLUDE POSITIVELY THAT 200-300 POW'S,  
PRIMARILY U.S. POW'S, WERE BEING HELD IN A HIGHLY SECURE AREA  
NEAR MO VET, SVAY RIENG PROVINCE, KAMPUCHEA, WHICH IS CLOSE TO  
THE BORDER WITH VIETNAM. THIS AREA IS NEAR TWO LARGE RUBBER  
PLANTATIONS ADJACENT TO THE TOWN OF MO VET, WHICH SAID HE  
WOULD BE ABLE TO PINPOINT.

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HE HAD PERSONALLY BURIED SEVERAL U.S.  
POW'S WHO HAD DIED IN CAPTIVITY. WHILE HE DID NOT KNOW THE  
NAMES OF THESE POW'S, HE DID KNOW THE LOCATIONS OF THE BURIAL  
SITES, WHICH HE WOULD BE WILLING TO POINT OUT TO U.S. AUTHORI-  
TIES.

Central Intelligence Agency



Washington, D.C. 20505

OCA 2906-92

18 SEP 1992

Mr. J. William Codinha  
Chief Counsel  
Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Codinha:

In response to your letter of July 24, 1992, records of the Agency's Executive Registry have been reviewed for the materials you requested relative to the POW/MIA issue. A number of Agency substantive documents bearing on the POW/MIA issue have been so identified and will be made available to appropriately cleared Committee personnel to review at our Headquarters. This includes the minutes and supporting documents of one NSPG meeting which dealt in part with the POW/MIA issue. We have received clearance from the NSC to include this material in the package to be reviewed with the proviso that those reviewing the document be limited to yourself, Ms. Zwenig, or Mr. Kravitz, and that any notes on the document be retained by the Agency.

No documents were found which related in any way to an alleged 1981 White House meeting to discuss a reputed offer by the Vietnamese to return live POWs nor were any documents recovered dealing with the issue of possible transfers of POWs to the Soviet Union or China.

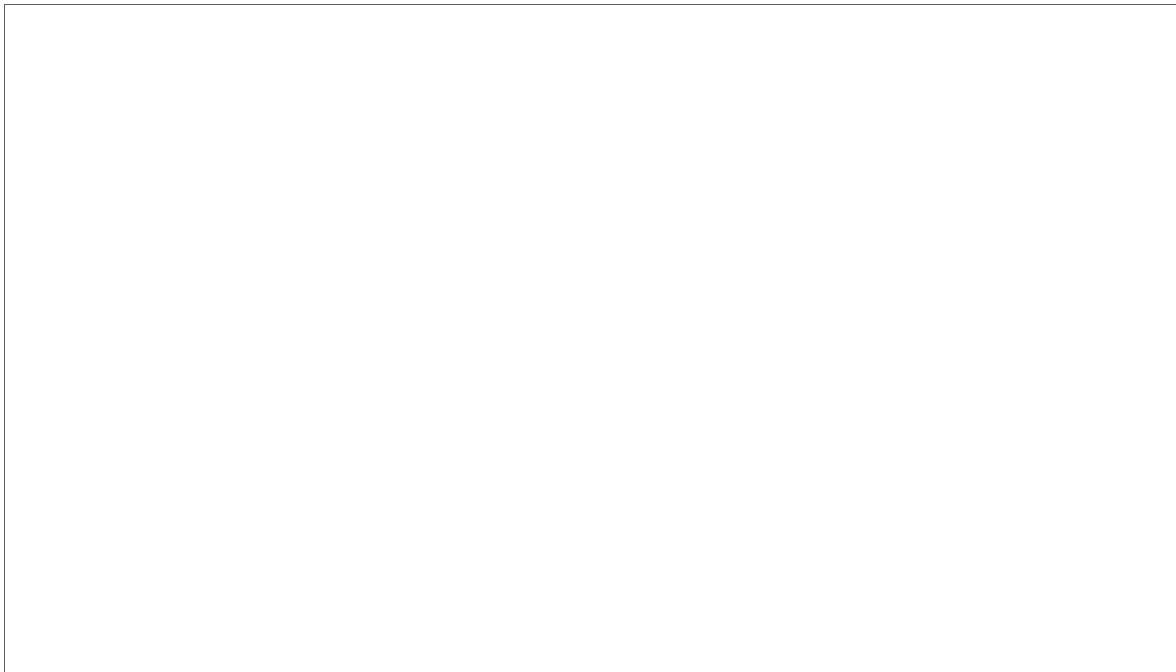
Sincerely,

7s/ Stanley M. Moskowitz

Stanley M. Moskowitz  
Director of Congressional Affairs

OCA 2906-92

SUBJECT: Letter to J. William Codinha re ER Document Search  
as Requested by 24 Jul 92 Letter



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**RESPONSE TO 26 FEBRUARY 1999 LETTER RE:  
DECLASSIFICATION REVIEW OF RECORDS OF  
THE U.S. SENATE - SELECT COMMITTEE ON  
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3 June 1999

Michael J. Kurtz  
Assistant Archivist for  
Records Services  
National Archives at College Park  
8601 Adelphi Road  
College Park, Maryland 20740-6001

Reference: EO-1999-00116

Dear Mr. Kurtz:

The following is in response to your 26 February 1999 letter regarding the declassification review of Records of the U.S. Senate - Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs, your project numbers NND 982005 through 982026. The 22 boxes of approximately 4000 multi-page documents, comprising some 40,000 pages, began arriving in our offices in late April 1998. The final boxes were not received until the end of May. We have had the equivalent of one full-time employee dedicated to this project from late August 1998 to the present.

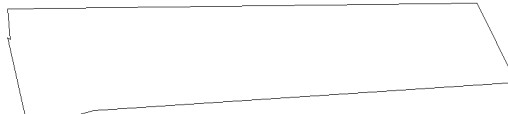
Our project continues in cooperation with the appropriate Agency components. We anticipate, given resources and competing litigation and special search demands, that all Agency originated, Senate Select Committee documents will have received a full re-review and be ready for release by the end of the calendar year. All documents that require referral to other government agencies will be tasked out shortly, with completion requested by 30 November 1999 so that those documents may be incorporated in the final delivery.


While we share with you and the Senate a strong commitment to making the maximum amount of declassified information available to the public as soon as possible, there are a record number of other large projects underway that demand our attention, and we remain subject to many other court orders. Our

Michael J. Kurtz

limited resources must be stretched to accommodate all appropriate requests. Please convey my assurance to Mr. Sisco that we will do all we can to speed the completion of this major project.

Sincerely,

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Information and Privacy Coordinator

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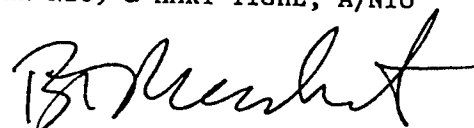
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Honorable Richard C. Shelby  
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Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

L. Britt Snider  
Inspector General  
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*Donald Mancuso*

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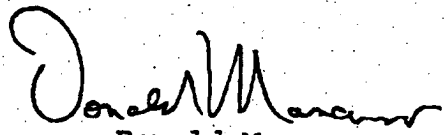
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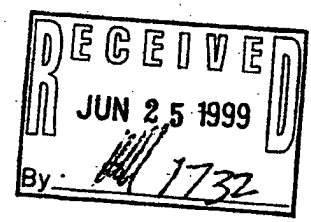
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29 February 2000

**THIS COMMENT PERTAINS TO THE SECTION "MEETING WITH DPMO ANALYSTS" AT PAGE 29 OF THE JOINT REPORT:**

By way of clarification, the matter of a possible security violation was outside the scope of our review. It should be noted, however, that during the time that we were researching this report, we discovered no information that supports the perception that the Joint Commission or its support directorate within DPMO violated appropriate security regulations. Additionally, we did not consider the appropriateness of the relationship between the JCSD and the Joint Commission, created in 1992 by the United States and the Russian Federation, as it also was outside the scope of this review.



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June 24, 1999

SSCI# 99-1780

The Honorable George J. Tenet  
 Director of Central Intelligence  
 Central Intelligence Agency  
 Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Director:

Pursuant to Section 405 of Public Law 102-88, Senator Bob Smith has asked this Committee to obtain POW/MIA-related documents for his review. Senator Smith is the Senate's representative to the U.S.- Russian Joint Commission on POWs and MIAs and the U.S. Chairman of that Commission's Vietnam War Working Group.

Please provide to this Committee the documents listed in the attachment. If you have any questions, please have your staff contact Pete Dorn or Al Cumming of our staff at 202-224-1700.

Sincerely,

Richard C. Shelby  
Chairman

J. Robert Kerrey  
Vice Chairman

CC: Senator Bob Smith



**BOB SMITH**  
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# United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-2903

June 10, 1999

The Honorable Richard Shelby  
Chairman  
Select Committee on Intelligence  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Richard:

Pursuant to Section 405 of Public Law 102-88 (FY91 Intelligence Authorization Act), I respectfully ask that your Committee request the following information or documents in the possession, custody, or control of the agencies or departments referenced below. This data relates to the issue of U.S. POW/MIA personnel or the remains of such personnel.

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From CIA to DoD POW/MIA Office  
Subject: Vietnam - POW Information  
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[redacted] Nov 96  
From CIA to DoD POW/MIA Office  
Ref: [redacted] Oct. 96 message from CIA to DPMO  
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26 August 1998  
CIA DO Memorandum, Intelligence  
[redacted]  
Classification level: "TOP SECRET"

[redacted] May 99  
From American Embassy Hanoi (Peterson) to SECSTATE  
Subject: Remains Study Comments  
Cable [redacted]  
Classification level: "UNCLASSIFIED, but sensitive, handle accordingly"

The first three reports referenced above were the subject of a request to the Secretary of Defense and Director of Central Intelligence by myself and the Chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, Senator Warner, on January 26, 1999. I received a subsequent briefing on this matter by the Central Intelligence Agency on March 5, 1999, but would nonetheless like these documents furnished to the Senate, in accordance with Public Law 102-88, for more detailed review. These reports pertain to matters I am attempting to investigate further as the Senate Leadership-appointed representative to the U.S.-Russia Joint Commission on POWs and MIAs, and the U.S. Chairman of that Commission's Vietnam War Working Group.

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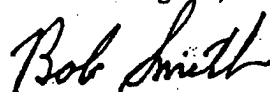
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The Honorable Richard Shelby  
Chairman, Select Committee on Intelligence  
June 10, 1999  
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It is my understanding that the last cable has a direct bearing on intelligence analysis and information pertaining to Vietnamese knowledge on POW/MIA matters, and may explicitly constitute an effort by the Executive Branch to prevent disclosure of certain information to Congress that could result in added support for legislation I recently introduced which the Administration opposes. This legislation (S.J. Res. 28) is now pending before the Senate and may be considered further in the next several weeks.

I thank you for your prompt attention to this request, and would appreciate your assistance with respect to these matters prior to the July 4th recess. My staff point of contact on this matter is Dino L. Carluccio on my personal staff who may be reached at 4-3828.

With warm regards,



BOB SMITH, U.S.S.

cc: The Honorable Robert Kerrey, Vice-Chairman, SSCI  
The Honorable John Warner, Chairman, SASC  
The Honorable Trent Lott, Majority Leader

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106TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION**S. J. RES. 28**

Disapproving the extension of the waiver authority contained in section 402(c) of the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to Vietnam.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 7, 1999

Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire introduced the following joint resolution, which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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**JOINT RESOLUTION**

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1       *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*  
2       *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3       That Congress does not approve the extension of the au-  
4       thority contained in section 402(c) of the Trade Act of  
5       1974 recommended by the President to Congress on June  
6       3, 1999 with respect to Vietnam.

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meaning as set forth in paragraph 3.4(f) of Executive Order 12333, dated December 4, 1981, or successor orders.

**SEC. 405. FURNISHING OF INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEES ON INTELLIGENCE.**

(a) **FURNISHING OF SPECIFIC INFORMATION-** In accordance with title V of the National Security Act of 1947, the head of any department or agency of the United States involved in any intelligence activities which may pertain to United States military personnel listed as prisoner, missing, or unaccounted for in military actions shall furnish any information or documents in the possession, custody, or control of the department or agency, or person paid by such department or agency, whenever requested by the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence of the House of Representatives or the Select Committee on Intelligence of the Senate.

(b) **ACCESS BY COMMITTEES AND MEMBERS OF CONGRESS-** In accordance with Senate Resolution 400, Ninety-Fourth Congress, and House Resolution 658, Ninety-Fifth Congress, the committees named in subsection (a) shall, upon request and under such regulations as the committees have prescribed to protect the classification of such information, make any information described in subsection (a) available to any other committee or any other Member of Congress and appropriately cleared staff.

**TITLE V--DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE PROVISIONS**

**SEC. 501. REIMBURSEMENT RATE FOR CERTAIN AIRLIFT SERVICES.**

(a) **IN GENERAL-** Chapter 157 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

Sec. 2642. Reimbursement rate for airlift services provided to Central Intelligence Agency

(a) **AUTHORITY-** The Secretary of Defense may authorize the use of the Department of Defense reimbursement rate for military airlift services provided by a component of the Department of Defense to the Central Intelligence Agency, if the Secretary of Defense determines that those military airlift services are provided for activities related to national security objectives.

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THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE  
1000 DEFENSE PENTAGON  
WASHINGTON, DC 20301-1000



MAR 23 1999

Honorable Robert C. Smith  
Chairman, Strategic Forces  
Committee on Armed Services  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Bob:

The classified reports you requested in your and John Warner's January 26, 1999, letter were originated by the Central Intelligence Agency. I understand that Agency personnel briefed you and General Lajoie on these reports on March 5, 1999. I hope their briefing answered your questions.

I assure you that the Department takes seriously the oversight responsibility of Congress and remains committed to full cooperation on this issue. Your continued support to all our servicemen is gratefully acknowledged.

Sincerely,

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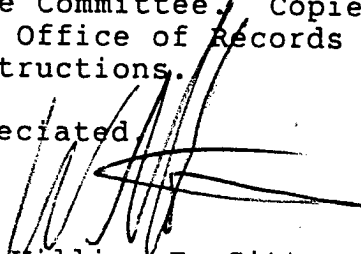
August 21, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR JAMES R. OLIVER  
Executive Secretary  
Central Intelligence Agency

SUBJECT: Release of POW/MIA Documents

The staff of the Senate Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs has requested that the National Security Council provide to the Committee pertinent documents related to this issue. We have located additional documents that contain CIA equities. Please advise as to our response to the Committee. Copies of these documents are being held in our Office of Records Management (202-395-7356) pending your instructions.

A prompt response would be appreciated.

  
William F. Sittmann  
Executive Secretary

Attachment  
Tab A POW/MIA Documents

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27 August 1992

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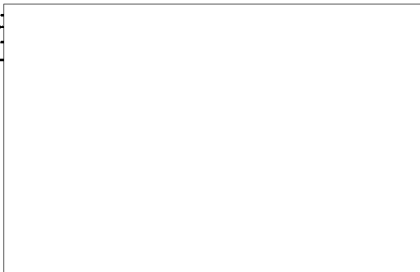
1. The subject-matter documents--forwarded by you on 30 July 1992 and 21 August 1992--have been reviewed pursuant to your request. Please inform the Senate Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs that the Agency will deal directly with them regarding review and/or release of these documents in accordance with agreed-upon procedures.

2. Thank you for consulting with us on this matter.

*James R. Oliver*  
James R. Oliver  
Executive Secretary

SUBJECT: Release of CIA POW/MIA Documents

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OCA 87-6156  
18 December 1987

## MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting with Representatives Bob Smith (R., NH) and  
John Rowland (R., CN) Regarding MIA/POW Issue

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1. On 18 December 1987 I met with Representatives Bob Smith and John Rowland in 115 Cannon House Office Building. The purpose of the meeting was to show them a January 1977 Field Report [redacted] and the 1983 [redacted] on the same report, which they were demanding to see. The two Congressmen were angry, confrontational and frustrated, though they were more rational and polite than they had been on the telephone. In sum, the two Congressmen who are on a Subcommittee on missing U.S. servicemen in Indochina are trying to track down any information they can find on MIAs and POWs, and at the same time, determine how the U.S. government has handled any of that information. They have become increasingly frustrated because they feel that the DIA has withheld much information from them, and they have escalated their demands for more information by submitting a "Resolution of Inquiry" before Congress. (b)(3) NatSecAct

2. The CIA's most recent involvement with these two Congressmen began as follows:

(a) From an unidentified individual the Congressmen acquired the number of our raw report [redacted] and began to press the DIA to provide that report (copy attached hereto);

(b) The DIA correctly referred to the Agency as the originator of the report for permission to release it;

(c) Early during the week of 14 December, Mr. Smith attempted to call the Director of Central Intelligence (DCI) on this matter, and the DCI's secretary called us (OCA) to determine what Mr. Smith was calling about; (b)(3) CIAAct

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(d) Mr. Smith's staffer, Barbara Knowles (sp?) called OCA to demand that we provide the report;

(e) One of our OCA officers correctly informed the staffer that we may well not be able to provide Mr. Smith with a raw report, which is factual because we do not usually provide the Congress with raw reports, even to our own Oversight Committees;

(f) On 16 December we learned that Rep. Rowland was also trying to call the DCI, and we called him back to ask if we could help. We learned it was also about the raw report, which we tried to locate in our own system. We then learned after extensive checking that the report had been rescinded and that we could not even find our own copy, and thus we asked DIA to bring us the file, including the copy of our rescinded report;

(g) On 17 December we made direct contact with Mr. Rowland and attempted to explain the situation about the rescinded report, which we were trying to locate and for which we were trying to get permission to show him. He was reasonable but warned that Mr. Smith was getting more and more angry;

(h) Also on the same day the DIA team came to Headquarters with a copy of the whole file and the raw field report we ourselves could not retrieve from the system;

(i) On the afternoon of 17 December and throughout most of 18 December we worked with the DDO to get permission to show the Congressmen the report, and the DDO was cooperative;

(j) Meanwhile, I talked with Mr. Rowland or his staffer several times on 18 December to tell them that we were doing our best, that we would probably be able to get the report for them. In our final call Mr. Rowland became furious and informed me that he and Mr. Smith were filing the "Resolution of Inquiry", asked that the Director call him, and implied that I was in trouble. I told him that the Director was very busy, that I was trying my best to cooperate but that if he wanted to get tough about this, he could and should go through the HPSCI to get what he wanted;

(k) A couple of hours later we got permission from the DDO to show the report and the rescind notice and I was on my way to the Hill.

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When I arrived at 115 Cannon both Mr. Smith and Mr. Rowland were waiting for me, polite and controlled but clearly angry. I apologized for the delay and explained that it is highly unusual for us to share raw reports with anyone other than the Intelligence Community, including even our own Oversight Committees, because such information is usually fragmentary, often misleading and is unevaluated. But we were cooperating, so I showed them the two documents. At first they just about flipped with frustration. Just what had we and the government done with the information we learned in 1977?

[redacted] Why had it taken two weeks for Mr. Smith to get his hands on what might have been a significant document? It took at least twenty minutes of polite, but at times, very firm explanation about how such reports are handled, "third party" rules on releasing reports, and the risks we all take [redacted] especially when comes to a highly emotional subject.

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When a semblance of calm returned, the two Congressmen told me their story, and as a vet of Indochina (which I told them I was), I could not help but be sympathetic with their frustration. Mr. Smith has been working this issue for some time; he too is a Vietnam veteran, Navy. They have amassed a great deal of information on this subject and have made a number of trips to Hanoi to get remains back. They honestly believe that they are not being treated candidly by the DIA, and they feel real pressure from constituents and a sincere obligation to the MIA/POWs to pursue this issue. They explained that there are 2,041 acknowledged MIA/POWs, and they say they know for a fact that Hanoi has 97 boxes of remains "on the shelf", of which some 60 have been handed over in bits and dribbles. Forensic research shows that most of the bodies were never even buried, though lately some remains show signs that the bones were buried after sitting on a shelf, just to make them look as though they were recently dug up. They anticipate receiving more on their trip to Hanoi 4-14 January 1988, probably part of the 97 they say they know about. The two Congressmen appear convinced that the Vietnamese and the Laotians are holding live POWs and many more remains, held hostage because former President Nixon in 1973 promised the North Vietnamese 3.25 billion dollars as the war ended --- and Congress has refused to grant that aid.

Mr. Smith then went on to say that former Director Bill Casey admitted as much right in Mr. Smith's office several months before Casey became ill. He said that Bill Casey sat right there on that couch, in front of five Congressmen and

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said, "Sure, we f----d up. We did leave men behind in Indochina, but what do you want us to do now? Do you want us to start bombing again, or to negotiate with those Communists?"

I stressed to the two Congressmen that the DIA is the focal point for this whole issue and that we provide the DIA with any and all information we may collect on this subject. They acknowledged this, even complimented [redacted], but said that all they will get is "being jacked around". Even Secretary of Defense Carlucci recently tried to side-step the issue during a recent meeting, saying, "we're working on it". I offered a DDI briefing on the subject, but the Congressmen did not take me up on the offer.

After all of this emotion and frustration had been vented, Mr. Smith said to me that if I were called to testify because of his "Resolution of Inquiry", that would not be necessary because he recognized that I was trying to cooperate, in a sense only a messenger with bad news, and that I should refer anyone to him should I be summoned.

We then chatted briefly about my own career and I was able to slip out with my head still on my shoulders and the skin on my back, though there were no wishes for happy holidays. We will hear from them again.

I have prepared a draft letter for Judge Webster to send to Mr. Smith, and we will alert the DIA people about this meeting because they are going to feel the heat soon. I also believe it would be prudent for the DCI to invite Messrs. Smith and Rowland to a breakfast or some sort of meeting.

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Deputy Director, House Affairs  
Office of Congressional Affairs

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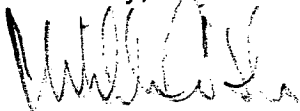
Mr. John Breckenridge  
Office of Legislative Affairs  
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Central Intelligence Agency  
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Dear Mr. Breckenridge:

The Senate Select Committee on Prisoner of War and Missing in Action Affairs requests all information your organization possesses concerning a Jack Williamson. Mr. Williamson worked for the US Agency for International Development in Laos from 1963 to the mid-1970s. We are particularly interested in any association with your agency.

The point of contact on the Staff for this request is Mr. Nick Nicklas, who can be reached at  We appreciate your continued assistance to the committee.

Sincerely,



J. William Codinha  
Chief Counsel

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Dear Mr. Codinha:

Your letter of September 1, 1992 requested that the Senate Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs be provided all information available to this Agency on a Lao refugee whom DIA identifies [redacted]. You also requested a review of other reporting concerning the sightings at Maung Ngoy, Laos, by [redacted].

Mr. McCreary of the Committee staff has been advised that all information relating to [redacted] in our files is available for review at our Headquarters. These documents chronicle the efforts which this Agency undertook to authenticate this [redacted].

Our material on the sightings at Maung Ngoy, reported by [redacted] has already been reviewed by (b)(1) Mr. McCreary, and portions thereof were released in (b)(3) NatSecAct declassified form to the Committee (specifically nine intelligence reports and portions of other operational cables which contained information on Maung Ngoy from other sources). The other documents in the Maung Ngoy file have been reviewed but may not be declassified as they relate directly to sensitive sources and methods or are extraneous to the Maung Ngoy investigation. Committee investigators are free to review this material again in original classified form at our Headquarters if the Committee wishes.

Sincerely,

[redacted signature]  
John L. Breckenridge  
Deputy Director for Senate Affairs

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OCA-3088-92

SUBJECT: Letter to Codinha, POW/MIA Cmte, re 1 Sep Ltr  
on Lao Source Information

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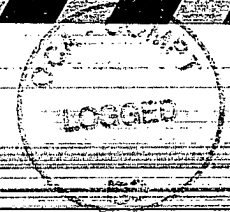
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23 September 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR: John Breckenridge  
Chief, Senate Liaison Division  
Office of Congressional Affairs

VIA: Office of the Deputy Director for Operations

FROM: [REDACTED] (b)(3) CIAAct  
Chief, Indochina Operations Group

SUBJECT: Reply to 1 September 1992 Requests from Senate  
Select Committee Concerning Lao Reports

REFERENCE: 1 September 1992 Letter from Committee  
Counsel J. William Codinha, attached

The reference (attached) requests detailed information on the source of a POW report on LAOS, as well as the declassification of the file we prepared previously on two reports of American POW's seen near Maung Ngoy, LAOS, and the efforts undertaken by several assets to corroborate those reports. Committee investigator John McCreary previously visited Headquarters to review that file. We suggest sending the Committee the following response:

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1. The Agency has received the Committee's 1 September 1992 request concerning reports of American POW sightings in LAOS by [REDACTED] in 1984 and 1986.

(b)(6) 2. We have extracted from our files extensive information held on individuals identified by DIA as [REDACTED] and have created a separate file on him. This information chronicles efforts the Agency undertook to authenticate this source. As was stated to Mr. McCreary last week at the Capitol, this new file is available at our Headquarters for review by Mr. McCreary at his convenience.

3. The Agency compiled earlier a complete file based on two reports of American POW's reportedly seen near Maung Ngoy, LAOS which we obtained from DIA-numbered [REDACTED] (not the identified DIA [REDACTED].) This file demonstrates efforts undertaken by the Agency in 1986 to corroborate those two reports. Mr. McCreary reviewed this file during an earlier visit to our Headquarters. Since then the Agency has declassified and released to the Committee nine intelligence reports or portions of operational cables which contain information obtained from several

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# United States Senate

SELECT COMMITTEE ON POW/MIA AFFAIRS

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-6500

September 1, 1992

Mr. Robert Magner  
Office of Legislative Affairs  
Deputy Director for Senate Affairs  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, DC 20505

Dear Mr. Magner:

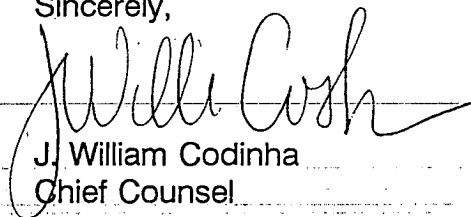
The Senate Select Committee on Prisoner of War and Missing in Action Affairs requests all information your organization possesses concerning a Lao refugee whom DIA identifies as source 2402.

The Committee also requests that your Agency declassify and send to the Committee a large file concerning the sightings in Laos in 1986 by sources 5343 and 5991. This file bears directly on testimony given on 4 and 5 August 1992 before this Committee in open session. Should national security requirements prevent you from declassifying the whole file, we request that you provide an official, unclassified summary of the file for the public record and declassify as many of the documents in the file as possible.

The point of contact on the Staff for these requests is Mr. John McCreary who can be reached at

Sincerely,

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J. William Codinha  
Chief Counsel

JWC/kb/jm

Central Intelligence Agency  
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Washington, D.C. 20505

OCA 2000-1420  
2 October 2000

The Honorable Richard C. Shelby  
Chairman  
Select Committee on Intelligence  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

(U) Enclosed is CIA's response to a Congressionally Directed Action contained in the Classified Annex of the FY2000 Intelligence Authorization Conference Report. The CDA directed the Agency to compile a list of POW/MIA documents relating to the Vietnam War that have not been made available to the public.

(U) Please note that--for ease of handling--the first 557 documents of the 561 listed have been classified as SECRET, while the last four listings are on a separate page and are classified as TOP SECRET.

(U) If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call or have your staff call [redacted] of my staff on [redacted]. A copy of this letter is also being sent to Vice Chairman Bryan.

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John H. Moseman  
Director of Congressional Affairs

Enclosure:  
POW/MIA Document List (TS)

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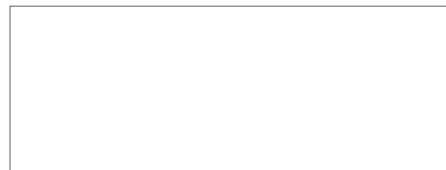
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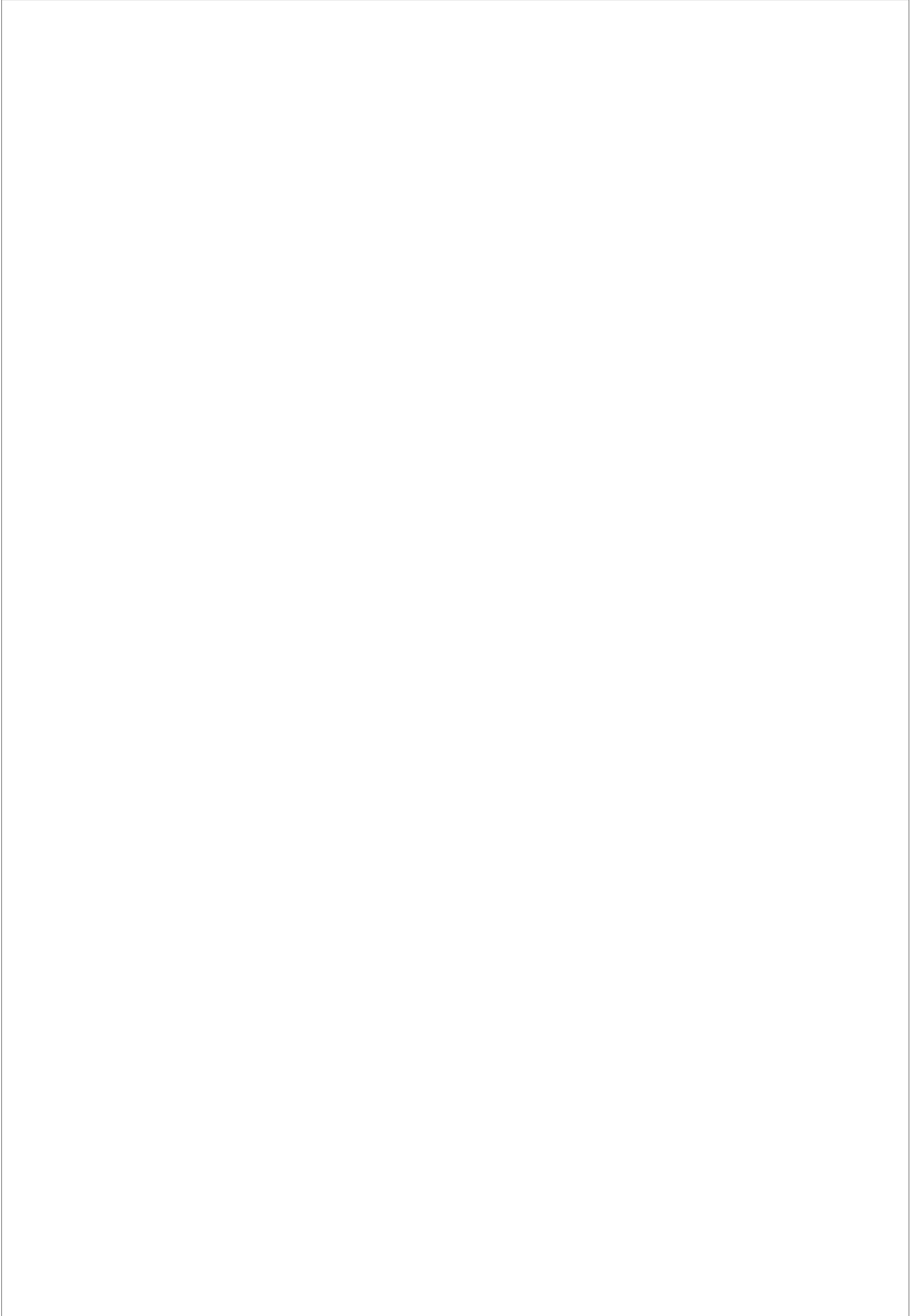




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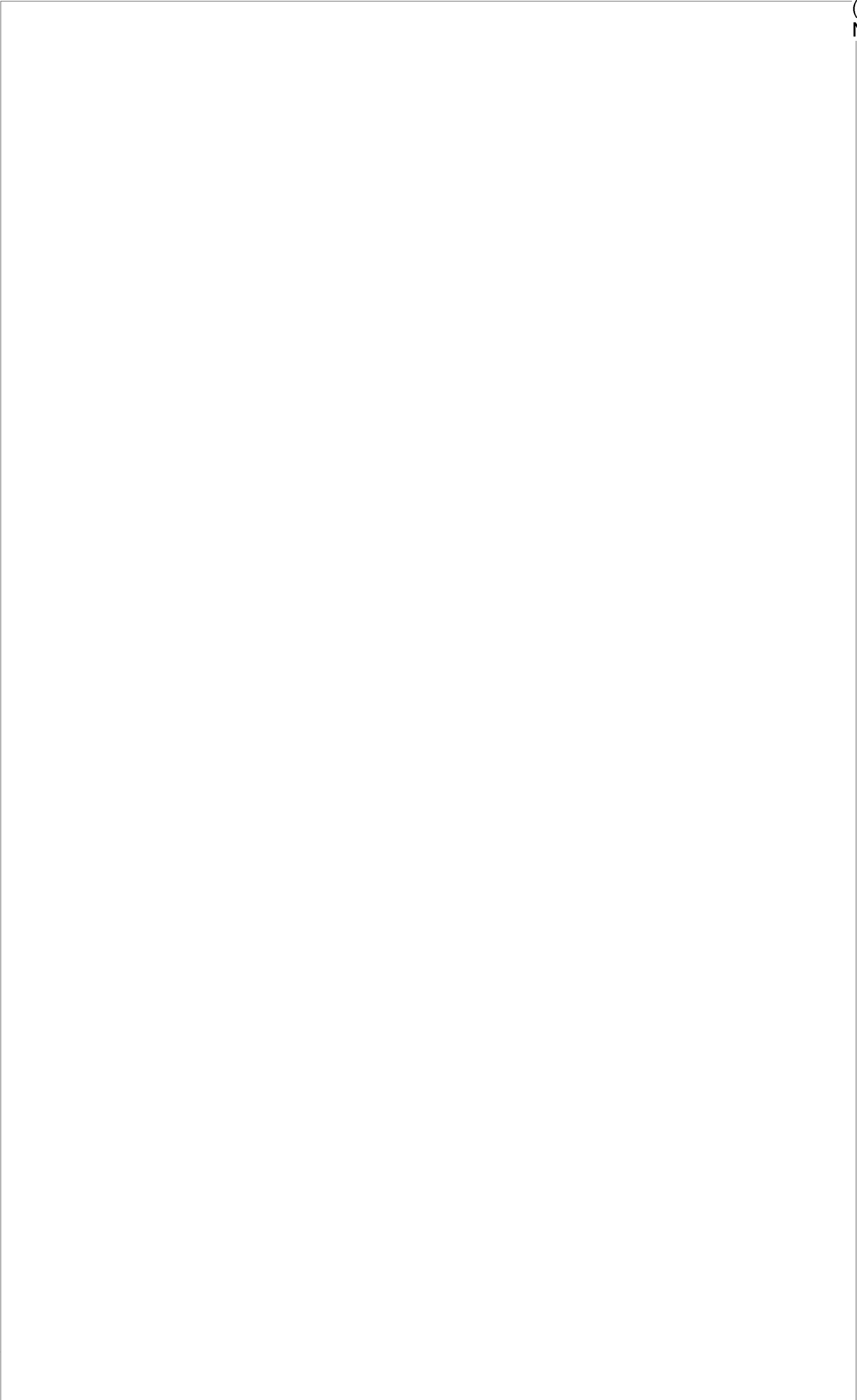
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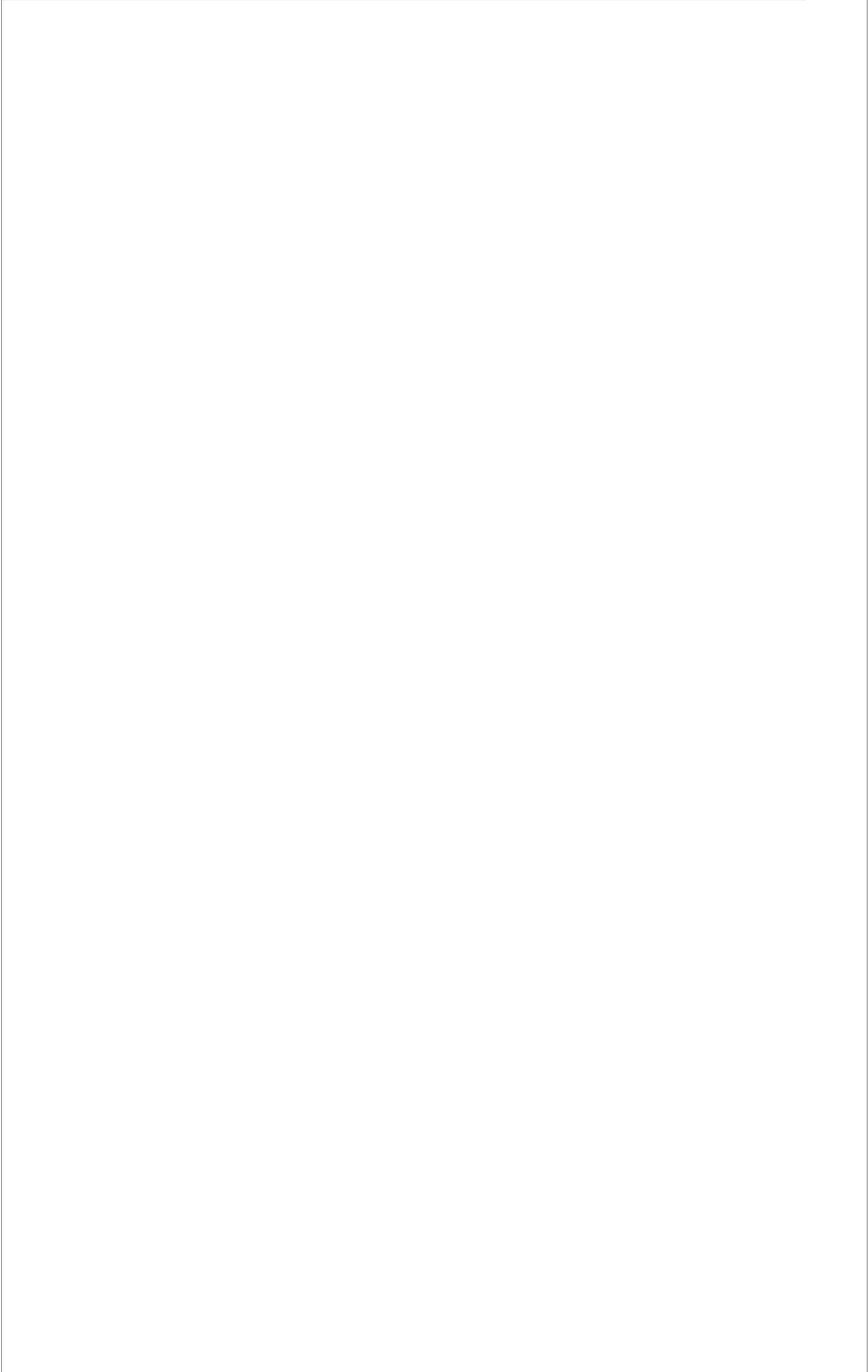
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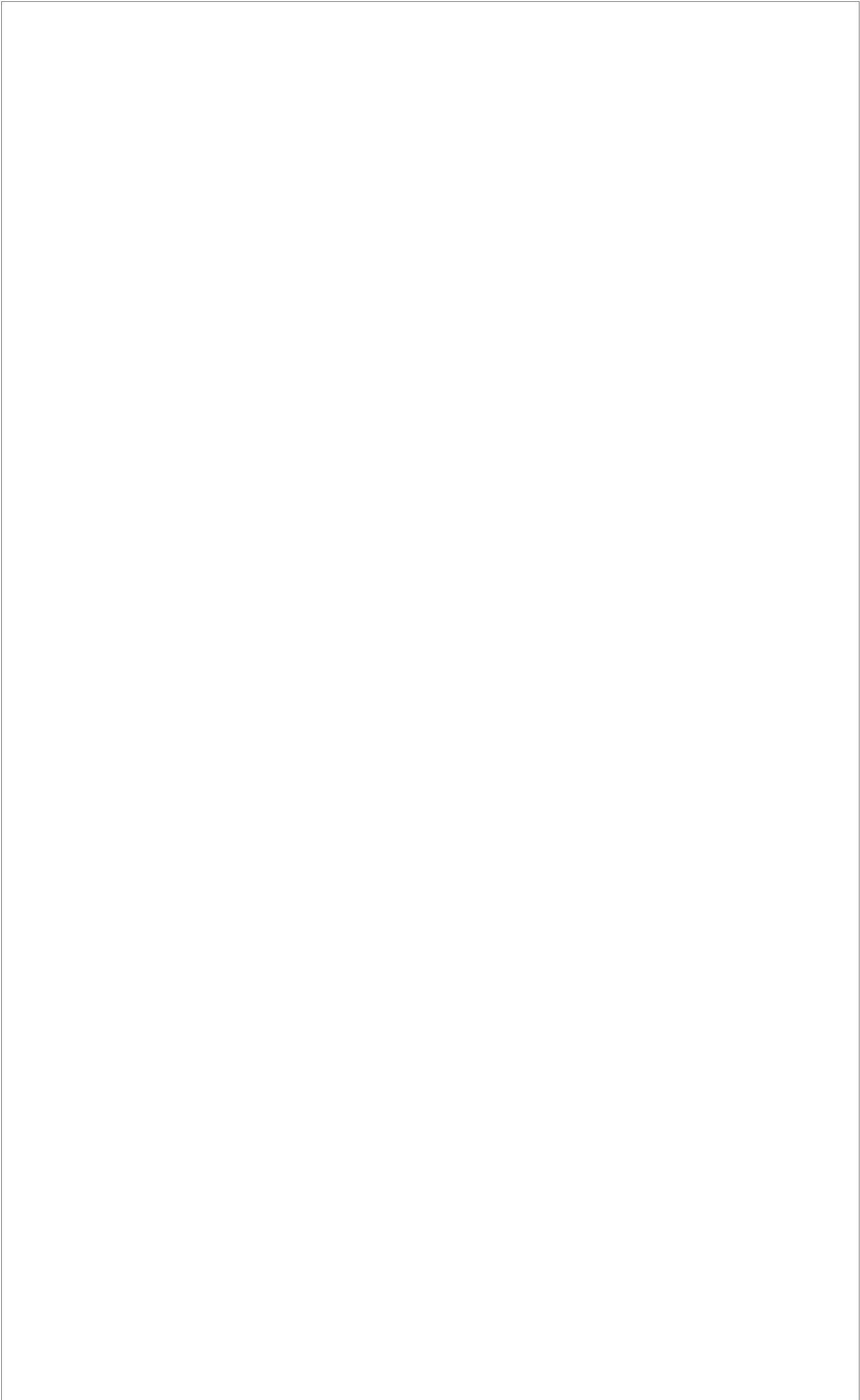
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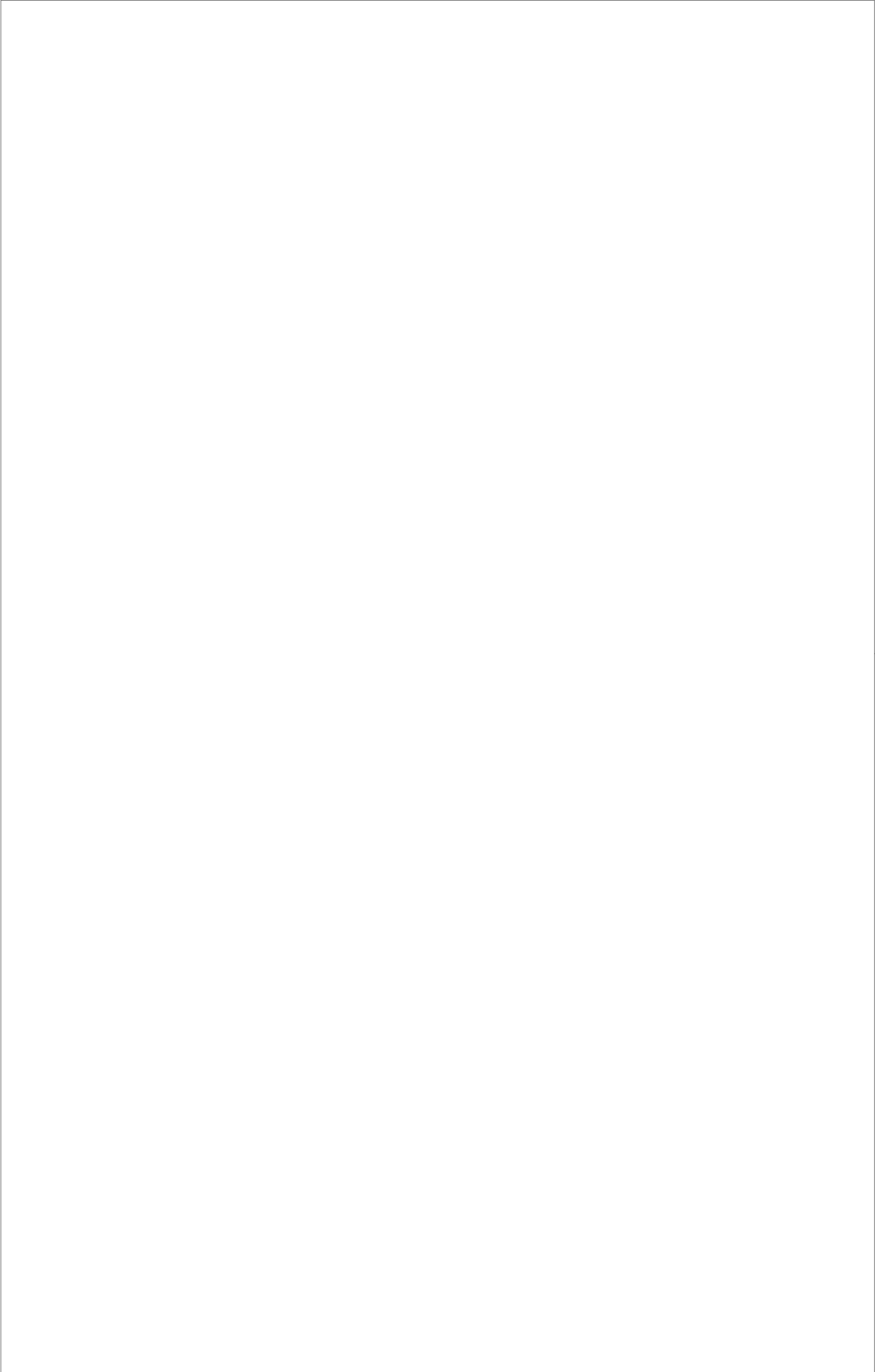
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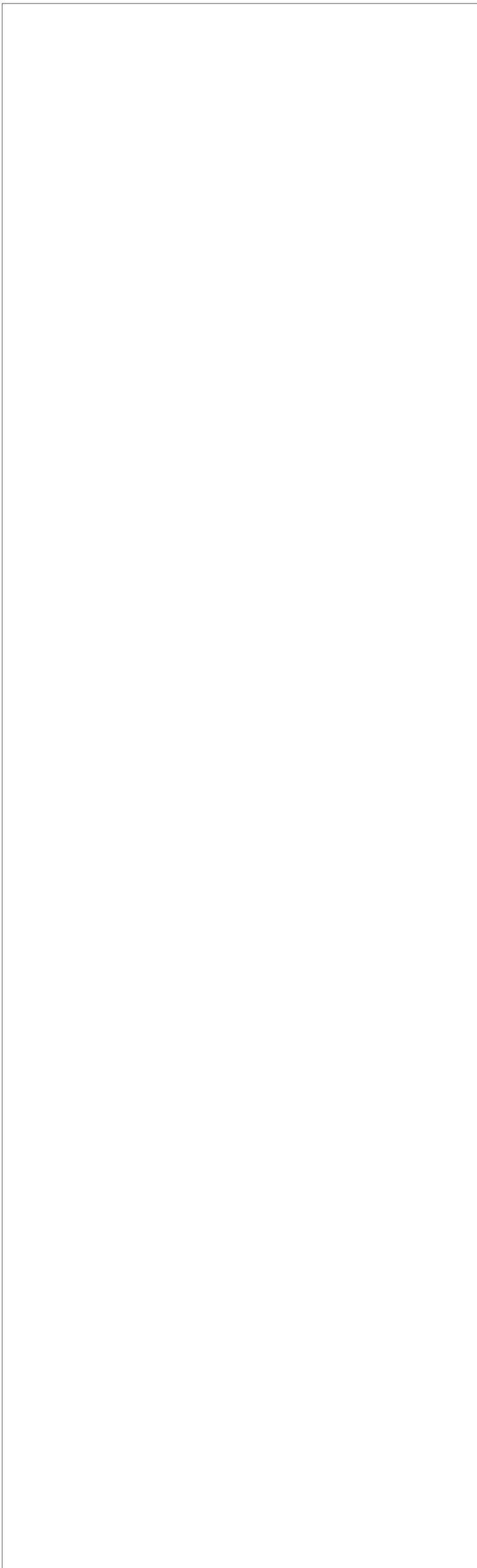
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**JOHN C. MATTES, ESQ.**

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Senator John Kerry  
Senate Foreign Relations Committee  
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Attn: Jonathan Winer

**RE: COMMANDO POW's**

Dear Senator Kerry:

I'm writing to you concerning the plight of my clients, who were Vietnamese POW's. Between 1959 and 1969, a number of my clients, were recruited by the United States to participate in covert operations inside North Vietnam. While on their missions, a number of them were captured, tried, and imprisoned. As POW's, they suffered for many years.

For a number of months, I've been attempting to assist these individuals in a variety of ways. Besides trying to help them in leaving Vietnam, I'm also trying to get them their back pay from United States agencies.

Recently, I've been in touch with the CIA regarding the back pay owed the commandos by the agency. Unfortunately, the CIA has claimed they have no legal obligation to provide for their own agents (see enclosure).

I would strongly suggest that the CIA be questioned on what grounds they feel they can abdicate responsibility for their own. It is sad enough to think that these POW's were abandoned for all those years, however, it is far more troubling that they are being ignored now.

I appreciate your attention to this.

Cordially,

  
John C. Mattes

JCM/jm

cc: - Admiral James Woolsey,  
CIA Director  
- Dorothy S. Kim, General Counsel  
CIA

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SELECT COMMITTEE ON POW/MIA AFFAIRS

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-6500

October 20, 1992

Mr. John Breckenridge  
Office of Congressional Affairs  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, DC 20505

Dear Mr. Breckenridge:

The Senate Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs requests the Central Intelligence Agency provide to the Committee the files of the National Indications Center and of its successor organization, the Strategic Warning Staff, that cover the period 1948 through 1975. These files contain information relating to the losses of U.S. military personnel during the major crises and conflicts of the post-war period. This material is required to support a forthcoming hearing by this Committee.

These files are in the archives of the Central Intelligence Agency, filed variously. Some are listed under the Office of the Director of Central Intelligence; some are under the Watch Committee of the United States Intelligence Board, and some are logged under the National Intelligence Council. In addition, one five-drawer file cabinet located in the National Warning Staff contains a large number of post-war crisis management files that are related to the investigations of the Committee.

A large amount of this information can be declassified.

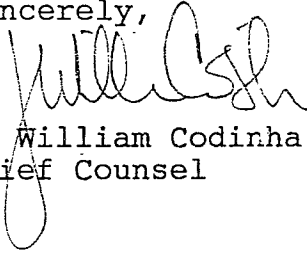
Ms. Linda Whitlow, Secretary for the National Intelligence Officer for Warning and the National Warning Staff, located in Room 1C925, The Pentagon, has a complete file of all materials archived by the National Indications Center and the Strategic Warning Staff. Please provide a copy of this master list to the Committee by 30 October.

Mr. Breckenridge

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Additionally, as a part of this request, please provide copies of any and all intelligence reports issued by your organization that relate to or discuss the fate of U.S. military personnel captured during the Korean War and captured during the various crises during the cold war, after World War II.

Sincerely,



J. William Codinha  
Chief Counsel

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3 November 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR: John Breckenridge  
Senate Liaison Division  
Office of Congressional Affairs

VIA: Office of the Deputy Director for Operations

FROM:   
Chief, Indochina Operations Group

SUBJECT: Briefing of Senate Select Committee  
Staffers on Three Individuals

REFERENCE: Senate Select Committee on POW-MIA Affairs  
letter to you of 30 October 1992

1. In response to the attached Reference request, we plan to brief the Select Committee staffers orally, providing the information contained in the attached traces on the two Vietnamese and one American about whom the Committee inquired. We will not pass the written traces to the staffers, nor will we declassify our traces, although we can expect to be asked to do so.

2. We received the Reference request late on 30 October, and prepared the attached traces on 2 November. Despite the 4 November deadline imposed by Mr. Codinha, please do not schedule the briefing until this memorandum has been routed through

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Attachments: Traces

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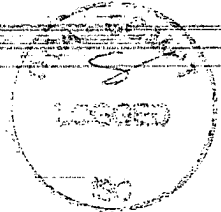
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# United States Senate

SELECT COMMITTEE ON POW/MIA AFFAIRS

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-6500

October 30, 1992

Mr. John Breckenridge  
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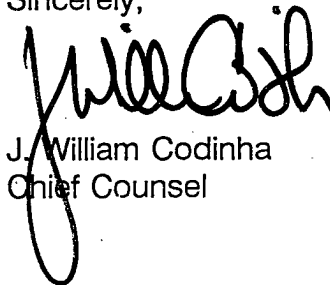
Dear Mr. Breckenridge:

The Senate Select Committee on Prisoner of War and Missing in Action Affairs requests the Central Intelligence Agency to arrange a briefing on 4 November 1992 for key Staff members on any and all information the agency has concerning Mr. Robert Egan and Mr. Le Quang Khai. Mr. Egan does business at [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Mr. Le Quang Khai is a student at Columbia University, and a researcher in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Socialist Republic of Vietnam.

Additionally, the Committee is interested in any information you might have on a Vietnamese diplomat named Ambassador Can who was the second ranking officer in the Vietnamese Mission to the UN.

Sincerely,



J. William Codinha  
Chief Counsel

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OCA 0551-92  
6 March 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting with Senator Robert C. Smith (R NH)

1. On the early afternoon of 6 March, [redacted] Acting Director of the Office of Security, and the undersigned met with Senator Robert C. Smith, Vice Chairman of the Senate Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs. The meeting was at Senator Smith's request to discuss the status of the SCI Security clearance request for minority staff director Dino Carluccio. Senator Smith had reviewed the FBI report upon which the Agency determination on the clearance would be based. He had significant concerns about the report which he found inaccurate and misleading and asked to meet with the Agency official who would make the determination in this case-- [redacted] --to offer his views.

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2. [redacted] opened the meeting by explaining his position and the fact that he had not, as yet, reviewed the FBI report but wanted to hear the Senator's views which he could then factor into his decision. Senator Smith explained that he had briefed Mr. Carluccio on the FBI report which he had obtained from Senator Kerry and based on that briefing Mr. Carrluccio had prepared a point by point rebuttal. Senator Smith provided a copy of the rebuttal to [redacted] and then proceeded to review the points and to offer his own opinion and elaboration on the issues. Following this presentation Senator Smith asked for an expeditious resolution of the case and received [redacted]'s assurances assuming that no further investigatory actions were required.

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4. Senator Smith expressed his appreciation for the Agency's efforts, underscored his continued displeasure with the tone and content of the FBI report, and his eagerness to have this key staff officer properly cleared so that he could get on with his responsibilities and his role within the Committee.

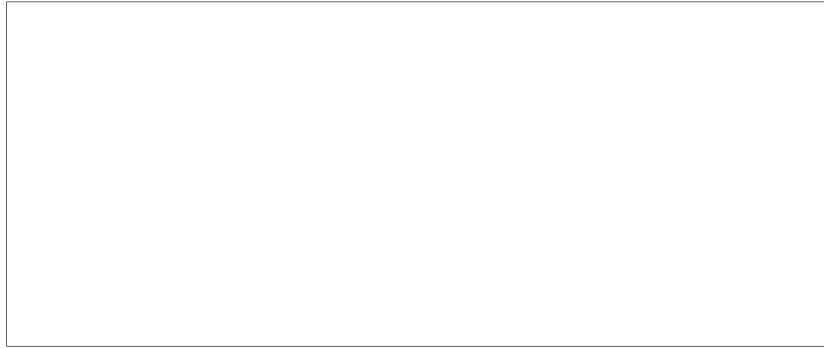
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Robert W. Magner  
Deputy Director for Senate Affairs  
Office of Congressional Affairs

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OCA 0551-92

**SUBJECT: Meeting with Senator Robert C. Smith (R NH)**



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DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

~~RICHARD J. KERR~~

APPEARANCE BEFORE THE  
SELECT COMMITTEE ON POW/MIA AFFAIRS  
UNITED STATES SENATE

25 NOVEMBER 1991

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OCA 4837-91

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: Robert W. Magner  
Deputy Director for Senate Affairs  
Office of Congressional Affairs

SUBJECT: POW/MIA Closed Briefing 25 November 1991

1. You will be making a brief opening statement to the Committee. This will go a long way toward convincing the Committee of the Intelligence Community's commitment to support its work. We have included reference to sources and methods in your remarks because this will be one of the key issues as the Committee presses for full declassification of all materials related to POW/MIA matters.

2. Our understanding is that the Committee is interested primarily in an informal exchange of information with only limited structure. We do not anticipate that you will be asked any particular questions. Essentially the Committee wants a brief update on what the various agencies are doing in this area and then turn to questions. DIA's prepared talking points reflect that understanding as does the short statement prepared for ADDO Price. Both are in your briefing book. We anticipate having NSA's statement shortly.

3. There are likely to be several areas the Senators will want to explore. One is the whole issue of sources and methods and why sources of considerable vintage and not of central value must be protected. We have taken the position that while we are redacting all reporting to be shown to the Committee staff we will, upon request, show unredacted information to members or cleared staff on a case by case basis. This is an even more liberal policy than is our practice with the Oversight Committees. CIA and DIA have worked out agreed guidelines in this area, a copy of which is in the background material. These guidelines have been shown to Committee staff but not accepted by them.

4. A second issue concerns Laos. The Senators are likely to focus on the large number of unresolved cases in Laos. DIA and CIA will be prepared to respond in detail. There is also keen interest in the status of civilian intelligence operatives

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missing in Laos. Again CIA and DIA will be prepared to address. [REDACTED]

CIA will address these activities in detail.

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5. There is also the issue of POW/MIA family members having access to classified materials. DOD is seeking to develop a policy in this area in response to Congressional pressure. DIA and CIA have some concerns but will be supportive so long as sources and methods are protected.

6. Overall we anticipate most of this meeting being an information gathering session with the Senators asking questions that they could not get answers to in the open session. Hopefully in this process two points will be made. One that there are strong reasons for keeping some of the materials relating to POW/MIA in classified form. Secondly, there is a need for the Committee to address classified issues in a closed forum. On the latter point, both Senator's Kerry and Smith pressed DIA to discuss code breaking in Laos in open session. NSA will address this issue in the closed session and other speakers will be supportive.

7. There is general agreement that there must be a positive and forthcoming attitude toward responding to the Committee's interests. Yet all agencies want to avoid carte blanche access to all information that includes data revealing sources and the methods of acquisition. Even more, they want to uphold the overall principal of such protections because of the larger equities involved.

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MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE, I AM PLEASED TO APPEAR BEFORE YOU THIS AFTERNOON TO UNDERSCORE THE IMPORTANCE THAT I AND THE WHOLE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY ATTACH TO YOUR EFFORTS TO WORK TOWARD A FINAL RESOLUTION OF LONGSTANDING CONCERNS ABOUT POWS AND MIAS FROM THE INDOCHINA WAR. I REGRET THAT MY SCHEDULE ALLOWS ONLY A BRIEF APPEARANCE TODAY. I HAVE, HOWEVER, BROUGHT WITH ME SENIOR MEMBERS FROM THE CONCERNED AGENCIES--AND THEIR RESPECTIVE EXPERTS--WHO ARE PREPARED TO BRIEF YOU ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THEIR AGENCIES AND RESPOND TO YOUR QUESTIONS. FROM THE DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY--THE LEAD AGENCY FOR THE COMMUNITY ON THIS ISSUE--IS ITS NEW DIRECTOR, GENERAL CLAPPER. FROM THE NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY IS ITS CHIEF OF STAFF, DONALD PARSONS, AND FROM CIA IS ASSOCIATE DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR OPERATIONS TED PRICE.

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LET ME SAY EMPHATICALLY AT THE OUTSET THAT THE WORK OF YOUR NEW COMMITTEE HAS MY FULL SUPPORT AND THAT OF THE DCI. THE SUBJECT OF POW/MIAS IS A DIFFICULT AND HIGHLY EMOTIONAL ONE. I AM AWARE OF THE INTENSE INTEREST IN IT, AND OF THE IMPORTANT ROLE THE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY HAS PLAYED AND CONTINUES TO PLAY IN DEVELOPING AND DISSEMINATING INFORMATION ON IT. I ALSO RECOGNIZE THAT THERE ARE STRONG VIEWS ABOUT

INTELLIGENCE REPORTING AND ITS AVAILABILITY TO THOSE DEEPLY CONCERNED ABOUT THE FATE OF INDIVIDUALS STILL MISSING IN INDOCHINA. I HOPE THAT THROUGH THIS PROCESS THOSE CONCERNS CAN BE PUT TO REST.

THE DCI HAS THE STATUTORY RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROTECTING INTELLIGENCE SOURCES AND METHODS. I WANT TO ASSURE YOU, HOWEVER, THAT THE INTERAGENCY TEAM THAT HAS BEEN ASSEMBLED WILL BE AS RESPONSIVE AS POSSIBLE IN SETTING ITS GUIDELINES AND IN DEALING WITH THE COMMITTEE'S INTERESTS. ONLY WHEN IT IS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY FOR THE PROTECTION OF THOSE SOURCES AND METHODS WILL THERE BE ANY LIMITATIONS ON THE MATERIALS TO BE REVIEWED, AND ANY SUBSTANTIVE INFORMATION WILL BE PROVIDED TO YOU.

THROUGHOUT THIS PROCESS I RECOGNIZE THAT THERE MAY WELL BE AREAS OF DIFFICULTY OR DISAGREEMENT, BUT I ASSURE YOU THAT THE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY IS COMMITTED TO WORKING WITH YOU TO REACH ACCEPTABLE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE FULL SHARING OF INFORMATION. I ALSO CAN ASSURE YOU THAT THE COMMUNITY WILL CONTINUE TO ATTACH THE HIGHEST IMPORTANCE TO COLLECTING AND DISSEMINATING INFORMATION ON THE POW/MIA ISSUE AND WILL DEVOTE SUBSTANTIAL RESOURCES WORLDWIDE TO THAT EFFORT. WE WANT TO BE AS HELPFUL AS POSSIBLE.

LET ME NOW TURN TO THE AGENCY REPRESENTATIVES, EACH OF  
WHOM HAS PREPARED REMARKS ADDRESSING THE ACTIVITIES OF  
THEIR INDIVIDUAL AGENCIES.

THANK YOU.



ADDO Statement

Mr. Chairman, members of Committee, I welcome this opportunity to discuss CIA's role in resolving the status of prisoners-of-war (POW) and missing-in-action (MIA) from the war in Indochina.

- This issue has remained an important collection requirement since the beginning of U. S. involvement in the war in Indochina.
- CIA is committed to continue its intelligence collection program and provide whatever resources are necessary to resolve the status of Indochina War POW's and MIA's.
- As the DCI stated earlier, we are determined to cooperate with the lead Agency, DIA, in every way possible consistent with our statutory requirement to protect sources and methods, in making available to your Committee and to other appropriate recipients, materials bearing on this issue.

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-- Let me emphasize that in almost every instance, we believe we will be able to satisfy your legitimate informational needs on this matter.

To underscore our commitment, I want to assure you that the first question our officers in the field ask   whom they believe might have access to information on this subject is what do they know about American POW's or <sup>(b)(1)</sup><sub>(b)(3)</sub> NatSecAct MIA's.

-- We ask about the fate of MIA's, details on crash sites, grave locations, live sightings,

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-- This is an important requirement for our stations worldwide; last year,  in <sup>(b)(1)</sup><sub>(b)(3)</sub> NatSecAct Asia, Europe, and the U. S. forwarded reports on this issue.

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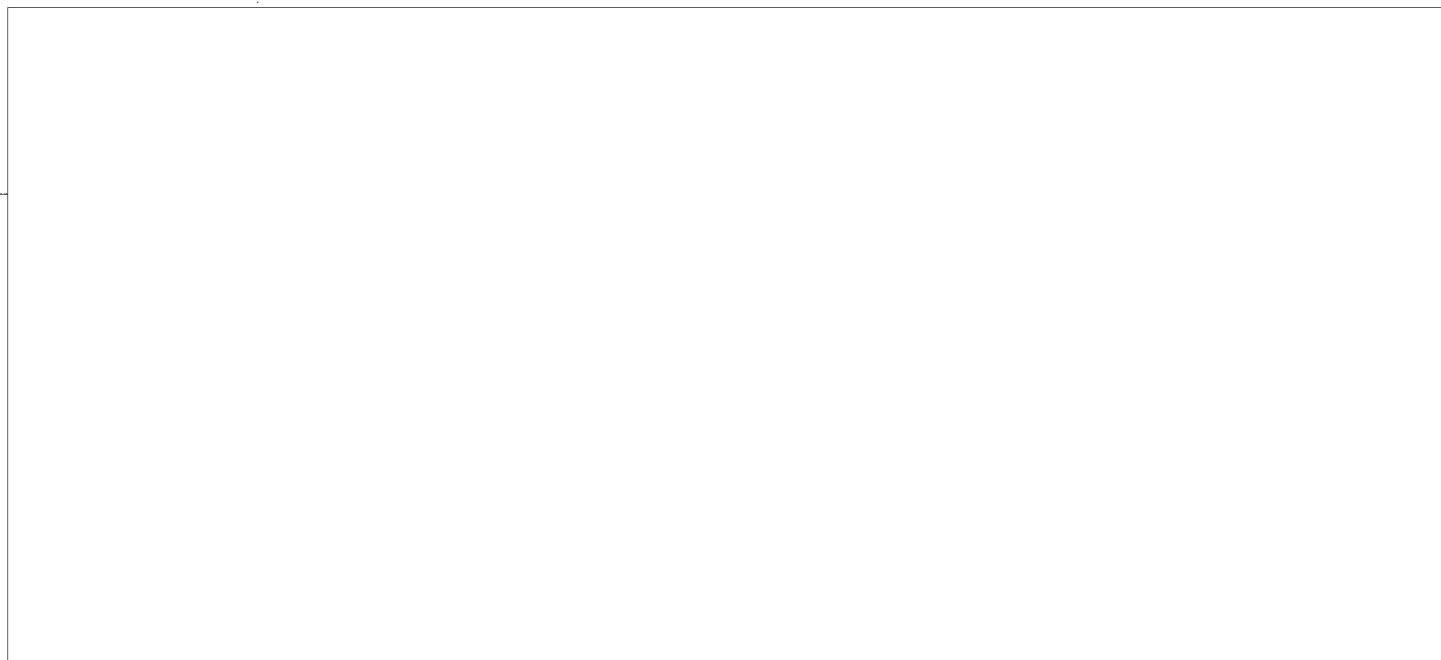
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Once collected, we disseminate intelligence expeditiously to authorized customers for action.

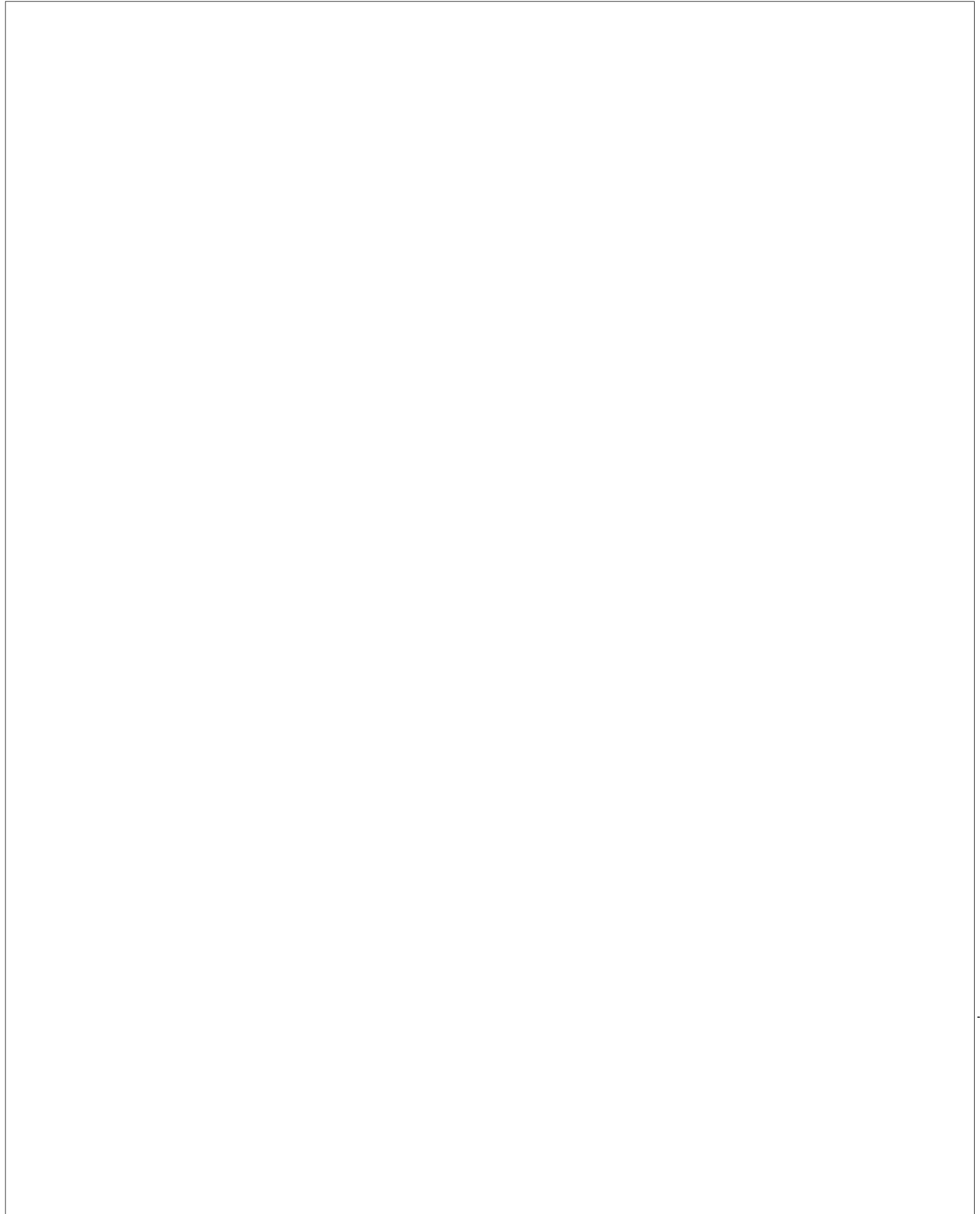
-- Between 1973 and the present, we have disseminated approximately  on subjects such as the downing of U. S. aircraft, possible grave sites, sightings of U. S. servicemen, alleged discovery of remains and Hanoi's position on U. S. MIA's.

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-- Some 6.5 linear feet of material covering reporting between 1964 and 1979 has been declassified in response to FOIA requests.



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Mr. Chairman, we in CIA are committed to resolving the  
POW-MIA matter, and our resources are turned to this purpose.

This concludes my statement.

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DIA Statement

NSA Statement



## TALKING POINTS FOR GEN CLAPPER

DIA'S PRIMARY MISSION IS LIVE PRISONER ISSUE -- COLLECTING (STONY BEACH), ANALYZING AND REPORTING ON ANY AMERICANS STILL HELD IN CAPTIVITY.

SECONDARY MISSIONS INVOLVE SUPPORT TO DC AREA POLICY OFFICIALS AND ANALYTIC SUPPORT TO CINCPAC/JCRC FULLEST POSSIBLE ACCOUNTING EFFORTS.

BOTH MISSIONS INVOLVE HIGHLY SPECIALIZED ANALYSIS THAT USUALLY MUST RELY ON SKETCHY DETAIL. THIS ANALYSIS IS AN ARTFORM REQUIRING CONSIDERABLE OJT.

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DIA POW-MIA OFFICE CONTINUOUSLY IN EXISTENCE SINCE VIETNAM WAR. REVIEW POW-MIA AND STONY BEACH RESOURCE NUMBERS ON REVERSE.

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TIMELY RESOLUTION OF PHOTO CASES AND OTHER HIGH VISIBILITY DISCREPANCY CASES HAS UNDERScoreD THE VALUE OF INFORMATION ACQUIRED BY OVERT FIELD INVESTIGATION.

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[REDACTED] EFFORTS IN-COUNTRY ARE A MAJOR NEW THRUST OF DIA'S EFFORTS (TALK THRU [REDACTED])

WHAT IS NOW CRITICAL IS GETTING VIETNAM, LAOS AND CAMBODIAN GOV'T APPROVAL OF A LIVE SIGHTING INVESTIGATION REGIME SIMILAR TO ARMS LIMITATION AGREEMENTS HAMMERED OUT WITH THE SOVIETS -- NAMELY, NO NOTICE VISITATIONS TO SITES OF FIRST HAND SIGHTING REPORTS AND CERTAIN OTHER CAMPS AND PRISONS THAT COULD POTENTIALLY BE INVOLVED IN HOLDING AMERICAN PRISONERS.

DIA IS NOW WORKING CLOSELY WITH THE JOINT STAFF AND CINCPAC TO INTEGRATE OUR ANALYTIC AND COLLECTION EFFORTS WITH CINCPAC'S PROPOSED POW-MIA JOINT TASK FORCE.

## DIA'S BOTTOM LINE:

- o ISSUE RECEIVING APPROPRIATE PRIORITY WITHIN DIA
  - OFFICE REPORTS TO COMMAND ELEMENT (b)(1)
  - NECESSARY BILLETS TAKEN OUT OF HIDE BEFORE ACTIVE CONG INTEREST (b)(3)
  - AGGRESSIVE, MOTIVATED AND KNOWLEDGEABLE PERSONNEL ASSIGNED
- o OTHER INTEL AGENCIES PROVIDING STRONG SUPPORT
- o [REDACTED]
- o DOD POLICY OFFICIALS NO LONGER RELYING ON DIA TO "CARRY THE WEIGHT"
- o DIA IS READY, WILLING AND ABLE TO FULLY SUPPORT THIS COMMITTEE AND THE WHAT HAS BECOME KNOWN AS THE GOVERNMENT'S "FULL COURT PRESS" OVER THE NEXT 2 OR 3 YEARS.

Qs & As

QUESTION: Please explain why certain information in reports on POW-MIA's still remains protected.

ANSWER: The documents were initially classified to protect national security interests which includes the protection of the source of the information, the place and manner in which it was acquired, any foreign intelligence service involvement, references to other operational activity and administrative details [REDACTED]

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Source information continues to be classified despite the passage of time because of the continuing ramifications of protecting sources. [REDACTED]

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QUESTION: What information has been declassified and released to the public via the FOIA?

ANSWER: Ann Mills Griffiths, Executive Director of the National League of Families of American Prisoners and Missing in Southeast Asia, filed an FOIA case in May 1979 requesting all documents and intelligence reports, not previously released, which originated or were held by CIA elements operating in Vietnam, Laos, Thailand, and Cambodia from May 1964-present (May 79) which relate to American POWs.

Six and one-half linear feet have been released to the public and DIA in response to this request. The information is compiled chronologically and it is contained in some twenty-two volumes representing periodic releases over a ten year period ending in 1989. A complete set is on file in Information Services Division, DDA in Ames Building.

These reports are in sanitized form, having details about sources and methods deleted from them. They may be passed, as is, in a body to a centrally controlled DIA reading room for access by the public. Privacy concerns of multiple American names in many reports have not been addressed and we defer to the DIA on this issue.

QUESTION: Is there any intelligence reporting to indicate the possible presence of POW-MIA's from the Indochina War being transferred to the Soviet Union or China?

ANSWER: We have neither substantive intelligence or fragmentary reporting which indicates that American POW's were transferred to the Soviet Union or China during the war. We are in the the process of querying the KGB on this issue. Because of the previous hostile environment in Moscow, collection on POW-MIA's was not a requirement [REDACTED] Considering the changes in recent months, we will reemphasize this requirement [REDACTED] in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe.

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QUESTION: Are you familiar with the case of the mortician who claimed there were over 400 sets of remains of Americans from the Indochina War being warehoused in Hanoi?

ANSWER: [redacted], a Vietnamese refugee residing in a refugee camp [redacted] was interviewed by [redacted]

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[redacted] in November 1979. During this interview,

[redacted] asserted that he personally inspected the remains of

over 400 U.S. military personnel which were in secret storage

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in Hanoi. The [redacted] requested [redacted]

[redacted] in an attempt to verify [redacted] claim. The results

[redacted] did not support [redacted] claims on either the 400

sets of remains or that he personally saw three alive American

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soldiers in Hanoi. A [redacted]

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the United States with results that [redacted] was telling the

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truth with regard to the remains and the live Americans. At

the time, [redacted] conclusion was that [redacted]

[redacted] were incorrect as to the dates used in the

test questions. We have not seen a copy of the [redacted]

report to make an analysis.

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QUESTION: What can you tell us about the possible existence of POW-MIA's in Laos?

ANSWER: Over the years there have been continuing stories about the possible existence of POW's still being held in Laos. I spoke earlier of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] as well as the attempts to locate POW-MIA's via imagery. There were reports of alleged POW working in gold mines or held being held in caves. A report regarding a caucasian spotted bathing in a stream in north Laos was investigated and to the best of our knowledge was a Czech geologist working in the area. Our capabilities in Laos are somewhat limited but we do attempt to followup and verify substantive reporting on POW-MIA's. We have no reporting to support the claim that there may still be POW's or MIA's being held in Laos. In fact, in spite of all our efforts over a number of years, we have received no credible evidence that there are in fact American prisoners being held in Vietnam, Laos, or Cambodia.

With regard to pilots or crew members of Air America or Continental Air Service, there were nine individuals unaccounted as of mid-1973. All of these cases were turned over to the Department of Labor for resolution as the individuals were contract employees of the U.S. government.

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QUESTION: Why was source information given away to the Vietnamese and Cambodian authorities in July 91 while at the same time we continue to protect refugee sources?

BACKGROUND: In July 1991 Deputy Assistant Secretary of State, Ken Quinn, passed a list of names of individuals to Cambodian and Vietnamese authorities requesting access to talk with these individuals on POW-MIA matters. He did this while visiting Hanoi and Phnom Penh on POW-MIA matters.

ANSWER: The individuals in question were not sources of intelligence but were individuals thought by State or the families of POW-MIA's to have possible information. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] We do not know what, if any followup there has been on this issue as we were not involved in this [REDACTED]

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QUESTION: Is it possible to provide the families of POW/MIA's access to a broader range of classified information?

ANSWER: We are willing to work in concert with DIA on this issue as they maintain the files on the individual POW or MIA's. Our concern is that sources and methods continue to be protected and we are hopeful that we can come up with a mutually beneficial solution. The files currently under review for this committee could possibly be made available to the families if properly controlled in a secure facility to which the families could be given access.

QUESTION: Are you familiar with the events surrounding the fall of Lima Site 85 in March 1968?

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ANSWER: Lima Site 85 [redacted] located 25 kilometers from the North Vietnamese/Laotian border atop Phou Pha Thi mountain. The site was used to direct and control attacking jet fighters and bombers to their targets and to provide them with precise bomb release points, under radar control.

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[redacted] On 10 March 1968, the site began to receive heavy incoming mortar and artillery fire, and in the early morning hours that followed, 20 heavily armed infiltrators launched a surprise attack on the

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[redacted] Of the [redacted] Americans at the site, only five technicians [redacted] were extracted. [redacted] our officers was wounded, five of the six technicians were wounded, one of them being hit by fire while in the helicopter and he died in route. The [redacted] remaining Americans were presumed dead.

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An enemy buildup had been underway for several months in the area prior to the attack and intelligence reporting indicated that the safety of the site was questionable after 10 March.



Central Intelligence Agency



Washington, D. C. 20505

19 SEP 1991

The Honorable Richard B. Cheney  
The Secretary of Defense  
Washington, D.C. 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

The Agency has been contacted by Assistant Secretary of Defense for Command, Control, Communications and Intelligence Duane P. Andrews concerning Senate Resolution 82 which creates a temporary Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs. It is my understanding that this Committee will request access to Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) files, some of which contain CIA-generated classified information. Assistant Secretary Andrews has asked that the Agency work with the Department of Defense (DoD) to develop guidelines concerning Committee access to these files.

In response to Secretary Andrews' request for assistance, Agency officers are working with the newly-created POW/MIA Data Release Office to review DIA files. Once these officers have determined the scope and sensitivity of the CIA-originated information in the files, we will be able to develop appropriate guidelines for use with the Committee. In addition, I have designated a senior attorney in the Office of General Counsel to work with DoD attorneys to negotiate with the Select Committee concerning access to classified information in the files. I want to assure you that the Agency will cooperate fully with the Committee, and I am confident that guidelines can be developed that will ensure full compliance with the spirit of Senate Resolution 82 while at the same time meeting our statutory duty to protect intelligence sources and methods.

I have designated  Chief, Policy and Coordination Staff as the Agency's point of contact on this matter.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Richard J. Kerr".

Richard J. Kerr  
Acting Director of Central Intelligence

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CATEGORIES FOR REVIEW/REDACTION WITH RELEASE OF CLASSIFIED POW/MIA DOCUMENTS TO APPROPRIATELY SCI CLEARED STAFF OF TEMPORARY SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON POW/MIA AFFAIRS.

REPORT ORIGINATOR

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RATIONALE

DoD HUMINT

STONY BEACH team members' names

Compromise the safety and mission of US collection personnel

Detailed source data/biographic reports/source numbers

Jeopardize safety of sources

Ongoing clandestine operational data

Reveal extent and involvement of US intelligence operations; cause extreme embarrassment to the Thai or other foreign governments

NSA

[Redacted]

When SIGINT reporting related to [Redacted] is received, it will be reviewed to ensure [Redacted] would not be jeopardized or collection methods compromised. Content that would reveal [Redacted] or other intelligence sources will be protected.

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Not applicable

Historical SIGINT can be released at the Secret SCI level

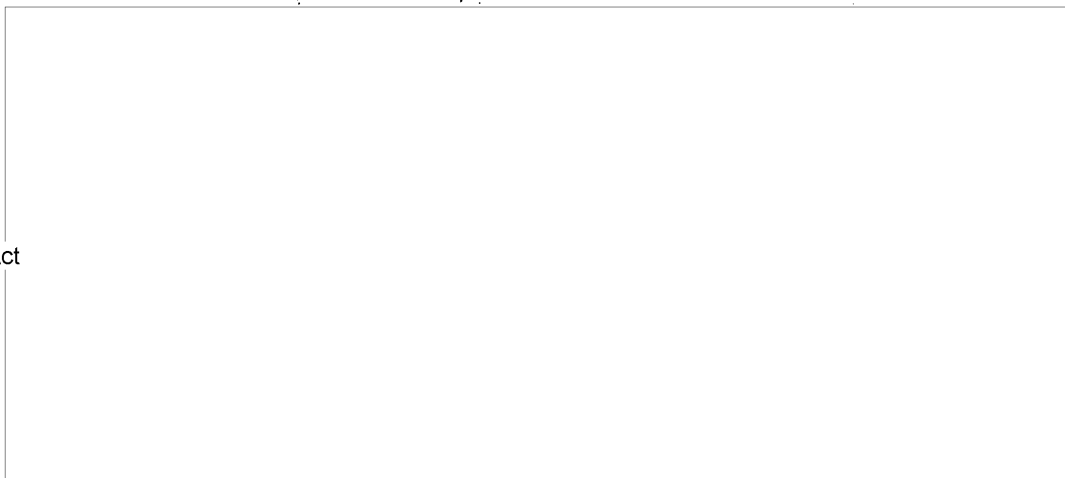
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STATE	U.S. Government policies under negotiation	Would compromise ongoing US foreign policy positions and interests
ASD/ISA	Not applicable	Classified cables can be released
OVERHEAD IMAGERY	Not applicable	Images can be released at the SECRET/NOFORN/WNINTEL level
DEBRIEFS	Not releasable	Executive Order 11652 dated 8 Mar 72; ASD/ISA memo I-86/19832, dated 3 Jan 87; release of this information would violate confidentiality agreements with returned POWS.

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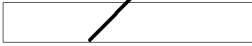
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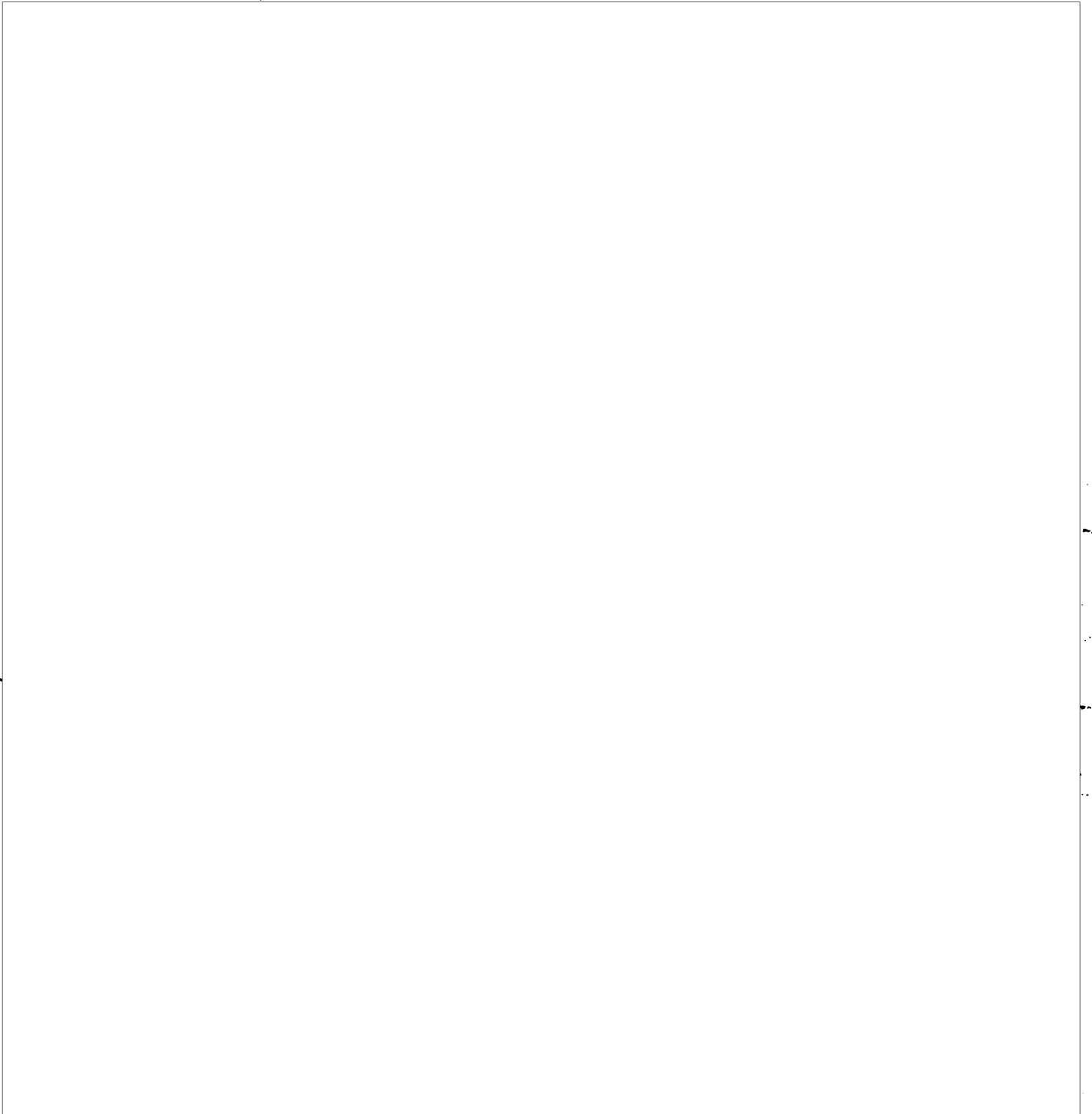
1. Although material has been redacted based on guidelines established above, all the documents retain their original classification.
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3. Information that has been extracted or redacted from original file can be reviewed by committee members. Staff will be allowed to review the original files on a case-by-case basis.
4. All classified material requires handling and protection in accordance with Senate Resolution 400 as adopted by the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence.

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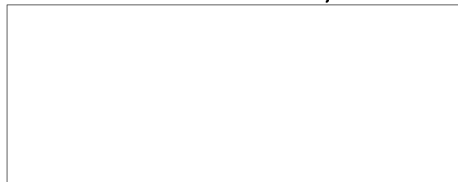


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18 November 1991

## MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: POW/MIA Committee Hearing on 15 November

1. I attended a portion of the above-mentioned open Hearing (list of members attached). This was an opportunity for the Administration in the persons of Bob Sheetz of DIA, Ken Quinn from State and Carl Ford from DOD/ISA to address some of the charges made by other witnesses before the Committee the previous week. Ford's Statement is attached.
2. During the questions period, several areas of inquiry developed which could bear on the closed briefing now scheduled for 1430 on 20 November in S407. Agency participants at that briefing should be prepared to deal with some if not all of these issues.
3. Although unrelated to the actual focus of the investigation, there was considerable interest in the possible presence of POW/MIAs in the Soviet Union given the recent press article on that possibility. The Senators asked specifically if there had been contact with the KGB to inquire about this. State noted the diplomatic efforts. The Agency rep could be asked about contact with the KGB.
4. Ken Quinn was asked repeatedly about a list of individuals in Indochina who allegedly had information about POW/MIAs which he had given to the Vietnamese and Cambodian authorities in July 1991. Senators Smith and Grassley in particular asked if, in effect, he was not passing source information. They went on to ask why the Administration would give away one type of source information while vigorously guarding the refugee reporting sources. Quinn explained the difference between people who are in fact intelligence sources and those we believe have information and with whom we wanted to be in contact. Smith and/or Grassley can be counted on to raise the same issue at the closed briefing.
5. Carl Ford raised the issue of providing POW/MIA family members access to a broader range of classified information, saying that he is wrestling with how to arrange such access.



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(In an earlier conversation Keith Hall told me that this is something that Defense is pushing and will eventually need an Agency input relative to the inclusion of CIA material in the DOD holdings.) The Agency rep should be prepared with some form of response if this issue comes up. Senator Robb was particularly interested in this aspect of the discussion.

6. Senator Kerry wanted information on those unaccounted for in the "secret war" in Laos. He wanted to know if they were in the overall 2,000 plus figure carried as POW/MIA. Ford said that it was only in the late 70's that those clandestine operatives were included in the overall count. Up to that time, there had been a secret list of such POW/MIAs. This bothered Kerry a great deal, and he can be certain to ask the Agency representative for more information.

7. Kerry asked about code breaking in Laos in 1968-1973. Witnesses declined to respond in open testimony and pointed to the absence of an NSA representative. This issue is certain to arise in the closed briefing. Senator Smith also asked specifically if there had been any operations into Laos in the period after 1973. Ford said he didn't know, and Smith was incredulous. Quinn said that he had recently learned from another witness- [redacted] None of the witness had any personal knowledge of such operations. The Agency representative should be prepared to address this issue in detail.

8. Overall there was a very heavy emphasis on the Laotian situation throughout the Q and A period reflecting an apparent belief on the part of some Committee members that there is far less accountability for POW/MIAs in Laos and more evidence of there possible presence there after Operation Homecoming in 1973. Agency representatives should be prepared to deal especially with reporting on Laos and operational activity there related to POW/MIA matters.

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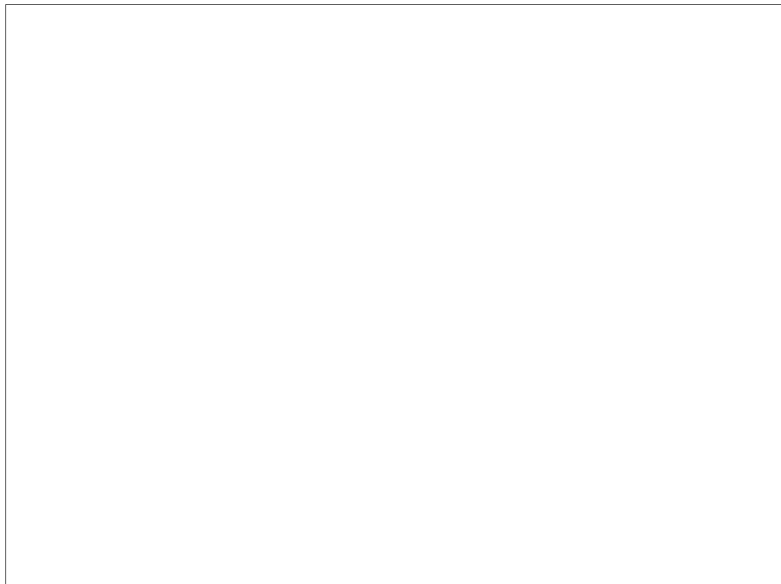
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NOVEMBER 15, 1991

**TESTIMONY  
AS PREPARED FOR DELIVERY  
BEFORE THE SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE  
ON POW/MIA AFFAIRS**

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**November 15, 1991**

Mr. Chairman, Senator Smith, members of the Committee, I would like to thank you for the opportunity to return to comment on issues that have arisen during the three days of historic hearings that you convened last week on the POW/MIA issue.

First, I would like to clarify a point that came up in last Thursday's testimony concerning the "last known alive" discrepancy cases. The definition of a discrepancy case is:

A case about which the USG has convincing evidence that the Governments of Vietnam, Laos or Cambodia should have specific knowledge.

The term "discrepancy case" includes not only individuals who were "last known alive, but also individuals who were known dead, but for whom the Indochinese Governments should be able to provide information or remains. As you can see, the definition is broad. Within this broad definition, we have identified three subcategories of cases. We did this because over the years a great deal of confusion has developed over what

precisely we were talking about--the terms "discrepancy case," "compelling case," "last known alive case," "Vessey case," all meant different things to different people.

The three subcategories of discrepancy cases are:

**LAST KNOWN ALIVE:** Those cases in which the US has information that the individual survived the loss incident and fell into enemy hands. In the case of air incidents, this includes cases in which the crew members are believed to have successfully exited their aircraft and to have been alive on the ground. In the case of ground incidents, this includes cases in which the individuals were last known alive, were not gravely wounded, and were in proximity to enemy forces who should have specific knowledge of the incident.

**POW AT HOMECOMING:** A specific group of individuals who, during the Vietnam War, were classified by their commanding officers and Service Secretaries as POWs but did not return during Operation Homecoming. These cases are also known to many families as "last known alive" due to their POW status. There were 97 individuals so listed. Subsequently, 42 "listed POWs" have been accounted for through unilateral SRV repatriation. The remainder are still unaccounted for.

### KNOWLEDGE OF THE INCIDENT:

Circumstances of loss or subsequent information is convincing that Vietnam, Laos or Cambodia should have knowledge of the incident. In some of these cases, there is convincing evidence that the individual did not survive the incident of loss. In many cases, there is convincing evidence that Vietnam also has remains.

With this background, now I will shift to the 119 individuals who have been discussed in the testimony here, called variously "Vessey cases" and the "Vessey discrepancy cases." The first point to make is that, from the beginning, the list was not meant to be all-encompassing. In 1988, DIA, JCRC, General Vessey and the Office of the Secretary of Defense worked together to develop a list of most compelling last known alive cases, as well as other discrepancy cases, i.e., cases of individuals for whom the Vietnamese should have knowledge of the fate of the individual and remains if the individual is dead. *The list was not exhaustive, merely illustrative.* The primary purpose was to shed light on the live prisoner issue by asking the Vietnamese to help us solve cases in which there was either hard evidence or a strong possibility that the individual survived the incident of loss, but did not return at Operation Homecoming, and for whom, as of 1987, there had been no accounting. So far, despite our investigative efforts, we have not returned any live Americans or uncovered proof that unaccounted for Americans are alive in Vietnam.

There are additional cases, beyond the 119 individuals, which fit into the discrepancy case definition. Again, not all of the "Vessey" discrepancy



cases involve individuals who were last known alive. Some of them involve individuals who are known dead—but the Vietnamese should be able to provide information or remains.

In addition to the 119 individuals whose cases were presented to the Vietnamese by General Vessey, we determined that there are 64 other individuals who meet the "last known alive" definition as well as 13 individuals who were classified by their respective Service Secretary as a POW at Operation Homecoming in 1973, and who are not included in the "Vessey" cases who are otherwise not accounted for. This group of cases will be the focus of the full time efforts of the Hanoi Office under the USCINCPAC Joint Task Force earlier described to this committee by General Christmas. They will all be investigated within Phase I of the USCINCPAC plan.

### **DIA as Family Outreach Organization**

Next, I would like to address an issue that has been implicit in the testimony you have heard from many family members regarding DIA. The issue of family members and DIA analysts meeting directly to discuss individual cases has proved problematic. DIA is an intelligence collection and analysis agency. Their personnel are not trained for family outreach and the function of family outreach is not an appropriate one for that agency. The families' primary point of contact for discussion of their cases is the designated Service Casualty Affairs Office. Those offices are staffed with personnel trained to perform the family outreach role. In the case where a

family is dissatisfied with the service received from the Service Casualty Affairs Office, the proper place to redress that problem is with my office.

The problems experienced within DIA that resulted in the changes made by the Secretary's Management Inquiry related to functions assumed by the PW-MIA Office that were not within their mission. Those functions have been removed and placed within my office.

### **Allegations by Dr. O'Grady**

We certainly understand the grief felt by Dr. O'Grady over her family's loss. We have reviewed the O'Grady case file and we believe that Dr. O'Grady's family has been properly served by our casualty affairs process. The O'Grady case is one in which we believe that the family has been promptly and accurately notified about investigative activity and information relating to the case.

Dr. O'Grady's sweeping allegations of Government nonfeasance, malfeasance and misfeasance are without factual basis. For example, Dr. O'Grady states that her family was advised from the time that her father became missing that he was dead. That statement is quite simply wrong. From immediately after his incident of loss, the Air Force believed there was a good possibility he survived. He was seen to eject from his aircraft. He was seen with a good parachute, and his chute was seen on the ground, but he was not in it. All indications were that he survived his ejection.

Colonel O'Grady was carried in a missing in action status until 1977 when his status was reviewed, at the express request of his wife, and his status changed to deceased and a Presumptive Finding of Death was entered in his case.

A second, most serious allegation was made by Dr. O'Grady which requires discussion. She alleged in her testimony that "identifications were made with teeth and teeth fragments but when independent forensic anthropologists were consulted, there were no dental records to be compared to. Again, this is absolutely false. There has never been a dental identification rendered by the U. S. Army Central Identification Laboratory without benefit of dental records. In every case, either a ante-mortem dental X-ray or a dental chart was available to provide the factual predicate for the dental identification. No other forensic laboratory in the world has as many independent procedural safeguards as has the Central Identification Laboratory. Should you have any further questions on this point, I have the Commander, U.S. Army Central Identification Laboratory available to respond.

I have a detailed written response to the other allegations made by Dr. O'Grady in her testimony that I would like to submit for the record.

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 **Stevens and Lundy Response**

As dissatisfied with the Department's performance as the families clearly are, the Department of Defense has vigorously pursued the

investigation of the photo. I have personally made myself available to the families to answer their questions and respond to their concerns, as has my staff and the Director of the DIA Special Office for POW/MIA Affairs. We have been unable to either confirm or disprove the identifications of the subjects of the photo made by the family members. We are continuing to investigate the photograph. Any intimation by the families that there has been less than an honest effort to investigate and locate the source of the photo is disingenuous. The facts establish otherwise. We have requested assistance from the Vietnamese at the highest levels of Government. We have sent three separate investigative teams to Cambodia to follow-up information and attempt to locate the source of the photograph. We have requested all of our [redacted] world-wide to search for the photo in Eastern-bloc magazines. We have tasked national technical means to obtain information on reports associated with the photographs and have established all-source collection requirements to obtain additional information about the photo, the individuals or the associated reporting. We are continuing to investigate vigorously, however, without some new leads, we may not be able to solve the mystery of this photo. (b)(3)

Finally, and this is an important point, [redacted] case is not closed. It is still under active investigation and any preliminary judgements made have been set aside pending further investigative activity and information. (b)(6)  
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I would like to submit a brief written response to the specific allegations contained within the testimony of the families for the record.

## **Donohue Allegations**

Mr. Donohue stated in previous testimony that he has information about his brother, Captain Morgan Donohue, lost in Laos on 13 December 1968, and relates the fact that the presence in intelligence reporting of his father's zip code is proof that his brother is still alive in Laos, because only his brother could know the postal zip code of his father. In fact, the postal zip code of Major Donohue's father was contained within a widely circulated flyer that the family prepared and distributed throughout Southeast Asia. It is not unusual that information contained in such flyers later shows up in intelligence reports about American POWs.

## **Lost Records**

There have been allegations made that fingerprint and other records have "mysteriously" disappeared from DoD files. There is no conspiracy to purge records. The Department of Defense does not maintain fingerprint records. The FBI is the sole agency with that responsibility. I request that this letter, from FBI Director Sessions to Congressman Solarz explaining "lost" or purged fingerprint records be entered in the record.

To prevent a recurrence of this problem in the future, I have tasked the Service Secretaries to examine possible alternatives to establish a redundant, independent source for military fingerprints separate from the FBI records. I will report to the Committee and to the families when we have implemented a solution to this problem.

## Senate Foreign Relations Committee Minority Staff Report

Mr. Chairman, Mr. Tracy Usry of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee Minority staff came before this Committee to defend the minority staff report, An Examination of U. S. Policy Toward POW/MIAs, authored in large measure by himself. That report is replete with factual errors. I would like to take just a moment to discuss a few of the most glaring examples of poor research and error.

On page 5-8 of the Report, the staff states:

"In fact, only 591 U.S. POWs were repatriated by the North Vietnamese during Operation HOMECOMING, which is 12% of the figure of 5,000 U.S. POWs held by the North Vietnamese reported by the *New York Times*.

The original New York Times article, the primary source material, appeared on the front page of the 6 March 1973 issue. The number "5,000" appeared only once in the entire article—quoting an American source who stated at a meeting of the Joint Military Commission the previous day, North Vietnam had demanded the release of 5,000 Communist prisoners held by Saigon.

This 5,000 number cited incorrectly in the report has been oft-quoted by POW activists and is used within the report to lend

credence to the allegation that 85 % of American prisoners of war were withheld by Hanoi after Operation Homecoming.

A second glaring inaccuracy is found in the Prologue to Part II, page i. The report states:

"In spite of 1,400 unresolved reports of first hand live-sightings, the Department of Defense, remarkably, still believes it has "no credible evidence." How does it dismiss these reports?

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In fact, there are numerous inaccuracies in just that simple statement. First, while there have been cumulatively over 1,400 first-hand live sighting reports, only approximately 100 are unresolved. Second, live-sighting reports have not been dismissed. In over 75 percent of the first-hand live sightings received, DIA  have been able to establish that the report is true. These reports involve POWs who returned at Operation Homecoming, or have been correlated to other Americans or Westerners, such as missionaries or individuals stranded in South Vietnam when the Communists took control. Almost three hundred relate to Private Garwood, who returned from Vietnam in 1979.

There are numerous other factual inaccuracies throughout the report. To catalogue the inaccuracies would require a document of equal length and would be beyond the scope of my testimony here today. Further, to do so would require diverting manpower from

more important tasks related to the function of investigating POW/MIA cases.

A more important issue that this Committee should address of Mr. Usry is why he and other staff members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff have withheld from the Department of Defense information relevant to the investigation of the Stevens case and the Borah case. Not only has Mr. Usry withheld information that would have assisted the Department of Defense in more expeditiously investigating these cases, but he has stood by while Senate staff members directed sources not to provide their information to members of my staff, the DIA, or others within the Department of Defense investigating these cases.

I am personally outraged by the obstruction that Mr. Usry has presented to the DoD investigations of these cases. That any American would withhold relevant information or otherwise not cooperate with an on-going DoD POW/MIA investigation is shocking and should not be tolerated by you--his employers--the Members of the United States Senate. The families of the two individuals deserve better treatment than that.

Mr. Chairman, I hope that you will question Mr. Usry about how long he had the Borah information before July 1991. When the Department of Defense finally received the information, we resolved the case in less than 2 months.



## **Response to Judge Gayden's Allegations**

The Borah and Carr families have been the losers as a result of the allegations made by a number of individuals before this Committee. Family confidence in their Government has been further eroded by the unsubstantiated and specious claims of Government conspiracy. Mr. Sheetz will later discuss the Carr case in detail, however, I would like to spend a moment on the Borah case and the allegations made by Judge Gayden before this Committee.

Judge Gayden's allegation that the Department of Defense would knowingly provide to the family, the Congress and the American people altered photographs of the meeting between our investigator, Bill Gadoury, and the individual is ludicrous. Even more disturbing is the fact that Judge Gayden, an officer of a court, would allege that he had obtained a photo analysis of the photos of the meeting and then assert that the DoD photos are frauds. This Committee can not stand by and let these gross distortions of fact go unnoticed. If Judge Gayden's photo experts believe the DoD photos are a fraud, he should produce their reports, or their testimony, or an affidavit or other suitable evidence.

Our investigators, with the help of the Lao, found the individual photographed in Laos and identified as Lieutenant Borah. The individual is not Lieutenant Borah. The Borah family has been convinced by Judge Gayden's bailiff, Khambang Sibounheuang, that the individual is Lieutenant Borah, and Khambang has accompanied the two Borah sons to Laos. Khambang's blood relative in Laos passed the roll of film containing

the Borah photos to Khambang in the United States. Khambang has a long history of providing POW related materials, from as early as 1985; and none-- not one-- of his leads has ever proven valid.

I have a fact sheet on Khambang that I would request be entered into the record. The Judge Gayden/Khambang connection needs to be thoroughly investigated. I hope that this Committee will undertake that task.

### **Bailey Cooperation**

Finally, I would like to clarify a point raised by Lieutenant Colonel Bailey in his testimony. Lieutenant Colonel Bailey suggested that the Secretary of Defense may have misspoken in his testimony before this Committee. Lieutenant Colonel Bailey suggested that the Secretary was mistaken in his recitation of what Bailey agreed to provide to the Department of Defense in Thailand and that he was further mistaken in attributing to Bailey a comment that the "Carr" photograph "may have been" taken in Thailand or Burma. I would like to make clear for the record that the Secretary of Defense did not misspeak nor was he mistaken in any of the testimony he provided to this committee relative to Lieutenant Colonel Bailey.

Bailey's promises of cooperation were made to the Secretary of Defense in the presence of myself, and Congressmen McCloskey and Visclosky in the Secretary's office. The Secretary's testimony correctly reflected who and

what Bailey stated he would make available to our investigators. It also correctly reflected what Bailey told our investigators in Bangkok about where the photograph may have been taken. We have a chronology of our conversations with Bailey which I would like to make a part of the record. I have with me the individuals who were involved in the Carr investigation with Colonel Bailey and who will provide you the facts about their investigation. Mr. Bob Sheetz, the Chief of the Special Office for POW/MIA Affairs will address the specifics of the conduct of the Carr investigation of which Bailey was a part.

Thank you Mr. Chairman and Senator Smith. I am prepared now to respond to your questions.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: National Foreign Intelligence Board

SUBJECT: Interagency Committee on Vietnam MIA's/POW's

1. I hereby establish an Interagency Committee on Vietnam MIA's/POW's under the chairmanship of Brigadier General James Shufelt (DIA). The purpose of the Committee is to exhaust all intelligence within the Community regarding the location and identification of Americans who might be held or interned in Southeast Asia.

2. I request that the appropriate NFIB agencies nominate representatives to serve on the Committee under Brigadier General Shufelt's chairmanship. Representatives will also be responsible for ensuring that any intelligence information presently held within the Intelligence Community is proffered to the Committee.

3. I am asking Lieutenant General Leonard Perroots, Director of the Defense Intelligence Agency, to oversee this activity on my behalf.

*for William J. Casey*

William J. Casey

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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

between the

**DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (DIA)**

and the

**CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (CIA)****NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY (NSA)****FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI)****DEPARTMENT OF STATE****OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE****SERVICE INTELLIGENCE REPRESENTATIVES**

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**PARTICIPATION AT INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE ON INDOCHINA PW/MIAS MEETINGS****A. PURPOSE**

This memorandum of understanding clarifies the roles and responsibilities of each organization during participation in Interagency Committee on Indochina PW/MIAs meetings on the collection, oversight and coordination of intelligence relating to American servicemen and civilians who remain unaccounted for as a result of the war in Indochina (1961-1975).

**B. BACKGROUND**

Resolution of the PW/MIA issue is a matter of personal interest to the President of the United States, who has pledged that it is a matter of the highest national priority within his Administration. In implementation of this priority the purpose of the committee will be to formulate, coordinate, and manage new collection initiatives to ensure that all intelligence disciplines are sensitized to the issue. It will provide a clearing house for the exchange of PW intelligence and a forum for the discussion and resolution of related collection problems and requirements. The committee will make aggressive use of appropriate resources of specialized components of the intelligence community to identify, augment or supplement, confirm, or otherwise qualify intelligence information relating to U.S. PW/MIAs.

**C. ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT**

1. DIA shall provide the chairmanship and staff and administrative support for the committee.

2. The committee shall be comprised of one principal general-flag officer or equivalent civilian level representative of the following U.S. Government components: Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA), Central

Intelligence Agency (CIA), National Security Agency (NSA), Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Department of State, Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD), and Service Intelligence representatives. The DIA representative at the committee meetings will also be the principal Joint Chiefs of Staff representative. All members and other attendees shall have TOP SECRET and SI/TK clearances.

3. Responsibilities of member representatives pertaining to the collection of PW/MIA related intelligence shall be consistent with the charter of the parent Department, Agency or Bureau.

4. The committee shall meet at the call of the Chairman but not less than quarterly.

D. IMPLEMENTATION AND TERMINATION

This memorandum of understanding shall become binding and enter into force upon signature by all parties. It shall remain in effect until revised or terminated and will be reviewed annually.

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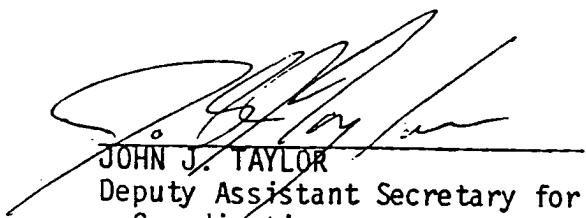
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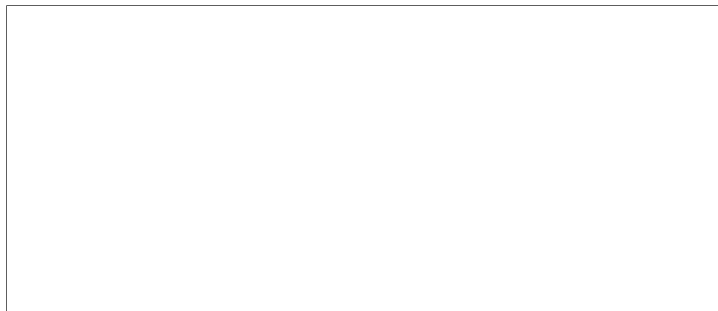
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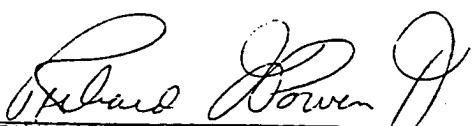
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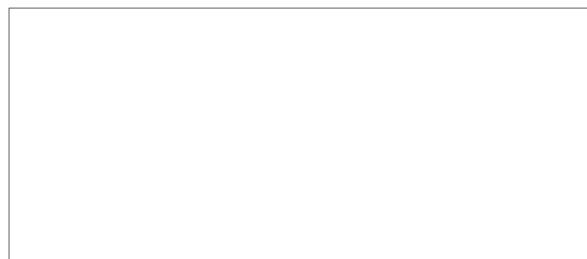
  
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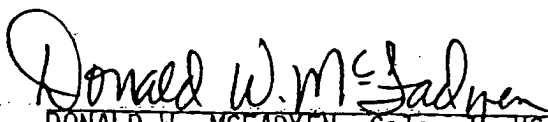
  
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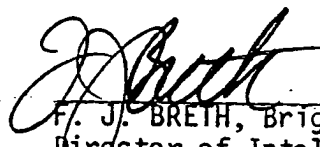


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1. Senator Kerry, Senator Smith, it is a privilege for me to appear here today. We all recognize the importance of your endeavor and I am here to emphasize the commitment of NSA to supportg your efforts. For years, NSA has been actively involved on this issue primarily with the Defense Intelligence Agency, but also with individual Congressman and Congressional Committees. As we have done with these organizations in the past, we will make available to you all the data that can assist you in your investigation.

2. To ensure we would be prepared to be responsive to the committee we have again conducted a comprehensive review of SIGINT holdings for the period 1965 to the present. This review included:

a. manually scanning all SIGINT material which might contain any reference to POW/MIAs during or after the war.

b. interviewing selected analysts and managers who served at NSA Headquarters or in the field,

c. reconstructing and evaluating the SIGINT process used during the war.

Additionally, we attempted to uncover any material which might be related to recent allegations and to review any new information that has come to light since our last complete review in 1987.

3. I would like to take a few minutes and explain how NSA has conducted its business in regard to the POW/MIA task. During the Vietnam War, our ability to access the communications of Southeast Asian

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Communist Forces was very good. Over seventy (70) ground-based collection sites, no fewer than twelve (12) types of airborne collection platforms, and numerous shipborne collectors worked 24-hours a day against the full range of target communications. Thousands of people, primarily uniformed military personnel, were involved in this massive signals intelligence effort. The SIGINT system had an excellent capability to collect information on aircraft shootdowns and on downed fliers. We intercepted information that some crew members did not survive the shootdown. In other cases, we were able to detect initial capture and subsequent movement of prisoners by the capturing unit to either a holding location or to a place designated as a camp. We were aware of the existence of more permanent prison camps from non-SIGINT sources, but in spite of our vast collection resources, we never heard any communications emanating from these camps.

4. The enormous amount of data collection during the war had to be processed manually. Because of this we did not always process everything, but we did process everything related to downed fliers or captured Americans. This was our highest priority mission. Intercept operators were trained to recognize critical information, and were instructed to notify supervisors immediately when information on downed fliers or captured servicemen was intercepted. This information was processed immediately and reported in the most expeditious manner to tactical units to aid in search and rescue operations.

5. Our information can be divided into two categories. We have a total of 1530 "incident" reports which are based on military

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communications and relate to specific losses. We have approximately 500 "non-incident" reports which are associated with the general topic of POW/MIAs. We reported both tactical and strategic information. Tactical reporting included information on such subjects as shootdowns of aircraft and locations of enemy forces. A special reporting series, called SONGBIRD Reports, was established for information pertaining to prisoners, prisoner locations, movement of prisoners, shootdown of aircraft, or any other information relating to the fate of U.S. servicemen. Strategic reporting included such activities as North Vietnamese infiltration and resupply. This information came from communications serving the network of roads, transportation units, and rest stops known as the Ho Chi Minh Trail and from communications serving military elements in Northern Vietnam.

6. We understand that the committee is especially concerned about the fate of American MIAs captured in Laos. Laotian codes were broken during the war and the communications of Pathet Lao Headquarters were intercepted. Regretably, while we had voluminous intercept of Laotian communications, they do not provide any new information on the fate of our men lost in Laos.

(b)(1) 7. Also, no SIGINT evidence is available to either confirm or deny  
 (b)(3) NatSecAct allegations of [redacted] involvement with American POWs. NSA has completed a review of pertinent [redacted] material. As with our study of Vietnamese communications, there is no evidence to indicate that [redacted] involved POWs. Our search of [redacted] communications that may be related to the POW/MIA issue continues, but

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as with our efforts in researching Vietnamese communications, we have yet to find any SIGINT evidence of [redacted].

8. NSA currently holds approximately 2000 SIGINT reports, dating from 1965 to the present, relating to the loss, capture, and status of U.S. personnel in Southeast Asia. To illustrate the challenge of following individual POWs, of all the POW/MIA related incidents reported in SIGINT during the war, less than 100 names of captured Americans are contained in our reporting. The majority of these people were subsequently accounted for. All of this information was reported in our normal system and made available during previous investigations. Let me emphasize however, that none of our data contains evidence that American service personnel remain in Vietnam today or were left behind after Operation HOMECOMING.

9. We spent many years after the war searching for communications that could reveal evidence that U.S. personnel were held in Vietnam but were not successful. The only collection, reflecting POW/MIA matters we

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POW/MIA issues.

On the question of releasing intelligence data, there are good reasons why even after 20-25 years, some intelligence information relating to POW/MIAs is, and should remain, classified. For example, similar sources and methods are used today by NSA against other targets, particularly [redacted]. Moreover, some of these sources and methods are associated directly with [redacted]

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We recognize the concerns of POW/MIA families, and we want to explore methods for them to gain access to data associated with their kin while at the same time protecting our sources and methods. I would like to caution everyone, however, that what we hold as described above only applies to a very few families and even that involves not more than one or two SIGINT reports per family.

On the other hand, for you and/or your cleared staff, we stand ready to show our entire SIGINT POW/MIA-related reports and to help interpret them as necessary for you and respond to any of your questions.

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QUESTION: Please explain why it is necessary to protect the sources of information on POW's and MIA's.

ANSWER: In the intelligence collection process, whether it be on POW's and MIA's or other requirements, we have a statutory responsibility under the National Security Act of 1947 and E.O. 12356 to protect the source of the information, the place and manner in which it was acquired, any foreign intelligence service involvement, references to other operational activity and administrative details such as cryptonyms, field report numbers, source and field comments.

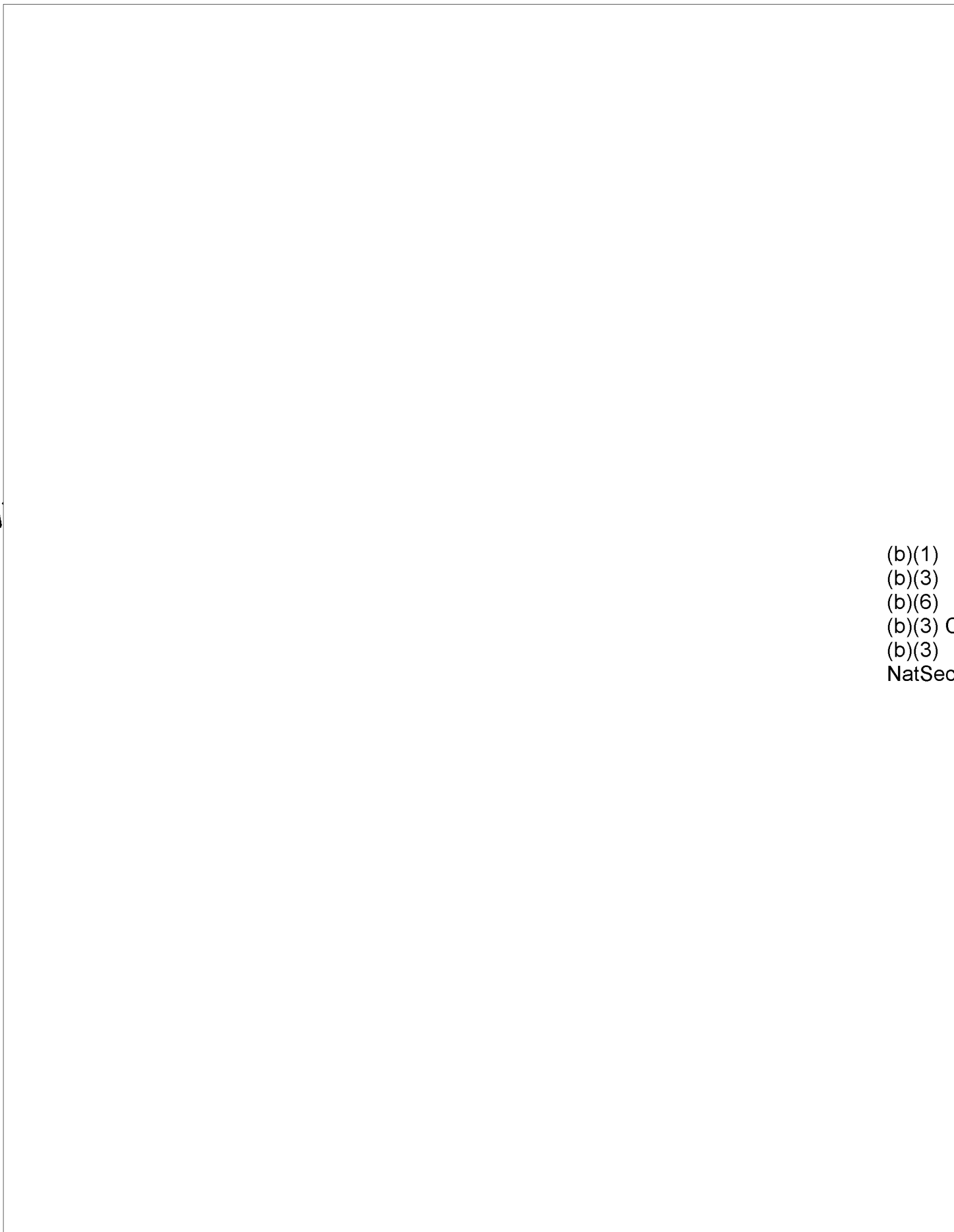
If we were unable to guarantee this protection, it would impact on our ability to collect intelligence. Other sources would be wary of cooperating with us if information were released which pinpoints its origin without consideration of the effect this information might have on the source, and his heirs, survivors or colleagues. It is important to understand (b)(1) (b)(3) NatSecAct that in many cases, especially with regard to information

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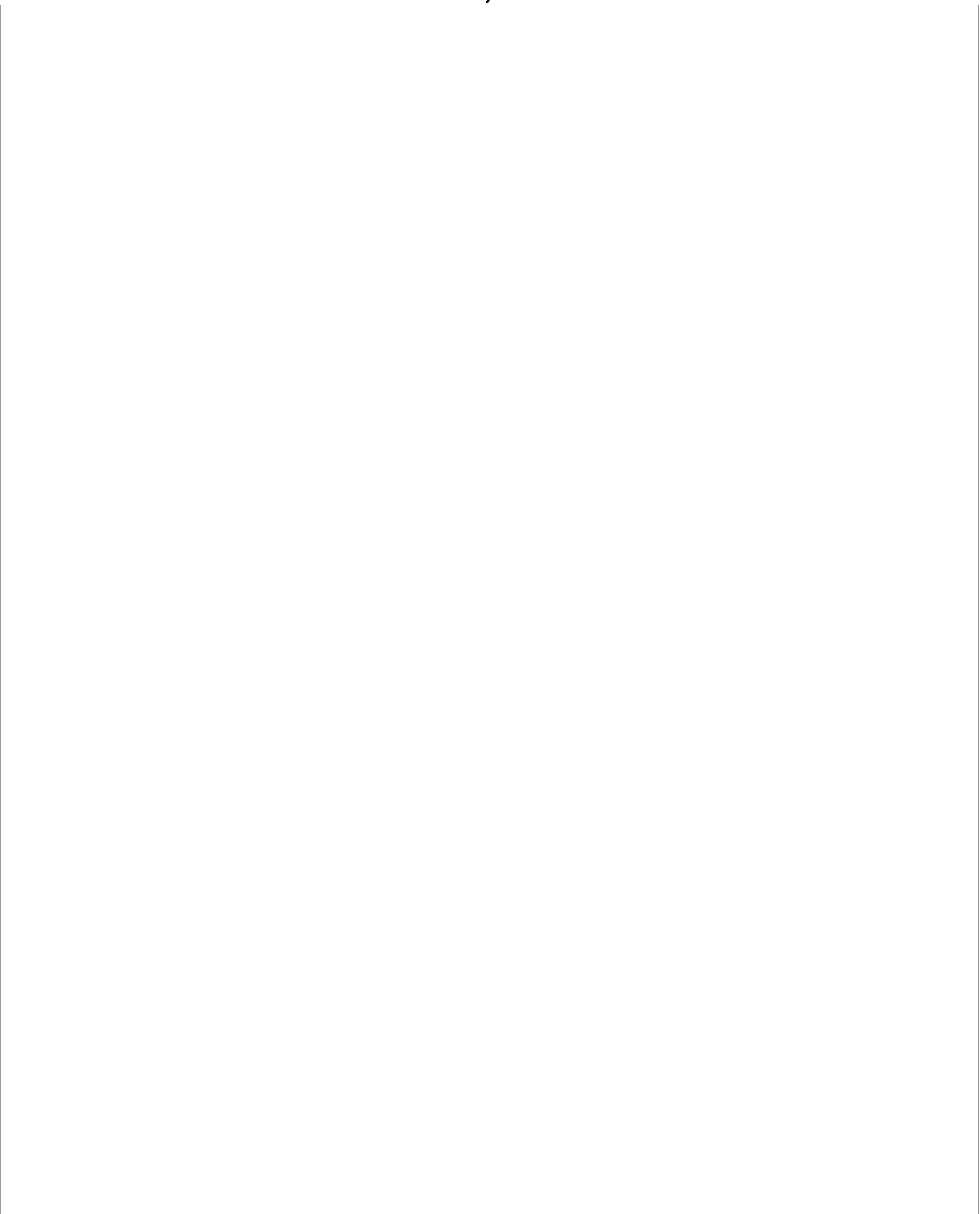
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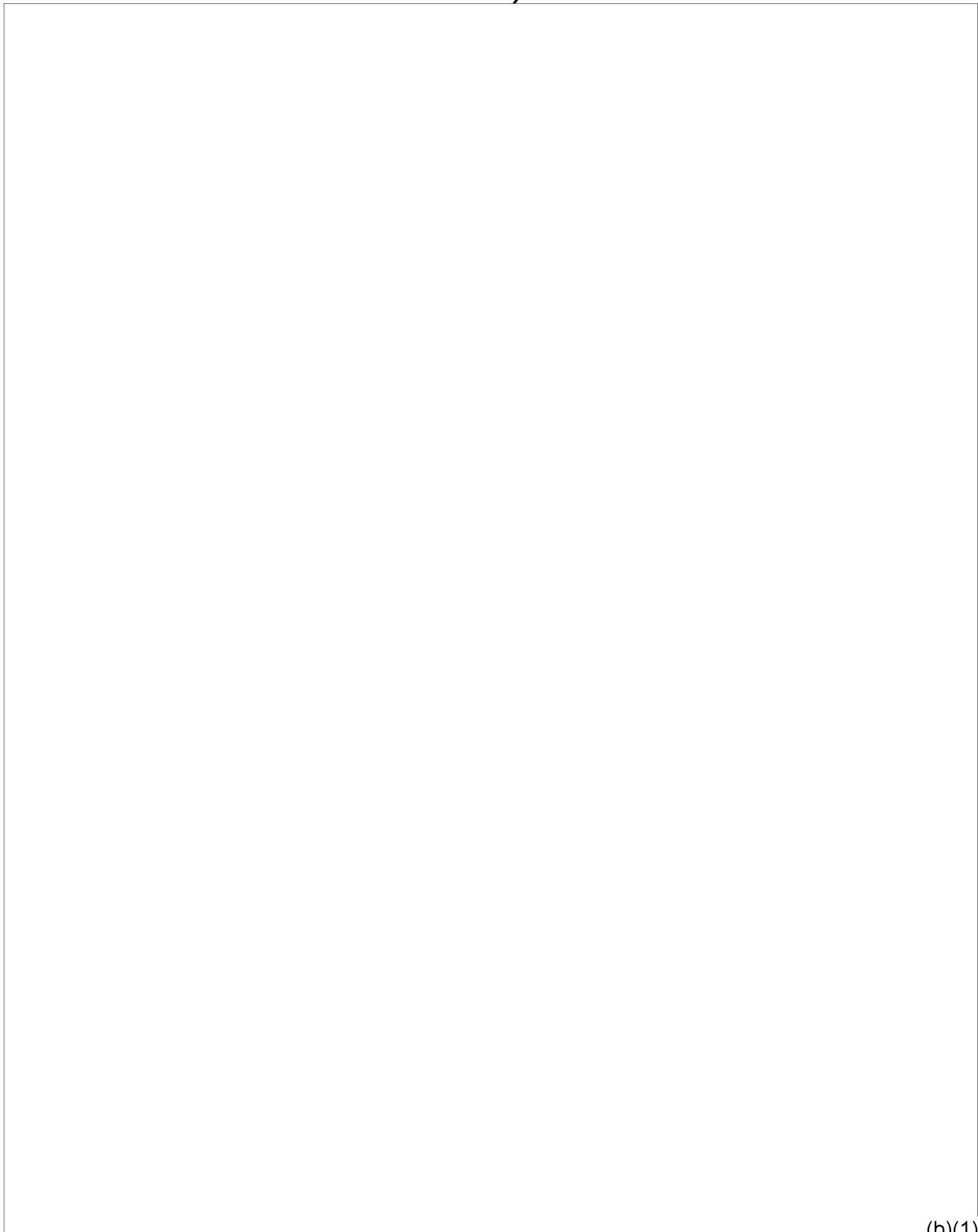
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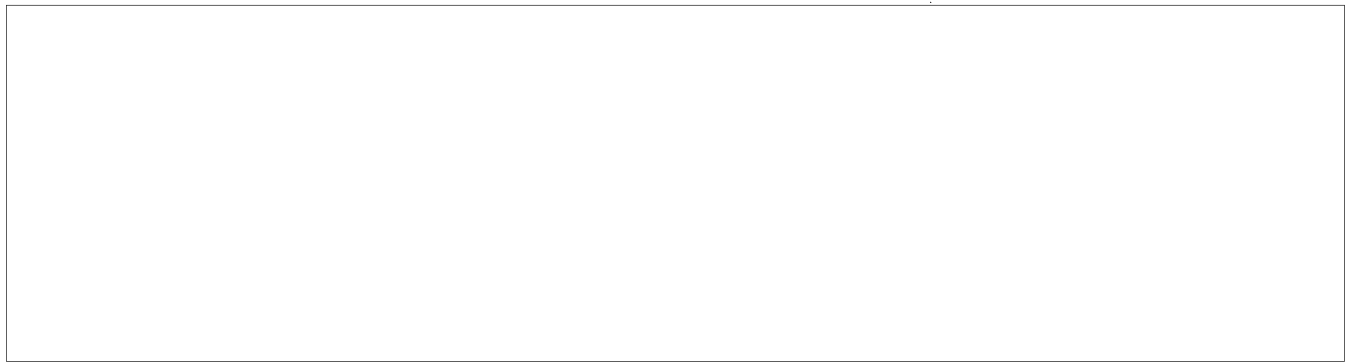
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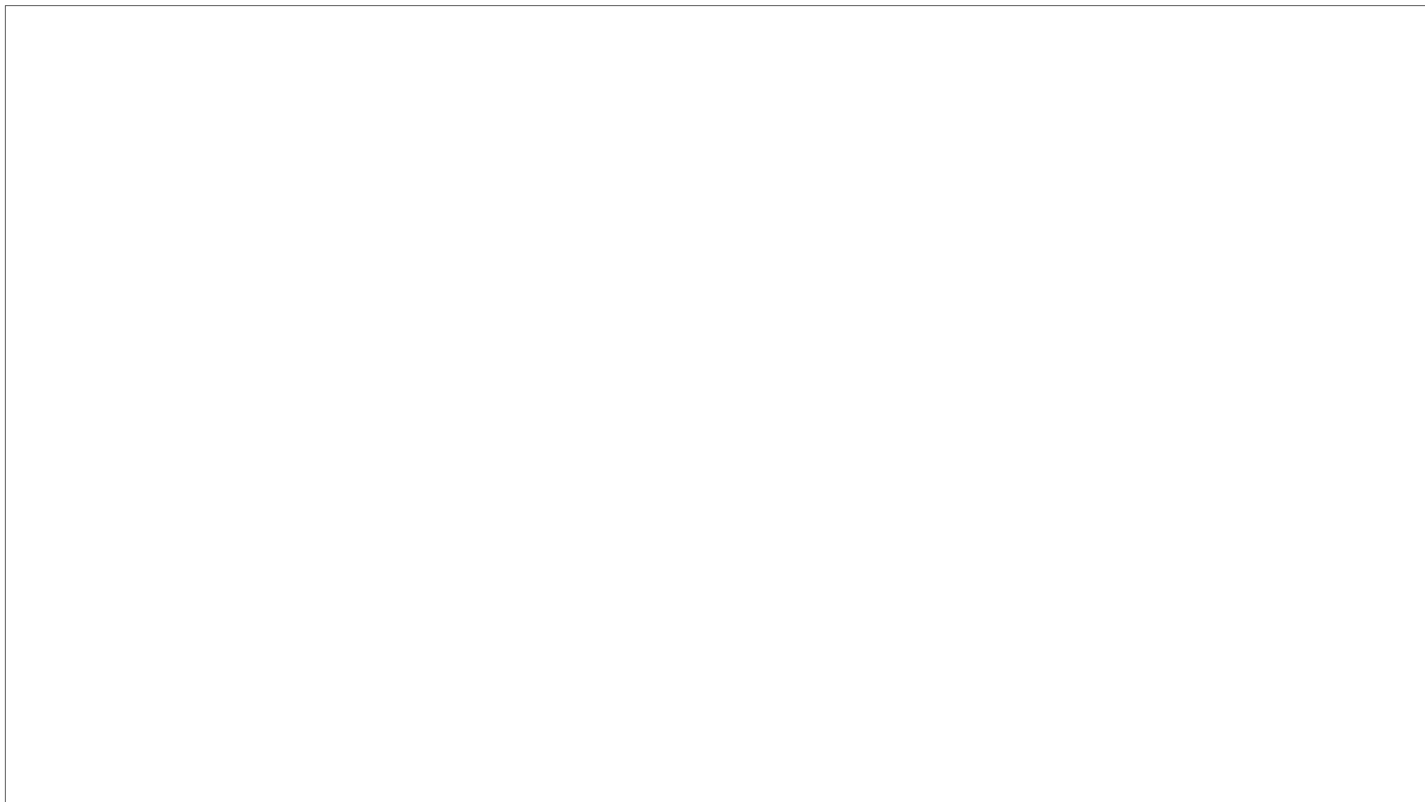


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## UPDATE ON PW-MIA ACTIVITIES

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1. FILES AT DIA: A total of 496 "live-sighting" files in the Prisoner of War-Missing in Action (PW-MIA) Task Force for Intelligence Data Release have been reviewed and sanitized at the Pentagon. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The files reviewed were from the 1,500 live-sighting files of which only 496 contained Agency reporting. The agreed-upon Inter-Agency guidelines were used in deleting identification of sources, names of Agency personnel, place acquired, liaison involvement, and methods of acquisition. DIA PW-MIA appreciated our Agency's cooperation and [REDACTED] effort is particularly noteworthy.

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2. Response to the Committee's letter: During ADDO'S 4 December one-on-one with DCEA, the wording of the response letter to the Committee was raised. You should be receiving the draft of this letter [REDACTED] in-part reads "It has been agency practice to provide all information on PW-MIA's to DIA and this information should be available in their files. In response to your request, we are undertaking a review of all files held by the Agency which bear on this issue to ensure that all pertinent data has been passed to DIA."

3. [REDACTED] PW-MIA: This component is being formed with [REDACTED] the Chief to review our files on PW-MIA's and ensure that all the reporting on this issue has been forwarded to DIA. All archived files on the subject are being retrieved and will be reviewed. We will also look at substantive issues such as programs in Laos, Vietnam and Cambodia associated with our operational and collection activities on PW-MIA's. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] will be [REDACTED] We have discussed with [REDACTED] the need for additional funding for [REDACTED] to assist with this project. [REDACTED] the [REDACTED] provide administrative assistance as required and [REDACTED] (b)(3) CIAAct [REDACTED] are working on locating office [REDACTED] space for the group. We are receiving excellent cooperation from all concerned and [REDACTED] has been particularly helpful with several aspects of the program.

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4. The KGB Connection: [redacted] met with former KGB General Oleg Kalugin on 29 November to discuss PW-MIA issues. Kalugin made it clear he was not intimately familiar with the subject and those statements he did make were not supported by facts. See the attached cable for further details. Also attached is a 1982 CIA report [redacted] [redacted] heard from KGB General Grigoriyev that 2,000 POW's from the Vietnam war had been incarcerated in the Soviet Union for "ideological retraining." [redacted] comment was included in this report which in part said that CIA records contain no information that Grigoriyev held a leading position in the KGB and that the report merits little if any credence from analysts.

5. Call to Security Duty Officer on Alleged POW's: The PW-MIA Office at the Pentagon is investigating the call made to our Security Duty Officer on 2 December by an alleged Navy Seal reporting a sighting of MIA's in Cambodia. [redacted]

(b)(1) [redacted] talked with anyone on this  
(b)(3) NatSecAct subject as claimed in the report and DIA PW-MIA has not been able to identify the individual who claimed to be Lt. Demarco. They are going to follow this up with the Seal Team in Coronado, California, and will advise when further details are obtained.

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5-1438-91  
SUBJECT: POW-MIA ISSUES (U)

1. (C) ON FRIDAY EVENING 29 NOVEMBER 1991 [redacted] MET WITH FORMER [redacted] TO DISCUSS ONGOING POW/MIA ISSUES. FROM THE VERY START [redacted] MADE IT CLEAR THAT ALTHOUGH HE WAS MENTIONED IN THE PRESS, HE WAS NOT INTIMATELY FAMILIAR WITH SUBJECT AND COULD NOT PROVIDE ANYTHING MORE THAN AN OVERVIEW OF EVENTS AS HE REMEMBERS THEM. (b)(1)

2. (S) [redacted] INVOLVEMENT IN POW INTERROGATION WAS MINIMAL. UNTIL AN AGREEMENT ON THE EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION WAS SIGNED BY THE KGB AND ITS VIETNAMESE COUNTERPART--ABOUT 1977 OR 1978--HE WAS NOT SURE OF THE EXACT YEAR--CONTACT BETWEEN THE TWO SIDES WAS VIRTUALLY NON-EXISTENT. AFTER THE AGREEMENT WAS IN PLACE. THE VIETNAMESE REQUESTED KGB ASSISTANCE IN "DISMANTLING" THE U.S. EMBASSY IN SAIGON, WHICH THE KGB WAS HAPPY TO DO. AFTER THIS EVENT, THE KGB IN A LOW KEY MANNER, REQUESTED AN OPPORTUNITY TO TALK TO A FEW U.S. POWS THAT MAY STILL HAVE BEEN HELD IN VIETNAM. (NOTE: KALUGIN STATED THAT AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF AMERICAN POWS IN 1977-1978 WERE KEPT BY THE VIETNAMESE, BUT DID NOT KNOW FOR WHAT PURPOSE.) REASON FOR THE REQUEST WAS TO ASSESS SOVIET MILITARY EQUIPMENT EFFECTIVENESS AND IN TURN, FAMILIARIZE THEMSELVES WITH U.S. DOCTRINE. A THREE (OR POSSIBLY) FOUR MAN TEAM WAS DISPATCHED TO VIETNAM--LOCATION UNKNOWN--AND A LIST OF U.S. POWS WAS PROVIDED TO THE SOVIET SIDE--NUMBER OR NAMES UNKNOWN--FROM WHICH THE KGB TEAM PICKED THREE INDIVIDUALS: ONE WAS A "SENIOR" NAVAL OFFICER--RANK UNKNOWN--AN AIR FORCE PILOT, AND A SUSPECTED CIA-RELATED PERSON. AN EFFORT TO TURN THESE INDIVIDUALS WAS MADE AT THAT TIME. KALUGIN DID MENTION, HOWEVER, THAT AN ATTEMPT TO CONTACT THE THREE AMERICANS IN THE UNITED STATES A FEW YEARS LATER WAS UNSUCCESSFUL. [redacted]

[redacted]

3. (S) IT IS QUITE CLEAR THAT GENERAL KALUGIN IS NOT IN THE MAINSTREAM OF POW ISSUES, NOR DOES HE BELIEVE, FROM A KGB PERSPECTIVE, THAT THE ISSUE IS BONA FIDE AND NOT A FABRICATION. FIRST HE FEELS THAT DURING THE 1970'S BREZHNEV (AND BY ASSOCIATION, ANDROPOV) WAS VERY CAREFUL

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TO MAINTAIN GOOD RELATIONS BETWEEN THE SOVIET UNION AND THE UNITED STATES. SECONDLY, HE NOTES THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE HAVE BEEN VERY PRO-AMERICAN ALL ALONG, NOT JUST AFTER PERESTROIKA: IT WOULD BE VERY DIFFICULT TO HIDE A U.S. POW, UNLESS IN VERY CONFINED AREAS, BUT FOR WHAT PURPOSE? THIRDLY, TRUTH IS BREAKING OUT ALL OVER. NO ONE CAN KEEP A SECRET AND THERE ARE MANY THAT WOULD STOP AT NOTHING TO DISCREDIT THE FORMER REGIME BY GOING PUBLIC IF IN FACT AMERICAN POW WERE IN THE USSR.

4. (S) [redacted] DID GO OUT OF HIS WAY TO STATE THAT AMERICANS COULD BE RESIDING IN THE USSR, BUT ADDED THAT THIS HAS TO BE LOOKED AT ON A CASE-TO-CASE BASIS. FOR EXAMPLE: AN AMERICAN POW COULD HAVE MET AND MARRIED A RUSSIAN WOMAN AND RETURNED WITH HER TO THE SOVIET UNION. HERE HE CITED THAT THIS MIGHT BE THE CASE OF SOMEONE LIKE THE AMERICAN SUPPOSEDLY LIVING IN SARYSHAGAN, QUICKLY ADDING THAT HE PERSONALLY DOES NOT BELIEVE THE STORY. AT THIS POINT [redacted] SURPRISED ALUSNA BY STATING BT  
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THAT ALTHOUGH HE UNDERSTOOD CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST, ESPECIALLY IN AN ELECTION YEAR, HE COULD NOT QUITE UNDERSTAND THE SUDDEN AND ALMOST INTENSE INTEREST THAT THE U.S. WAS SHOWING ON THE POW ISSUE, STATING THAT WE HAD MANY MORE POW/MIAS DURING THE KOREAN WAR WITHOUT TODAY'S FERVOR. RO SUMMARILY EXPLAINED THAT CIRCUMSTANCES WERE IN FACT, NOT SIMILAR.

5. (C) [redacted] IS AN INTERESTING CASE STUDY. HE IS VERY WESTERN IN HIS DRESS AND MANNERISMS--LIVED IN THE U.S. FOR FIVE YEARS, SPEAKS EXCELLENT ENGLISH (AMERICAN)--STUDIED AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY IN 1958, IS URBANE, POLISHED AND VERY CONGENIAL. HE IS A FORMER USSR PEOPLES' DEPUTY; HE CONTINUES TO BE ENGAGED IN GOVERNMENT BUT AS A CONSULTANT. HE APPEARS TO BE, HOWEVER, ON THE MARGINS CONCERNING THE POW/MIA QUESTION AND HAS PROBABLY EXHAUSTED HIS OWN KNOWLEDGE OF THE SUBJECT.

6. (C) BECAUSE OF THE POTENTIALLY DAMAGING INFORMATION ADDRESSED IN PARAGRAPH TWO ABOVE, EMBASSY IS TREATING THIS AS A SPECAT/EXDIS MATTER.

7. (C) EMBASSY INTER-AGENCY GROUP WOULD APPRECIATE ANALYSIS AND ANY FEEDBACK ON INFORMATION PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH TWO, BUT WOULD BE MOST INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE GRU CONNECTION AND HOW THIS COULD BE FURTHER PURSUED.

8. (C) NEXT STEP: AWAIT KALUGIN'S CALL TO SEE IF FORMER SUBORDINATE AND SOVIET TEAM CHIEF WOULD BE WILLING TO TALK TO US.  
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COUNTRY USSR

DATE DISTR.

12 March 1982

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SUBJECT Alleged Soviet Incarceration of U.S. Vietnam Prisoners of War (DOI: 1970)

REFERENCES [redacted]

SOURCE [redacted]

SUMMARY: According to KGB Lieutenant General Petr Ivanovich Grigoriyev, specially selected U.S. prisoners of war were being received into the Soviet Union circa 1970 for long term or lifetime incarceration and "ideological retraining." He implied the number involved to be about 2,000. The goal of the program was indefinite, but involved intensive psychological investigation of the prisoners and retraining to make them available as required to serve the needs of the Soviet Union. Grigoriyev made the comment [redacted]

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i. [redacted] This report should be read with caution. [redacted]

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the USSR, much less that 2,000 such individuals are leading "reasonably normal lives" in the same region where numerous Soviet political prisoners have resided in exile.

from analysts.

However, in light of continuing high interest in the question of U.S. personnel still listed as missing in action in Southeast Asia, this report is being disseminated with appropriate caveats to concerned members of the U.S. Intelligence Community.)

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2. [redacted] which was held circa 1970, KGB

teutenant General Petr Ivanovich ((Grigoriyev)) stated that many specially selected U.S. prisoners of war were being received from North Vietnam for long term or lifetime custody and "ideological re-training" in the Soviet Union. Grigoriyev did not state specifically the number of prisoners involved. The term he used was "v poryadke neskol'kikh tysyach v nas tozhe yest'" which translates as "on the order of several thousand," implying the number to be about 2,000). The prisoners were destined for confinement at a facility near Perm. Grigoriyev, who learned of the program from an unnamed high level KGB colleague, understood that Soviets rather than North Vietnamese were involved in the initial selection process and that participants were to be continually assessed for suitability. He implied that individuals determined to be unsuitable would be eliminated and replaced with other [redacted] Grigoriyev made his comment while serving as a political ideologist and personnel officer at the All-Union Scientific-Technical Information Center of the State Committee for Science and Technology in Moscow. He had previously served as Chief of the KGB's Personnel Directorate and in that capacity would have very likely made contacts among KGB officials subsequently responsible for organizing any such prisoner program.)

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3. According to Grigoriyev, the goals of the U.S. prisoner program were indefinite but involved intensive psychological studies of the individuals and utilization of them as required to serve the needs of the Soviet Union. Grigoriyev understood that the detention facility was not a standard prison, but rather one in which inmates could lead reasonably normal lives. Grigoriyev recalled that precedents existed for such a program in the Soviet Union and cited similar previous efforts with Spanish, Japanese, and Chinese nationals. He stated that in past programs, participants were encouraged to marry Soviet women.

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5. Grigoriyev volunteered the information regarding the Vietnam (b)(1) prisoners [Redacted] during the late (b)(1) and early 1970's. His duties were not particularly demanding after (b)(3) NatSecAct years as an administrator in the KGB. He was often finished with his work in the early afternoon and, rather than go home or engaged in outside interests, held informal discussions in his office. [Redacted]

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6. Grigoriyev was trained as a professional military officer and served in the tank troops during World War II. After the war he was assigned to the Party Central Committee as an army representative. In the period 1953-1954 he became KGB Deputy Chief for Personnel. He subsequently became critical of the recruitment policies of KGB head Vladimir Yefimovich ((Semichastnyy)) and was transferred from his position to that of KGB Security Chief for Soviet Bloc nations. Soon thereafter he developed a heart ailment and retired. In the late 1960's he accepted the position at the Information Center.

7. General Skrynnik joined the Russian cavalry in 1917 and subsequently entered the Odessa artillery school. Upon graduation he was assigned to the Zhitomir military district. In 1931 he entered the Frunze Military Academy. He advanced rapidly and in the 1933-1934 period was sent to China as Deputy Military Attache. He joined Mao's long march and began to establish intelligence agent networks for the Soviet Union. He remained in China until 1942 except for a brief return in 1939 to establish an intelligence school in Moscow for China operations. In the spring of 1942 he was recalled from China to become chief of intelligence on the northwestern front, where he remained for the duration of the war. After the war he was assigned as Soviet representative to the Berlin Joint Commission for Repatriation. After serving in Berlin from 1945 to 1949 he returned to Moscow as either chief or deputy chief for intelligence at the Frunze Academy. He then served as Deputy Intelligence Chief of the Far Eastern Military District. He retired from the military in 1953. Skrynnik was subsequently recalled to duty to re-establish agent networks in China after the China-USSR split but refused to leave retirement.

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October 22, 1992

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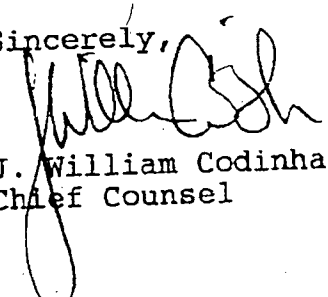
Dear Ms. Munson:

We request a declassified copy of all files including, but not limited to, DIA, JCRC, CIA or other casualty files pertaining to Clarence Driver. Clarence Driver reportedly was the First Officer on a C-123 owned by Air America lost over Laos on March 7, 1973. Please include the unclassified files of the other crewmen lost on this flight or any separate file on the aircraft lost.

We would also appreciate an unclassified version of the information reports provided to DIA by Wayne Johnson. Mr. Johnson worked for USAID in Laos from 1967 - 1975 and assisted JCRC from 1979- 1981. Mr. Johnson provided information to Robert DeStatte and Warren Gray through the years and to DIA through Ken Quinn. We are interested in what was reported, how this information was recorded and how the information was processed.

We would appreciate this information by October 28, 1992. Please contact Nick Nicklas at 224-4819 with any questions concerning this request.

Sincerely,



J. William Codinha  
 Chief Counsel

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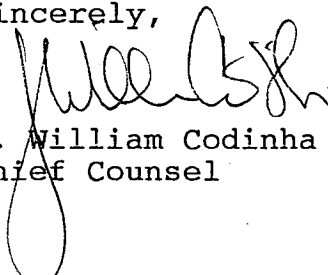
Mr. John Breckenridge  
Office of Congressional Affairs  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, DC 20505

Dear Mr. Breckenridge:

Information available to the Committee staff from credible sources indicates that a liaison service within the past several years passed lists of the names of U.S. POWs still alive and in captivity in Southeast Asia. Please provide copies of those lists.

Secondly, please conduct a thorough review of the files on information passed by friendly intelligence services concerning the fate of U.S. POWs in Southeast Asia and provide copies of any documents, lists, or reports that have not already been provided to the Select Committee.

Sincerely,

  
J. William Codinha  
Chief Counsel

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MEMORANDUM FOR: John Breckenridge  
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VIA: Office of the Deputy Director for Operations

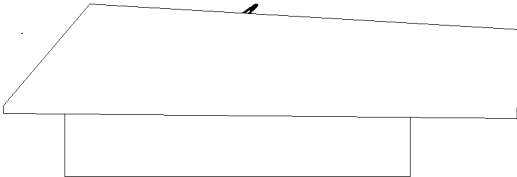
FROM:   
Chief, Indochina Operations Group

SUBJECT: Senate Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs  
Request for Copies of CIA Documents Found in  
NSC Files

REFERENCES: A. NSC Letter to the Executive Secretary, CIA,  
8 September 1992  
B. CIA Memorandum to NSC, 15 September 1992

1. The attached file contains CIA documents which the Senate Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs requested as a result of the Committee's review of NSC files which contained the documents.

2. The selected documents have been sanitized for Committee use only.



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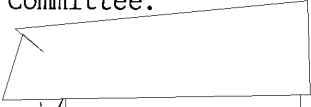
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Executive Secretariat

NOTE FOR: Jim Anders  
C/ICOG/POW/DO

Please handle in the same manner as previous requests. I will notify the NSC that we will respond directly to the Committee.

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Executive Secretary

Attachment

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Central Intelligence Agency



Washington, D.C. 20505

15 September 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR:

[Redacted]  
Executive Secretary, National Security Council

SUBJECT:

Release of CIA POW/MIA Documents

1. The subject-matter documents--forwarded by you on 8 September 1992--have been reviewed pursuant to your request. Please inform the Senate Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs that the Agency will deal directly with them regarding review and/or release of these documents in accordance with agreed-upon procedures.

2. Thank you for consulting with us on this matter.

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20006

September 8, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR

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Executive Secretary  
Central Intelligence Agency

SUBJECT: Release of CIA POW/MIA Documents

The staff of the Senate Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs has requested that the National Security Council provide to the Committee pertinent documents related to this issue. The enclosed documents originated with the CIA. Please advise as to our response to the Committee. A copy of this document is being held in our office of Records Management [Redacted] pending your instructions.

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A prompt response would be appreciated.

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Executive Secretary

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- 1. CIA MEMO 02 MAR 73 SANIT  
From Acting Deputy Director Colby to Presidential Assistant for National Security Affairs  
Kissinger Re: Supplementary Comment on Report concerning U.S. Prisoners Allegedly Held by Viet  
Cong
- 2. [ ] 13 FEB 73 [ ] [ ] SANIT  
Plans of the VC Duy Xuyen District Committee of the VC Quang Da Special Zone for the Release  
of U.S. and South Vietnamese Prisoners of War
- 3. [ ] 10 OCT 72 [ ] [ ] SANIT  
Statement of a Viet Cong Regional Commander in December 1981 on Hanoi's Policy Concerning  
the Exploitation and Release of U.S. Prisoners of War; with typed note from Director Helms to Henry  
Kissinger
- 4. [ ] 5 OCT 72 [ ] [ ] SANIT  
National Liberation Front Plan to Release U.S. POWs for Propaganda Purposes; with typed note  
from Director Helms to Henry Kissinger
- 5. CIA MEMO 22 SEP 72 SANIT  
From Director Helms to Presidential Assistant for National Security Affairs Kissinger Re:  
Proposed Prisoner Exchange in reference to CIA Memo of 11 MAY 72 - Subject: 11 MAY 72  
[ ] Telephone Call Regarding Prisoner Exchange
- 6. [ ] 20 SEP 72 SANIT  
CIA MEMO From Director Helms to Presidential Assistant for National Security Affairs Kissinger  
Re: Plans of the War Crimes Commission of the Stockholm Conference on Vietnam [ ]  
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- 7. [ ] 10 MAR 73 DENIED [ ]  
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White House Memo From Tom Latimer to Dr. Kissinger Re: POW Release

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2. [redacted] 13 FEB 73 SANITIZED  
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Central Intelligence Agency



Washington, D. C. 20505

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2 November 1992  
OCA 3201-92

Mr. J. William Codinha  
Chief Counsel  
Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

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Dear Mr. Codinha:

We have reviewed for declassification several of the depositions made to the Senate Select Committee on POW-MIA Affairs by former and current CIA employees [redacted]

Of those at hand (sent to the Committee on October 13, 1992), Mr. George Carver's deposition was declassified after we made a few deletions to protect sources and methods. Depositions of the other individuals must, however, remain classified SECRET. They discuss in detail Agency sources, [redacted] methods [redacted]

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Specifically these are the depositions of the following individuals: [redacted]

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We will, of course, advise you promptly of the results of our review of any future depositions of other Agency officers as they become available to us.

Sincerely,

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[redacted]  
John L. Breckenridge  
Deputy Director for Senate Affairs

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SUBJECT: Letter to Codinha, POW/MIA Affairs re  
Declassifying Depositions



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SUBJECT: Decision Not to Declassify Depositions Made to Senate Select Committee by Agency Officers and a Former Asset.

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20 October 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR: John Breckenridge  
Senate Liaison Division  
Office of Congressional Affairs

VIA: Office of the Deputy Director for Operations

FROM: [redacted] (b)(3) CIAAct  
Chief, Indochina Operations Group

SUBJECT: Decision Not to Declassify Depositions  
Made to Senate Select Committee by Agency  
Officers and a Former Asset

REFERENCE: Senate Select Committee requests for  
declassification of the depositions

(To OCA: Please send the following text to the Committee.)

1. We have reviewed several depositions made to the Senate Select Committee on POW-MIA Affairs by former and current CIA employees, [redacted] (We may not have received all Agency officers' depositions made to date.) Retiree Mr. George Carver's deposition was declassified after a few deletions were made for security reasons. Depositions by the following individuals will not be declassified, but must remain classified Secret because they discuss Agency sources, [redacted] methods, [redacted]

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[redacted] The depositions we will not declassify are those which were made by the following individuals:

[redacted]

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2. We will advise you separately of our decisions on depositions made by other Agency officers, after we have received them.

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SELECT COMMITTEE ON POW/MIA AFFAIRS

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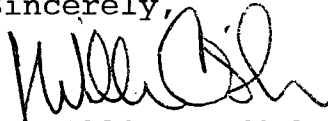
Mr. Stanley Moskowitz, Director  
Congressional Relations  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Moskowitz:

The Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs has received information that the Central Intelligence Agency may have an archival category of documentation or a storage facility by the name of "Rosebud." We have been informed that this material contains sensitive POW-related material.

Accordingly, the Committee would like confirmation if such a group of documents exists and, if such is the case, to review those documents at the earliest convenience. If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact Committee investigator Mr. Robert Taylor at 202-224-2317.

Sincerely,

  
J. William Codinha  
Chief Counsel

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5 May 1992

## MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting Between Senate POW/MIA Committee Investigator and DI/OIA Personnel

1. On Thursday, 30 April 1992 at 1000 in [ ] OHB, Senate Select Committee for POW/MIA Affairs investigator, (b)(3) CIAAct Bob Taylor, met with DI/OIA analysts to discuss various imagery issues related to the Committee's work. Attending from OIA were [ ] [ ] represented OCA.

2. In summary, the meeting was largely a discussion of the limits on CIA's capability to provide imagery support for POW/MIA issues and of the complexities involved in analyzing information such as manmade letters on the ground detected by imagery.

3. Taylor began by citing the 1988 imagery near Sam Neua, Laos that showed the letters "USA" in a rice paddy. He noted the presence of a faded letter "K" below "USA" which, according to Taylor, caused analysts at JSSA--DOD's escape and evasion training group--"to almost fall off their chairs." Taylor said the "K" was a well-known pilot's distress signal and that the JSSA analysts felt that a US person must have made the letters. He added that since the "K" was faded, the more distinct "USA" might have been added later in desperation. Taylor asked if OIA was familiar with such signals. [ ] responded that OIA was not cognizant of such codes, and noted the letter was too faded to determine how it was made or its relationship to "USA." (b)(3) NatSecAct (b)(3) CIAAct

4. Taylor asserted that in the 1980 [ ] in which the numbers "52" were detected, a "K" was also present. He also recalled a 1973 case in which the letters "TH" (possibly for [ ]) were detected along with a four digit number which could have been an authenticator code. The OIAers could not recall the latter case.

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Regarding the [redacted], [redacted] noted it was unclear whether the imagery actually showed "52." [redacted] countered that CIA humint had POWs leaving the area near the time the numbers were imaged and that the numbers had faded the following month. Taylor went on to describe other instances where he had learned of symbols picked up by imagery, including an "AS" southwest of the "USA" area and a "555"-- the designator of a reconnaissance group that had flown over Laos--at another location. He suggested that OIA should be more sensitized to looking for such signals in imagery.

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5. [redacted] then explained that DIA was designated as the focal point on POW matters to avoid duplication of effort by government agencies. DIA had the necessary databases, resources and expertise. OIA would only get involved when it detected something unusual and even then the information would go to DIA for action. CIA's only major involvement in the issue came around 1983-84 when DO reporting indicated some Caucasians might be at a facility in Laos, but there was no subsequent imagery to confirm the information. Otherwise OIA was not officially involved in POW/MIA intelligence. The analysts also noted that the size of Indochina made looking for POW signals a daunting task and that only one OIA analyst was devoted to Indochinese military issues. Even "USA" was not discovered until several months after the imagery was taken. Asked by Taylor where the POW issue stood on OIA's collection priority list, the OIAers noted it was not there. OIA's job was more order of battle military analysis. Taylor then noted that even DIA lacks the resources to do initiative-type work and only responds to specific reports or requests. He saw this as a "big hole" in the process and that if there were POWs that might be leaving signals no one was watching for them. The OIAers did agree that imagery analysts needed to be sensitized to looking for possible MIA signs when reviewing imagery.

6. Taylor then described the Committee's recent visit to the "USA" area, noting that they actually landed in the wrong valley and never saw the site. The area was populated on a seasonal basis, but one permanent resident noted that prisoners--inferred by the codel as Asians--occasionally moved through the area.

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7. Taylor continued that he did not blame CIA for shortfalls in POW intelligence, but saw a problem in that information was not adequately shared or cross-checked. He noted that JSSA never saw the "USA" imagery until he showed it to them and that CIA did not know the significance of "K" until now. Taylor then asked if OIA could help him locate some imagery of "explicit" POW signals in Vietnam in the early 1980s that CIA retiree Bill Graver had recalled in an earlier interview. The analysts were skeptical but said they would check. Taylor then asked how frequently sites like "USA" were imaged and whether, for example, the area was imaged a week or so before the letters were seen. Merritt noted the infrequency of such coverage. They could only go over previous imagery of the site taken long before the letters were imaged but found nothing. Taylor then noted that he found a POW "tasking" from late 1988-early 1989 in DIA files apparently for covering the Thai-Lao border area and asked if OIA knew about it. Merritt responded we didn't, adding that DIA neither informed nor coordinated with us on all of its activities. Taylor then noted seeing an imagery report from 1983 at Ft. Bragg which noted a "high probability" of US prisoners being at one site in Vietnam. The drafter was someone named Adams. The OIAers could neither recall the document nor the name. Taylor then asked how frequently Kontum in Vietnam was imaged, noting the [ ] source had said some POWs had been moved there and perhaps they might have left some signs. [ ] responded that we look at Kontum now and then to monitor military forces there.

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8. Returning to the need to sensitize imagery analysts to watch for POW signals again, Taylor provided the name and number of Bob Dussault of JSSA who could brief on military distress signals. The meeting ended at 1115.

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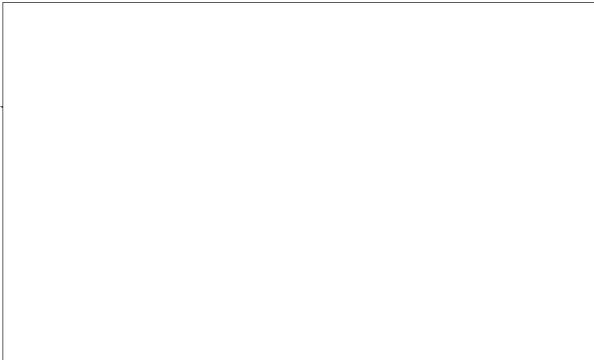
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11 December 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR: Robert W. Magner  
 Senate Liaison Division  
 Office of Congressional Liaison

VIA: Office of the Deputy Director for Operations

FROM: Richard W. Coffman  
 Chief, Congressional and Covert Action Oversight  
 Group  
 Operations and Resource Management Staff

SUBJECT: Draft Response to Senator Kerry re his Letter  
 Concerning the POW/MIA Issue

REFERENCE: Letter of 19 November 1991 from Senator Kerry to  
 Mr. Gates

1. In response to Senator Kerry's referenced letter, it is proposed that the following response be sent him and signed by Mr. Moskowitz:

Dear Mr. Chairman:

The Director has asked me to convey to you his deep interest in the resolution of the POW-MIA issue and his pledge of full cooperation from the Intelligence Community. He has also asked me to respond to your letter of November 19, 1991, on the POW-MIA issue.

It has been Agency practice to provide all relevant information on POW-MIA's to the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) and this information should be available in their files. In response to your request, we are undertaking a review of all files held by the Agency which bear on this issue to ensure that all pertinent data has been passed to DIA. If we find additional material, our intention is to pass it concurrently to the committee and to DIA. This will assure that this data is available to your committee.

Attached is a list of former Chiefs of Station from the countries you requested.

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The Director has asked me to serve as the point of contact for your committee. I look forward to working with you on this issue. Please advise if there is any way the Agency can be of further assistance.

Signed by

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Stanley Moskowitz  
Director of Congressional  
Affairs

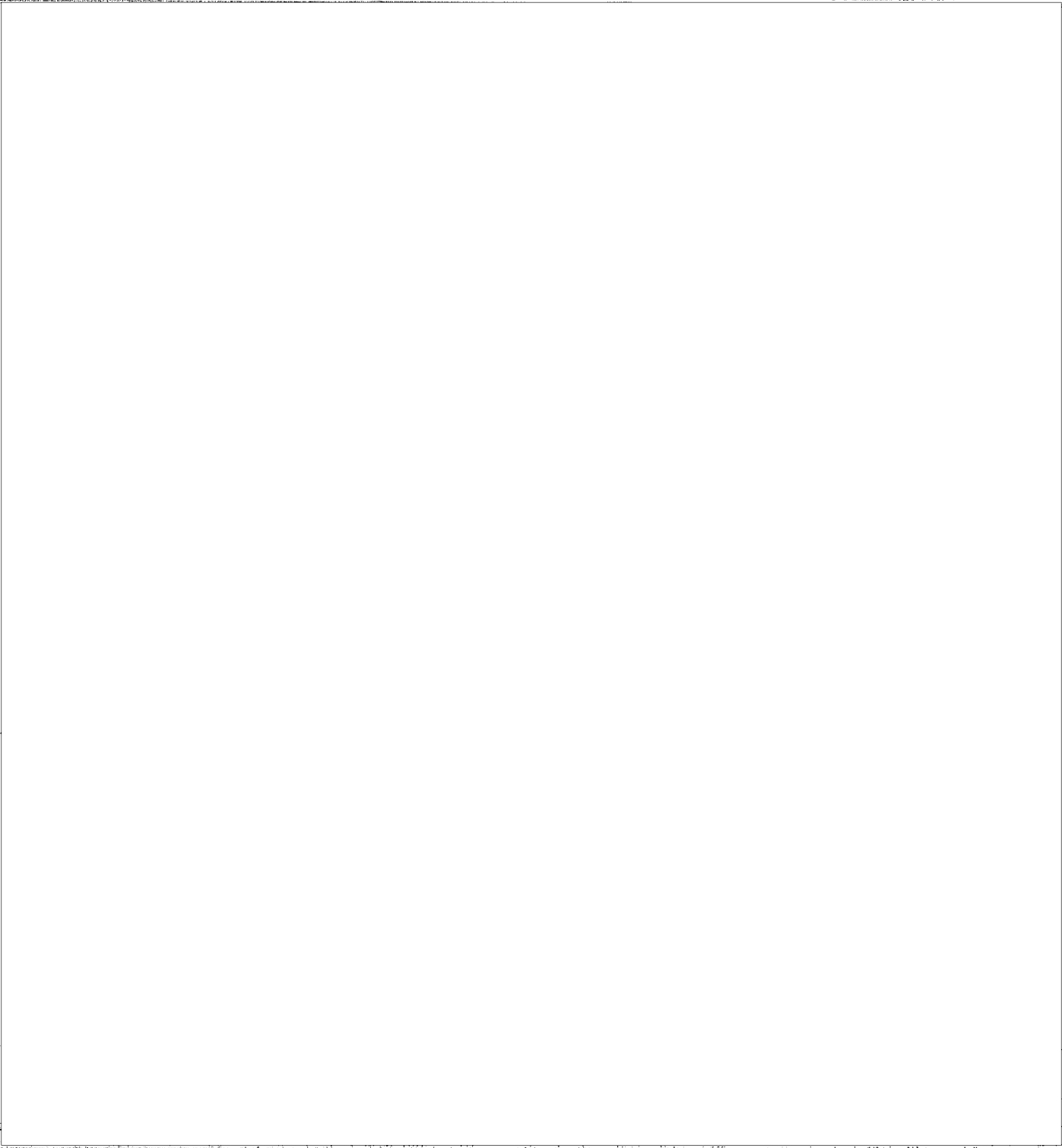
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24 January 1992

## MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Briefing for POW/MIA Committee Staff Member  
by Chip Beck re His Forthcoming Article

1. At 1400 hours on 24 January 1992 Chip Beck met with Bill LeGro, Investigator for the Senate Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs. Chip has written a draft article for publication in the press on the POW issue. As a courtesy, the Committee was provided an advance copy on 23 January. This led to the request to meet with Beck. The article recounts the story of three Americans who were held by the Vietnamese after the fall of Saigon and the end of the war. It reviews this issue in the context of claims by Oleg Kalugin that the Soviets interrogated American POWs in Vietnam as late as 1978.


2. Mr. LeGro opened the meeting by reviewing Kalugin's recent testimony before the committee offering his own comments that Kalugin was most credible and that he, LeGro, believed him. Beck summarized his article, stressed that essentially all he knew as in the text. He did not know who Kalugin was talking about but allowed that any one of the three individuals cited in his article could have been involved although the time frame was wrong. LeGro asked for specifics on the return of the remains of Tucker Gouggleman. Beck said that he believed that they were returned in 1977 and was not aware of any controversy over whether or not the remains were genuine. Beck offered his opinion that if there were three individuals in Vietnam--whether POWs or not--it suggested that the Vietnamese were not completely forthcoming and that the issue needed to be pressed. He also recounted his own relationship with Bill Buckley and the latter's keen interest in the issue, particularly the status of Lewis.

3. LeGro did not probe and seemed primarily interested in a simple reconfirmation by Beck of the statements in his article. LeGro made it very clear that he believed that there were as many as 60 POWs held by the Vietnamese after 1973, that they were interrogated by the Soviets and did not return to the United States. LeGro also said that he believes that Mooney was a very good witness, was highly believable but that Minarsin was less credible because of his claims that there were up to 1,600 POWs held after 1973.

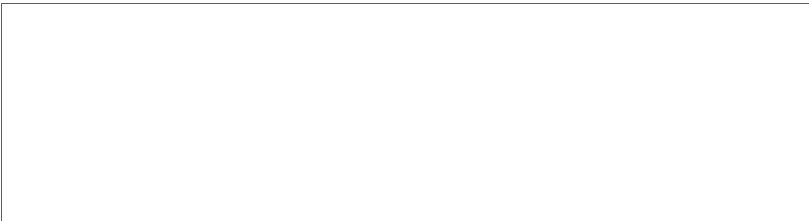


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4. LeGro asked Beck about a number of individuals that could be mutual acquaintances from their mutual service in Vietnam prior to 1975. Beck had only vague recollections. This did not appear to be investigative probing but simply an effort to establish some mutual ground. LeGro seemed satisfied with the discussion and did not indicate any further interest in talking with Beck. The meeting ended after about 35 minutes with no followup. On departing LeGro, who has been working for the Committee for only four days, said that there were some 10 investigators on the Committee together with six professional staff. His qualifications would appear to stem from his role as DAO in Saigon after the close out of MACV in 1973.



Robert W. Magner  
Deputy Director for Senate Affairs  
Office of Congressional Affairs



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14 January 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR: Robert W. Magner  
 Chief, Senate Liaison Division  
 Office of Congressional Affairs

VIA: Office of the Deputy Director for Operations

FROM: James D. Anders, Jr.  
 Chief, Indochina Operations Group

SUBJECT: CIA Information Pertaining to Station  
 Personnel in Laos and Vietnam, U.S. Personnel  
 who did not return from Laos; and Air American  
 Security Officers

REFERENCE: Letter of 20 December 1991 from Senators Kerry  
 and Smith of the Select Committee on POW/MIA  
 Affairs to the DCI

1. This is in reply to the letter of 20 December 1991 which requested information on former senior Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) personnel in Laos and Vietnam and on U.S. citizens who had not returned from Laos from 1961 to the present as a result of assignments in or over Laos prior to 1975.

2. The full names for CIA Chiefs of Station [redacted] (b)(1)  
 [redacted] Vientiane from 1961 [redacted] (b)(3) NatSecAct  
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3. The Agency possesses two lists relating to U.S. citizens who have not returned from Laos during the period 1961 to the present. The first is the DIA list of "U.S. Unaccounted for in Southeast Asia". The second is a list compiled at CIA Headquarters on 30 September 1969 entitled, "American Air Contractor Operating Crew Fatalities (in) Laos, 1961 to (b)(3) NatSecActesent". A copy of the second list is attached. That list (b)(3) CIAAct

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showed two American civilians as missing in Laos: Air America employee Eugene H. DeBruin, who is still listed as missing; and Bird & Son employee Ernest Brace, who returned on 28 March 1973.

4. We have reviewed our files but have not located any lists received by the United States Government from foreign governments, contacts or individuals which relate to U.S. individuals who have not returned from Laos. We will be reviewing a considerable volume of archived files in the coming week and will advise the committee if any material on this subject is located.

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5. In addition to the 1969 list of "American Air Contractor Operating Crew Fatalities (in) Laos, 1961 to Present" mentioned above, the following U.S. citizens, all of whom were working for Air America, did not return from Laos:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date Lost</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Type of Aircraft</u>
James H. Ackley	7 March 1973	Laos	C-123
Eugene DeBruin	5 Sept. 1963	Laos	C-46
Clarence Driver	7 March 1973	Laos	C-123
George Ritter	27 Dec. 1971	Laos	C-123
Roy Townley	27 Dec. 1971	Laos	C-123
Edward Weissenback	27 Dec. 1971	Laos	C-123

6. All six of these individuals also appear on the DIA listing of "U.S. Unaccounted for in Southeast Asia". Of the above individuals, DIA lists DeBruin as a POW. Ackley, Driver, Ritter and Townley are listed as missing in action. There is a presumptive finding of death in Weissenback's case.

7. The other American civilians who remain missing in Laos had no affiliation with the Agency. They are Charles Duffy, who disappeared in 1961, and on whom there is a presumptive finding of death; Charles Dean, captured in 1974, whose gravesite has been identified by Laos; and Alan L. Blewett, lost while flying in a Navion aircraft in 1962, on whom there is also a presumptive finding of death.

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James D. Anders, Jr.  
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Attachment: "American Air Contractor Operating Crew Fatalities  
Laos, 1961 to (1969)"

4 December 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: Chief, Interdepartmental Affairs Staff, OPP

SUBJECT: House Task Force Hearing on American POW/MIAs in Southeast Asia (U)

1. Attached is the material that has been provided by IC Staff and DDO for your Tuesday appearance before the House Task Force on American POW/MIAs in Southeast Asia. You are scheduled to appear at 1030 in closed session. Admiral Burkhalter will speak for DIA and will be accompanied by Admiral Paulson. ~~(S)~~

2. Per your request, I asked John Koehler to provide a rundown of IC collection levied against the problem as well as an evaluation of our efforts. The bottom line appears to be that we have adequate tasking, but little success in collecting hard data. Leaks and insufficient cooperation from Vietnam and Laos are also obstacles. ~~(S)~~

3. DDO provided additional data on HUMINT efforts as well as an accounting of resources devoted to FOIA requests on the subject. You may find the latter of particular interest. ~~(S)~~

4. Please note that we do not have the latest version of Admiral Burkhalter's presentation. Koehler's people do not believe that it will change significantly, however. ~~(C)~~

5. Please let me know if there is anything else we can provide you. (U)



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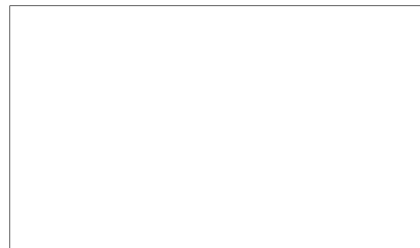
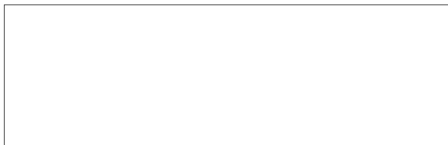
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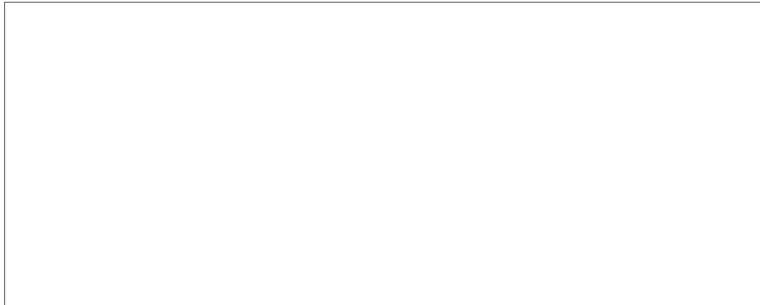
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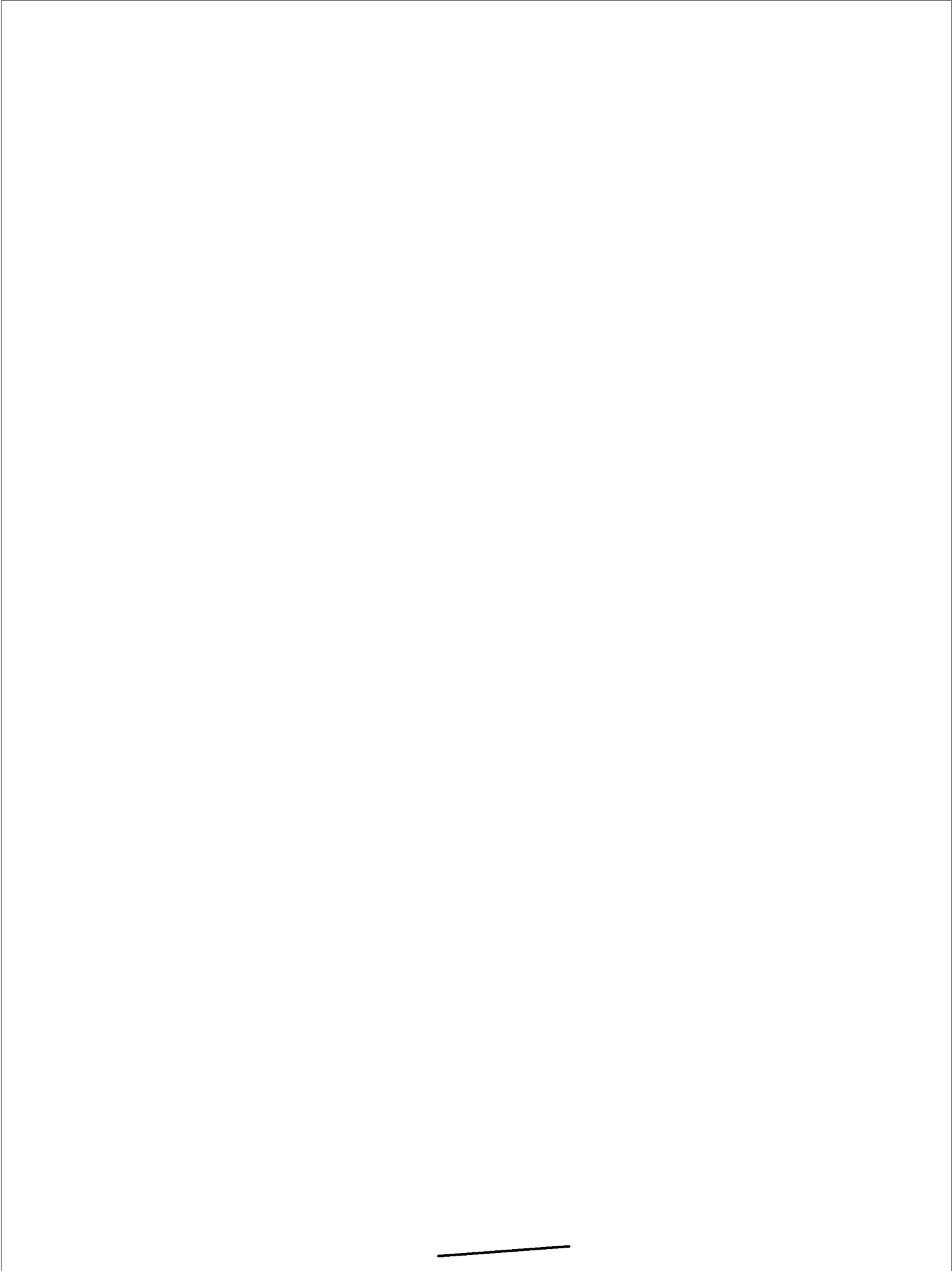
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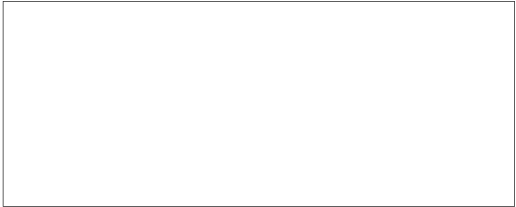
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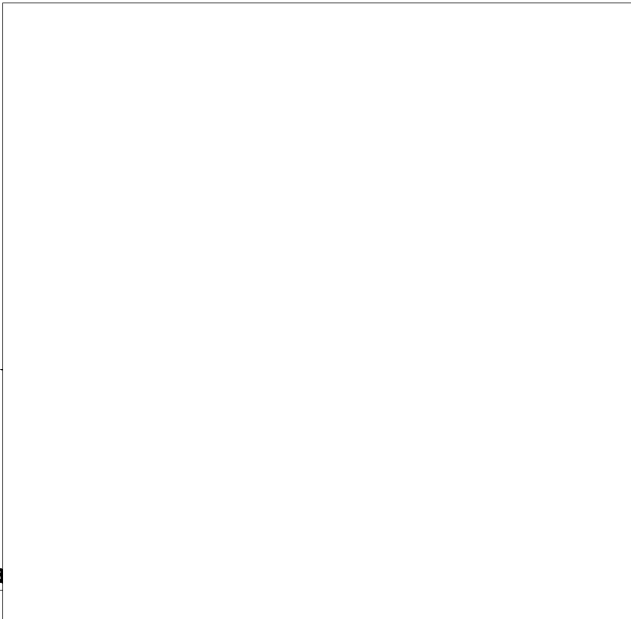
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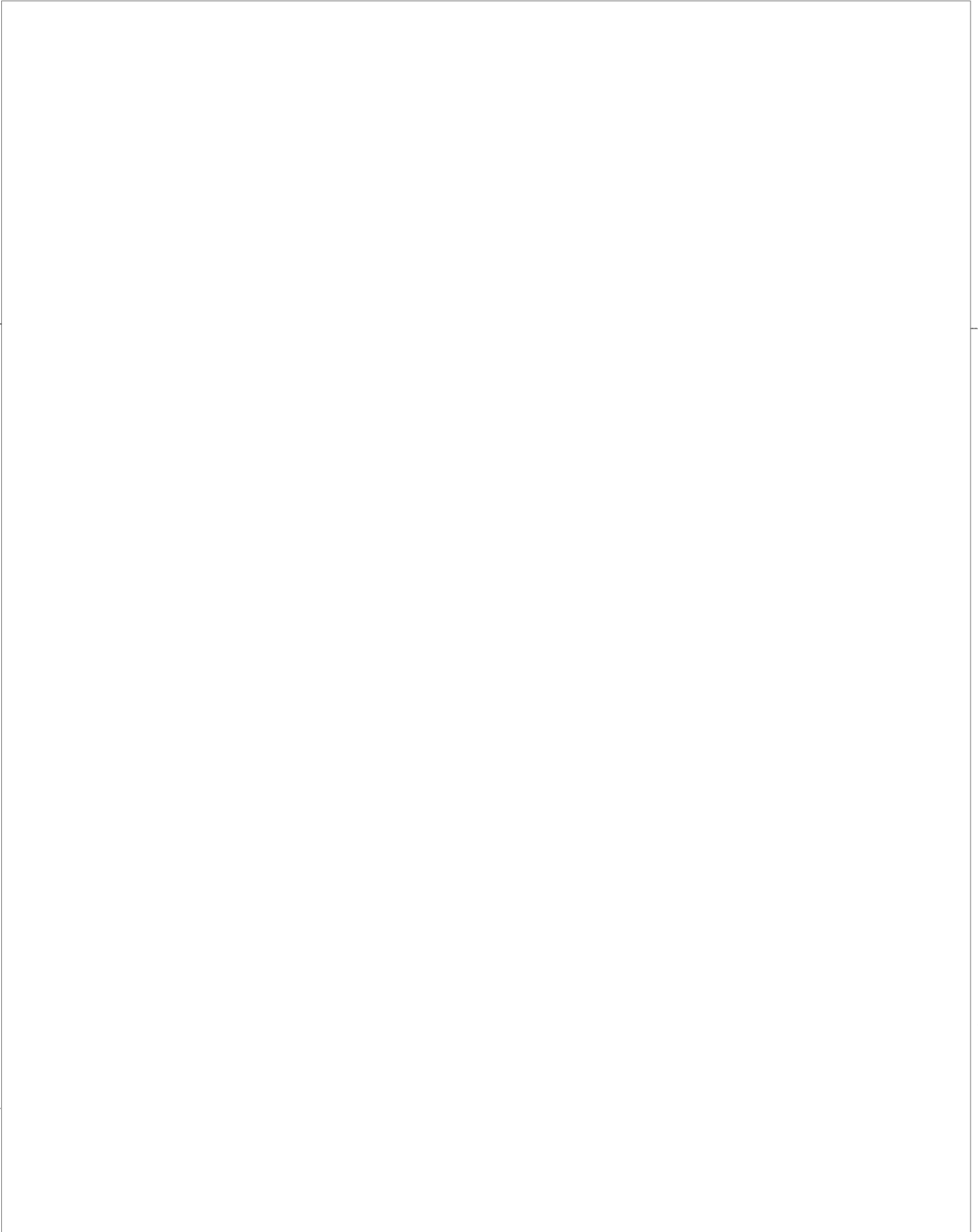
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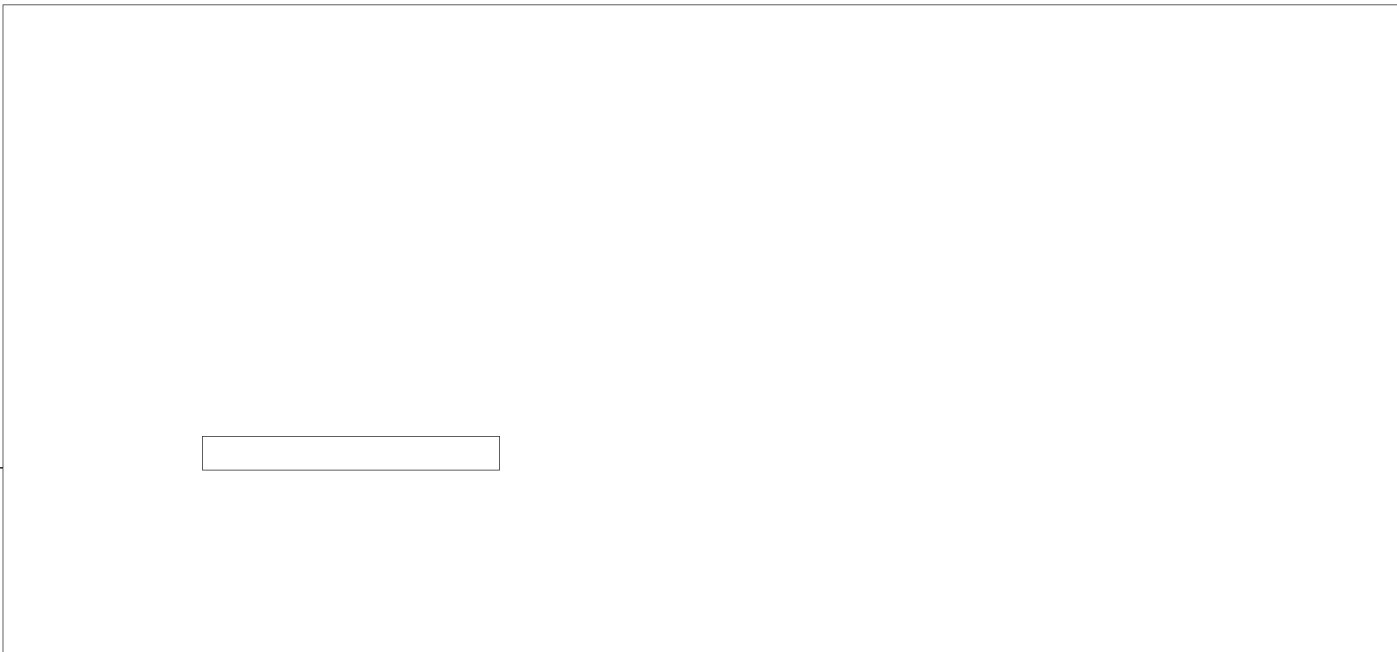
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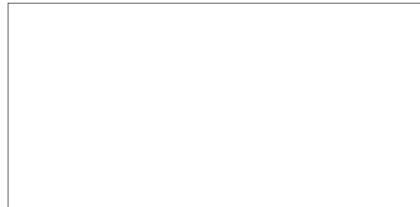


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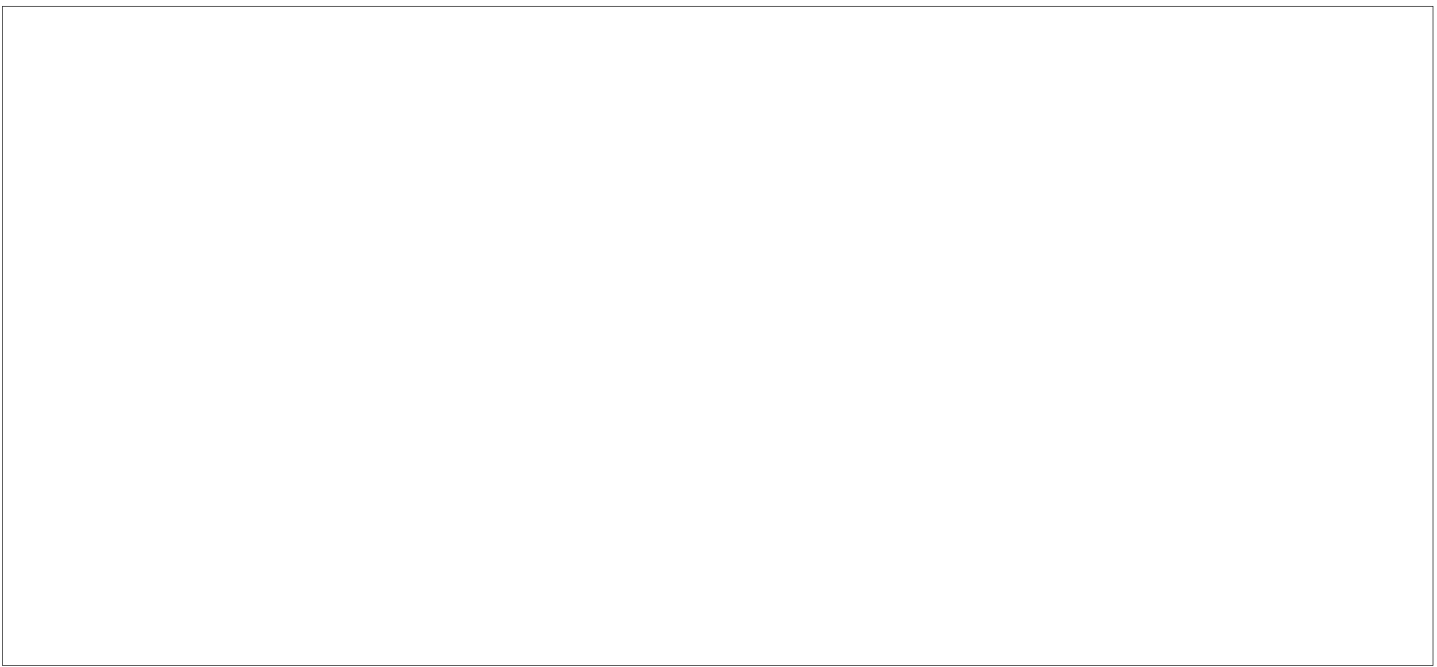
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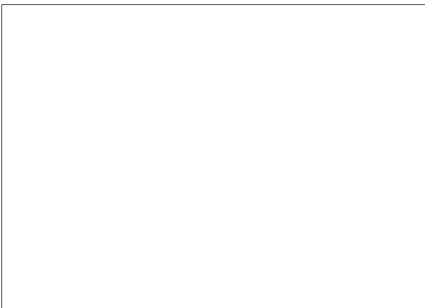
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 Director, Office of Imagery Collection & Exploitation

FROM: [redacted] (b)(3).  
 Director, Office of SIGINT Collection

SUBJECT: POWs and MIAs in Southeast Asia

REFERENCE: DD/ICS Note, Same Subject dated 27 Nov 1981

1. In response to the above reference the following information is provided.

a. SIGINT collection requirements levied against the POW/MIA problem.

Currently there are three active requirements in the National SIGINT Requirements List (NSRL) which request information on POW/MIAs in Southeast Asia. [redacted]

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b. Evaluation of SIGINT Efforts. (b)(3)

The following evaluation of the results of NSA's SIGINT efforts to date was provided by [redacted] Chief, B5 NSA. B5 is the focal point in NSA for all actions connected with the Southeast Asia POW/MIA issue.

(1) To date there has been no SIGINT information either substantiating or refuting the existence of unaccounted for U.S. POW/MIAs in Southeast Asia. NSA, however, continues to task available collection resources against NSRL requirements concerning POW/MIA information.

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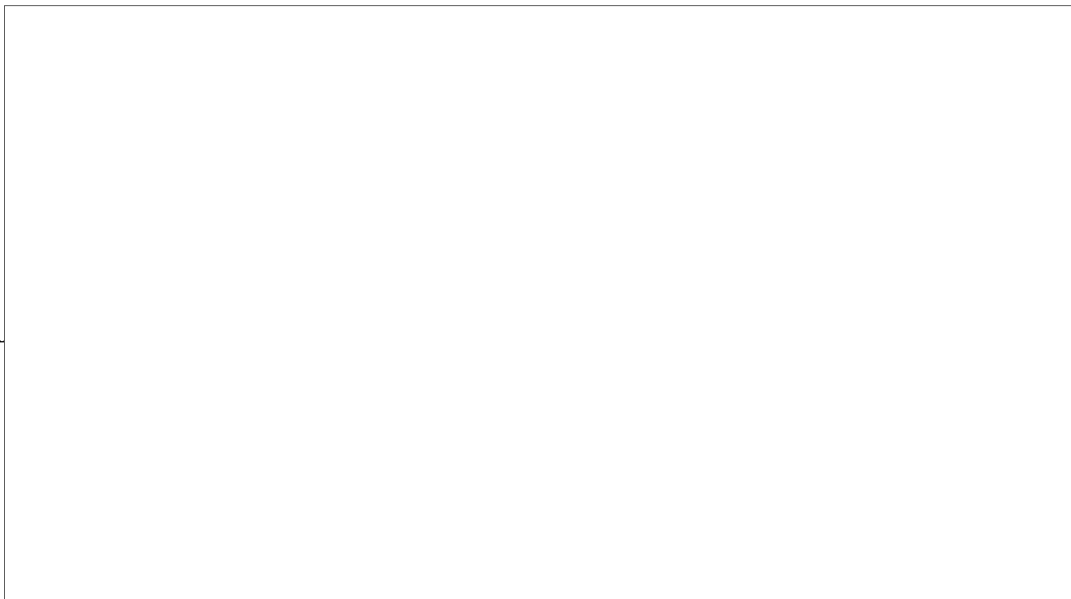
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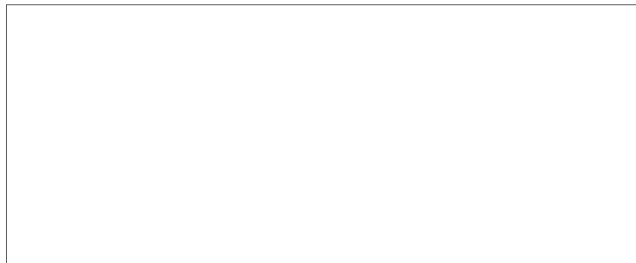
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2. The DDCI in his previous capacity as DIRNSA was aware of all NSA initiatives with regard to U.S. POW/MIAs. NSA B5 is not optimistic that SIGINT will be able to contribute information on this issue. (SCCO)



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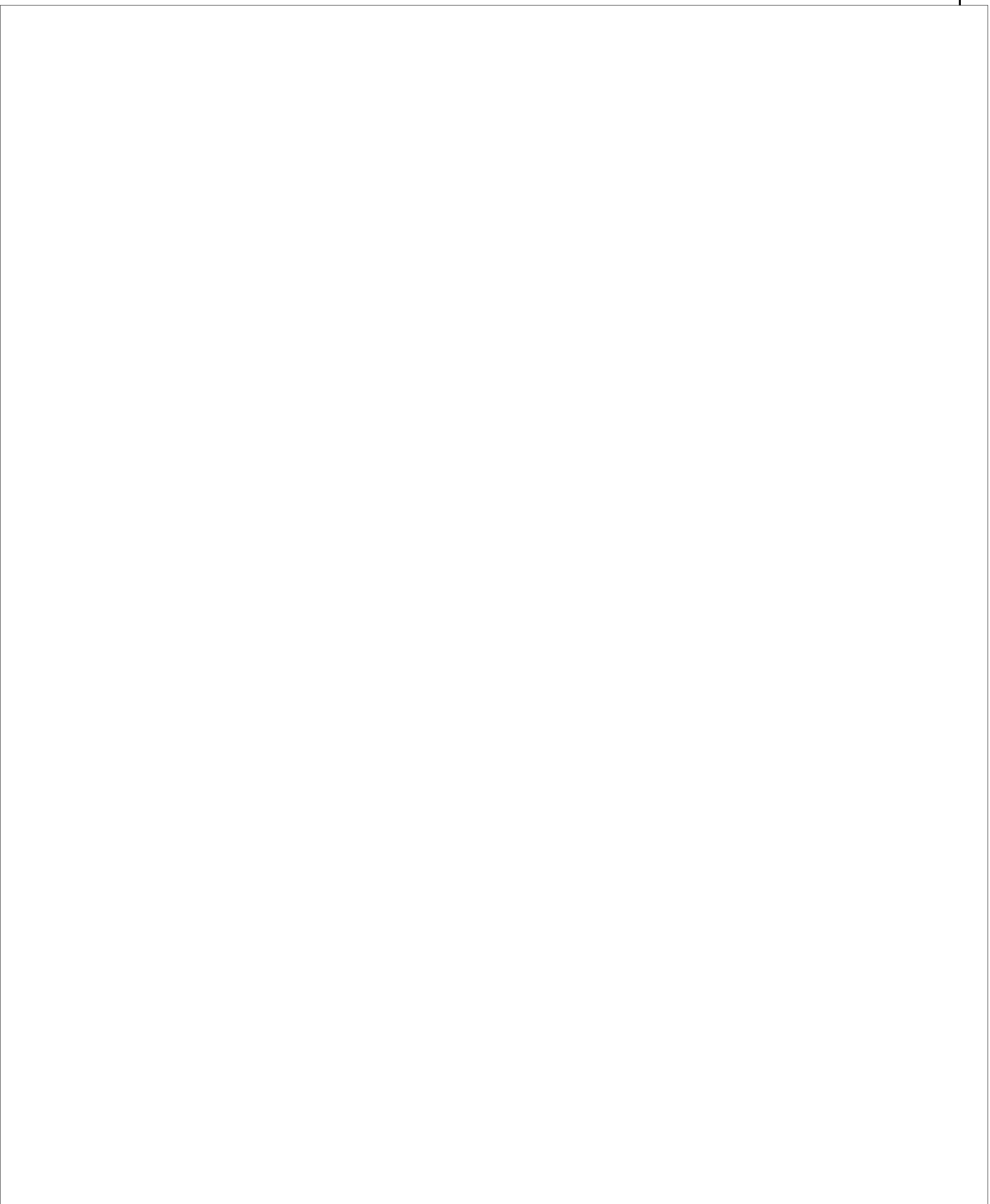














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MEMORANDUM TO: [redacted]

Director, Office of Imagery, Collection and Exploitation

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FROM: [redacted]

Director, Office of HUMINT Collection

SUBJECT: HUMINT Collection on the POW/MIA Problem in Southeast Asia

1. National concerns and priorities regarding POW/MIAs are reflected in the National HUMINT Collection Plan #34 on Indochina, issued in March 1981. HUMINT collection responsibilities for objectives on the subject as it relates to Vietnam, Kampuchea and Laos are assigned to State (advisory), the CIA's clandestine service and DIA, with supporting responsibilities for the military services, DCD and FBIS. (S) (b)(1) (b)(3)

2. HUMINT collection which has been productive on POW/MIAs has been primarily from [redacted] from Vietnam [redacted] information in the Vietnamese media. [redacted] (S)

3. [redacted]

[redacted] although queried, have no knowledge of this subject. As a result, the reporting on POW/MIAs from debriefings is meager. In the case of DoD, the debriefing and reporting is done by the Joint Casualty Resolution Center, whose entre to refugee camps is on humanitarian grounds. FBIS gives the subject a very high priority; however, reporting has been limited to material from the Vietnamese media, almost all of which is general and reactive to U.S. commentary. (S)

4. In sum, HUMINT collection managers and field entities are fully aware of the importance of the POW/MIA issue and are attempting to improve collection. Collection opportunities, however, have been scarce. (C)

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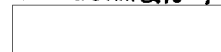
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RADM E.A. Burkhalter, Jr., USN

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Defense Intelligence Agency

on

Prisoners of War and Missing in Action

Before the

Task Force on American Prisoners

and Missing in Southeast Asia

House Subcommittee

on

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December 8, 1981

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD:

DUE TO PRIOR COMMITMENTS WHICH HAVE TAKEN HIM OUT OF TOWN, THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, LIFUTENANT GENERAL JAMES WILLIAMS, HAS ASKED ME TO APPEAR BEFORE THE TASK FORCE TODAY AND REPRESENT THE AGENCY ON THE SUBJECT OF DIA'S INTELLIGENCE EFFORTS TO DETERMINE THE FATE OF AMERICANS STILL UNACCOUNTED FOR IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

I APPRECIATE THE OPPORTUNITY TO RESPOND TO YOUR INVITATION AND COME BEFORE YOU ON THIS MOST IMPORTANT ISSUE. THE TASK FORCE'S VIGOROUS EFFORTS DIRECTED

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TOWARD DETERMINING THE FATE OF THOSE AMERICANS LISTED AS PRISONER OF WAR OR MISSING IN ACTION AND WHO STILL REMAIN UNACCOUNTED FOR IS WELL RECOGNIZED BY DIA. I ALSO KNOW THAT THE TASK FORCE IS WELL AWARE OF DIA'S ROLE AND CONTRIBUTIONS.

IN THAT REGARD, I DO WANT TO REAFFIRM DIA'S FULL COOPERATION WITH YOU IN THIS MATTER. I WOULD ALSO EMPHASIZE RIGHT FROM THE START THAT THE CRITICAL NEED FOR CONTINUED INTELLIGENCE EFFORTS IS RECOGNIZED AND I ASSURE YOU THAT DIA WILL CONTINUE TO PROVIDE THE INTELLIGENCE SUPPORT NEEDED FOR AS LONG AS AMERICANS REMAIN UNACCOUNTED FOR IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. RADM JERRY PAULSON, WITH WHOM YOU ARE FAMILIAR, IS THE ASSISTANT VICE DIRECTOR FOR COLLECTION MANAGEMENT AND HEADS OUR PW/MIA STAFF.

LIKE MOST MILITARY MEN, MY PERSONAL ASSOCIATION WITH MEN WHO ARE NOW AMONG THE MISSING HAS KEPT ME CLOSE TO THE ISSUE FOR MANY YEARS. AS PART OF DIA'S COMMAND ELEMENT I FOLLOW THIS AGENCY'S EVERY DAY EFFORTS ON THIS ISSUE THROUGH A DAILY REPORT TO THE DIRECTOR. I CAN SAY WITHOUT RESERVATION THAT DIA REMAINS DEDICATED IN ITS PURSUIT AND RESEARCH OF INFORMATION WHICH COULD LEAD TO THE DETERMINATION OF THE PRESENT FATE OF THESE MISSING AMERICANS.

ASSUREDLY, THE PW/MIA FUNCTION HAS AND WILL CONTINUE TO RECEIVE STRONG COMMAND ATTENTION WITHIN DIA.

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ADD, AND REGRETTABLY SO, THAT THERE HAS BEEN NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN THE SITUATION SINCE DIA'S CONGRESSIONAL TESTIMONY OF SIX MONTHS AGO.

THERE ARE STILL 2,496 AMERICANS WHO WERE DETERMINED TO BE EITHER A PRISONER, MISSING OR KILLED (BODY NOT RECOVERED) THAT REMAIN UNACCOUNTED FOR. WE HAVE STRESSED IN THE PAST THAT DIA MAKES NO DISTINCTION BETWEEN THE TERMS OF AN INDIVIDUAL STATUS. OUR GOAL IS TO RECOVER ANY AMERICAN - WHETHER LIVE OR

~~DEAD. OUR COLLECTION AND RESEARCH EFFORTS RELATIVE TO REPORTS OF AMERICANS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA REFLECT OUR DEDICATION TO THAT END.~~

UNDERSTANDABLY, THE REFUGEE REPORTING FROM SOUTHEAST ASIA CONTINUES TO BE OUR MAJOR SOURCE OF INFORMATION. SINCE THE COMMUNIST TAKEOVER OF SOUTH VIETNAM IN 1975 WE HAVE ACQUIRED A TOTAL OF 1,303 REPORTS BEARING ON THE PW/MIA

PROBLEM. OF THE TOTAL REPORTING, 386 ARE LIVE SIGHTING REPORTS. APPROXIMATELY 33 <sup>FIRST HAND</sup>

PERCENT OF THESE LIVE SIGHTING REPORTS HAVE BEEN EQUATED TO AMERICANS WHO HAVE SINCE BEEN ACCOUNTED FOR. WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT USING A SLIGHTLY MORE LIBERAL

APPROACH, THAT AN ADDITIONAL 10 PERCENT OF THE SIGHTING REPORTS WOULD EQUATE TO ACCOUNTED FOR AMERICANS. SOME OF THE REMAINING SIGHTING REPORTS ARE

FABRICATIONS AND OTHERS ARE REPORTS FROM PERHAPS WELL INTENDED BUT MISGUIDED INDIVIDUALS. THERE ARE OTHER SIGHTING REPORTS WHICH WE HAVE EXTENSIVELY

INVESTIGATED AND OTHERS, FOR WHICH OUR FOLLOW UP EFFORTS CONTINUE. DESPITE THE LARGE NUMBER OF SIGHTING REPORTS WHICH REMAIN UNRESOLVED AND OUR PERSISTENT EFFORTS, WE STILL CAN NOT PROVE THAT THERE ARE ANY AMERICANS BEING DETAINED AGAINST THEIR WILL.

AS A CASE IN POINT, WE HAD HIGH HOPES FOR ONE OF OUR RECENT LIVE SIGHTING REPORTS. APPROXIMATELY 165 MANDAYS HAVE BEEN EXPENDED IN HOPEFUL PURSUIT OF THE TRUTHFULNESS OF THE SOURCE'S INFORMATION. THE INTERVIEWS, INVESTIGATIONS, POLYGRAPH EXAMINATIONS AND ANALYTICAL RESEARCH COVERED A PERIOD BACK TO 1954,

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... THE NEEDS OF AGENCY AND ORGANIZATIONS IN THE  
AFTER THIS THOROUGH EXAMINATION ARE WE NOW SATISFIED THAT THIS SOURCE HAS BEEN  
RECEPTIVE AND UNTRUTHFUL.

... THE PAST TWO YEARS DIA HAS TAKEN EVER INCREASING STEPS TO INTENSIFY ITS  
EFFORTS AND CAPABILITIES COMMENSURATE WITH THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS ISSUE.

DIA'S PW/MIA STAFF IS CURRENTLY AT A MANNING LEVEL OF 15 PERSONNEL. THE STAFF  
HAS ADDED PERSONNEL WITH LANGUAGE CAPABILITIES IN VIETNAMESE AND CHINESE, AND  
WITH EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATIVE BACKGROUNDS. THE EXPERIENCE LEVEL OF THE STAFF

RELATIVE TO ANALYTICAL SKILLS AND SOUTHEAST ASIAN BACKGROUND INCLUDING  
INCOUNTRY EXPERIENCE IS EXCEPTIONAL. ADDITIONALLY, WE ARE REGULARLY ASSISTED  
IN OUR EFFORTS THROUGH THE DEFENSE ATTACHE SYSTEM, PHOTO INTERPRETERS,  
LINGUISTS, INVESTIGATORY PERSONNEL, AND OTHER INTELLIGENCE SPECIALISTS ON A  
WORLD WIDE BASIS. NO BUDGETARY CONSTRAINTS ARE IMPOSED ON RESEARCH,  
INTERVIEWS AND INVESTIGATIVE FOLLOW-UP ASSOCIATED WITH DIA'S PURSUIT OF PW/MIA  
INFORMATION. ALTHOUGH TRAVEL ALLOCATIONS REMAIN AUSTERE FOR OTHER PURPOSES,  
THIS SAME POLICY OF NO CONSTRAINTS APPLIES TO TRAVEL FUNDS ASSOCIATED WITH  
DIA'S QUICK REACTION TEAM WHICH TRAVELS WITHIN CONUS AND OVERSEAS TO INTERVIEW  
SOURCES OF POTENTIAL PW/MIA INFORMATION DEEMED ESSENTIAL TO OUR EFFORTS.  
OUR WORKING RELATION AND SUPPORT FROM OTHER U.S. GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND  
MILITARY INTELLIGENCE ORGANIZATIONS CONTINUE TO BE EXCELLENT. ESPECIALLY  
NOTEWORTHY IS THE COOPERATION AND RESPONSIVENESS OF THE JOINT CASUALTY  
RESOLUTION CENTER PERSONNEL TO OUR TASKING AND FOLLOW-UP REQUIREMENTS RELATIVE  
TO REFUGEE INTERVIEWS. IN ORDER TO ENSURE A COMPLETE UNDERSTANDING EXISTS ON  
VARIOUS ISSUES AND REQUIREMENTS, DIA RECENTLY BROUGHT THE JCRC BANGKOK LIAISON  
OFFICER TO WASHINGTON FOR EXTENSIVE WORKING DISCUSSIONS AND MEETINGS WITH  
SENIOR LEADERSHIP. ADDITIONALLY, THROUGH DIA INITIATION, THE STATE DEPARTMENT  
OBTAINED AUTHORIZATION FOR JCRC PERSONNEL TO CONDUCT PW/MIA INTERVIEWS WITH

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DEBRIEFINGS HAS BEEN EXEMPLARY THROUGHOUT THE VARIOUS REFUGEE CAMPS IN  
SOUTHEAST ASIA. THEIR PROFESSIONALISM GREATLY FACILITATED OUR ANALYTICAL  
EFFORTS.

THE PROVISION OF THE INTELLIGENCE UPON WHICH DECISIONMAKERS DEVELOP U.S.  
GOVERNMENT POLICY. THE LEADERSHIP WITHIN THE DEPARTMENTS OF DEFENSE AND STATE  
MEMBERS OF THIS TASK FORCE AND OTHER MEMBERS OF CONGRESS HAVE BEEN UPDATED ON  
~~OUR CURRENT INTELLIGENCE EFFORTS THROUGH INFORMAL CLOSED SESSION BRIEFINGS.~~

WHEN OUR RESEARCH HAS DEVELOPED INFORMATION TO A POINT THAT FURTHER PURSUIT  
WARRANTS ACTION BEYOND THE CAPABILITY OR CHARTER OF DIA THEN AT THAT POINT  
ACTION IS TRANSFERRED TO THE APPROPRIATE ORGANIZATION OR AGENCY. ANY  
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION DEVELOPED IN THIS MANNER WOULD BE PROVIDED TO DIA FOR  
FURTHER ANALYSIS AND DISSEMINATION. I THINK IT WORTHWHILE AT THIS POINT TO  
NOTE AGAIN THAT ALTHOUGH THIS IS A HUMANITARIAN ISSUE, SOME OF THE INFORMATION  
MUST BE CLASSIFIED AND REMAIN SO IF OUR EFFORTS ARE TO BE EFFECTIVE AND ALSO  
TO PRECLUDE HARM TO ANY AMERICANS WHO MIGHT STILL BE HELD IN CAPTIVITY.

SINCE PFC ROBERT GARWOOD, USMC, RETURNED FROM VIETNAM IN FEBRUARY 1979, DIA  
HAS WORKED CLOSELY WITH THE MARINE CORPS ON A NUMBER OF ISSUES CONCERNING HIS  
CASE. ALTHOUGH RESTRAINED FROM DEBRIEFING GARWOOD DUE TO HIS COURT MARTIAL,  
DIA DID HAVE ACCESS TO PW/MIA INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED BY THE MARINE CORPS, AND BY  
THE FORMER CHAIRMAN AND A PRESENT MEMBER OF THIS SUBCOMMITTEE DURING 1979.  
THE MARINE CORPS RECENTLY ADVISED DIA THAT THE PRESENT STATUS OF GARWOOD'S  
COURT AND ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS WERE SUCH THAT THEY HAD NO FURTHER  
RESERVATIONS IN REGARD TO AN INTERVIEW WITH GARWOOD. A LETTER HAS BEEN SENT  
FROM DIA TO GARWOOD'S COUNSEL REQUESTING HIS COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE IN  
OBTAINING A GARWOOD INTERVIEW DEDICATED TO THE HUMANITARIAN ISSUE OF RESOLVING  
THE FATE OF THOSE AMERICANS STILL UNACCOUNTED FOR IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

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SOUTHEAST ASIAN COMMUNIST GOVERNMENTS CONTINUE TO BE UNWILLING TO RESOLVE THE PW/MIA ISSUE. DURING PREVIOUS TESTIMONY BEFORE THIS SUBCOMMITTEE, DIA REPORTED THAT IT HAD JUDGED AS VALID A FORMER VIETNAMESE OFFICIAL'S INFORMATION THAT THE VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT HAS IN ITS POSSESSION THE REMAINS OF SOME 400 U.S. MILITARY PERSONNEL LOST AS A RESULT OF HOSTILITIES IN INDOCHINA. THE FORMER CHAIRMAN OF THIS SUBCOMMITTEE CONFRONTED THE VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT WITH THIS INFORMATION IN HANOI. VIETNAMESE OFFICIALS DENIED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF THESE REMAINS. ~~IN OUR TESTIMONY IN JUNE OF THIS YEAR IT WAS~~ NOTED THAT THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM HAD RECENTLY ANNOUNCED THEY WOULD PROVIDE THE REMAINS OF THREE ADDITIONAL MISSING AMERICANS. IT WAS ALSO NOTED THAT THE RETURN OF THESE REMAINS WERE WELCOMED, AND IN A LARGER SENSE, IT WAS A CYNICAL REFLECTION ON THEIR INTRANSIGENCE ON THIS ISSUE. THESE REMAINS HAVE SINCE BEEN RETURNED AND IDENTIFIED AS BEING THREE INDIVIDUALS WHO HAD BEEN THE SUBJECT OF OUR NEGOTIATION FOLDER EFFORTS. IN PARTICULAR, THESE CASES WERE THREE OF FOUR INCLUDED IN MEETINGS WITH THE VIETNAMESE JUST PRIOR TO AND AT THE TIME OF THE VIETNAMESE ANNOUNCEMENT. THE EVENT OF A SIMULTANEOUS RETURN OF THESE THREE INDIVIDUALS CONSIDERING THE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THEIR LOSS, VARIED YEARS OF LOSS, AND CONFIRMED KNOWLEDGE FOLLOWING THEIR LOSS, CLEARLY SIGNALS THAT THE VIETNAMESE DID NOT JUST RECOVER THESE INDIVIDUALS ON THE BASIS OF DETAILED INFORMATION PROVIDED IN OUR NEGOTIATION FOLDERS. IT IS CLEAR THAT THE VIETNAMESE ARE WITHHOLDING INFORMATION. ALTHOUGH THERE HAVE BEEN OCCASIONAL SMALL GAINS, THE OVERALL ISSUE OF AN ACCOUNTING REMAINS VIRTUALLY UNACCOMPLISHED. RECENT PROPOSALS TO THE VIETNAMESE FOR A CONTINUATION OF THE PW/MIA MEETINGS IN HANOI THIS PAST FALL AND A RECIPROCAL PW/MIA VISIT TO HAWAII, WERE DEFERRED BY THE VIETNAMESE. A VERY RECENT PROPOSAL FOR A STATE AND DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SPECIAL PW/MIA MISSION TO VISIT VIENTIANE WAS ALSO TURNED DOWN BY THE LAOTIANS. WE ARE STILL AWAITING THE

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VIETNAM. THE VIETNAMESE AND LAO REACTION TO THESE PROPOSALS IS TYPICAL OF THEIR  
ATTITUDE OVER THE YEARS. THEREIN LIES THE ROADBLOCK TO ACHIEVING AN  
ACCOUNTING FOR OUR MISSING.

THE EXPRESSIONS OF SUPPORT FOR DIA'S EFFORTS AS PREVIOUSLY STATED BY THE TASK  
FORCE AND THE HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE ON ASIAN AND PACIFIC AFFAIRS HAVE BEEN MOST  
ASSURING AND THAT SUPPORT WILL BE CALLED UPON SHOULD THE OCCASION ARISE. AT  
PRESENT IT IS FELT THAT ACTIONS OF THE TASK FORCE AND THE SUBCOMMITTEE,

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COUPLED WITH THOSE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE TO CONTINUE TO PRESS THE  
COMMUNIST GOVERNMENTS OF SOUTHEAST ASIA THROUGH ALL AVAILABLE DIPLOMATIC  
CHANNELS IS OUR BEST COURSE OF ACTION TO ACHIEVE ADDITIONAL ACCOUNTING OF OUR  
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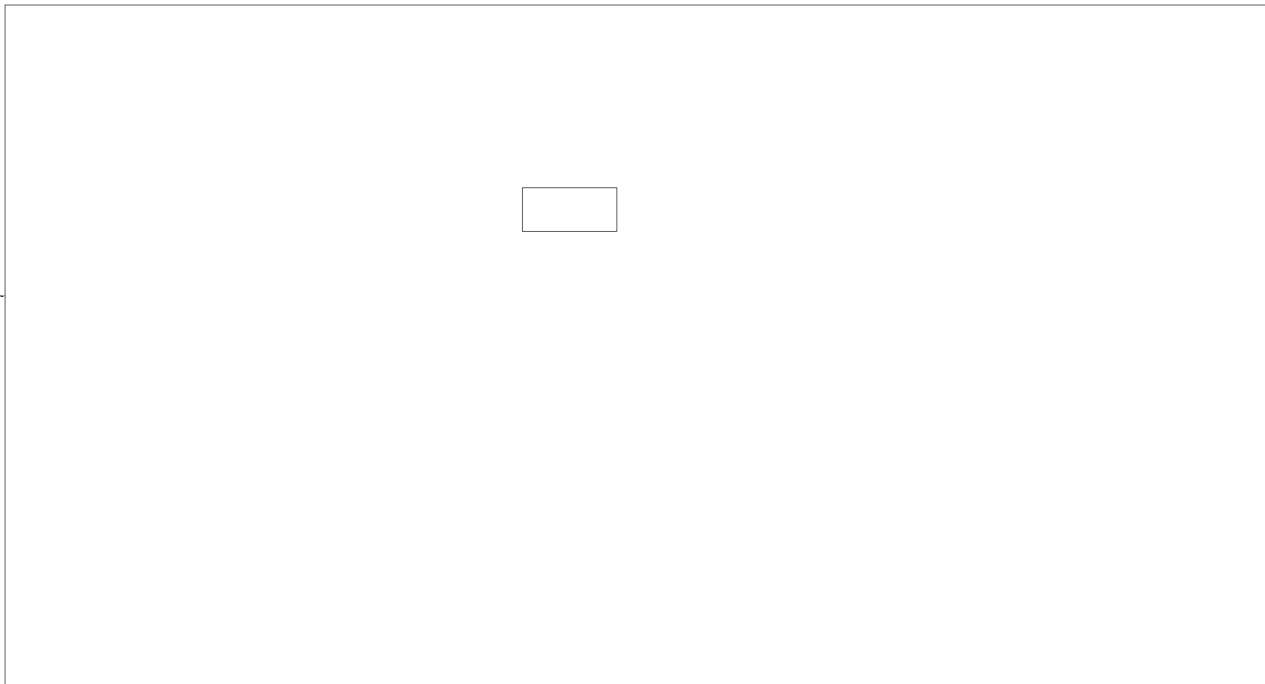
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MR. CHAIRMAN, I WANT YOU TO KNOW DIA'S RESOLVE IS UNWAVERING. LIEUTENANT  
GENERAL WILLIAMS, MYSELF, RADM PAULSON AND HIS STAFF WILL CONTINUE TO  
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American POWs and MIAs in Southeast Asia

-- Intelligence Community very sensitive to the importance of POW/MIA problem.



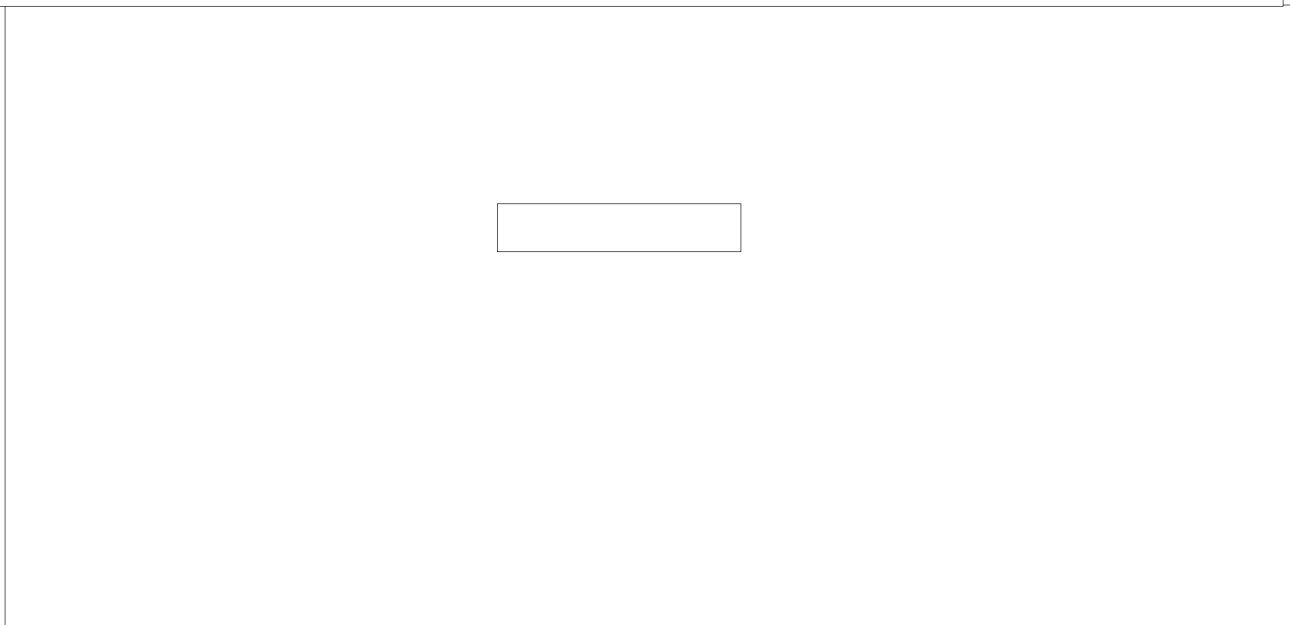
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-- SIGINT - Currently, three active requirements in National SIGINT Requirements List (NSRL).

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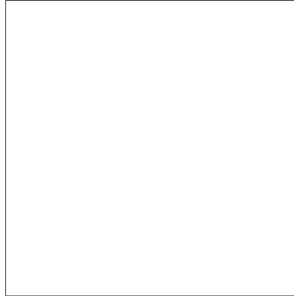


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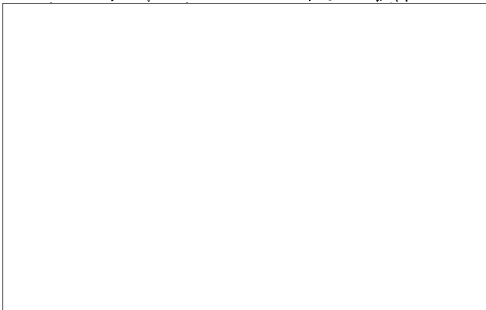
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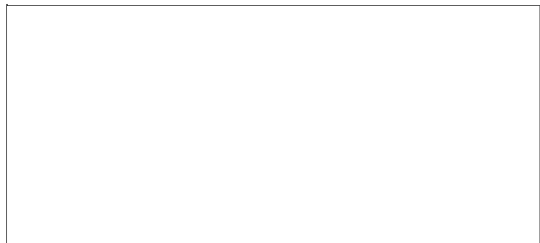
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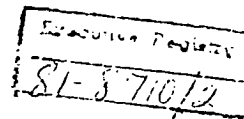
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: Director, External Affairs

SUBJECT: Briefing of the House Task Force on POW/NIAs, 8 December 1981

1. Chairman Robert K. Dornan's (R., CA) staff called the close of business yesterday to ask whether Ann Mills Griffith, leader of the POW families' organization could sit in on your briefing today. We reminded them that you had agreed to appear on the condition that it would be a closed briefing. This would mean that only Members and cleared staff would be present. The staffer said she would inform Mrs. Griffith. The question about her sitting in could come up again. DIA has no objection to her presence.

2. The following Members of the Task Force have indicated they will attend this morning's briefing: Chairman Dornan and Representatives Stephen Solarz (D., NY); Daniel Mica (D., FL); Tom Lantos (D., CA); Benjamin Gilman (R., NY); Robert Lagomarsino (R., CA); and John LeBoutillier (R., NY). Representatives Henson Moore (R., LA); C. W. Bill Young (R., FL); William Hendon (R., NC); and Bob Stump (D., AZ) have been invited and will be present also.

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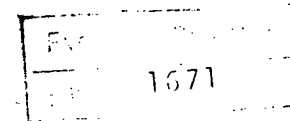
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JESSE HELMS  
NORTH CAROLINA

## United States Senate



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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

April 9, 1981

The Honorable William J. Casey  
Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Bill:

Enclosed are the documents we've just  
discussed by telephone.

As will be obvious when you examine the  
enclosures, Billy Graham has enlisted my support.  
Both Billy and his son are reasonably convinced  
that the people involved are "for real."

Please let me have your reaction. I don't  
want Billy and his son to be caught in a cockeyed  
situation -- but, on the other hand, if there is  
the slightest possibility of gaining the release  
of surviving Americans, if any, of course both  
you and I would like to see that happen.

I appreciate your help, my friend.

Sincerely,

JESSE HELMS:pd  
Enclosures

FRANKLIN GRAHAM

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April 6, 1984

Dear Senator Helms:

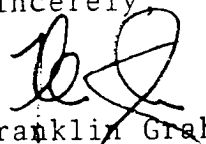
Enclosed is the material that you asked me to send to you. It is in two parts. The first is a complete narrative of everything that has taken place. Names of the principals, addresses, and phone numbers. The second is a brief summary of the narrative.

Enclosed are copies of two telexes; a photocopy of their Green Cards and Social Security cards; and a permit to re-enter the United States, as well as photographs of Madame Dung and her husband. This is her second husband who is approximately ten years younger than she.

The material enclosed is extremely confidential. Madame Dung and her family are quite concerned for their safety. They feel that if this information were to get into the hands of the wrong people, their lives would be in serious jeopardy. She has repeatedly asked me to be very careful. So, I request the same.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call me. My office number is [redacted] and my secretary's name is Donna Toney. My home number is [redacted]. Any help and consideration that you can give in this matter will be greatly appreciated by myself and many others.

Sincerely,

  
Franklin Graham

FG/dt

Mr. J. A. Helms  
[redacted]

## B R I E F S U M M A R Y

Recently, I met, through an old friend of mine by the name of Ha Jimmy Cillpam, a Vietnamese woman by the name of Lai Kim Dung, known to me as Madame Dung, (pronounced Zung). She lives in Paris, France. Her brother is in the present Government of Vietnam and is closely associated with the Chairman of the Communist Party.

The Government of Vietnam has made it known to Madame Dung that they are interested in discussing, privately, the fate of MIA's and POW's in Vietnam. They have asked her, for several years, to find a channel with direct access to the White House for reasons of confidentiality. When Madame Dung learned that I was the son of Dr. Billy Graham, she felt that I could possibly be that channel. I met with Madame Dung in Brussels, Belgium, on January 8, of this year with my brother-in-law, Stephan Tchividjian, Ha Jimmy Cillpam, and Madame Dung's nephew, Dan Nguyen.

Madame Dung shared that as many as 200, maybe more, Americans were still captive in Vietnam and that certain high-ranking members of the Vietnamese Government were vitally interested in establishing contact with the current leadership of the present Administration at the highest level. She emphasized, again and again, the issue of confidentiality, which was her stated reason for wanting direct access to the White House. We firmly stated to her, that while we were willing to assist in this matter, two things had to be clear: 1) We were not authorized to act and/or negotiate as agents of the United States Government, 2) We would only pursue this matter further once we had positive proof that American citizens were still alive and being held against their wills in Vietnam. This proof would

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have to be in the form of personal interviews; video tapes of the interviews; and positive identification of the men in question; such as finger prints, etc. Madame Dung felt that all of this would be possible and she said that she would present this to the Vietnam Government. She later reported that she had communicated our position to them by telephone from Paris as well as through special courier.

Madame Dung informed us that the Government of Vietnam would be willing to meet all of those requirements, but they requested that she travel personally to Vietnam to meet with the appropriate people to work out the details.

Madame Dung has a resident alien card for the United States as well as a permit to re-enter this country and the equivalent French documents. However, she is prohibited to travel to Cuba, North Korea, and Vietnam. What is needed immediately is some type of temporary passport or other documents that would allow her to travel to Vietnam and then re-enter the United States and France. She has been, and is, in touch with the authorities of North Vietnam on a continuous basis. The time seems to be of the essence as they have requested her immediate return to negotiate these arrangements. Her inability to secure travel documents might seriously jeopardize her credibility with the said authorities.

## NAMES AND ADDRESSES

Franklin Graham

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Dr. Stephan Tchividjian

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Ha Jimmy Cillpam

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Mr. and Mrs. John Froehlich

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Dan Nguyen

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Lai Kim Dung (Husband: Nguyen Van Hinh)

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Larry Ward

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## N A R R A T I V E

In the late 1970's, I met a young man in Singapore by the name of Ha Jimmy Cillpam, a Montagnard tribesboy from Vietnam. He was working for Food For The Hungry aboard the ship, The [redacted], which was picking up refugees in the South China Sea. [redacted] was helping to finance the project and my father asked that I evaluate its progress. Ha Jimmy served as the Chaplain. Over the years I have maintained contact with this young man.

His father was one of the leading evangelists in South Vietnam and was killed by the communists in 1978. One of his younger brothers was also killed at the same time. When South Vietnam fell to the communists in 1975, he and his brother had to flee; however, the rest of his family remained.

Ha Jimmy currently lives at: [redacted]

[redacted] He is married to the former Miss Polly Froehlich, and they have one son; Jeremiah John Cillpam, 18 mos. His wife's parents, John and Evelyn Froehlich, reside at [redacted]

Ha Jimmy called me shortly before Christmas, 1983, to tell me that a friend of his, a Vietnamese refugee by the name of Dan Nguyen, address: [redacted]

had shared with him that he had an aunt and uncle who were very close to the present leadership of Vietnam and that this aunt and uncle, Lai Kim Dung and Nguyen Van Hinh, address: [redacted]

[redacted] had shared with him that North Vietnam was still holding American prisoners and that

✓ North Vietnam was hoping to make contact with Americans they could trust.

Ha Jimmy asked that I go to Paris with him to meet this woman whom we call Madame Dung (pronounced Zung). I told Ha Jimmy that this was out of my hands and that he should see someone in the CIA, a senator, etc. I told him that I felt this was above my abilities to help. He, therefore, contacted

[redacted], address: [redacted]

[redacted]

Jimmy called me to say that he felt that this contact was very real. He pleaded with me to go to Paris to meet Madame Dung. I agreed, but felt that I should take one of the members of my Board of Directors who was also my brother-in-law, Dr.

Stephan Tchividjian, address: [redacted]

[redacted]; telephone number: [redacted] A date was set for January 8. The meeting was changed from Paris to Brussels, Belgium, because Madame Dung was afraid of being spotted speaking with us in Paris.

✓ We met at the Sheraton Hotel in downtown Brussels. I had a commitment which did not allow me to get into Europe early; however, my brother-in-law, Stephan Tchividjian, went a day early with Ha Jimmy Cillpam, had dinner and a preliminary conversation with Madame Dung and her husband. I arrived the next morning.

After introductions and a brief discussion, we had the following conversation. Present were: Franklin Graham, Stephan Tchividjian, Ha Jimmy Cillpam, Dan Nguyen, Madame Dung, and her, [redacted] husband. [redacted]

(The following is taken from Franklin Graham's personal notes. Every questions and answer has been translated by Ha Jimmy Cillpam.)

FG (Franklin Graham): What do you expect from us?

Mdme.Dung: Personally we have no need, but I am a patriot of my country. I want to see my country delivered from the communists.

FG: The reason we are here is because Ha Jimmy has told us that you have evidence that Americans are still being held against their wills in Vietnam. Do you have evidence that this is true?

✓ Mdme.Dung: Yes. I have personally seen them. All their names have been changed to Vietnamese names.

FG: Why?

Mdme.Dung: Security reasons. They don't want outside world and inside groups to know. This is a very closely guarded secret. Many in the Government do not know that these men exist. >

FG: Why after 12 years do the Vietnamese want to release Americans?

Mdme.Dung: I am not sure exactly. They have written me on numerous occasions and they have called me asking me to find a way to get to the top American leaders to hold a private conversation.

FG: Why would you want to talk to me? Why not go directly to a senator like Jeremiah Denton?

Mdme.Dung: I don't know many Americans nor do I know Americans I can trust.

ST (Stephan Tchividjian): When was the last time the Government of Vietnam asked you to find a way to reach Americans?

Mdme.Dung: 1982 in writing, but every time I talk by phone they mention it again.

ST: They put this in a letter?

Mdme.Dung: Yes.

FG: Is it safe?

Mdme.Dung: It's all in code.



FG: Why would you want to talk to me? How can you trust me?

Mdme.Dung: Our nephew, Dan Nguyen, says that Ha Jimmy is his close friend and that we can trust Ha Jimmy. Ha Jimmy has said we can trust you.

(The next few minutes were interrupted because Madame Dung pulled out a picture book and explained briefly her connections with the Government. Her brother was a member of the Communist Party of South Vietnam in the mid-1950's. They tried to arrest her brother and she helped him to escape to Cambodia and then to North Vietnam. During the war, she sold rice to the Viet Cong as well as the South Vietnamese Government. She then showed pictures of her big rice mill which is located in the Mekong Delta.)

FG: Do the communists still allow you to operate your mill?

Mdme.Dung: Yes. They took it over briefly then gave it back. One of my sons is there and now running the mill for me.

FG: Your brother, where is he?

Mdme.Dung: Vietnam.

FG: What is his position?

Mdme.Dung: He is Assistant to the Chairman of the Communist Party.

FG: Who is he?

Mdme.Dung: Phan Văn Dang.

(She then showed me pictures of her brother with the Chairman. I then showed her pictures of my family.

Then I showed her a family portrait which showed me with my father and brother-in-law, Stephan Tchividjian. She expressed gratitude and believed who we were.)

FG: When was the last time you were in Vietnam?

Mdme.Dung: 1976.

FG: Would Vietnam let you go back?

Mdme.Dung: Yes, but I am afraid of the KGB, but my daughter can go. The door is open.

ST: Let me summarize the heart of the problem. How do we confirm that POW's exist so that we can go to see them without the KGB knowing?

Mdme.Dung: My daughter will go to see my brother. She will tell him that we have made contact with #1 (Phan Văn D<sup>ang</sup>).

FG: We must have positive evidence. I cannot have pictures or photographs that have been given to me by Vietnamese officials. Nobody would believe it. I must see for myself

We must have concrete evidence.

I have to see some of these men for myself.

Mdme.Dung: That will be no problem. They will arrange for you to come into the country or they will put them on a boat and let you see them off the coast of Macau or Hong Kong. ) ?

ST: Let me summarize. Message will go from daughter, an official will come out to tell us necessary steps we take, we then meet POW's on a boat or we go into Vietnam.

Mdme.Dung: That is correct.

FG: If by boat, will they actually go to Macau or Hong Kong?

Mdme.Dung: Don't know, but after we see the prisoners they will give them to us. But, we must keep it quiet, no press can be allowed to know of their release.

FG: How do I know that the POW is not a traitor? ✓

Mdme.Dung: They will give sufficient evidence and if you have a name of anyone who you suspect is being held, give me his name and if he is alive, I will bring him to you.

(Brief discussion, notes not kept about Phan Văn Dăng's daughter who was spending Christmas in Madame Dung's home in Paris. She would also go back with Madame Dung's daughter to deliver message.)

Mdme.Dung: Please understand I am not a communist. Neither are most of the top leadership of Vietnam. They now realize the mistakes they have made and that they are the ones who have actually lost. What they want to do is be free of all outside influence. They want the Russians out and they would like to have positive relations with Americans. They would like to give the Americans back, kick the Russians out, if the Americans would guarantee to recognize them and to give assistance, and if they failed to get the Russians out, would they give asylum to the present leadership if they failed in their attempt?

FG: We are not members of the Government nor can we speak for the Government. I think we are going ahead of ourselves at this point. First, let us take one step at a time.

ST: This is a good year to do this. It is an election year.

Mdme.Dung: Yes. We have thought of this. I have a personal request. I would like to see a church in Paris for Vietnamese. I want all the Vietnamese people to know about God.

FG: I will help in any way I can. I understand that there are already very good Vietnamese churches.

Mdme.Dung: We would like Ha Jimmy to help start one.

FG: I will pay half of his salary and expenses if you will meet it.

Mdme. Dung: Agreed.

(For a brief time, Stephan Tchividjian and Franklin Graham had a discussion among themselves concerning the possible men that Vietnam might release to them.)

FG: Vietnam must release five men to us; otherwise, our Government might not believe what we say.

Mdme. Dung: I don't think that will be a problem. I personally have seen four men, Americans that are being held in the basement of Phan Văn Dàng.

FG: Where does the army in Vietnam stand?

Mdme. Dung: Solidly behind number one man.

FG: You want good relations with America, do you also want good relations with China?

✓ Mdme. Dung: Absolutely not. (Only America.) If not America, they would like to stay where they are now.

ST: Americans were there a few years ago. Why do they want us back?

✓ Mdme. Dung: After war, they saw their mistakes, now they want freedom and assistance in economic recovery. Russia has not followed up on its promises.

(Madame Dung then addresses Franklin Graham.)

Mdme. Dung: We will have expenses. Will you help pay for my daughter's ticket to Vietnam?

FG: I will agree to pay for your daughter's expenses but only after I have seen the evidence that Americans do exist.

(We had general discussion about when the daughter would go and when they would expect an answer. They felt that it would be

several weeks. I had a trip to make to Beirut, Lebanon, for the remainder of that week. The following week, when I returned to my home, I received a phone call from Ha Jimmy stating that Madame Dung wanted to see me and that she would come to the United States. We agreed and set Saturday, January 28 aside to meet in [redacted], North Carolina. Madame Dung had also asked to meet my mother. Madame Dung arrived at my father's office in [redacted] at 10 a.m. Those present were: Dan Nguyen, Ha Jimmy Cillpam, Madame Dung, Nguyen Van Hinh, Stephan Tchividjian, and myself. Madame Dung said that she wanted to be convinced of our commitment before we proceeded any further. We had a brief discussion concerning our commitment. The fact that we had gone to Brussels and the fact that we were meeting with her, were signs of our good faith. She agreed. She mentioned that she was going to go to Hong Kong to make contact with representatives of the trade delegation that had been sent out to meet with her. Stephan Tchividjian and I also mentioned to her that we felt that we could not take the responsibility of any prisoners being released to us because we were not entitled to do so and also we could not guarantee that it could be kept quiet, which could jeopardize the future of those left behind. She said that if we could not guarantee the security of these men that she would also advise that we not accept these POW's. Finances were brought up again. She asked if I would pay for her, her husband, and her nephew, and Ha Jimmy Cillpam, so they could travel with her to Hong Kong. I said no. Only after I have seen the evidence would I agree to that, but I would pay for Jimmy and Dan's expenses. She said that was agreeable to her. She went to Hong Kong and somehow

missed the delegation by one day. She made a brief trip into China, for purposes of which I am not aware, and back to the United States, for purposes of which I do not know. Then she went back to Paris. At that point, she was told by the number one man to come to Vietnam so that she could meet with him to discuss her contacts with me.

Over the past several weeks we have had many phone calls back and forth. All contacts have been made through Ha Jimmy Cillpam. Madame Dung faces a basic problem. She has French and American travel documents but her travel documents have three countries she is not allowed to visit: Cuba, North Korea, and Vietnam. If she goes back to Vietnam, she will not be able to re-enter the United States or France and her immigrant status will be jeopardized. I asked why not let the Embassy of Vietnam in Bangkok issue her a diplomatic passport which would permit her to travel from Bangkok to Vietnam and back to Bangkok. She said, "Please understand, I am not a communist. If I accept their passport, I will be identified as one of them. I do not want to be identified as one of them. The only thing that keeps her from going back to Vietnam are her travel documents.

She has asked that we help her obtain a temporary passport which would enable her to travel to Vietnam and back, or a waiver which would allow her to go through Vietnam and then re-enter the United States and France.

*This seems to be the MAIN thing she WANTS - Now - AT LEAST*

Her home is in Paris. She also has a small boutique she operates. So, there are two concerns: the re-entry to the United States and also re-entry to France.

(I then had a long talk with my father. He felt I should

contact Senator Helms. This is where we now stand.)

After the two face-to-face meetings that Franklin Graham and Stephan Tchividjian had with Madame Dung, several questions remained in their minds.

What is Madame Dung's basic motivation? There seems to be an apparent contradiction between the fact that she states anti-communistic convictions and that she is in permanent contact with the North Vietnam Government. On the other hand, it is undeniable that she has gone through great personal inconvenience, perhaps danger, and certainly financial expense—she has paid for all her traveling and related expenses for the trips to Europe, Southeast Asia, the United States, etc.—in the pursuit of this project. Another question which was not answered to their satisfaction, is related to the motivation of the North Vietnamese Government in trying to establish validity in the overall argument presented by Madame Dung to justify continued involvement in this project with the utmost seriousness and urgency. The fact that the lives of hundreds of American citizens could possibly be affected, justifies in their eyes, taking the limited and intelligent risks associated with this pursuit.

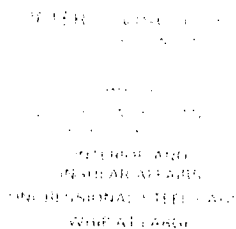
The matter which needs immediate attention has to do with the documents. Although in possession of a resident alien card for the United States and a permit to re-enter this country, Madame Dung is prohibited from travel to Cuba, North Korea, and Vietnam. She needs some type of temporary passport or other documents that would allow her to travel to North Vietnam and then re-enter the United States and France. The authorities of North Vietnam have reportedly requested, as recently as a few days ago, her immediate

return to negotiate these arrangements. Her inability to secure travel documents might seriously jeopardize her credibility with the said authorities as well as the success of this endeavor.









## Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

Washington, DC 20515

January 3, 1991

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The Honorable William H. Webster  
Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Webster:

I am writing on behalf of Mr. Harold G. Rieger, a resident of Indiana's First Congressional District.

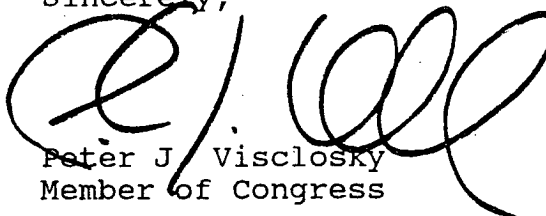
Mr. Rieger has contacted my office to express his concerns about an alleged covert effort to create an international police force which would supersede the Constitution of the United States. He is also concerned with the fate of certain American prisoners of the Vietnam War and those reported missing in action whose safe return to the U.S. is being delayed by ties to covert operations. He cited a newspaper article from the Post-Tribune, a newspaper in Gary, Indiana, that described a speech by decorated Vietnam veteran and retired U.S. Army Lieutenant Colonel James "Bo" Gritz. For your information, I have enclosed a copy of the Post-Tribune article.

Mr. Rieger would like to know the veracity of Mr. Gritz's claims. I would appreciate your investigating these allegations and replying to Mr. Rieger directly at:



Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Peter J. Visclosky  
Member of Congress

PJV:cg  
Enclosure

cc: Mr. Harold G. Rieger



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## Across the Region

# Stern warning sounded

## Conservative speaker details dangers facing U.S.

By Mark Taylor  
Staff writer

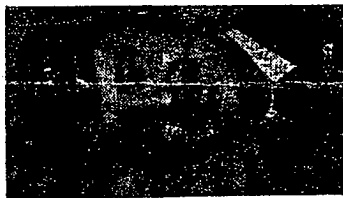
SCHERERVILLE — If Bo Gritz is right, America is in for tougher times than it ever imagined possible.

"There are more enemies within our own borders than there are outside our country," retired U.S. Army Lt. Col. James "Bo" Gritz told a large audience of conservatives Friday at a Leadership Councils of America dinner at Teibel's Restaurant.

Those attending paid \$25 for chicken, ribs and the chance to hear one of the most decorated Vietnam War veterans discuss the "New World Order."

He talked about collusion between American leaders, including President George Bush, international bankers and the Soviet Communist Party to develop an international police force.

He revealed America's role in drug smuggling operations out of Panama and explained that there are pending bills before Congress that



Gritz

would suspend the U.S. Constitution and implement martial law. "I'm here to tell you that the U.S. Constitution is hanging by a thread," he said. "There is a contingency that would allow international police to come into your homes and confiscate your arms."

Bar codes on grocery products and a cash-free society fueled by credit cards, he said, will lead to a suspension of Americans' rights and a world government.

"The United States of America is in peril today of becoming U.S.A. Inc., with King George Bush as chairman of the board," Gritz said.

Gritz, a sturdily built 51-year-old resident of Sandy Valley, Nev., is allegedly the man whose life inspired the films "Rambo," "Mission MIA" and "Uncommon Valor."

Since 1979, when he retired from military service to serve in an intelligence capacity with a branch of the National Security Council, he has trekked into the jungles of Southeast Asia 10 times to find American prisoners of the Vietnam War and those soldiers reported missing in action.

"There are at least 100 still over there," Gritz said, though he admitted he'd never seen or met them directly. "We have plenty of evidence, including satellite photos, to indicate that they do exist. They're there because the bureaucrats re-

sponsible for bringing them home have trafficked in drugs to pay for covert U.S. operations instead of bringing them back."

Gritz asserted that if any POWs or MIAs do return, there will be extensive investigation into the United States' role in smuggling drugs out of Southeast Asia to finance undercover operations such as the Iran-Contra plot of Oliver L. North.

Gritz discussed many conspiracies before the patriotic crowd of about 110, which included members of the John Birch Society, the National Council for the Encouragement of Patriotism and the Church of Christian Liberty.

He decried America's sending of troops to the Middle East to support oil interests.

"We are going to war. The Defense Department has ordered 20,000 caskets. But we have no business being in the Arabs' Holy Land," said Gritz, who trained Afghan freedom fighters during their war against the U.S.S.R. and the communist government of Afghanistan.

"We are the infidels there. And we'll never have such a fanatical enemy as these Mujahadeen. I don't want us to trade U.S. blood for Arab oil."

"But we're gonna win this thing," he assured the listeners. "You as individuals are more powerful than anyone in government if you act."

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## MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting with Congressman Jack Fields

1. On 12 September 1991, the undersigned and [ ] of DI [ ] met with Congressman Jack Fields (R-TX) in the Congressman's Cannon Building office at his request. The Congressman's Administrative Assistant, [ ] and another staffer also attended.

2. OCA had been led to believe that Mr. Fields wanted to impart certain information concerning US POW/MIAs to the Agency. While POW/MIAs was what the Congressman wanted to discuss, it turned out that he had questions rather than information.

3. Specifically, Mr. Fields asked whether, in light of the changes taking place in the Soviet Union, the US was raising with the Soviet Government, and/or the KGB, allegations that US POWs held in eastern Germany during WW II and liberated by Soviet troops had subsequently been transported to and imprisoned in the Soviet Union, and allegations that US POWs had been transported from Vietnam to the Soviet Union.

4. During the discussion that followed, we pointed out that the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) was the Executive Branch focal point for POW/MIA issues, and that the Department of State was the most logical agency to make an official demarche about these allegations. We also noted that the Senate had recently created a special panel to look into a broad range of POW/MIA issues, and that we expected that both DIA and CIA would be cooperating in providing relevant information.

5. Mr. Fields indicated that he had not yet been in touch with DIA. He noted that he recognized that State was the logical agency to make a demarche, but that he doubted that the Department would be aggressive on this issue. The Congressman then asked for our assistance on two specific matters. First, he asked that we supply an address to which communications to [ ] could be addressed. Mr. Fields also asked that we advise him on the best way to correspond with the current Chief of the KGB.

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6. The undersigned subsequently advised DIA Legislative Affairs of Mr. Fields interest in these POW/MIA matters, and suggested that DIA take the initiative to contact the Congressman. I also briefed State Legislative Affairs on the meeting, including a comment by Mr. Fields that he and several colleagues were considering introducing legislation [redacted]

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7. Comment/Follow-up Action: The meeting was friendly throughout. I detected no hidden agenda on Mr. Fields' part. [redacted] will supply (through OCA) the information requested by the Congressman, unclassified bios (if available), and any other off the shelf unclassified information that he might find helpful.

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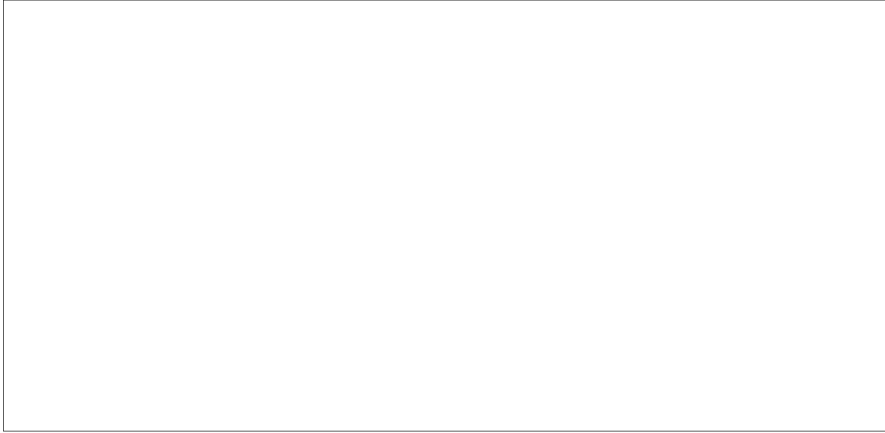
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Deputy Director of Congressional Affairs

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## MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

FROM: D. Gerald Falls  
Chief, Alien Affairs

SUBJECT: Memorandum of Meeting with Staff Director of Newly  
Formed Senate Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs

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1. On 04 October 1991 [redacted] (AGC/SAD), [redacted] [redacted] (OCA/LEG), and I went to the Senate joining DOD/DIA representatives to meet with Ms. Frances Zwengi, recently appointed Staff Director of the Temporary Senate Select Committee for POW/MIA Affairs. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss with Committee representatives criteria the intelligence community would use in deleting certain information from intelligence documents generated by various agencies. CIA representatives went to explain criteria we had developed for CIA documents only. Meeting participants are listed at Tab A.

2. DIA presented its list of various agency criteria which will be used to redact information from intelligence documents before the documents are sent to the Senate for their use. (The various criteria are set out at Tab B; the CIA criteria are a faithful reiteration of ones we earlier presented to DIA.) Much discussion took place related to the criteria that would be used to sanitize documents before they are sent to the Senate. We explained our criteria and offered representative documents to show that redaction did not greatly affect the intelligence value of the original document. Ms. Zwengi seemed to appreciate the rationale behind the proposed redactions. However, she offered the following key points:

a. She would defer acceptance on the redaction criteria until other staffers were appointed. (COMMENT: Since this involves funding and selection, full staffing may take a few months yet.)

b. She related that Committee Chair Sen Kerry now wants to send staff investigators to DIA to review all the files there rather than have the sanitized file forwarded to the Senate. (The committee expects to have 20 investigative staffers and ten analytical staffers assigned for the project.)

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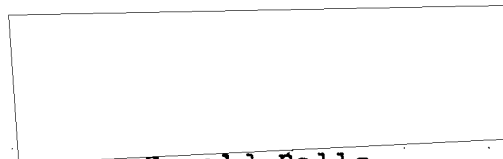
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c. The Committee's activities will be a two phased operation: phase one will be a review of the 100 or so "live sighting" files, and phase two will be a broader review to determine why the POW/MIA issue remains unresolved after almost twenty years.

3. DOD/DIA stated investigators running free in DIA would disrupt their operations and they were against this proposition. CIA reiterated our concern that we could not grant staffers wholesale access to CIA unredacted documents. Our position is that staffers may look at the original document only upon demonstration of a compelling need, and that this, itself, is contrary to normal practice wherein only members are permitted such access.

4. The meeting closed with Ms. Zwengi stating we would all get together again in a "couple of weeks" to discuss the issues further.

5. COMMENT: We shall investigate whether an SSCI staffer might attend the next meeting to give the new committee staff a sense of past practice in release of information to Congress.



D. Gerald Falls

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TAB A TO MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD DATED 7 OCTOBER 1991 RE:  
MEETING WITH STAFF DIRECTOR OF NEWLY FORMED SENATE SELECT  
COMMITTEE ON POW/MIA AFFAIRS

## PARTICIPANTS

## SENATE:

- Frances Zwengi: Staff Director, Temporary Senate Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs.
- Rick Kessler: Staffer, Senate Foreign Relations Committee
- Nancy Stetson: Staffer, Senate Foreign Relations Committee
- Bill Woodward: Staffer, Senate Foreign Relations Committee
- Mike DiSilvestro: Senate Security Officer

## OSD

- Ron Knecht: Special Assistant to Duane Andrews, Assistant Secretary of Defense for C3I.
- Mike Betterman: OSD/Legal Affairs

## DIA

- Bill Allard: General Counsel
- Margie Munson: Chief, Data Release Office
- Barbara Duckworth: Deputy Chief, Data Release Office

## CIA



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CATEGORIES FOR REVIEW/REDACTION WITH RELEASE OF CLASSIFIED POW/MIA DOCUMENTS TO APPROPRIATELY SCI CLEARED STAFF OF TEMPORARY SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON POW/MIA AFFAIRS.

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RATIONALE

DoD HUMINT

STONY BEACH team members' names

Compromise the safety and mission of US collection personnel

Detailed source data/biographic reports/source numbers

Jeopardize safety of sources

Ongoing clandestine operational data

Reveal extent and involvement of US intelligence operations; cause extreme embarrassment to the Thai or other foreign governments

NSA

Ongoing operations

When SIGINT reporting related to ongoing operations is received, it will be reviewed to ensure operations would not be jeopardized or collection methods compromised. Content that would reveal ongoing POW/MIA operations or other intelligence sources will be protected.

Not applicable

Historical SIGINT can be released at the Secret SCI level

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STATE	U.S. Government policies under negotiation	Would compromise ongoing US foreign policy positions and interests
ASD/ISA	Not applicable	Classified cables can be released
OVERHEAD IMAGERY	Not applicable	Images can be released at the SECRET/NOFORN/WNINTEL level
DEBRIEFS	Not releasable	Executive Order 11652 dated 8 Mar 72; ASD/ISA memo I-86/19832, dated 3 Jan 87; release of this information would violate confidentiality agreements with returned POWS.
CIA	Source/asset identifying data	Jeopardize safety of sources
	Agency employee identification	Compromise the safety and mission of US government personnel
	Foreign liaison identifying information; third agency information with appropriate referral information added; place acquired (when clandestine collection involved); field report number; cryptonyms; current operational activities.	Reveal extent and nature of US government clandestine operations
	Methodology	Identifies sensitive operational methods and capability

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Could open unauthorized lines of communication or create pressures for unauthorized release of intelligence material. In addition, for analyst evaluation of reports, information received at a later date may have confirmed, changed or invalidated an earlier evaluation. The current agency position on the analysis over time is more relevant to understanding the case, and would be provided as required.

**NOTES:**

1. Although material has been redacted based on guidelines established above, all the documents retain their original classification.
2. Material extracted from the file will be noted on the file index (e.g., "source biographic sheet is not included").
3. Information that has been extracted or redacted from original file can be reviewed by committee members. Staff will be allowed to review the original files on a case-by-case basis.
4. All classified material requires handling and protection in accordance with Senate Resolution 400 as adopted by the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence.

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DO, [Redacted]  
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**EXTENSION**

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**DATE SENT**

31 Oct 91

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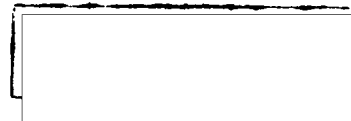
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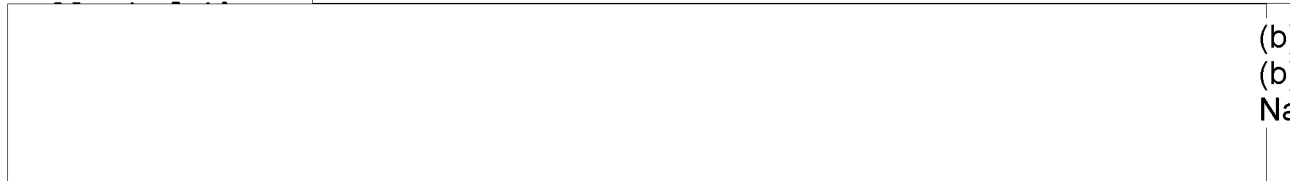
SUBJECT: Briefing of SSCI Staffers on POW/MIA Affairs Stemming from the Vietnam Conflict

1. On Wednesday, 30 October 1991, at 0925 hours SSCI Minority Counsel Al Ptak, who will move to head the minority staff of the Senate Temporary Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs, and SSCI staffers Blythe Thomas, Connell Sullivan, Art Grant, and Mike Hathaway were briefed on POW/MIA affairs stemming from the Vietnam conflict by Jim Anders, C/EA/ [redacted]. Also present were [redacted] ADC/DO; [redacted] OCA/L; [redacted] C/PCS; [redacted] OCA/S; and [redacted] ORMS/CCA. The briefing took place in room 219 of the Hart Building.

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2. Ms. Thomas began by suggesting the briefing start with the historical perspective from 1975 and proceed to the present. Mr. Anders began by noting that the Agency passes all intelligence reporting and fragmentary information concerning American POW/MIA's to DIA which is the action element in this matter. Periodic reporting guidance on POW/MIA matters is sent to the field on a worldwide basis. In fact, this guidance was just recently updated. In addition, planning for the future opening of [redacted] and [redacted] is in process. Over the past [redacted] months [redacted] reports have been sent to DIA on POW/MIA matters, five have gone as [redacted] reports and the remainder, more fragmentary information, has been transmitted in the [redacted] series. Mr. Anders reviewed the staffing of EA/ICOG noting that it contains [redacted] people, most of whom have served in Vietnam and/or Laos. In addition, there is a separate translation unit. Further, there is an Agency representative to DIA for POW/MIA affairs and there is a constant dialogue with DIA on this subject.

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3. Mr. Ptak asked about [redacted] and was told none were open but planning for them was proceeding. Mr. Anders noted that the Agency works closely with [redacted] and Washington providing technical, [redacted], and language support. In response to Ms. Thomas, Mr. Anders said the Hong Kong debriefing program, which had been staffed by [redacted] officers, was shut down at the request of the Hong Kong government. It had agreed, however, to supply the Agency with any POW/MIA information that should be obtained from or through the refugees. A similar agreement was obtained from the Malaysian government when the debriefing program there closed. In addition, [redacted] has been approached for any information that might be contained in [redacted] files since [redacted] [redacted] officers could have attended Vietnamese interrogations (b)(1); American POW/MIA's. (b)(3) NatSecAct

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4. Mr. Anders noted that if the Agency receives requests from customers--DIA and/or Stoney Beach--for follow-up based on information from a specific source, it does its utmost to satisfy request. In the case of refugees, however, they may have moved on and no longer be available. In other cases, say when [redacted] was obtained of tall, uniformed caucasian men in Hanoi, follow-up was requested from a source [redacted] [redacted] In this case, however, the tall, uniformed caucasian men turned out to be Polish members of the ICCS.

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5. Mr. Ptak asked if the Agency had received any POW/MIA association information/leads from NSA, for instance anything that had raised Agency interest over the past six months to a year. Mr. Anders said he could not remember any NSA information that peaked Agency interest over the past year.

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6. Ms. Thomas asked if any problems--people, money--were anticipated in connection with the declassification of POW/MIA information. [redacted] responded by reviewing policy guidelines concerning declassification. Ms. Thomas noted that emotional problems were sometimes encountered in conjunction with redacted material. The blanked-out portions gave the impression that something was being hidden. Mr. Ptak said the big problem is that people/staffers do not understand the intelligence process.

7. Mr. Ptak said the Temporary Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs will hold hearings 5, 6, and 7 November. Everybody will be sworn in and there will be television coverage. Those testifying will include General Vessy, Carl Ford, General

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Christmas, and General Ryan. In addition, a big trip is planned for January that will include Vietnam, Cambodia, Thailand, and Laos. Senators Kerry and Smith will proceed to the USSR afterward. Mr. Ptak noted that one of the things Senator Smith has been told is that the Agency does not have anyone on the ground working the problem. This, however, is not accurate since the Agency is dealing with [redacted] to obtain intelligence information. Mr. Anders noted that the gathering of POW/MIA intelligence is the subject of a worldwide OD effort, not the responsibility of a single specific person.

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8. Mr. Ptak stressed that when dealing with members and staffers of the Temporary Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs, remember they don't know how intelligence works. It would be best if they could be briefed on this by the Agency sooner rather than later. The Agency can expect to be hit by a lot of antidotal half and misinformation that must immediately be put to rest. He suggested that material be gathered to show what the Agency has done. Mr. Ptak said he is pushing to have this a closed session. He suggested a briefing be set up for members and staffers either 1 November in the morning or 4 November. He asked if NSA should attend the 1/4 November briefing.

9. Mr. Hathaway asked if there is any concerted analytical effort to lay out the Vietnamese governmental structure and identify those organizational areas that would have responsibilities encompassing POW/MIA matters. Mr. Anders said this would be done by DIA if it is done at all. [redacted] noted that Admiral Turner, when he was DCI, made the decision to turn over all analytical responsibility for POW/MIA matters to DIA.

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10. Mr. Ptak said the priorities of the Temporary Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs will be 1) live sightings, 2) Laos because any living POW/MIA's are likely to be held there, and 3) the Soviets. He asked if there was any information to confirm the stockpiling of POW/MIA remains in Vietnam. Mr. Anders said no and noted that the Agency is very limited in what it can accomplish inside Vietnam. [redacted] said emphasis should also be laid on how the exposure of sources and methods could jeopardize ongoing efforts. [redacted] noted that POW/MIA information up to 1978 had previously been declassified. Mr. Anders said the Agency deals primarily with Bob Sheet's office in DIA. Mr. Grant asked if any files were kept on fabricators. Mr. Anders said files were not kept on them per se but they were so identified in the data base.

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11. The briefing concluded at 1030 hours with a briefing for the Temporary Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs to be arranged.

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Central Intelligence Agency



Washington, D.C. 20505

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7 January 1993

Mr. Michael DiSilvestro  
Director  
Office of Senate Security  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. DiSilvestro

Enclosed are 141 documents requested by Mr. Art Grant for the information of the Senate Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs. The covering letter notes that these documents are on loan to Mr. Grant for further review by himself, by Committee members and by senior Committee staff, but that they are not released to the Committee for its final report. The documents will not be declassified, and we ask that they be returned to the Agency as soon as possible but no later than 1 March 1993.

Also enclosed is an unclassified listing of reports which Mr. Grant may retain or include in the documents of the POW/MIA Committee.

If you have any questions relating to these matters, please contact me.

Sincerely,

John L. Breckenridge  
Deputy Director for Senate Affairs

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## Central Intelligence Agency



Washington, D.C. 20505

7 January 1993

Mr. Art Grant  
Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Grant:

During your review of the internal correspondence of this Agency which related to the POW/MIA issue, you asked that copies of certain documents be made available to you through the Office of Senate Security. An earlier request asked that we provide a list of finished analytic products published by the Agency during the years 1970-1975.

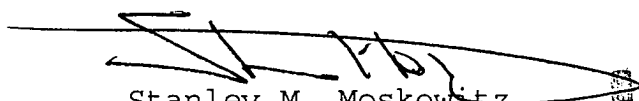
The 141 documents which we are sending through Senate Security are those you flagged for copying from CIA operational files. This count is slightly more than the 139 you requested because some proved to be multiple documents filed as a package. Moreover, two of the documents you requested were originated by other US Government agencies and were therefore not copied for you.

We are forwarding copies of these documents for your further review and for discussion as you deem useful with the leadership of the POW/MIA Committee and with senior Committee staff. Because these documents relate directly to matters of sources and methods which the Director of Central Intelligence is charged by law to protect, we cannot permit these documents to be included in the POW/MIA Committee's final report. They are not to be copied or otherwise reproduced, and we ask that they be returned as soon as possible but no later than 1 March 1993.

Enclosed for your retention is a declassified version of the subject list of CIA finished intelligence products.

As in the past, we remain committed to supporting the work of the Select Committee.

Sincerely,

  
Stanley M. Moskowitz  
Director of Congressional Affairs

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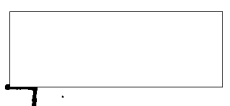
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5. FOLLOWING AUDIBLE AND/OR VISUAL INDICATORS COULD HELP ESTABLISH WHETHER OR NOT PRISON OCCUPIED BY WOCORK POWS:
  - A. GONG STRUCK FOUR TIMES DAILY, SOUND RESEMBLING CLANG OF METAL STRUCK WITH MEASURED BEAT, STARTING SLOWLY AND INCREASING IN RAPIDITY. GONG USUALLY STRUCK AT 0500, 0530 OR 0600 (REVEILLE, TIME VARYING FROM CAMP TO CAMP); 1200 (START OF SIESTA); 1400 (END OF SIESTA); AND 2100 (TAPS).
  - B. BROADCAST IN ENGLISH (OVER PA SYSTEM) OF VOICE OF VIETNAM. MIGHT INCLUDE HANOI HANNAH, US PACIFISTS OR BLACK MILITANTS SINGING ANTI-WAR SONGS.
  - C. OCCASIONALLY POW PERMITTED HAVE GUITAR OR ACCORDION, AND MIGHT BE HEARD PLAYING AND SINGING AMERICAN SONGS, INTERSPERSED (TO SATISFY HIS CAPTORS) WITH DRV SONG "LET'S LIBERATE THE SOUTH."
  - D. OBSERVATION OF DELIVERY FRENCH BREAD OR SMELL OF BAKING BREAD COULD INDICATE PRESENCE WESTERNERS WITHIN FACILITY. (VIETNAMESE SELDOM EAT BREAD AND POWS ARE ISSUED ONE TO ONE AND ONE-HALF SMALL LOAVES FRENCH BREAD DAILY.)

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E. POW BASIC FARE IS PUMPKIN OR TURNIP SOUP, THUS LARGE QUANTITIES THESE VEGETABLES MIGHT INDICATE THEIR PRESENCE. (b)(3) CIAAct

F. POWS KNOWN TO WEAR TWO PIECE (TROUSERS AND JACKET) RED AND WHITE STRIPED AND/OR BLACK PAJAMAS, POSSIBLY WITH NUMBERS ON BACK, AND SANDALS MADE FROM OLD TIRES (COMMONLY CALLED "FIRESTONES"), POORLY MADE WITH ONLY A TOE STRAP TO SECURE THEM TO THE FEET. (NATIVES WEAR MORE ELABORATE SANDALS WITH HEEL AND TOE STRAPS.)

G. "HONEY BUCKETS" USED BY POWS EXCLUSIVELY (CAMP CADRE USE LATRINES). BUCKETS ABOUT TWO-GALLON CAPACITY, METAL, BLACK, WITH STRAIGHT SIDES EXTENDING BELOW BOTTOM OF BUCKET, KNOBBED LID AND LOOP HANDLE.

H. SUPPLIES USUALLY DELIVERED TO POW CAMPS AROUND 1900 TO 2000 HOURS, BY TRUCK, HANDCARTS OR BICYCLES. POWS USUALLY MOVED AT NIGHT IN TRUCKS.

I. SOME GUARDS WORK 12-HOUR SHIFTS WITH FIRST RELIEF EARLY MORNING AND SECOND RELIEF ABOUT DUSK. HOWEVER, ABSENCE GUARDS AND OPEN GATE DO NOT NECESSARILY MEAN ABSENCE POWS.

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6. IF [ ] SAW POWS SINCE AUGUST 1969, REQUEST ALL DETAILS HE-ABLE OBSERVE, HOW GATES/ENTRANCES GUARDED, FLOODLIGHTS AT NIGHT, ANY UNUSUAL ACTIVITY, ORIGINAL TEXT AND/OR TRANSLATION ANY SIGNS ATTACHED TO BUILDINGS OR OVER GATES, ESTIMATE NUMBER POWS WHO COULD BE INTERNED THIS CAMP, WHICH BUILDINGS USED FOR DETENTION PURPOSES, ETC.

7. CITADEL ONLY ONE OF THREE KNOWN POW CAMPS LOCATED HANOI. OTHER TWO ARE HOA LC (WJ 88352475) AND CUU LOC (WJ 85602210).

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DOI 10 JUNE 1972  
SUBJECT CAPTURED U.S. SOLDIER OBSERVED AT CHHUK DISTRICT  
CAPITAL, KAMPOT PROVINCE

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1. ON 10 JUNE 1972 A U.S. SOLDIER, POSSIBLY AN OFFICER, WAS OBSERVED AT THE CHHUK DISTRICT CAPITAL (VS403972), KAMPOT PROVINCE, GUARDED BY A NUMBER OF NORTH VIETNAMESE TROOPS. THE GROUP HAD

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STOPPED FOR A SHORT REST BEFORE MOVING ON TOWARD KOMPONG SPEU. THE AMERICAN WAS DRESSED IN AN ARMY UNIFORM WHICH WAS STILL FRESH AND IN GOOD CONDITION, AND HE DID NOT APPEAR TO BE WOUNDED. HOWEVER, HE WAS REFUSING TO EAT, TALK OR WALK, AND WAS BEING CARRIED IN A HAMMOCK BY TEN NORTH VIETNAMESE SOLDIERS. THE PRISONER WAS DESCRIBED AS ABOUT 30 YEARS OLD, WHITE, AND TALL, AND SEEMED TIRED AND FRIGHTENED.

2. KHMER COMMUNIST SOLDIERS QUARTERED IN THE AREA TOLD LOCAL RESIDENTS THAT THE MAN HAD BEEN RECENTLY CAPTURED IN SOUTH VIETNAM BY THE NORTH VIETNAMESE 1ST DIVISION. BEFORE REACHING THE CHHUNK DISTRICT CAPITAL, THE PRISONER HAD PASSED THROUGH TNAOT CHONG SRANG VILLAGE (VS686650). THE KHMER COMMUNISTS SAID THE PRISONER SHOULD BE SENT TO NORTH VIETNAM FOR A PRISONER EXCHANGE IN THE FUTURE, AND THAT THE NORTH VIETNAMESE ALWAYS TRIED TO SAVE THE LIVES OF AMERICAN PRISONERS, EVEN TO THE POINT OF DETAILING LARGE NUMBERS OF SOLDIERS TO CARRY PRISONERS WHO WERE WOUNDED OR REFUSED TO WALK.  ALTHOUGH THE MAN WAS DESCRIBED AS WEARING A U.S. ARMY UNIFORM, IT IS DOUBTFUL THAT LOCAL CAMBODIAN VILLAGERS COULD DISTINGUISH AMONG VARIOUS KINDS OF AMERICAN

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UNIFORMS.)

3.  THE ABOVE INFORMATION WAS MADE AVAILABLE TO THE JOINT PERSONNEL RECOVERY CENTER /JPRC/, WHICH HAS MADE THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS: "JPRC RECORDS INDICATE THAT THIS INDIVIDUAL MATCHES THE GENERAL PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION OF CAPTAIN JOHNNIE L.

R A Y,

WHO HAS BEEN MISSING IN ACTION FROM NUI BA DINH SINCE 8 APRIL 1972. HOWEVER, THERE ARE NO PAST REPORTS OF ANYONE CAPTURED IN THE TAY NINH AREA EVER HAVING BEEN TAKEN THIS FAR SOUTH/REPORTED LOCATION IS APPROXIMATELY 35 KILOMETERS SOUTHEAST OF NUI BA DINH/.)



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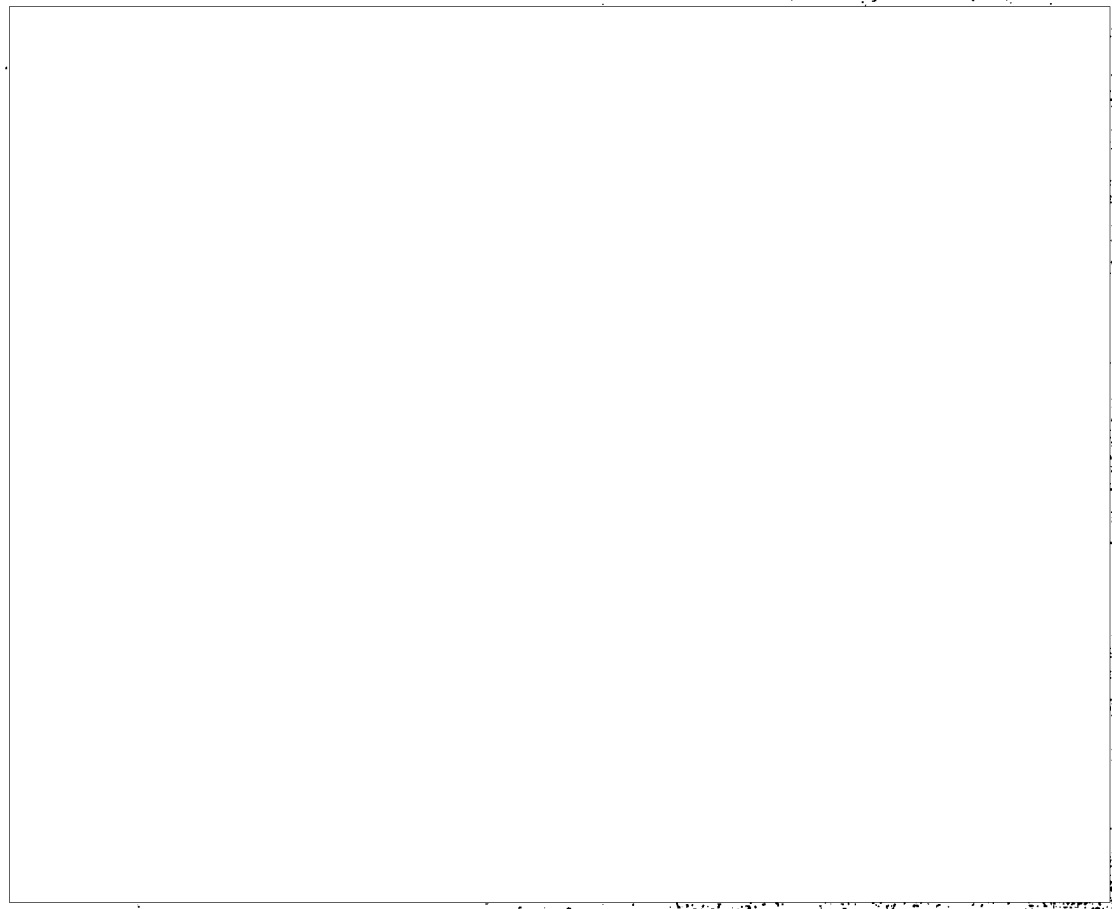
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DOI DECEMBER 1971

SUBJECT <sup>c</sup> SIGHTING OF TWO CAPTURED AMERICAN PILOTS NORTHWEST (b)(1)  
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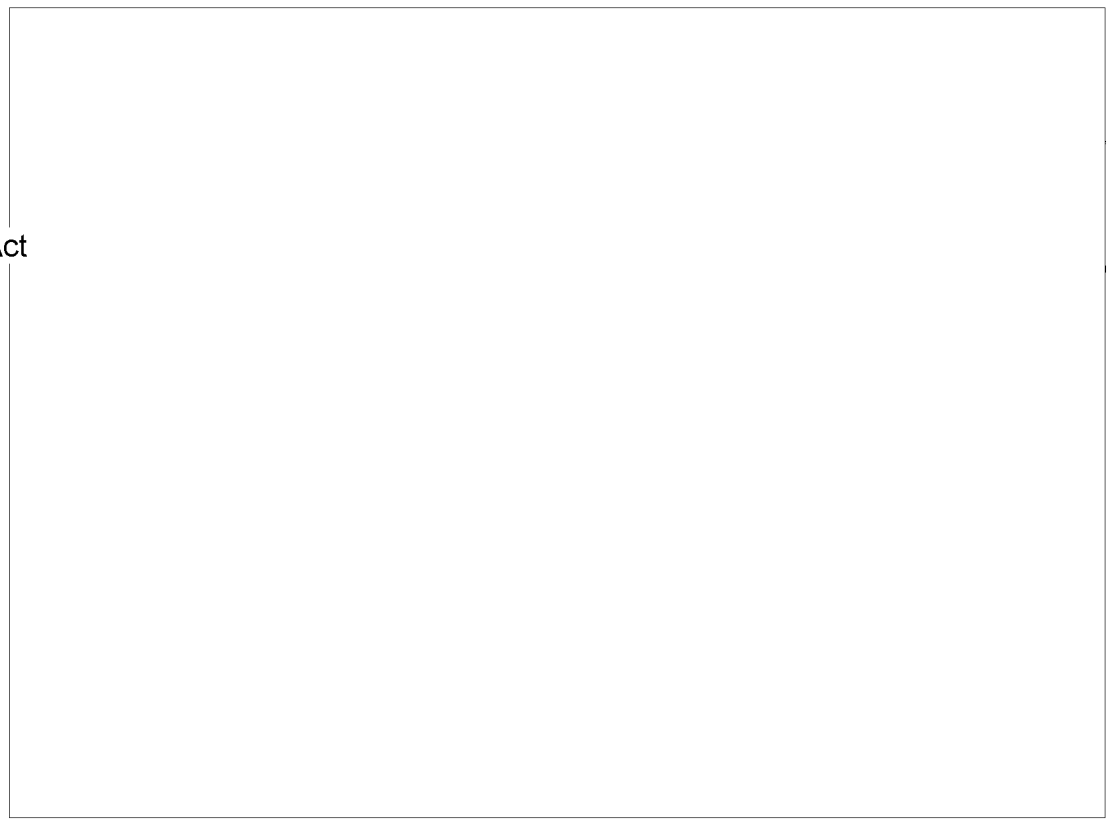
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1. IN MID-DECEMBER 1971 TWO CAPTURED AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR (POW) WERE BROUGHT TO THE SAVANNAKHET PROVINCIAL MILITARY HEADQUARTERS (HQS) LOCATED IN THE VICINITY OF WD 9082, ABOUT 60 KILOMETERS NORTHWEST OF TCHEPONE (WD 3244). THE POWS WERE GUARDED BY FOUR PATHET LAO (PL) POLICEMEN WHO WERE ASSIGNED TO THE PROVINCIAL HQS AND WORKED IN THE TCHEPONE

2. APPROXIMATELY 50 VILLAGERS FROM BAN DONGBANG (WD 8580)

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AND BAN NAM MAENG (WD 8878) WERE ASSEMBLED AT THE HQS AT [REDACTED]  
 1200 HOURS WHERE THEY VIEWED THE POWS AND HEARD A SHORT SPEECH  
 FROM L I N T H O N G, [REDACTED] (b)(6)

[REDACTED] LINTHONG STATED THAT THE POWS WERE AMERICAN PILOTS WHO  
 HAD BEEN CAPTURED BY THE PL AFTER THEY HAD PARACHUTED FROM THEIR  
 JET AIRCRAFT WHICH HAD BEEN SHOT DOWN IN THE ICHEPONE AREA.  
 LINTHONG STATED THAT THE AMERICANS WERE COMMITTING ACTS OF  
 AGGRESSION AGAINST THE LAO PEOPLE AND THE PROOF OF THIS WAS THE  
 PRESENCE OF THE AMERICAN POWS.

2. THE POWS REMAINED IN THE AREA FOR ONE HOUR AND WERE  
 OBSERVED FROM A DISTANCE OF 10 YARDS. NO ONE IN THE ASSEMBLED  
 GROUP WAS ALLOWED TO SPEAK WITH THE POWS. THEY WERE CLOSELY  
 GUARDED BY THE PL POLICEMEN BUT WERE NOT TIED OR RESTRAINED IN  
 ANY MANNER. LINTHONG SAID THAT THE POWS WERE TO BE TAKEN BY  
 VEHICLE TO BINH TRAM 32 AT 1500 HOURS ON THE SAME DAY WHERE THEY  
 WERE TO BE TAKEN TO NORTH VIETNAM. [REDACTED] N G A R N, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SAID THAT THE POWS HAD BEEN  
 IN THE PROVINCIAL HQS AREA FOR ONE DAY AFTER THEIR ARRIVAL FROM  
 ICHEPONE AND HAD BEEN FED RICE AND CANNED MEAT WHILE THERE.

3. BOTH POWS WERE DRESSED IN GREEN PL UNIFORMS WHICH

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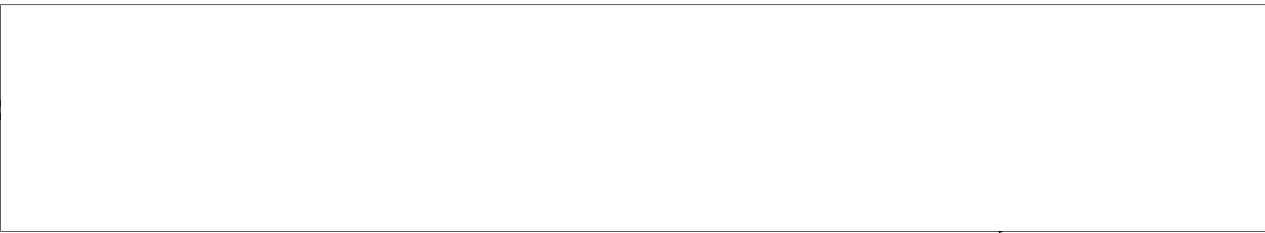
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NGARN SAID WERE PROVIDED BY THE POLICEMEN IN TCHEPONE. THE UNIFORMS WERE THE LARGEST SIZE AVAILABLE TO THE PL AND APPEARED TO FIT FAIRLY WELL. THEY WERE NOT WEARING SHOES, EYEGASSES, HATS OR JEWELRY OF ANY TYPE. BOTH POWS WERE CAUCASIANS. ONE WAS ABOUT 30 YEARS OLD AND HAD A HEAVY BUILD. HE WEIGHED APPROXIMATELY 80 KILOGRAM AND WAS ABOUT 1.70 METERS TALL. HE HAD SHORT LIGHT BROWN HAIR, LIGHT COMPLEXION WITH A ROUND FACE AND A POINTED NOSE. HE DID NOT HAVE A BEARD OR MUSTACHE. THE SECOND POW WAS ABOUT 35 YEARS OLD AND HAD A THIN BUILD. HE WEIGHED ABOUT 65 KILOGRAMS AND WAS ABOUT 1.70 METERS TALL. HE HAD LIGHT BROWN HAIR, A RUDDY COMPLEXION, A NARROW FACE WITH A SHARP NOSE WHICH WAS SLIGHTLY BENT. HIS HAIR WAS ABOUT SIX CENTIMETERS LONG AND HE WORE A MUSTACHE AND A BEARD WHICH WAS ABOUT TWO AND ONE-HALF CENTIMETERS LONG. IT APPEARED THAT HE HAD NOT SHAVEN FOR A FEW DAYS ALTHOUGH HIS MUSTACHE AND BEARD APPEARED WELL TRIMMED. BOTH POWS WERE IN GOOD PHYSICAL CONDITION.



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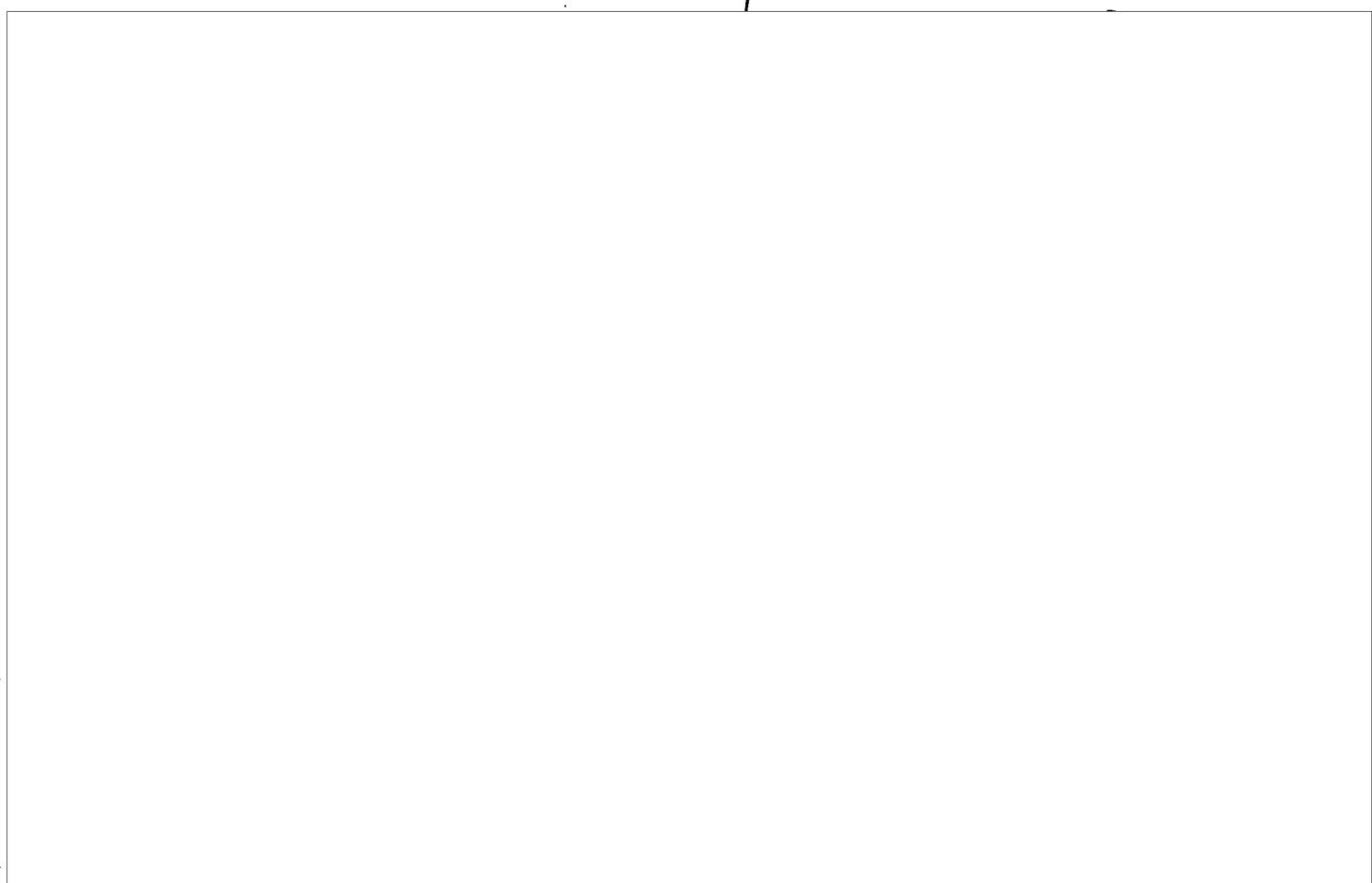
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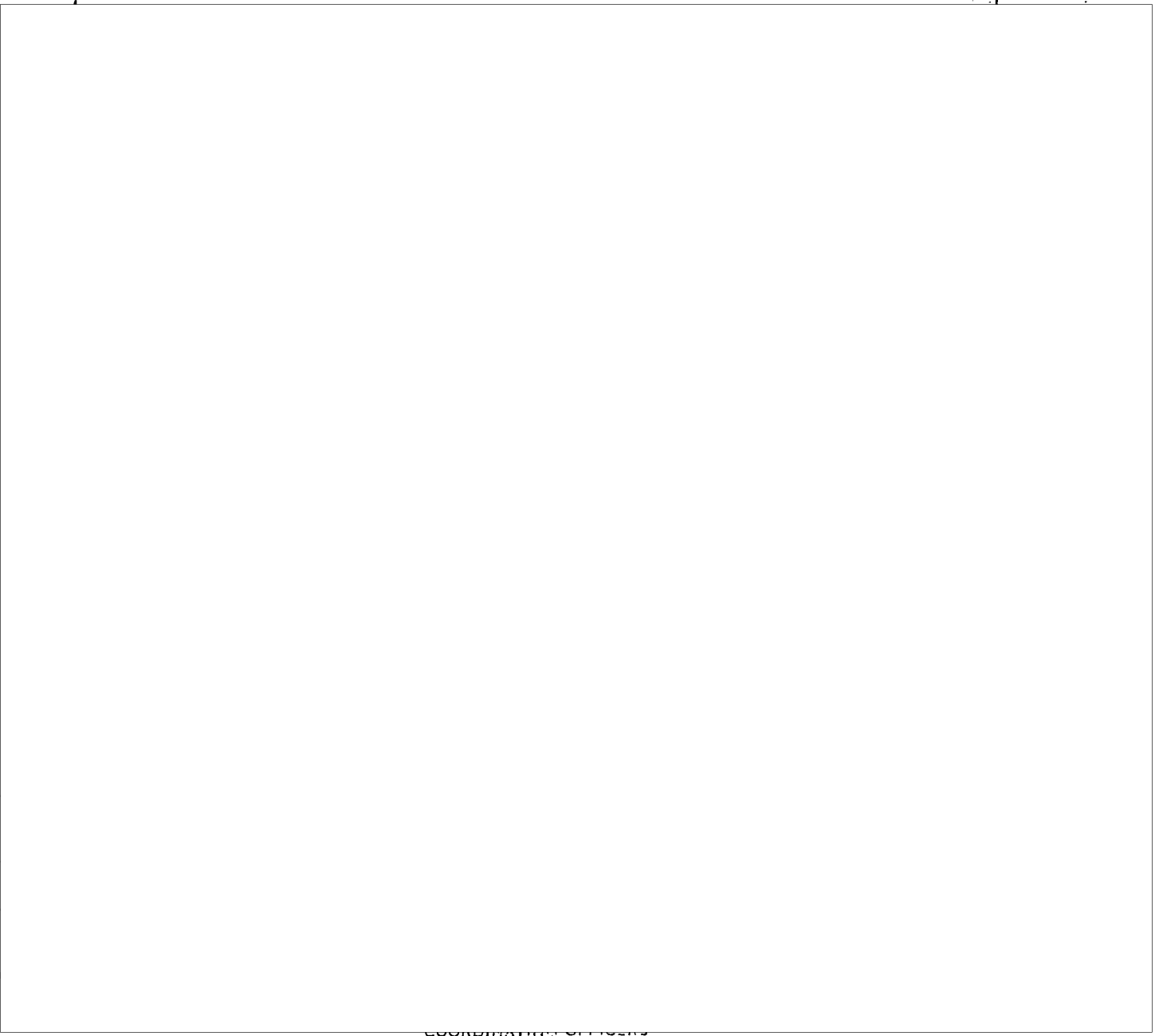
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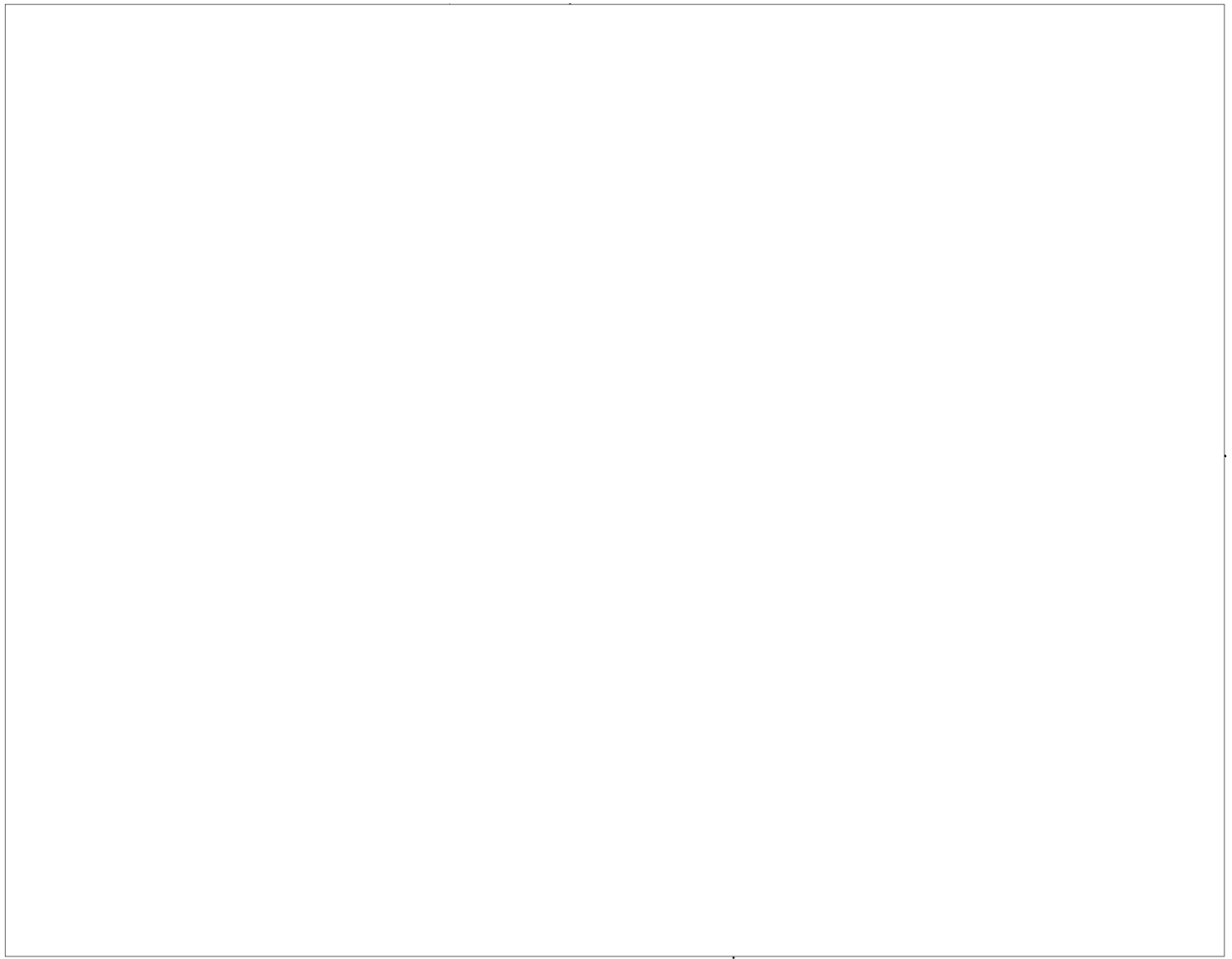
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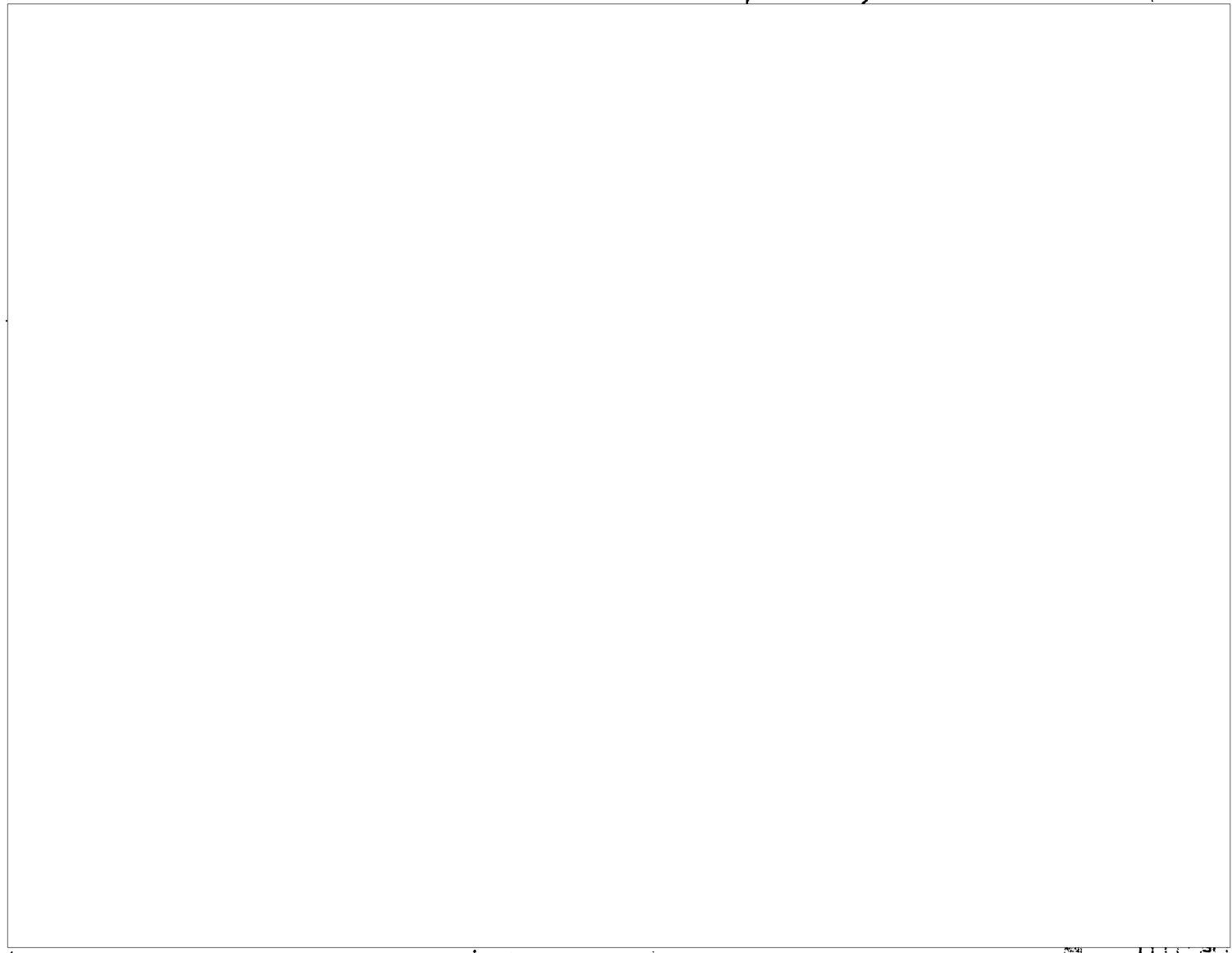
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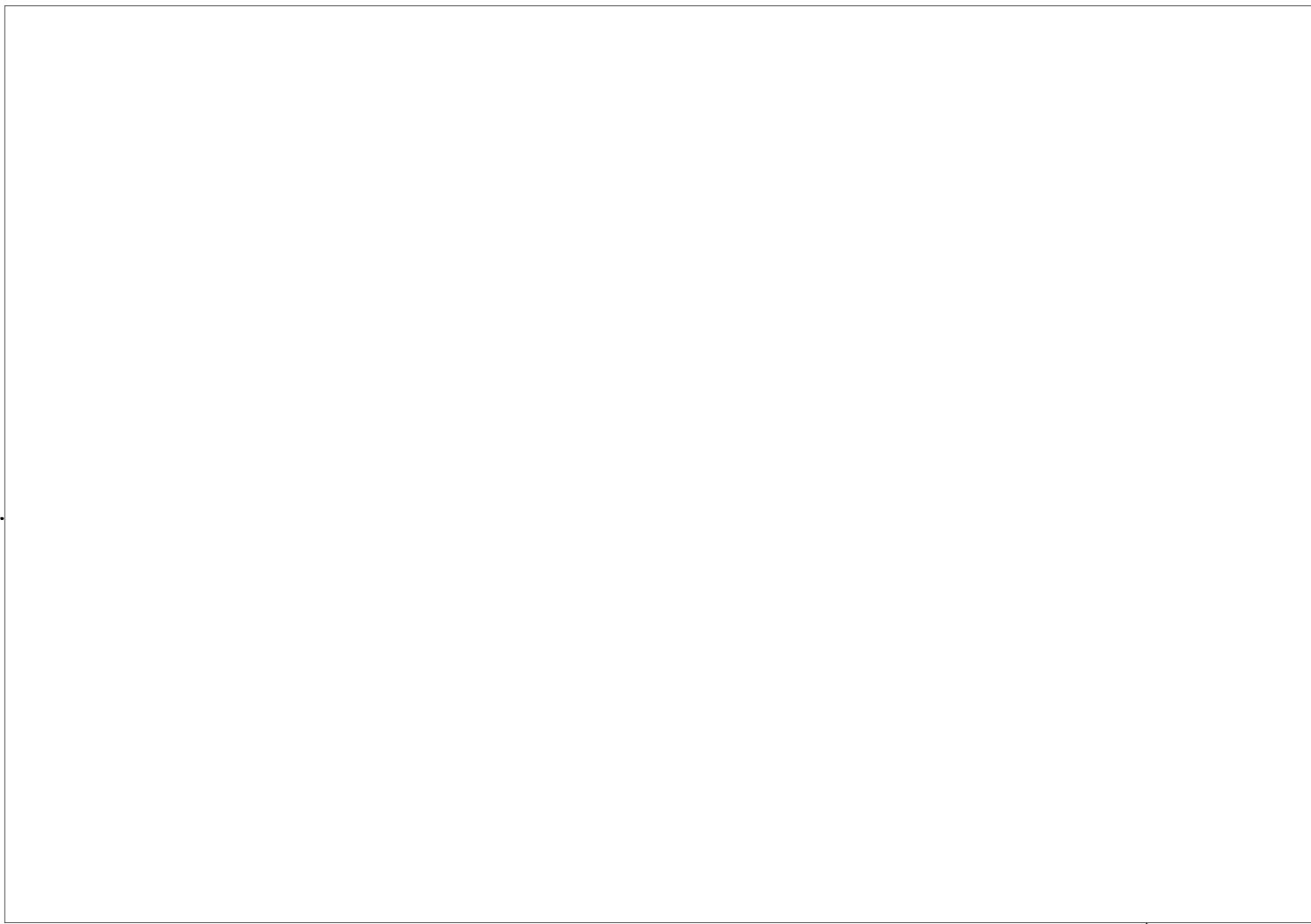
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EARLIER SOURCE REPORT THAT THERE ARE MORE U.S. POWS THAN  
COMMUNISTS HAVE OFFICIALLY ADMITTED. SOURCE

WHO OBTAINED INFO FROM LTC NAM LAM DURING MEETING  
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3. TEXT OF INFORMATION: VIET CONG (VC) LIEUTENANT COLONEL NAM L A M, A MEMBER OF THE MILITARY INTELLIGENCE STAFF OF VC MILITARY REGION 4, SAID ON 12 MARCH 1973 THAT THE FIGURE OF 585 UNITED STATES PRISONERS OF WAR (POWS) RELEASED OFFICIALLY TO THE U.S. GOVERNMENT IN ITS NEGOTIATIONS OVER THE POWS, WAS DEVELOPED AS A "BARGAINING FIGURE" BY THE VC (SIC) FOR NEGOTIATING PURPOSES WITH THE UNITED STATES. HE SAID THAT SINCE THE 1954 INVOLVEMENT BY THE UNITED STATES IN VIETNAM MANY ADDITIONAL POWS HAVE BEEN CAPTURED, AND THE PRISONERS NOT YET LISTED BY THE COMMUNISTS WILL BE A SUBJECT OF DIRECT SECRET NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN HANOI AND THE UNITED STATES. HE SAID HANOI WILL USE THESE POWS AS A "BARGAINING TOOL" TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL "CONCESSIONS" FROM THE UNITED STATES. END TEXT OF INFORMATION.



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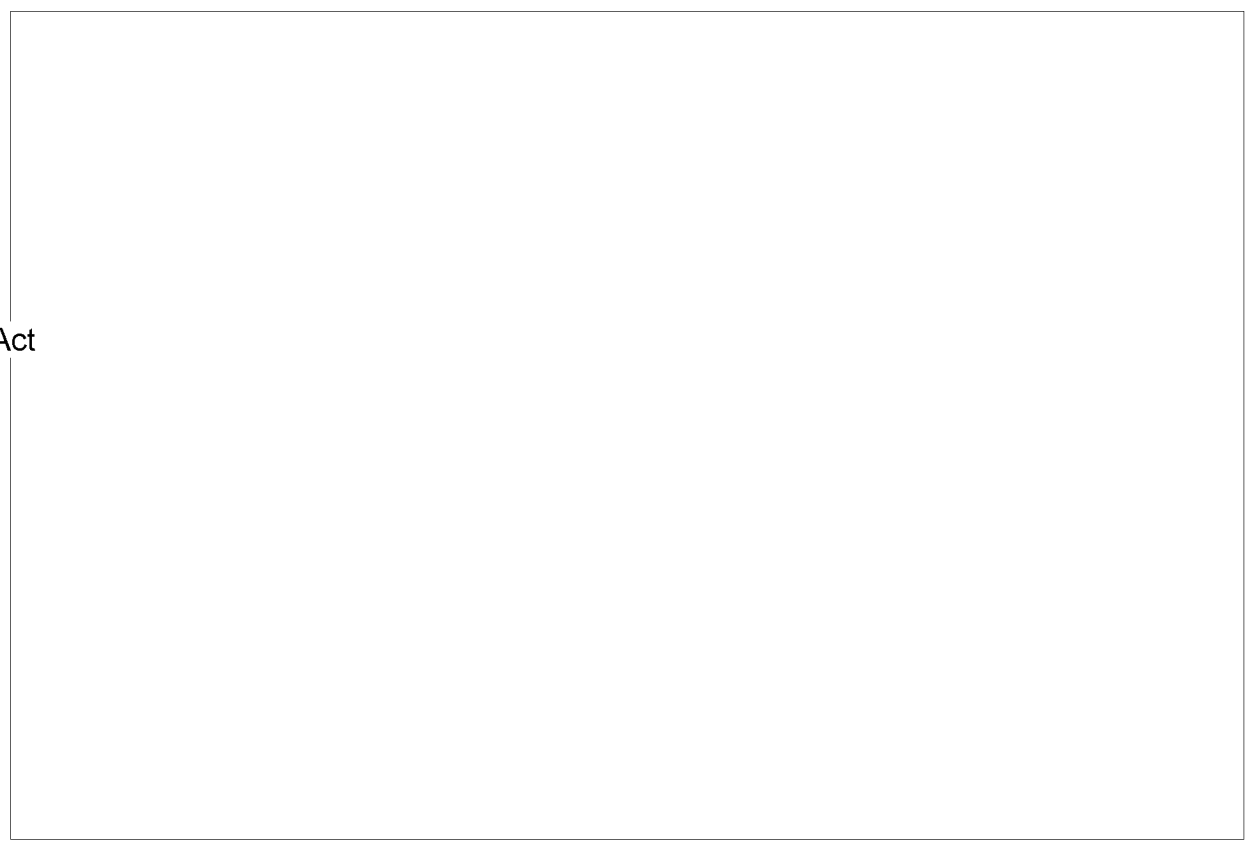
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CAUCASIAN AND SIX SOUTH VIETNAMESE PRISONERS BEING ESCORTED BY FOUR ARMED NORTH VIETNAMESE ARMY (NVA) SOLDIERS IN THE MIMOT AREA OF KOMPONG CHAM PROVINCE, CAMBODIA. THE CAUCASIAN PRISONER, WHO THE NVA GUARDS SAID WAS AN AMERICAN, APPEARED TO BE BETWEEN 30 AND 35 YEARS OLD. HE WAS ABOUT SIX FEET TALL, ABOUT 200 POUNDS WITH A HEAVY BUILD. HE HAD LIGHT BROWN HAIR WHICH WAS CURLY AND LONG IN THE BACK, SIDEBURNS THAT MERGED INTO A FULL BEARD WITH A MUSTACHE. HE DID NOT APPEAR TO HAVE ANY TATTOOS OR OTHER IDENTIFYING MARKS. THE PRISONER WAS WEARING A GREEN CANVAS HAT, A SHORT SLEEVE KHAKI SHIRT AND KHAKI TROUSERS, BROWN THREE QUARTER STYLE BOOTS, BUT NO TAGS, INSIGNIA OR CHEVRONS. THE PRISONER HAD HIS ARMS TIED BEHIND HIS BACK, BUT HE DID NOT APPEAR TO BE SICK OR WOUNDED.

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SUBJECT - SIGHTING OF EIGHT U.S. POW'S IN SAM NEUA PROVINCE, LAOS, AND THE SUBSEQUENT DEATH OF ONE OF THE POW'S

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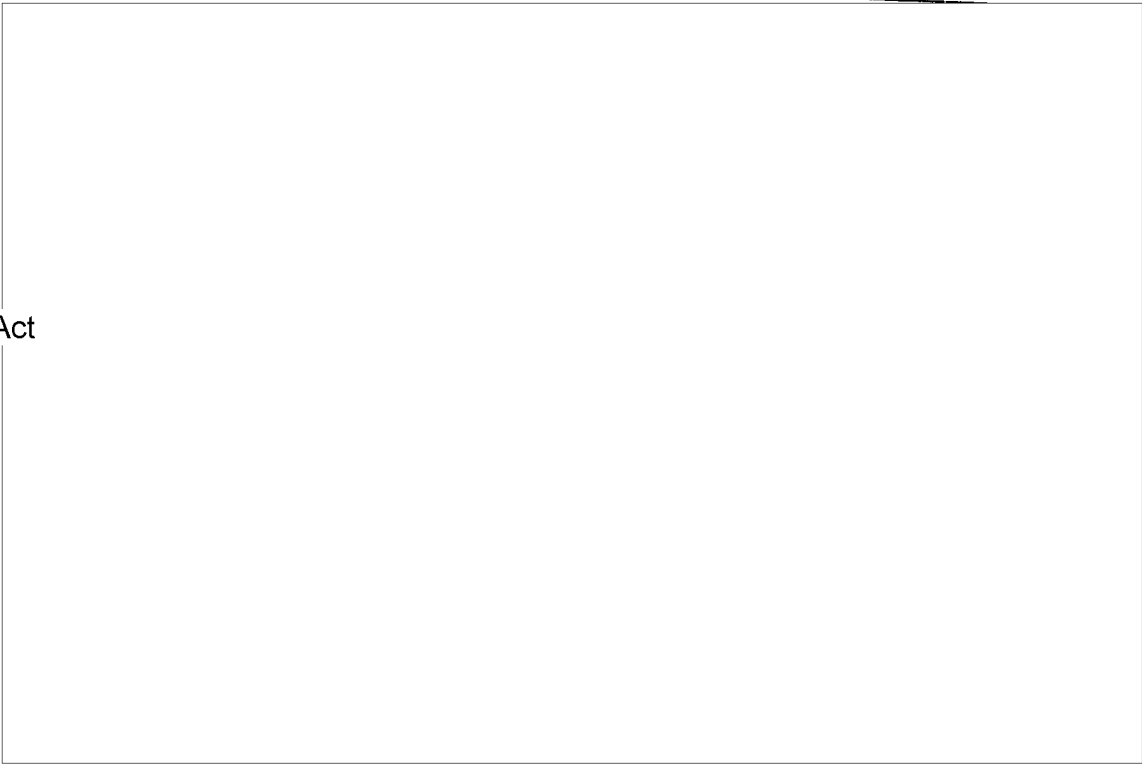
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1. IN FEBRUARY AND MARCH 1969 EIGHT AMERICAN PRISONERS WERE INCARCERATED IN THE "THAM AMERICAN" (AMERICAN CAVE) AT VH 392487, TWO KILOMETERS EAST OF BAN KANG (VH 374476), IN SAM NEUA PROVINCE, LAOS. THE CAVE WAS LOCATED AT THE SOUTHERN BASE OF A MOUNTAIN IN A DENSE JUNGLE AREA WHICH PRECLUDED AERIAL OBSERVATION. THE CAVE ENTRANCE WAS SIX METERS WIDE, FOUR METERS HIGH AND OF UNKNOWN DEPTH. THE PRISONERS WERE GUARDED BY A 32 MAN DETACHMENT FROM THE AIR DEFENSE COMPANY OF THE NEO LAO HAK SAT (NLHS) CENTRAL OFFICE COMMANDED BY ~~X~~ *in suit* *1212* K H A M D E N G. THE GUARD FORCE LIVED IN

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TWO HOUSES CONSTRUCTED AT THE BASE OF THE MOUNTAIN. FOUR GUARDS, WHO WERE ROTATED EVERY 12 HOURS, WERE POSTED AT THE CAVE ENTRANCE. THE GUARDS WERE ARMED WITH AK-47 AND SKS RIFLES.

2. THE EIGHT PRISONERS WERE DRESSED IN BLACK PAJAMAS WITH WHITE VERTICAL STRIPES. THEY WERE NOT TIED OR RESTRAINED IN ANY MANNER WHEN SINGKEO OBSERVED THEM ON APPROXIMATELY FOUR OCCASIONS. ALL OF THEM APPEARED IN GOOD HEALTH. THE PRISONERS WERE ALLOWED TO WALK IN FRONT OF THE CAVE AND TO READ BOOKS PROVIDED THEM BY THEIR GUARDS. A PL OFFICER WHO COULD SPEAK ENGLISH AND WHO WAS ASSIGNED TO THE GUARD DETACHMENT TOLD SINGKEO THAT THEY HAD BEEN INCARCERATED IN THE CAVE FOR FOUR MONTHS. THE INTERPRETER FURTHER STATED THAT THE PRISONERS WERE GOING TO BE TRANSFERRED TO HANOI AT A LATER DATE. THE PRISONERS WERE STILL IN THE CAVE DURING MID-MARCH 1969 WHEN SINGKEO DEPARTED THE AREA. KHAMDENG AND THE INTERPRETER TOLD SINGKEO THAT ALL OF THE PRISONERS WERE AMERICAN PILOTS WHO HAD BEEN CAPTURED IN THE LAO PROVINCES OF SAM NEUA AND XIENG KHOUANG. EACH MORNING THE PRISONERS WERE BROUGHT WATER FOR DRINKING AND BATHING AND WERE GIVEN BREAD, MILK, EGGS, FISH SAUCE AND COOKED RICE TO EAT. OCCASIONALLY PERSONNEL FROM THE NLHS CENTRAL OFFICE IN BAN NAKAY NEUA (VH 1955)

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VISITED THE PRISONERS.

3. IN LATE FEBRUARY SINGKEO VISITED THE CAVE AND OBSERVED A SICK AMERICAN PRISONER WHO WAS SUFFERING FROM AN INTESTINAL DISORDER. THE PL INTERPRETER TOLD SINGKEO THAT THE SICK PRISONER WAS A MAJOR. SINGKEO RECALLS THAT THE AMERICAN WAS ABOUT 35 YEARS OLD, APPROXIMATELY 1.75 METERS TALL, WEIGHED ABOUT 80 KILOGRAMS; HAD A PALE COMPLEXION, A LONG FACE AND WAS WELL BUILT. HE HAD BLACK (SIC) EYES AND BLACK HAIR AND WORE A WRISTWATCH WHICH HAD A BLACK FACE. THE SICK AMERICAN WAS A CAUCASIAN AS WERE ALL OF THE OTHER AMERICAN PRISONERS. SINGKEO RETURNED TO THE CAVE A FEW DAYS LATER AND WAS TOLD THAT THE SICK AMERICAN HAD DIED AND HIS BODY WAS BURIED NEAR THE CAVE. SINGKEO WAS SHOWN THE DEAD PRISONER'S IDENTIFICATION CARD BY THE INTERPRETER BUT HE COULD NOT RECALL THE NAME.

4. SINGKEO REVIEWED A MACV PUBLICATION TITLED "JOINT PERSONNEL RECOVERY CENTER - PHOTOGRAPHS OF MISSING AND CAPTURED PERSONNEL IN SEA" IN AN EFFORT TO IDENTIFY THE AMERICAN PRISONERS HE OBSERVED IN EARLY 1969. HE COULD NOT MAKE A POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION OF ANY OF THE PRISONERS; HOWEVER, HE SAID THAT CAPTAIN ANTHONY CHARLES ANDREWS, ACCESSION NUMBER 0568,

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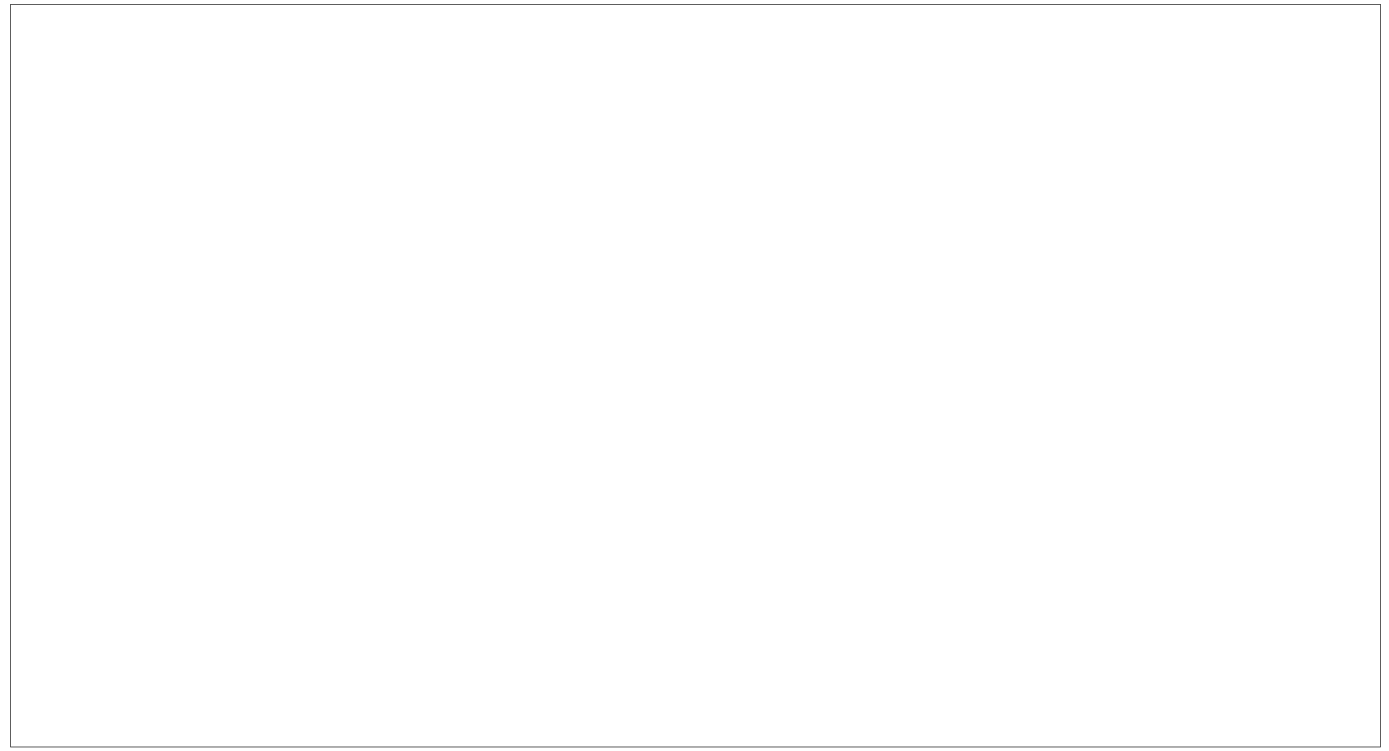
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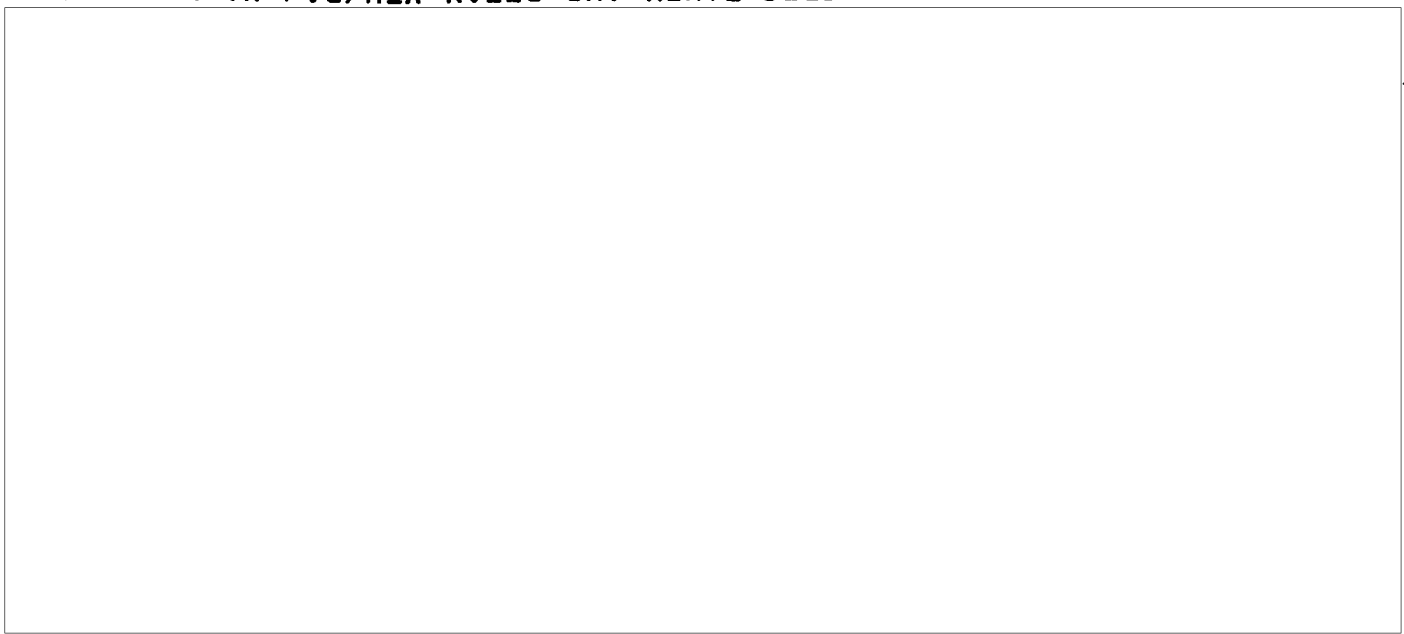
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1. AS YOU WELL AWARE, THERE IS CONTINUING CONCERN AT SENIOR LEVELS HERE REGARDING U.S. PERSONNEL WHO WERE CAPTURED OR BECAME MISSING IN ACTION IN LAOS. PRIME INTEREST IS OF COURSE ESTABLISHING IDENTITY AND, IF HUMANLY POSSIBLE, LOCATION OF ANY LIVING PERSONNEL STILL BEING HELD AS PRISONERS.. SECOND ONLY TO THAT IS INTEREST IN ASCERTAINING EXACT FATE (INCLUDING, IF POSSIBLE, LOCATION OF REMAINS) OF THOSE ON POW/MIA ROLLS WHO HAVE DIED.



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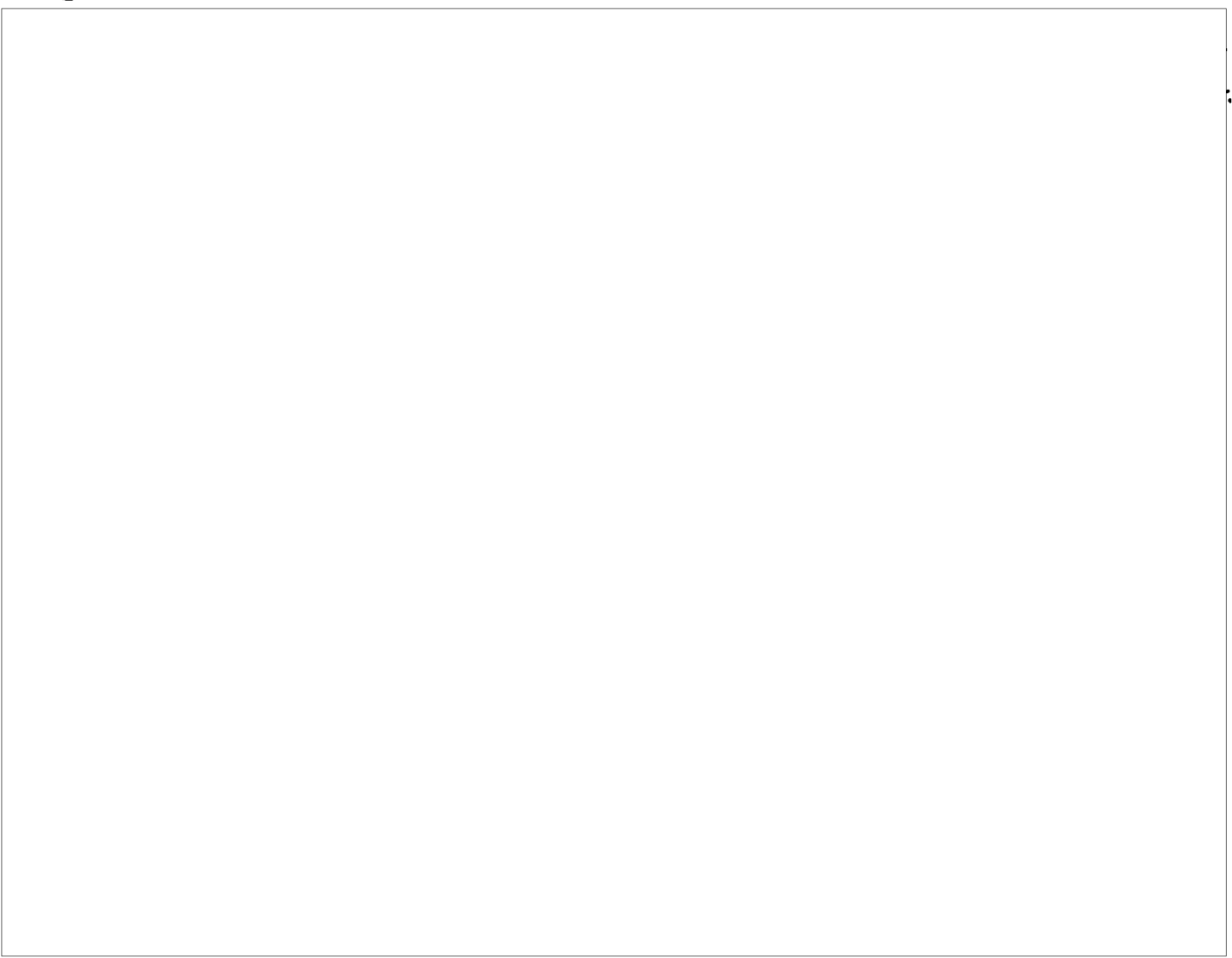
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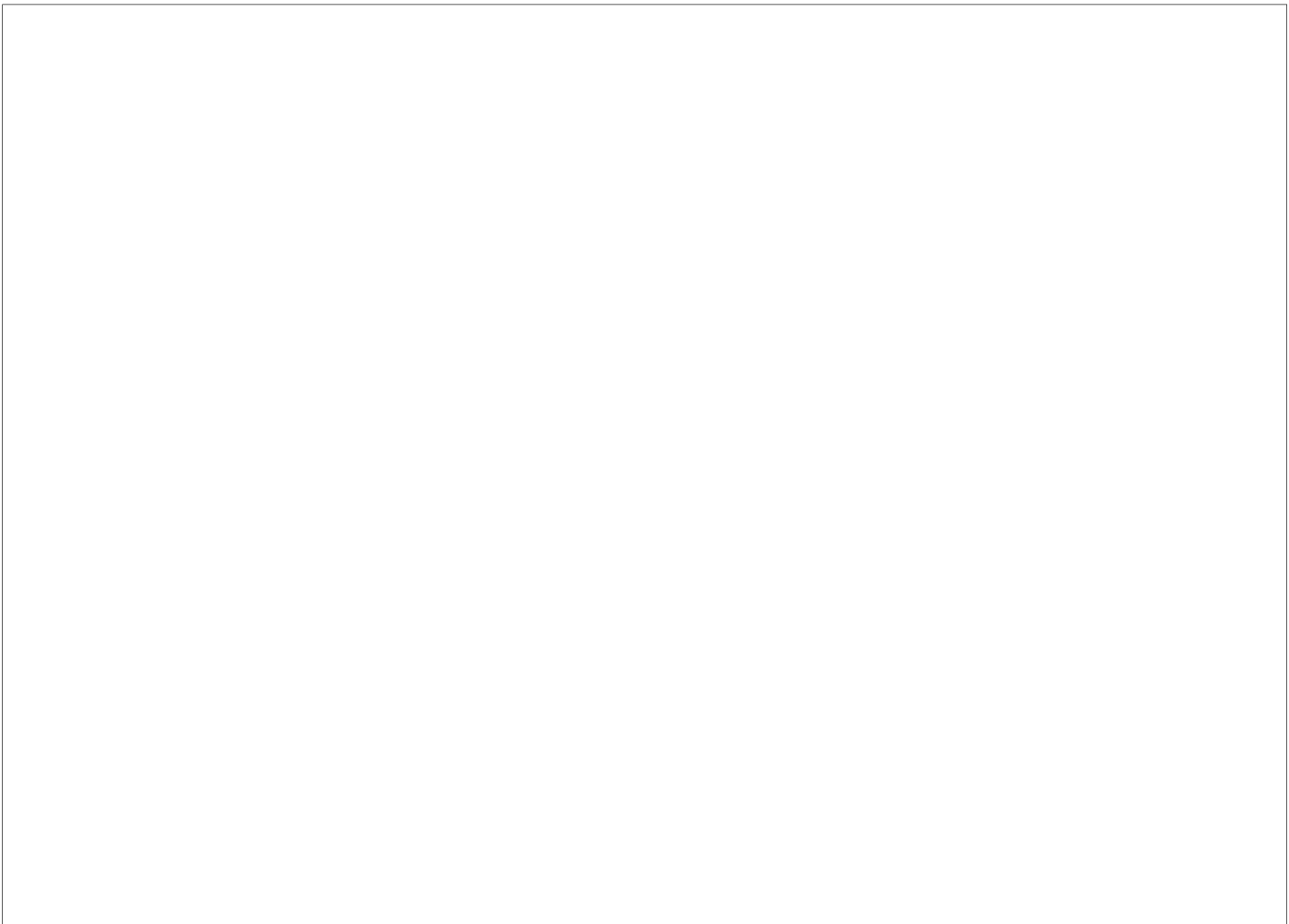
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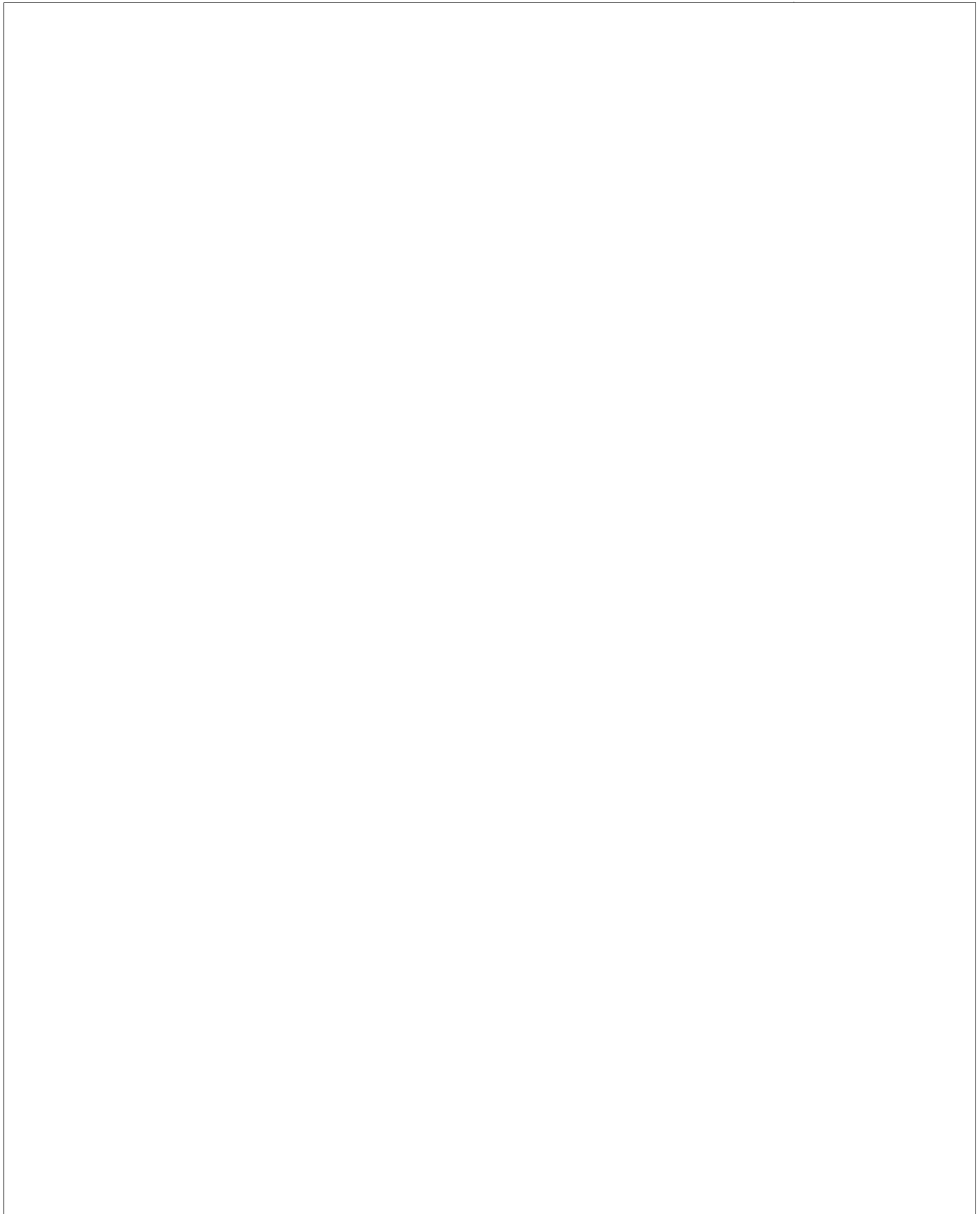
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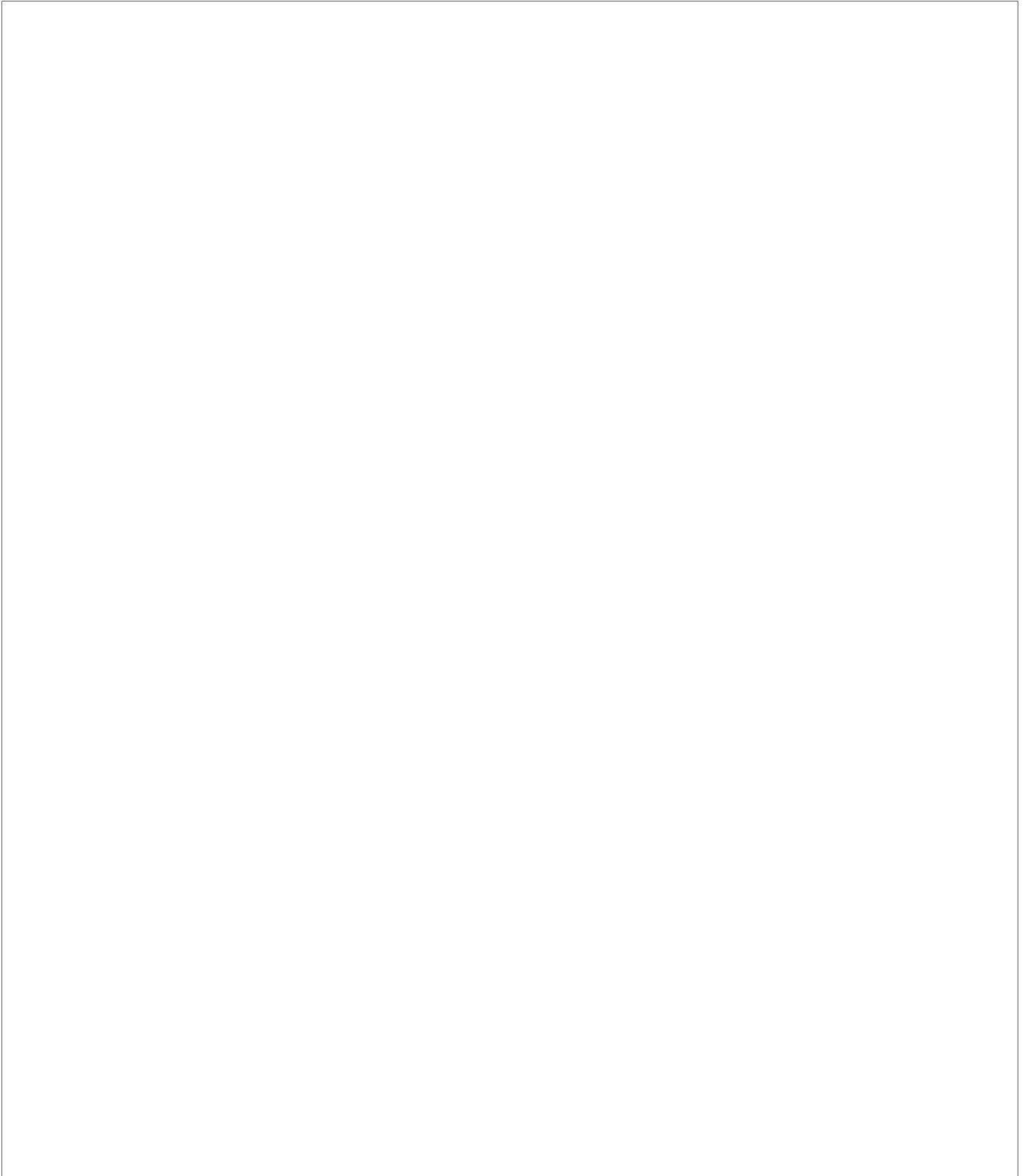


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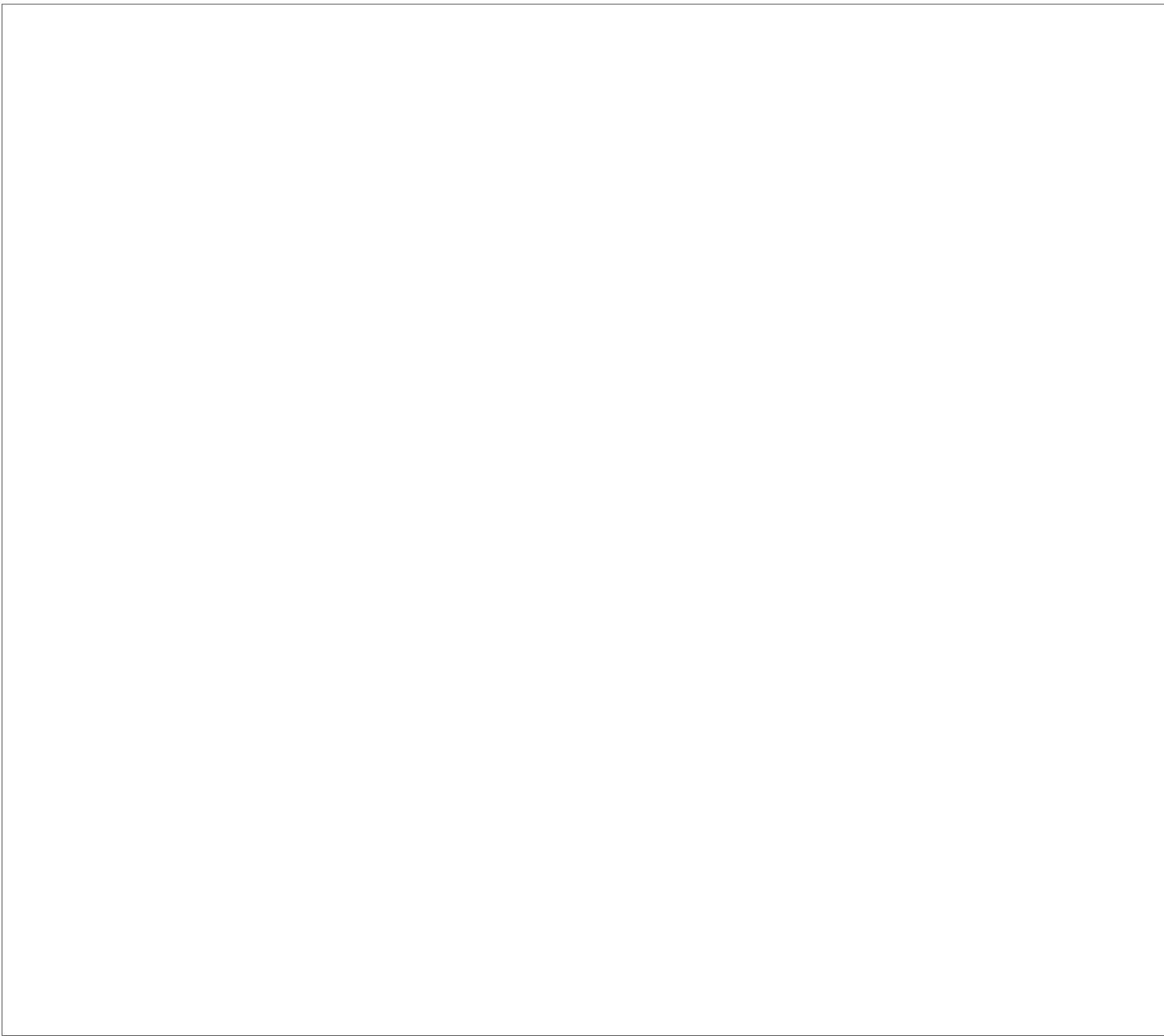
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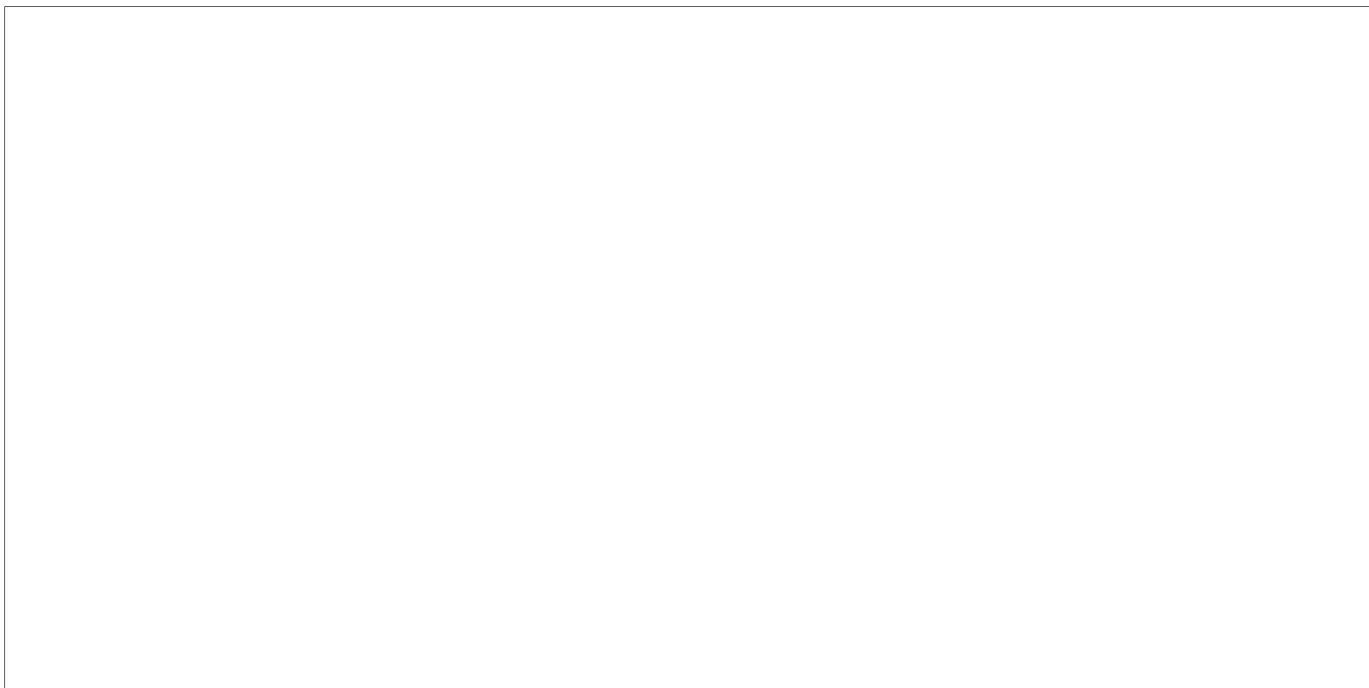
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[ ] TO CHECK POSSIBILITY THAT SOME OR ALL OF THOSE LISTED BY PENTAGON AS PERSONNEL ON WHOM THE COMMUNISTS SHOULD HAVE FURTHER INFORMATION -- CURRENTLY L71 -- ARE STILL ALIVE AND BEING HELD IN LAOS. [ ]

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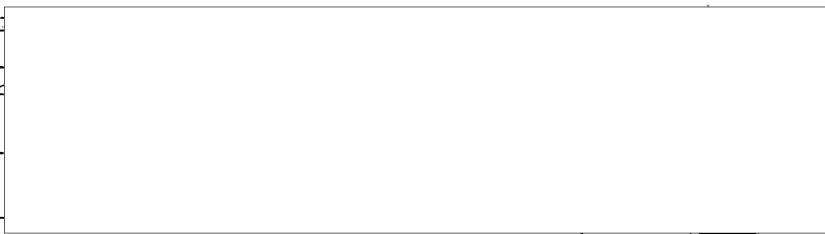
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1. DURING AFTERNOON 16 JANUARY VISIT OF CONGRESSMAN GILMAN TO LONG TIENG, GEN. VANG PAO INITIATED CONVERSATION CONCERNING US MIA, VANG PAO STATED THAT BETWEEN 8-12 YOUNG U.S. AIRCREW PERSONNEL ARE STILL BEING HELD CAPTIVITY IN NVN IN GROUPS OF 2-3. VANG PAO CLAIMS THE MIA ARE LARGELY YOUNG OFFICERS NOT PROPERLY TRAINED OR INDOCTRINATED IN THE CODE OF CONDUCT. VP DID NOT HAVE SPECIFICS REGARDING LOCATIONS, SIGHTINGS, ETC. HE SOURCED THE INFORMATION TO HIS AGENTS WITHIN THE LPF. HE CLAIMS HE WILL HAVE ADDITIONAL INFO WITHIN TWO MONTHS.



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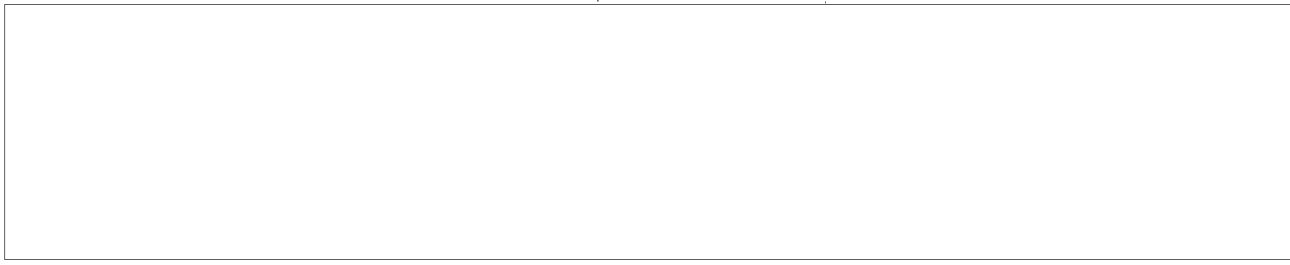
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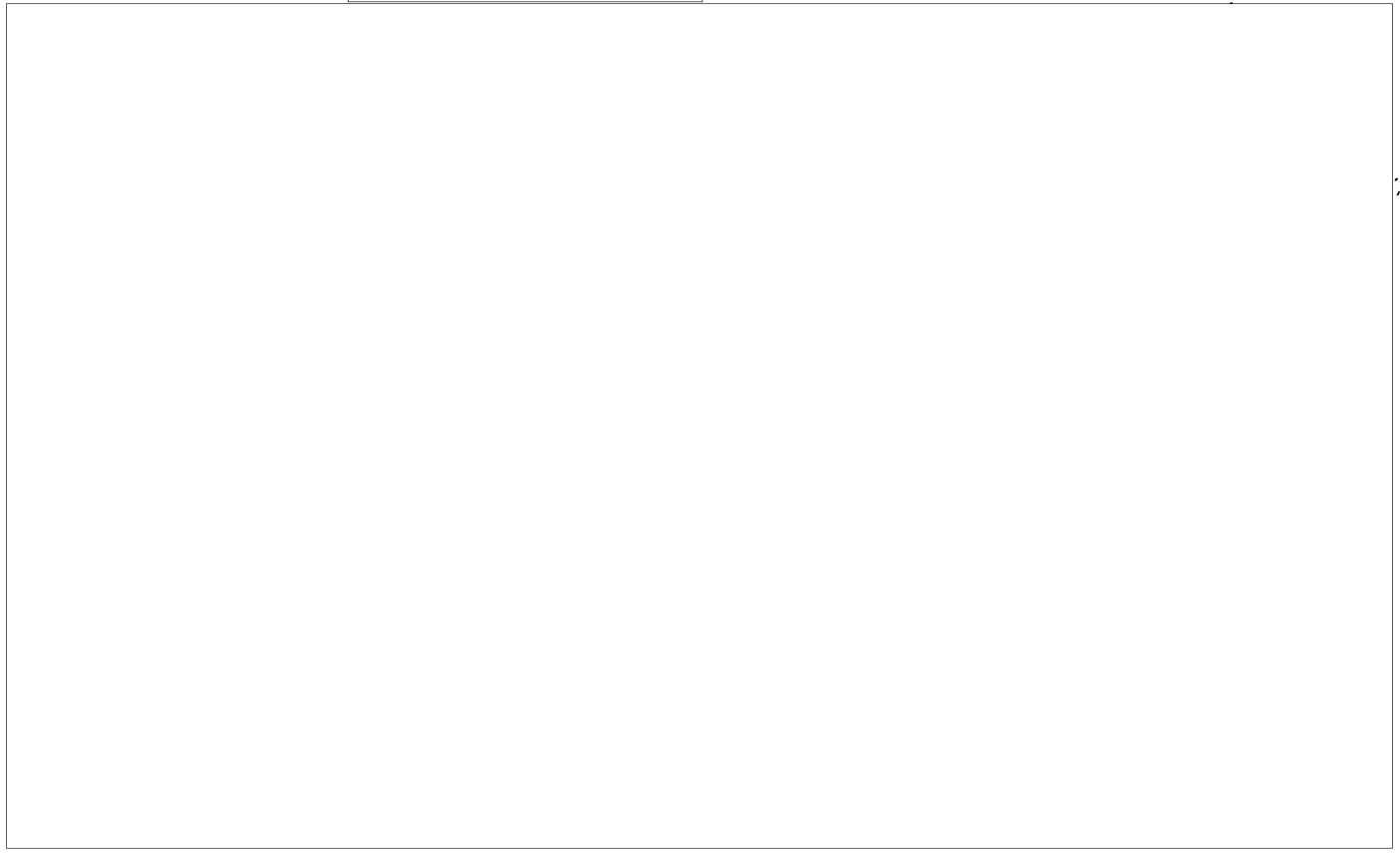
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1. IN RESPONSE TO QUERY RE HIS INFORMATION ON US MIA/POW'S GENERAL VANG PAO STATED THAT HE HAD TASKED CERTAIN OF HIS HOUSEHOLD STAFF IN VIENTIANE TO BE ALERT TO POSSIBLE MEETINGS WITH PL MEMBERS IN VIENTIANE. AS A RESULT, ONE OF HIS OFFICERS INFORMED VANG PAO THAT ABOUT TEN DAYS AGO HE HAD MET WITH THREE PL SOLDIERS IN THE VICINITY OF NONG THA (TE 4791). ONE OF THE PL, ALLEGED TO BE A LAO THEUNLASERGEANT, INFORMED VANG PAO'S MAN THAT ABOUT TWO MONTHS AGO HE HAD PERSONALLY OBSERVED AMERICANS WORKING WITH THE NORTH VIETNAMESE IN THE VICINITY OF DEMARCATION ZONE (DMZ). ACCORDING TO THE PL THE AMERICANS WERE NOT RESTRAINED IN ANY MANNER AND APPARENTLY WERE FREE TO MOVE ABOUT WITHOUT SUSPICION. VANG PAO STATED THAT HE HAD NO OTHER INFORMATION EXCEPT THAT THE SOURCE (LAO THEUNG SERGEANT, NAME UNKNOWN) STATED HE HAD TRAVELED BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH VIETNAM ALONG THE HO CHI MINH TRAIL AND IT WAS DURING ONE OF THESE TRIPS THAT

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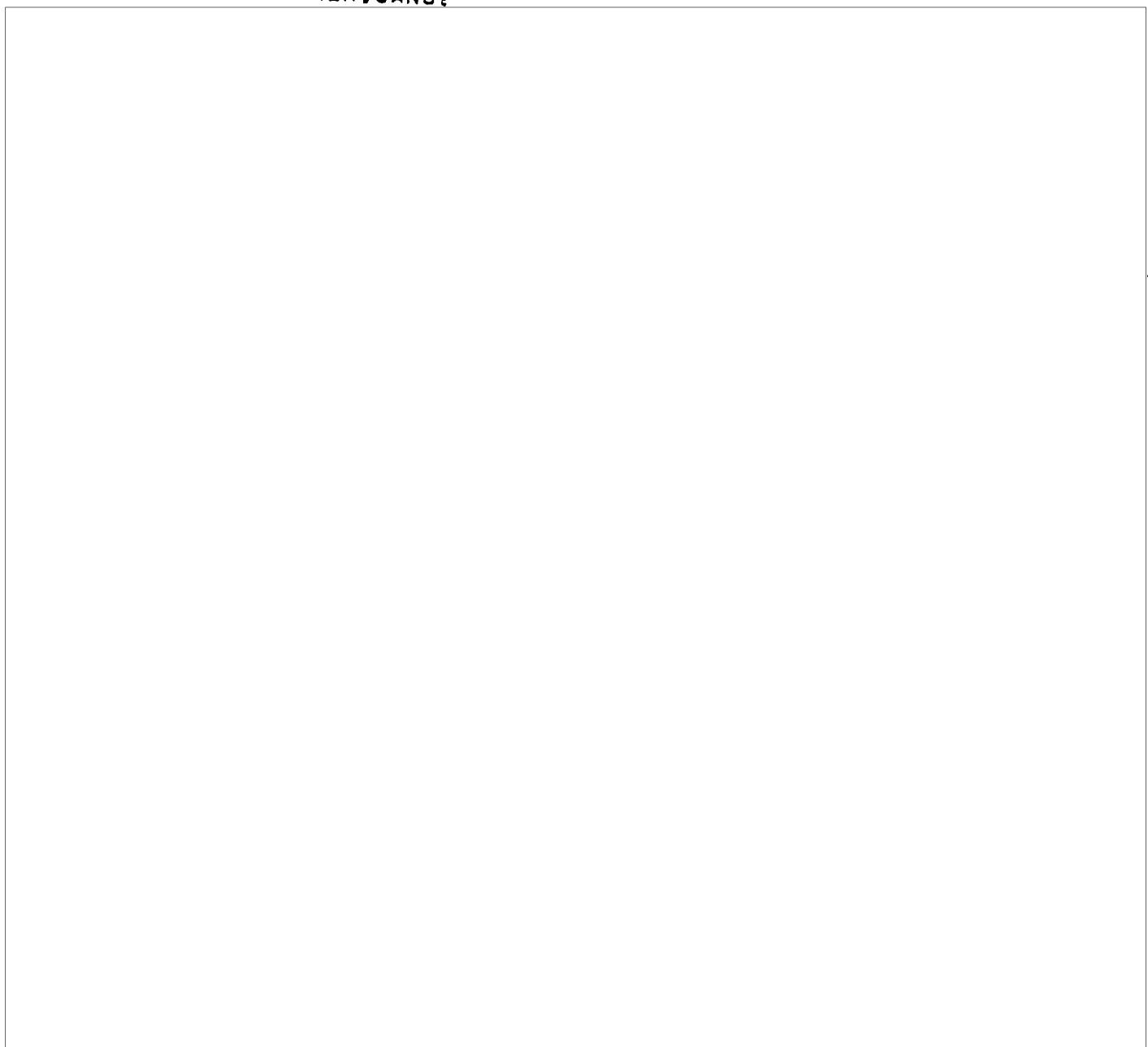
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HE OBSERVED THE AMERICANS.



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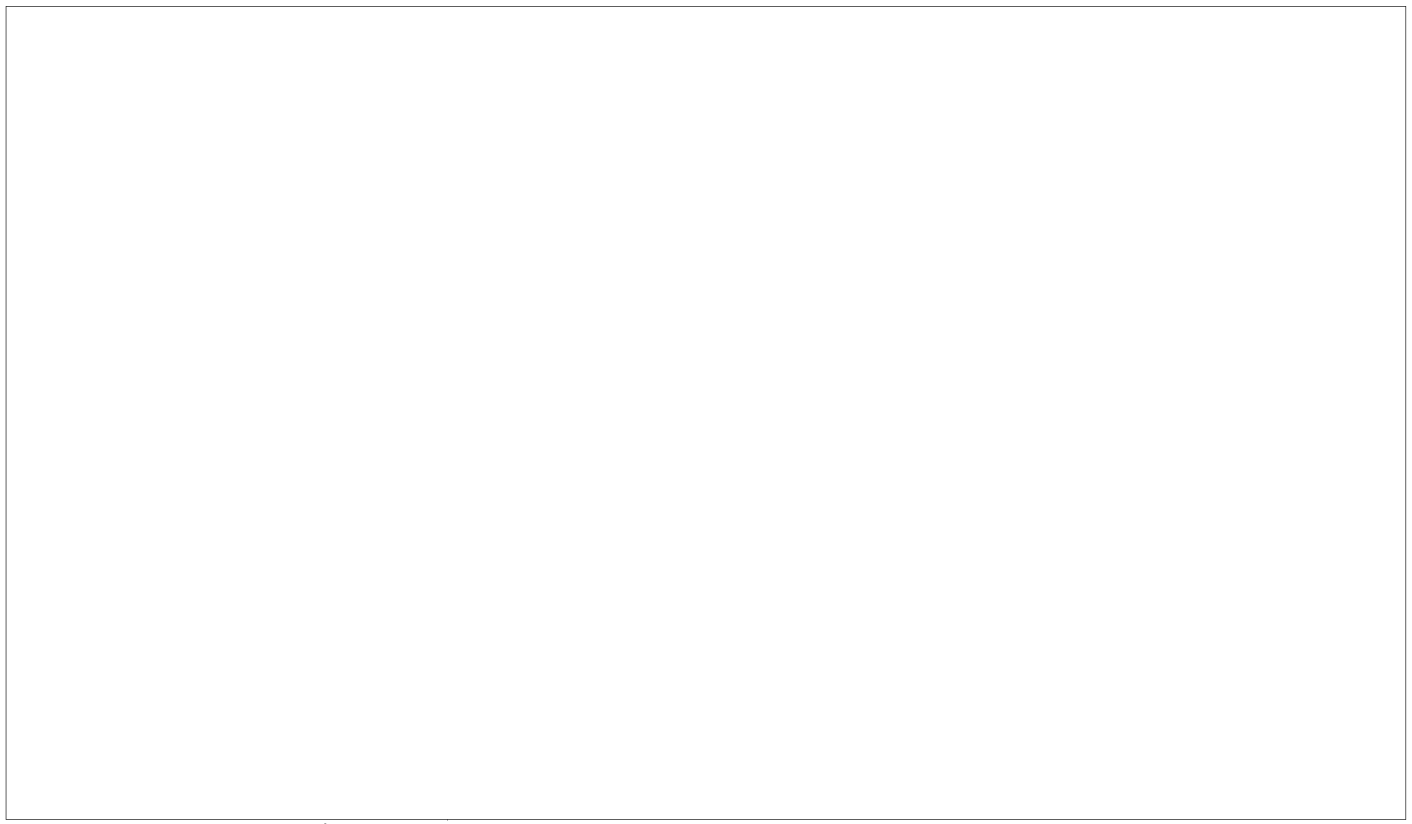
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"ACCORDING TO A RANKING PL OFFICER; IN A PRISON  
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CAUCASIAN POWS. THE POWS REPORTEDLY WERE CAPTURED IN  
VARIOUS PARTS OF SOUTH LAOS PRIOR TO 1973. THREE OF THE  
PRISONERS WERE SEEN BY TCHEPONE VILLAGERS IN SEPTEMBER  
1972 WHILE THEY WERE ENROUTE TO THE PRISON CAMP IN THE  
VICINITY OF BAN TCHEPONE. SINCE 1972 NONE OF THE POWS  
HAVE BEEN SEEN BY ANY NON-MILITARY PERSONS. THE OFFICER  
STATED THAT AS OF 1 DEC 74, FOUR CAUCASIAN POWS WERE  
PERSONALLY OBSERVED AND APPEARED TO BE IN GOOD HEALTH.  
THE OFFICER FURTHER STATED THAT THESE POWS WOULD CONTINUE  
TO BE HELD INCOMMUNICADO FROM THE OUTSIDE WORLD UNTIL THE  
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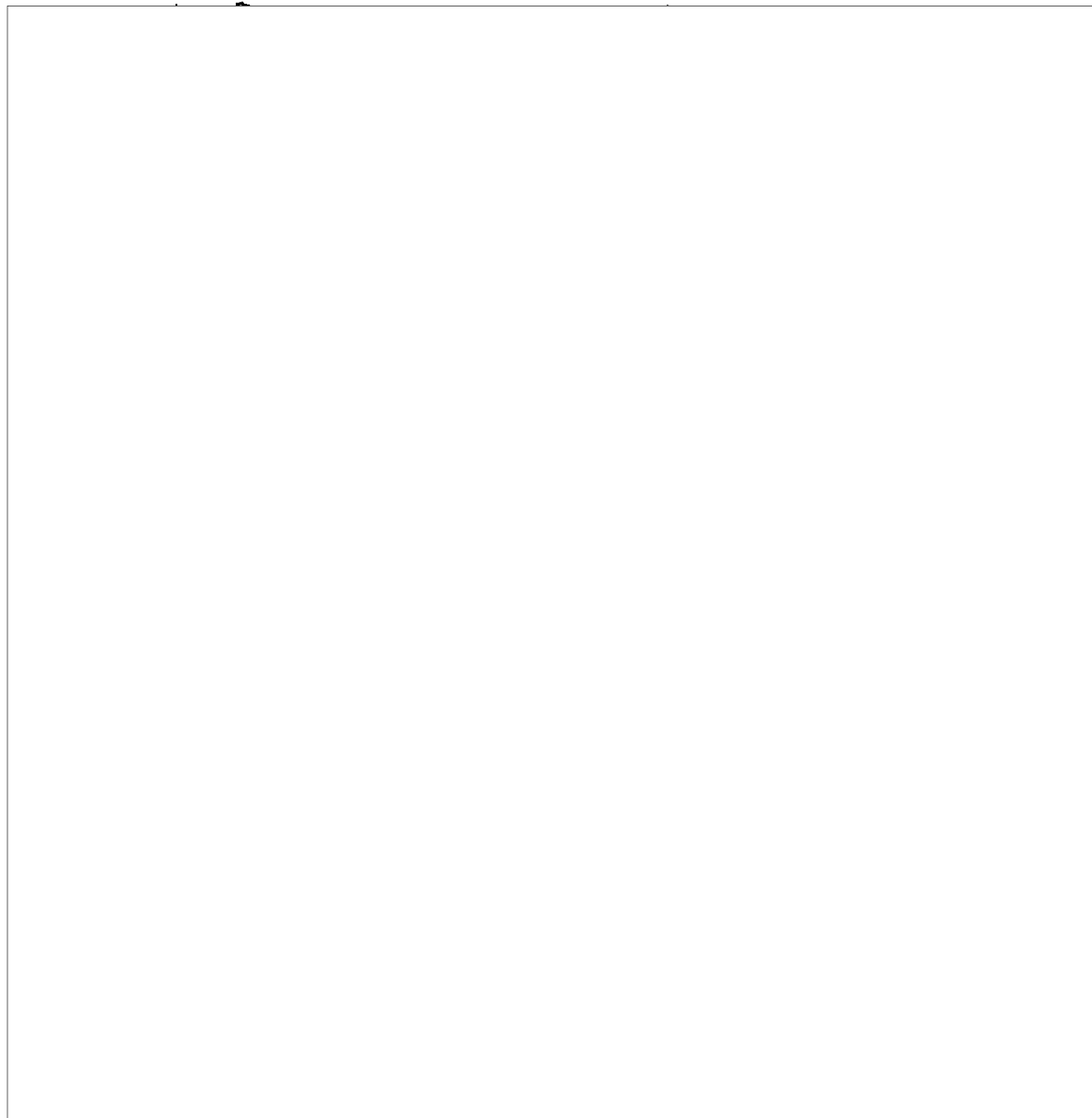
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TO: IMMEDIATE VIENTIANE

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1. FYI: MORNING 31 JULY [ ] INFORMED [ ] THAT A [ ] REPORTED TO THEM THAT HIS NEIGHBOR, [ ] HAD SEEN TWO AMERICANS IN A MAKESHIFT JAIL DURING HIS INTERNMENT IN VIENTIANE. [ ] PURCHASED HIS RELEASE FROM JAIL ON 29 JULY.

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 (b)(3) NatSecAct, [ ] FOLLOWED UP THE STORY AND HAD AN INTERPRETER TALK WITH [ ] CLAIMED THAT HE HAD LIVED IN VIENTIANE BUT FLED TO [ ] AS PL TOOK OVER. ON 20 JULY HE RETURNED TO VIENTIANE TO ATTEMPT SELL HIS HOUSE BUT WAS ARRESTED ON 25 JULY BY PL FOR BEING "COUNTER REVOLUTIONARY AND FOR TRYING TO SELL HIS HOUSE", [ ] CLAIMES HE THROWN INTO MAKESHIFT JAIL LOCATED AT THE LAO LIBERATION COM CENTER IN THE THREE ELEPHANT HEAD AREA NEAR KM 2 ON THE ROAD TO LUANG PRABANG;

[ ] CLAIMED THAT 13 LAO OFFICERS AND POLICEMEN WERE IN THE JAIL AND ALSO TWO AMERICAN MALES.

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FOLLOWING DESCRIPTION OF THE TWO MEN ALLEGED TO BE AMERICANS:

A. ONE WAS APPROXIMATELY 5 FT 8 IN TO 6 FT TALL; HAD 2-3 INCH SCAR ON RIGHT FORARM, WORE AVIATOR TYPE GLASSES, BLACK/BROWN HAIR, IN JAIL POSSIBLY SINCE APPROXIMATELY 19 JULY, WORE FATIGUE TROUSERS, JUNGLE BOOTS AND CIVILIAN SHIRT, WAS IN EARLY 30'S AND WAS KEEPING A DIARY;

B. OTHER MAN IN JAIL SINCE 20 JULY, OVER 6 FT TALL, BIG, BLUE EYES, REDDISH COMPLEXION, BLOND CREW CUT, WORE LT BLUE SHIRT DARK TROUSERS CIVILIAN SHOES, RIGHT EAR BENT FORWARD, POSSIBLE RED TATOO ON RIGHT UPPER ARM.

4. [ ] SAID THEY HAVE CHECKED WITH [ ] AND THE TWO MEN DESCRIBED ABOVE DO NOT FIT DESCRIPTIONS OF PRESENTLY KNOWN AWOL PERSONNEL. [ ]

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COUNTRY LAOS

DOI 25-27 MAY 1977

SUBJECT LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC SEARCH FOR THE  
REMAINS OF MISSING U.S. MILITARY PERSONNEL IN SAM  
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1. ON THE AFTERNOON OF 31 MAY 1977, A GROUP OF OFFICIALS FROM THE CENTRAL SECURITY HEADQUARTERS IN VIENTIANE REPORTED TO ITS HEADQUARTERS, FROM THE PROVINCIAL SECURITY HEADQUARTERS IN SAM NEUA, THE RESULTS OF ITS EFFORTS TO LOCATE THE REMAINS OF U.S. PRISONERS OF WAR, PERSONNEL MISSING IN ACTION AND DOWNED PILOTS IN SAM NEUA PROVINCE. THE GROUP, WHICH ARRIVED IN SAM NEUA ON 25 MAY, REPORTED THAT ON 26 AND 27 MAY IT HAD, TOGETHER WITH PROVINCIAL CIVILIAN AND MILITARY OFFICIALS, CONDUCTED EXPLORATIONS IN THE AREAS SURROUNDING SAM NEUA AND VIENG SAI CITIES.

2. IN THE SAM NEUA AREA, THE GROUP, IN CONJUNCTION WITH PROVINCIAL AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES, WAS ABLE TO IDENTIFY SIX SITES WHERE U.S. AIRCRAFT HAD CRASHED.

A. AN F-4 WITH "THREE CREWMEN ABOARD" WAS DOWNED AT KENG PHOUN (VH510469 OR VH534465). THE CREWMEN WERE KILLED IN THE CRASH. (b)(1) (b)(3) NatSecAct THERE ARE TWO CREWMEN ABOARD AN F-4 AIRCRAFT. ALL COORDINATES ARE APPROXIMATE, BASED ON LAO PLACE NAMES AND VARIANTS.

B. AN F-105 AIRCRAFT WAS DOWNED AT AN UNSPECIFIED

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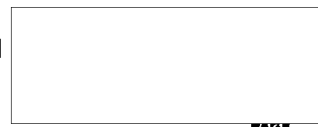
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LOCATION. THE CREWMAN WHO WAS ABOARD THE AIRCRAFT WAS KILLED AS A RESULT OF THE CRASH AND WAS BURIED BY [REDACTED] THE LOCAL VILLAGERS.

C. THE DEBRIS OF AN F-105 WAS FOUND AT HIN KHAM {UH970539}. THE PILOT, WHO HAD EJECTED BEFORE THE CRASH, WAS KILLED BY A LOCAL MILITIAMAN AND SUBSEQUENTLY BURIED.

D. AN F-105 WAS DOWNED AT SOP VEK {UH942288}. THE PILOT WAS KILLED DURING THE CRASH.

E. AN UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT CRASHED AT PHOU KHIENG NA {UH9282}. THE PILOT, WHO HAD EJECTED FROM THE AIRCRAFT BEFORE THE CRASH, DIED OF UNKNOWN CAUSES. THE REMAINS OF [REDACTED] HIS BODY WERE FOUND BY THE GROUP, NEARBY AT PHOU CHANG {NCA}.

F. AT PHA THI {UH6659} AN "AD AIRCRAFT" WAS DOWNED. THE [REDACTED] CREW MEMBERS WERE KILLED AS A RESULT OF THE CRASH.

3. IN ADDITION, THE GROUP DISCOVERED THAT WHEN LAO PEOPLE'S LIBERATION ARMY {LPLA} TROOPS LIBERATED PHA THI, SIX AMERICANS, WHO WERE NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED, WERE KILLED AND THEIR BODIES DESTROYED. [REDACTED] IT WAS NOT REPORTED WHEN THE

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"LIBERATION" OF PHU THI TOOK PLACE OR WHEN THE AMERICANS WERE  
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4. ON 27 MAY, THE GROUP TRAVELED TO VIENG SAI WHERE IT CONDUCTED SEARCHES WITH LOCAL MILITARY AUTHORITIES FOR MISSING U.S. PERSONNEL. THE GROUP WAS ONLY ABLE TO LOCATE THE REMAINS OF TWO AMERICANS BURIED IN THIS AREA. (b)(1) [REDACTED] (b)(3) NatSecAct [REDACTED] ADDITIONAL DETAILS REGARDING THE IDENTITIES OF THESE AMERICANS, THE CAUSE OF THEIR DEATHS, AND THE LOCATION OF THE BURIAL SITES WERE NOT REPORTED. 4

5. IN SUMMING UP THEIR ACTIVITIES, THE GROUP FROM THE VIENTIANE SECURITY COMMAND STATED THAT IT HAD RECEIVED FULL COOPERATION FROM PROVINCIAL MILITARY AND CIVILIAN OFFICIALS. HOWEVER, BECAUSE OF THE DIFFICULT TRAVELING CONDITIONS THROUGHOUT THE AREA CAUSED BY HEAVY RAINS, IT WAS "UNABLE TO VISIT A NUMBER OF LOCATIONS." 4

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TO:

[Redacted] HEADQUARTERS, DIRECTOR.

WNINTEL

SUBJECT: REPORTED PRESENCE OF US SERVICEMEN BEING HELD  
IN LAOS (OCTOBER 1976)

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3. ACCORDING TO BOUN MY, HE ACQUIRED THE INFORMATION DURING A TWO DAY LAYOVER IN SARAVANE IN OCTOBER 1976, AT WHICH TIME HE CHANCED TO MEET FORMER RLAF MASTER SERGEANT PHOU THA WHO WAS ASSIGNED TO SARAVANE. TO CLARIFY, PHOU THA STATED THAT FOLLOWING THE COMMUNIST TAKEOVER IN 1975, THE PATHET LAO HAD ESTABLISHED REINDOCTRINATION CAMPS FOR FORMER GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, MILITARY OFFICER AND SENIOR NCO'S AT BOTH TCHEPONE AND SARAVANE. IN REALITY THE CAMPS WERE LITTLE MORE THAN FORCED LABOR CAMPS WITH A

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MINIMUM OF ACTUAL INDOCTRINATION ON COMMUNIST IDEOLOGY. THE PRIMARY OBJECTIVE OF THE TWO ESTABLISHMENTS WAS TO CONSTRUCT A ROAD LINKING THE TWO VILLAGES. PHOU THA TOLD BOUN MY THAT DURING A ROUTINE ROAD SURVEY IN EARLY OCTOBER 1976 HE HAD PERSONALLY SEEN A GROUP OF US PRISONERS BEING HELD IN A SPECIAL POW COMPOUND SITUATED IN A MOUNTAIN CAVE ABOUT SIXTY KILOMETERS NORTH NORTHWEST OF SARAVANE. BOUN MY STATES THAT AT THE TIME OF HIS CONVERSATION WITH PHOU THA HE WAS AFRAID TO ASK ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE AMERICANS FOR FEAR OF RAISING PATHET LAO SUSPICIONS. HE STATED THAT THE EYES AND EARS OF THE COMMUNISTS WERE PRESENT EVERYWHERE AND THAT TO MAKE INQUIRIES REGARDING SUCH MATTERS WOULD ALMOST CERTAINLY LEAD TO ONE'S ARREST. MOREOVER, HE STATED THAT, AT THE TIME, HE KNEW THAT NUMEROUS US AIRCREWMEN HAD BEEN SHOT DOWN IN THE GENERAL AREA AND THAT IT ONLY SEEMED REASONABLE THAT SOME SURVIVED AND WERE BEING HELD IN SOUTH CENTRAL LAOS.

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1. IN MID-FEBRUARY 1980 NAI Y A O KAMWONGCHAN, A FORMER ROYAL LAO GOVERNMENT (RLG) BAN HOU EI SAI DISTRICT OFFICER, REPORTED THAT IN NOVEMBER 1979, ON ORDERS FROM LPDR PRIME MINISTER K A Y S O N E PHOUMVIHANE, 900 THAI, THREE AMERICAN AND 600 LAO RIGHTEST PRISONERS OF WAR (POWS) WERE MOVED FROM A POW CAMP AT MUANG WIANG CHAI, XAM NUA AREA, TO THE AREA OF A HYDROELECTRIC DAM NEAR PU HIN LEKFAI (PHONETIC) IN SOUTHERN LAOS NEAR THE CAMBODIAN BORDER. THE MOVEMENT OF THE POWS WAS SUPERVISED BY SOVIET ADVISORS. YAO CLAIMED TO HAVE LEARNED THIS INFORMATION FROM HIS SON, S O M W A N G KAMWONGCHAN WHO WAS INTERNED WITH THE POWS FOR SEVERAL YEARS AND WHO WAS LIVING IN VIENTIANE IN JANUARY 1980. HOWEVER, YAO SUBSEQUENTLY SAID THAT SOMWANG WAS NOT ACTUALLY INTERNED WITH THE AMERICAN POWS, BUT WAS IN A DETENTION CAMP NEXT TO THE CAMP IN WHICH THEY WERE ALLEGEDLY HELD. SOMWANG REPORTEDLY HEARD OF THE AMERICAN POWS FROM A FORMER RLG LIEUTENANT, SUK (FNU), WHO CLAIMED HE WAS INTERNED WITH THE AMERICANS AND LATER SENT SOUTH WITH THEM. SOMWANG LEARNED OF THE POW MOVEMENT FROM SUK WHEN SUK WAS ALLOWED OUT OF THE DETENTION CAMP TO VISIT SIC RELATIVES IN VIENTIANE PRIOR TO THE MOVE TO SOUTHERN LAOS. SOMWANG IS PRESENTLY LIVING AT THE NONGKHAI REFUGEE CAMP AT 47/35 HUT-11.

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COUNTRY: VIETNAM

SUBJECT: SIGHTINGS OF AMERICAN MIAs AND AMERICAN POW  
(OOI: LATE 1970 - MID 1979)

SOURCE: [Redacted]

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2. IN LATE 1970, A U.S. ARMY HELICOPTER WAS OBSERVED HALF-SUBMERGED IN A POND IN THE DAM DOI SUBSECTOR IN AN XUYEN PROVINCE. THE BODIES OF POSSIBLY FOUR MEN IN THE HELICOPTER WERE IN A PARTIALLY DECOMPOSED STATE. ALL WEAPONS HAD BEEN REMOVED FROM THE CRAFT BY VIETNAMESE COMMUNIST. THE LOCATION OF THE CRASH SITE WAS NORTH OF CA MAU CITY ABOUT 5 OR 6 KILOMETERS UP THE TAN DIET RIVER IN KOM RJUNG HAMLET. THE POND WAS NEAR THE HOME OF A FORMER VIET CONG CADRE NAMED TAM DUC. IN EARLY 1979 THE SAME HELICOPTER WAS OBSERVED STILL SUBMERGED IN THE POND. IN MID-1979 TAM DUC WAS STILL LIVING IN THE SAME AREA.

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3. AT CAI CHON HAMLET IN MAY OR JUNE 1975 A U.S. PLANE

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CONTAINING NUMEROUS SKELETAL REMAINS WAS SEEN TEN KILOMETERS FROM NAN CAN CITY, MINH HAI PROVINCE, UP THE CAT LOU RIVER ABOUT TWO HUNDRED METERS FROM THE NORTH BANK OF THE RIVER AT THAT POINT. BOMBS WERE STILL ATTACHED UNDER THE AIRCRAFT'S WINGS. PEOPLE LIVING IN THE AREA SAID THE PLANE WENT DOWN PRIOR TO 1972.

4. IN JUNE 1975, AN AMERICAN CAPTIVE WAS OBSERVED UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF COMMUNIST CADRES AT A COMMUNIST RE-EDUCATION CAMP IN THOI BINH DISTRICT, MINH HAI PROVINCE, WHICH WAS A FORMER VIET CONG BASECAMP. THE CAPTIVE AMERICAN WAS DESCRIBED AS ABOUT 32 YEARS OLD, BLOND HAired, AND DRESSED IN BLACK PRISON DRESS WITH NO SHOES. HE WAS ENGAGED IN FARMING. IN LATE JUNE 1975 WHEN THE VIETNAMESE PRISONERS AT THE CAMP WERE SENT TO CA MAU CITY, THE AMERICAN REMAINED AT THE CAMP.

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5. IN JULY 1975 AT A LABOR CAMP MORE THAN TEN KILOMETERS NORTH OF BAN ME THUOT CITY ON ROUTE TWENTY-ONE IN DAC LAC PROVINCE, A TREE WAS SEEN ON WHICH WERE THE INSCRIPTIONS, "LABIR" AND "11/72." A COMMUNIST GUARD AT THE CAMP SAID THE NAME WAS THAT OF ONE OF TWO CAPTURED USAID OFFICERS (ONE MAN AND ONE WOMAN) WHO HAD BEEN HELD AT THE BASECAMP AT THAT TIME. THE GUARD SAID THAT AFTER THE TWO AMERICANS HAD BEEN LIVING FOR A LONG PERIOD OF TIME ON CASSAVA ROOTS, THEY BECAME WEAK AND ILL, AND LATER DIED.

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## CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Michael Armacost  
Deputy Assistant Secretary of State  
East Asia and Pacific Affairs  
Department of State

FROM: John N. McMahon (b)(1)  
Deputy Director for Operations (b)(3) CIAAct

SUBJECT: Alleged Presence of American and Thai (b)(3) NatSecAct  
Prisoners of War in the Lao People's  
Democratic Republic

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, American and Thai Prisoners are to be moved from Vientiane to Attopeu by aircraft on 7 December. Report states that aircraft is to be Antonov 26 (twin turboprop high wing cargo aircraft of medium size), and arrival time Attopeu is specified as 1400 hours local. Per this schedule departure time Vientiane would probably be 1100-1200 hours local. Although this report like earlier one regarded with considerable skepticism, would much appreciate any observations you can make tending to confirm or refute aircraft movement of kind described from Vientiane.

John N. McMahon

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2. ACCORDING TO [redacted] ON 15 APRIL 1980, 200 OF APPROXIMATELY 4,000 "TROOPS" IN PHONGSALY PROVINCE WERE TAKEN TO BUILD "HOUAY HIALEFKAI" (POSSIBLY PHOU HIALEKFAI, 148964) DAM IN ATTAPEU PROVINCE. OF THE 200 MEN, THREE WERE "AMERICANS" TAKEN BY "SOVIETS." ANOTHER 800, INCLUDING SEVEN AMERICANS AND 12 RUSSIANS, WERE TO BE SENT FOR THE SAME PURPOSE BUT THERE WAS SOME DIFFICULTY IN GETTING VEHICLES. ASIDE FROM THIS MOVE, SOME GROUPS OF THE TROOPS HAVE BEEN MOVED FROM PHONGSALY TO "DAK THUNG" (NCA) AND "DAK KA" IN "SOUTH VIET AM." [redacted] COMMENTED THAT THE MOVEMENT WAS BELIEVED DUE TO CHINESE HARASSMENT IN THE NORTHERN LPDR AND THE NECESSITY TO MOVE THE DETAINEES TO A SAFER PLACE NEAR THE BORDER OF THE SRV.

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ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] THERE ARE TWO THAI/AMERICAN  
 PRISONS IN THE LPDR. ONE IS LOCATED IN XIENG KHOUANG PROVINCE,  
 THE OTHER IS IN PHONGSALY PROVINCE. IN XIENG KHOUANG PROVINCE,  
 THERE ARE TWO DIFFERENT TYPES OF CAMPS. ONE REPRESENTS "INTERNAL  
 PRISONS." THESE INTERNAL PRISONS DO NOT PERMIT ACCESS BY THE GENERAL  
 PUBLIC AND ARE LOCATED IN THREE SEPARATE LOCATIONS. THE FIRST CAMP  
 DESIGNATED "C-155" AND IS LOCATED AT XOM VILLAGE (POSSIBLY UG2558),  
 XOM, PEK DISTRICT; ANOTHER IS DESIGNATED "C-156" AND IS  
 LOCATED AT HOUAY HEN VILLAGE (NCA), KHAY CANTON; AND THE THIRD IS  
 DESIGNATED "C-158" AND IS LOCATED AT LOUANG VILLAGE (POSSIBLY UG1379),  
 XOM, MUANG KHAN DISTRICT (UG4971). THE OTHER TYPE IS  
 "EXTERNAL PRISON." THIS PRISON HOLDS LAO PRISONERS WHO WERE INVOLVED  
 WITH THE THAI/AMERICANS DURING THE WAR. (COMMENT: THESE  
 ARE PRESENTLY FORMER SQUAD SOLDIERS.) THE EXTERNAL PRISON IS DESIGNATED  
 "C-157" AND LOCATED AT KA VILLAGE (NCA), PEK DISTRICT. THERE  
 IS ONE EXTERNAL PRISON.

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THE POW CAMP IN PHONGSALY PROVINCE IS LOCATED IN THE VICINITY  
 OF BOUM TAI (RDO889) AND BOUM NUUA (RDO095). AND HAS APPROXI-  
 MATELY 1,000 PRISONERS. MOST OF THESE PRISONERS ARE FORMER "PANTHER  
 BATTALION" (SQUAD BATTALION) TROOPS AND AMERICANS. ON 19 SEPTEMBER  
 1980 POWS WERE RELOCATED TO KILOMETER 52 (ROUTE NOT SPECIFIED)  
 ON ROUTE CONSTRUCTED BY CHINA. DURING THE MOVE TWO OF THE  
 POWS, (NAME) CHAI SIE N (LVN) AND (NAME) KHAI AN (LVN), WERE  
 (COMMENT: NO FURTHER EXPLANATION.) THE REPORT GOES ON TO  
 STATE THAT IT IS BELIEVED THAT THOSE WHO WERE RELOCATED TO KILOMETER  
 52 ARE "HARD CORE POWS."

ON 15 APRIL 1980, 200 POWS (THAI) AND THREE AMERICANS WERE  
 RELOCATED TO "HOUAY MILEK" DAM (NCA) IN ATTAPEU PROVINCE. THE  
 CONSTRUCTION OF THE DAM IS BEING SUPERVISED BY SOVIET ENGINEERS.  
 (POSSIBLY THE LPDR GOVERNMENT) HAS PLANS TO SEND 800 MORE POWS  
 AND SEVEN AMERICAN POWS) WITH 12 MORE SOVIET SUPERVISORS (POS-  
 SIBLY ENGINEERS) TO THE CONSTRUCTION SITE. THEY ARE WAITING FOR  
 TRANSPORTATION. (COMMENT: [REDACTED] THE  
 REPORTER IS SAYING THAT ETHNIC KHAMU AND HMONG REFUGEES HAVE PREVIOUSLY  
 MENTIONED THE EXISTENCE OF A POW CAMP IN THE VICINITY OF BAN KONNAXOU  
 IN XIENG KHOUANG PROVINCE. IN ADDITION, THE ROAD MENTIONED  
 IN THE REPORT WHERE POWS WERE RELOCATED IS BELIEVED TO BE ROUTE SEVEN WHICH RUNS  
 FROM SAI - MUANG HON - MUANG PAKBENG IN PHONGSALY PROVINCE.)

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1. INFO ON SIGHTING OF U.S. POW'S GIVEN IN REFS A AND C, THOUGH DIFFERING SOMEWHAT IN DETAILS, APPARENTLY REFER TO SAME CAMP LOCATION THAT WAS SUBJECT OF REPORTS MENTIONED IN REF B. TO DETERMINE ACCURACY OF REPORTED SIGHTING, WE WOULD NEED TO CONTACT THE ONE OR TWO SWEDES WHO MADE WHAT IS APPARENTLY SAME SIGHTING REPORTED IN ALL THREE REFS. FIRM IN STOCKHOLM COULD PROBABLY PROVIDE THEIR NAMES, BUT WE RECALL SOME PROBLEMS AROSE IN CONTACT MADE WITH FIRM IN 1978 AND THAT FIRM OFFICIAL AT THAT TIME STATED THOSE INDIVIDUALS SIGHTED WERE ACTUALLY VIETNAMESE, NOT CAUCASIAN PRISONERS.

2. ACCOUNT OF 1978 REPORT OF SIGHTING IS AS FOLLOWS: IN JANUARY OR FEBRUARY 1978, ONE OR TWO SWEDES EMPLOYED AT BAI BANG PAPER MILL PROJECT UNKNOWINGLY TRAVELLED INTO DETENTION CAMP NEAR HAM YEN LOCATED BETWEEN HANOI AND SRV-CHINA BORDER. AT CAMP CAUCASIAN PRISONERS WERE SEEN, BUT THE ONE/TWO SWEDES WERE APPREHENDED BY SRV AUTHORITIES, REMOVED FROM THE SCENE AND LATER RELEASED TO SWEDES AT BAI BANG. ONE VERSION SAID ONE SWEDE WAS DEPORTED, BUT IN ANY EVENT, WENT BACK TO SWEDEN BY MAY 1978. FYI, HAM YEN CAMP MAY HAVE BEEN RELOCATED AT TIME OF CHINESE INVASION IN FEBRUARY 1979.

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SIGHTING OF U.S. POW'S IN NORTH VIETNAM.  
\*\*REQUEST FOR FURTHER DETAILS ON INFO IN REF C.  
\*\*SIGHTING OF U.S. POW'S IN NORTH VIETNAM.

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1. *SUBSOURCE (S/S)* REPORTED THAT THE ALLEGED POWS CONSISTING OF A TOTAL OF 60 THAI AND U.S. PERSONS ARE NOW WORKING ON ROAD CONSTRUCTION IN THE VICINITY OF PHALANE (LD5847) AND THAT FOLLOWING THE RETURN OF HER TWO MEN WITH THIS INFORMATION SHE IMMEDIATELY SENT ONE MAN, [REDACTED] TO THE PHALANE AREA TO VERIFY POW PRESENCE THERE. AS OF 19 DECEMBER THIS MAN HAD NOT YET RETURNED.

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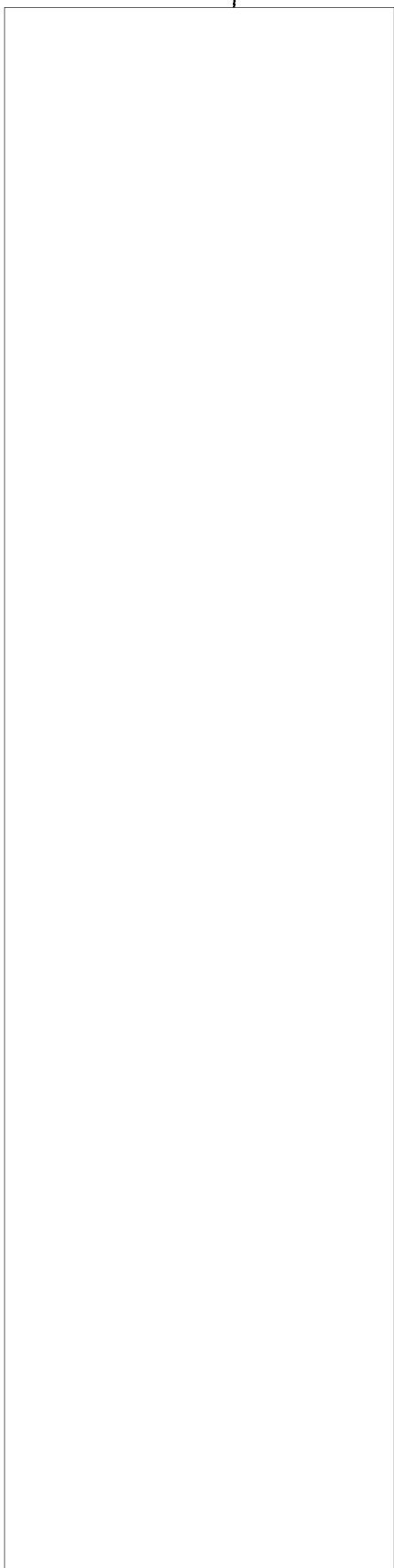
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23 APR 71 [redacted] 6 AMFIT PW IN  
BI DOUP MTN - LARGE CLUE SRV

29 JAN 72 VM DURING TET 1969 OBSERVED 7  
AMFIT PW (OBSERVED IN GROUPS OF 2-3)

NOV 74 [redacted] 3 AMFIT PW MOVED FROM  
POW CAMP KUANG WIANG CHAI TO HYDROELECTRIC DAM  
IN S LAOS (PA MIN LEI FAI)

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VIETNAM 1975 JUNE - AMFIT PW OBSERVED IN COMM  
REDUCTION CAMP THOI BINH DISTRICT, MINH HA PROV

18 JUN 80 3 AMFIT PW ON 15 APR 80 WERE TAKEN BY  
SQUADS TO DAM PROJECT IN ATTAPEU PROV (PHOU HINH  
2 THAI/AMFIT CAMPS IN LPDR

A. XIENG KHOUANG PROV

B. PHONSAVY PROV (MUANG BOUN THAI AND BOUN NI

16 SEP 80 - [redacted] 40 THAI & AMFIT PWs -  
MOVED FROM PHONGSABAY PROV - THAI IN CENTRAL LAO

1978 HAM YEN CAMP BETWEEN HANOI & SRV BORDER  
GUARDIANE SITES

14 NOV 80 30 AMFIT PWs CONSTRUCTING ROAD NEAR  
NOMHARETH IN LPDR

18 DEC 80 60 THAI & AMFIT PW WORKING ON ROAD CONSTRUCTION  
IN VIC OF PHALANE

08 APR 82 FABRICATION REVEALED [redacted] (b)(1)

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12 MAR 85 CONTACT w/ [redacted] VM FOR DEF (b)(6) 5

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KEY INFO

US POW INTEL COLLECTION

2 US PILOTS SPOTTED MAR-JUN 1965 XD 079375 (MUONG P.

LATE JULY 1969 NO AMCIT POWS AT PRISON BAN THAPACHON

AMCIT SURRENDERING IN CENTRAL TRUNG BO TO PLAF

BAN PEUM VILLAGE PRISON (LATE 1969) NO AMCIT

AM 465 - AMCIT PILOT CAPTURED SAM NEUA PROVINCE

APR 71 2 AM POW SPOTTED POE LAOS/VN W/ WOUNDED NVA

10 JUN 72 US "OFFICER" OBSERVED CHAMUK DISTRICT CAPITAL (CAMBODIA), KAMPOT PROVINCE. [redacted] MATCHES DES (b)(3) ... OF NatSecAct

JOHNNIE L. RAY, CPT. MIA 8 APR 72 HEADED N → KAMPONG SPEC GOOD HEALTH?

MID JUN 71 VIET 2 US POW SOUTHERN LAOS/VN BORDER W/ 10 WOUNDED NVA [redacted] JPIC LISTS 2 NCOs IN THE FRAME)

ALSO US PILOT NCOs - JON R. CAVALIANI / JOHN R. JONES

DEC 71 AM POW PILOTS SEEN IN SAVANNAKHET PROVINCE ~~WOKH NU~~ NEAR TEHEPONG IDENTIFIED AS CAUCASIAN PILOTS DURING BOMBING MISS IN AREA

F105? JUL/AUG 1970 AM PILOT SHOT DOWN BAN NANANG, APR 1971 BAN NAKAY NEUA PRISON CAMP

JAN 73 LOCATION OF 8 US PILOTS IN CAVE PRISON ± MAY 1972 BAN NA KHAY NEUA PRISON

MAR 69 8 AM POW IN BAN KANG SAM NEUA PROVINCE

2 AM POW SIGHTED 20 JUL 75 LUANG PRABANG

VS POW SIGHTED 60 MI. NW OF SARAVANDE IN POW CAMP

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KEY INFO

3 AM POW DETAINED NEAR HYDROELECTRIC DAM AREA  
NOV 79 LAOS/CH. BORDER (3RD HAND)

[REDACTED] AM POW (20) MOVED TO PHON KHENG CAMP  
BY 28 NOV 80

[REDACTED] ON THE BORDER OF 20 AM CIT POW  
TO BE MOVED TO VIENTIANE DEC 80. NO CONFIRMATION

[REDACTED] FINALLY STATED FABRICATION 30 DEC 80

FURTHER INTEREST IN 18 AM CIT CLAIMED POW IN ATTAPEU  
PROV. INTEL TEAM INFILTRATION?

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CONTINUE DISCUSSION ON AM CIT PERSONNEL FROM 2 PREVIOUS  
LOCATED IN CAMP CALLED PHON KHENG (LOC. UNKNOWN)

30-40 GUARDS ON COMPOUND. [REDACTED]

CONFIRM THAT PRIME MINISTER IS BELIEF - R-I SOME ASSEY  
ON POW ISSUE.

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[REDACTED] INFO ON POWs IS NOT  
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THAI, AM CIT, CHINESE POWS WERE HELD IN LOUANG NATH  
PROVINCE & MOVED TO KONTUM, SEV

ZIJIANGBI PLAN FOR INFILTRATION OF INTEL TM INTO LAOS  
TO ID DETENTION AREA & VERIFY AM CIT PRESENCE.

DIA COMMENT ON REQUEST FROM DIA REP FOR INFO ON  
REPORT BY DIA REP IN THAILAND OF 80TH/40 AM CIT POW  
MOVING FROM VIENG SAI TO ATTAPEU.

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RESPONSE TO [REDACTED] ↑ PART OF FABRICATION NOT



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[Redacted] ON REQUEST BY FATHER OF AMBIT REPORTED KILLED IN CAMBODIA (BASED ON 15 DEC 79 VPI STUDY)

17 MAR 81 FROM [Redacted] CLAIM OF HEAR SAY EVIDENCE OF AMBIT PW IN LUONG NHAMTL

18 MAR 81 ABC RPT CONTACT W/ HANOI REFUGEE IN NONG KHAI PHOUKHO STATED TRYING TO CONFIRM RPT OF 26 AMERICANS BEING HELD IN UNDERGROUND FRENCH HOSPITAL IN PLAIN OF JARS. ALSO SIGHTING OF 5 AMBIT IN 1980 IN KHAMMOUANE P

22 APR 81 INTERVIEW W/ CHINESE PW - QUYET TIEN CAMP IN HA GIANG PROVINCE - 50 AMBIT PW UNTIL JAN 78

18 JUN 81 PG GRITZ HAS INFO OF 5 MALES NEAR AN LOC

24 JUL 81 10 AMBIT PW HA NAI NINH ME PRISON CAMP IN PHU LY. PUBLIC SECURITY SURROUNDING AMBIT - MO: VEST AT NIGHT 57 KM SE OF HANOI (ME CAMP)

DIA COMMENTARY ON MIA IN INDOCHINA -  
① NO EVIDENCE ② MANY REMAINS ③ SVN OFFICIALS ARE DELIBERATELY TRYING TO CONVINCE PUBLIC THERE ARE MIAs. USE OF INFO AS RANSOM - FRENCH EXAMPLE

03 AUG 81  
FABRICATION OF STORY BY VNCIT OF AMBIT PW IN 1980

12 AUG 81 DIA SOURCE STATES 200-300 AMBIT PW IN CLUE IN ANNAH MT RANGE. [Redacted]

21 AUG 81  
SIGHTING OF MIA BY SWISS ATTACHE IN LUANG PRABANG (NOV) GOV OF PROVINCE TOLD SWISS OFFICIAL THAT CAUCASIANS SIGHTED WERE AMBIT AND HUSTIT PW LABORERS

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REFUGEE COMMENT - AMCIT PW HELD AT CAMP IN TAN CANH (NEW  
CONVINCE DARK TO) IN 1975

Z6AUG81 - ANOTHER ACCESS TO [Redacted] ALSO RELATES  
SINES STORY FROM Z1AUG81 SIGHTING (SEE PREVIOUS PAGE)

16SEP81 LAO REFUGEE STATEL BAO. DIED IN LAOS PRISON CAMP  
REPORT OF 6L AMCIT PW (LDC UNK)

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Z3OCT81 FORMER ARVN OFF. Z4 LACI PW IN RE NatSecAct  
OF RSV PREMIER KHIEH IN HO CHI MINH CITY 1981  
SOURCE IS UNPROVEN

Z6OCT81 [Redacted] STATES LASTIAN MILOFF WAS LIE  
OF 38 AMCIT PW WHO WERE TURNED OVER TO DRV REP

03NOV81 VN CIT REFUGEE OBSERVED ENROUTE TO AMCIT ON  
18APR81 BIEN HOA AIR ROAD CLAIMED TO BE "WILLIAM LNU"  
(ACTIV ON WHEAT LG) MILITARY COMMUNICATIONS TECH NATIVE BOSTON  
VISITED CON CENTER MIL REGION 7 HOSPITAL CARE IN BIEN HOA  
FOR "MENTAL DISORDER"

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03DEC81 SUMMARY OF AMCIT PW SIGHTINGS BY LAO RESISTANCE

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| 1. [Redacted] | 4. [Redacted] | 7. [Redacted] |
| 2. [Redacted] | 5. [Redacted] | 8. [Redacted] |
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SOURCE REPORTS 12 AMCIT AT [Redacted], 30 PW SEEN AT NHOMH

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16DEC81 EA COMMENT ON DESCRIPTION OF [Redacted] (LT  
STATEL CONTACT 5D HANDS OF AMCIT PW IN LAOS (30-60) AS  
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LATE 22 1975. DIVISION CHECKS SUBJ LIMITED SUPPORT

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		11 MAR 82 HIDE AT TIA LOCATIONS [redacted] (b)(6) (b)(3) NatSecAct NatSecAct
		MAR 82 - [redacted] - 2/3 FROM [redacted] NO INFO
		25 MAR 82 ID AMBIT PW ('PILOTE') IN PROVINCE [redacted] 20 DEC 81.
		LATE MAR 82 STATEMENT OF TWO PWs JUST OVER LAO BDR [redacted] (b)(6) (b)(3) NatSecAct
		PHOUKHOLE DELIVERED PWs FILE BUT NO PWs
		CONTACT WITH AMBIT PW [redacted] IN VINH PHU PROV. (b)(6) (b)(3) NatSecAct
		REFUGEE «CUU» STATE 22 DEC 81 SAY [redacted] AMBIT ESCAPED PW [redacted] NatSecAct
		28 JUN 82 DESZIEF VNAF ID CUCASIAN VIET CUONG YEN BAY DISTRICT HOANG LIEN SON PROV. AMBIT WORKING AT REEDUCATION CAMP HQ NOV 77 PREVIOUS RPT IS GARWOOD
		OPN FREEDOM TOTS - [redacted] (b)(6) (b)(3) NatSecAct 1. [redacted] 120 AMBIT PW } ALL ARE FROM 2. [redacted] 8 AMBIT PW } PHOUKHOLE 3. [redacted] 3 AMBIT PW }
8 MAR 83 SUMMER 1978 SIGNING AMBIT PW 1. [redacted] 2. [redacted] 3. [redacted] 4. [redacted] MIL RESTRICTED AREA IN PHOUKHOLE - SUPPORTED [redacted]		

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		29MAR83 LAO RESISTANCE MEDIC STAFFS IN VIEW 24 AMCIT IN NADENG PRISON IN 25 FEB 82 ALSO VIEWED 2 IN NADENG PRISON FROM MID 81 - JAN 82 AS PRISONER
		26 APR 83 - FABRICTION IS LIKELY IN LAO RESISTANCE
		27 FEB 83 POW SITE IN CLUE 10 KM NNW OF THAKHEE CITY KHAMMOUAN PROV. LAO
		REF BANG 84632 K-1 PRISON CAMP IS <u>NOT</u> SITE OF POW SITE RATHER SITE OF PRISON OF AM-TRAINED COMMANDOS
		AIR AMERICA REUNION IN 1983, 14 US PILOTS MOVED FROM PHONG SAK TOWN IN LAO.
		THIS SOURCE UNRELIABLE IN PREVIOUS CABLE
		01 AUG 84 STATE CONTACTS OF 20 HAND SIGHTING AMCIT PWS LIVE SIGHTING RE-EDUCATION CAMP NO. 1 YAN BAI DISTRICT; JAN 84 SIGHTING OF "SEVERAL" AMCIT AT NGA TU SO JUNCTION
		S6S WIRE RPT SUGGESTS 20 PWS CHRISTMAS 1979 XUAN LOC K-4 REEDUCATION CENTER IN HAND
		S6S WIRE FOLLOWUP - SOURCE IS UNCIT REFUGEE - FORMERLY LT IN INTERNAL SEC. 20/30 AMCIT PW SEEN END OF 1979 IN XUAN LOC DISTRICT REEDUCATION CAMP
		INTEL REPORT OF SAME
		15 OCT 84 DIA RPTS OF AMCIT PW NEAR VI THANH KINH NAM REEDUCATION CAMP
		29 MAR 85 RPT OF 23 AMCIT PW NEAR HA DONG IN 1979 0089
		22 APR 85 LIST OF SERIES OF UNCONFIRMED REPORTS OF AMCIT

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(b)(3) CIAAct		<p>ON FOLK 21 21 OF 7 1122            13 AUG 84 APR 82 CAUC MALE SEEN WORKING CAMP IN            NORTHERN KIEN GIANG PROV            AMFIT BLACK MALE 13. OF HANOI</p> <p>227            13 SEP 82 AMFIT BLACK WORKING IN TIEN GIANG            DESERTER RECEIVED 22 AUG 84</p> <p>23 AUG 84 [REDACTED] ON BANH SA            MAR 83 20 AMFIT PW AT CAMP IN NGOUA WITH 250 S OF            KADON VILLAGE, LAOS</p> <p>04 AUG 84 [REDACTED] RESISTANCE HAS LIBER.            2 AMFIT PW &amp; HELI THEM IN LAOS. [REDACTED] KNOW            FABR LITRE (b)(3) NatSecAct</p>
		<p>28 FEB 85 [REDACTED] - AMFIT PW OBSERVED IN 1979            AT DUONG LONG WAITING FOR FERRY BOAT BOUND FOR HO CHI MINH C</p>
		<p>28 FEB 85 PW/MIA DATA - JUL 82 SO AMFIT PW OBSERVED IN            KHONG SODDJE PROV. LAOS. EARLY 83 30 OCCIDENTAL PW/MIA 15 KM            EAST OF KIEN GIANG SOURCE -</p> <p>JUL 84 NFFF 'PHOTO' PW - SF MAJOR WALTER MOONSH</p> <p>01 MAR 85 2 AMFIT LIVING WITH KHU TRIBE SAVANNAHET            PROV. LAOS [REDACTED]</p> <p>11 MAR 85 50 AMFIT PW IN PHOU SONG</p> <p>12 MAR 85 THAI INTERCEPT OF LDRP ARMY SAYING ON 11 MAR 85            AMFIT SWAM NERONG FROM THAI → LAOS</p> <p>[REDACTED] IS AMFIT TECH INSTRUCTOR 13 MAR 85</p> <p>30 MAR 85            VN REFUGEE - EARLY 1979 AMFIT PW AT CAMP NEAR [REDACTED] 0080</p>

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2. FOLLOWING IS ESSENCE OF *S/S* REMARKS [Redacted] THE POWS. HALF THAI AND HALF EUROPEAN, ARE NOW "IN THE VALLEY", IN PERMANENT LOCATION. THEY WERE TRANSFERRED FROM ATTOPEU TO WORK IN VARIOUS PLACES BECAUSE THE FOREIGNERS WANTED TO COME TO SEE THEM THERE AND THIS WOULD HAVE BEEN EMBARRASSING TO LPDR. POWS WERE FORMERLY KEPT IN CAVES AND ARE VERY THIN, DARK, AND STARVING. THEY ARE WELL GUARDED AND ARE BOUND ABOUT THE LEGS WITH RATTAN WHICH CAUSES CONTINUOUS SORES ON THEIR LEGS. *S/S* HAS INSTRUCTED [Redacted] TO ATTEMPT TO BRIBE THE CHIEF OF CAMP, MIX WITH THE PRISONERS AND GRADUALLY SEND OUT THEIR NAMES.

3. PLS NOTE THAT REF C [Redacted] POW REPORT, WHICH APPEARS TO BE FABRICATION, ALSO STATED THAT POWS WERE MOVED FROM ATTOPEU BECAUSE OF OUTSIDE INTEREST IN VERIFYING THEIR PRESENCE THERE.

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FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY INTERPRETATION OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION [Redacted] OF LAST CONVERSATION BETWEEN SOURCE SECRETARY AND SUBSOURCE SIS. SAID HER INFORMATION ABOUT POW'S INITIALLY CAME FROM SINGAPOH SIKOTCHUMANI, BUT WAS ALSO CONFIRMED BY KHAMTAI SIPHANDON. THE POW'S WERE INITIALLY KEPT IN A CAVE IN MUONG GNOMMARATH (WE1545) IN THAKHET NEAR BAN MAHASAI (WE 2327). FROM THERE THEY MOVED UP INTO THE MOUNTAINS (LONG SAI AND LONG SOW). POW'S WERE THEN TRANSFERRED TO ATTAPEU AND AS MORE AND MORE PEOPLE SAW THEM IT WAS NOTED THAT WESTERNERS WERE AMONG THEM. FROM ATTAPEU THEY WERE MOVED TO MUONG BOURAPHA (LOCATION UNKNOWN) AND ARE NOW IN CAMP CALLED PHUN KHENG (LOCATION UNKNOWN). S/S KEEPS IN TOUCH WITH PRISONERS THROUGH PERSONNEL LOYAL TO GENERAL KHAMBOU SOUMISAI WHO INTENDS TO EVENTUALLY GET THEM OUT AND HAS ASSIGNED HIS MEN TO FOLLOW THEM. TA SI WAS LAST MAN TO REPORT ON POW'S. KHAMBOU'S MEN ARE ABLE TO MIX WITH AND CONVERSE DIRECTLY WITH INDIVIDUAL PRISONERS WHILE THEY ARE AT WORK. FOR THIS REASON THEY KNOW THEY ARE THAI AND FOREIGN PRISONERS AMONG THEM. THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY 30 TO 40 LAO GUARDS ASSIGNED TO THE PRISONERS AND THEY ARE OCCASIONALLY ROTATED. THE GUARDS PRESENTLY ATTENDING THE PRISONERS ARE MORE SEVERE THAN THE PREVIOUS ONES WERE, MAKING CONTACT MORE DIFFICULT. THERE ARE NO VIETNAMESE GUARDS OR OTHER PERSONNEL INVOLVED WITH THE PRISONERS.

2. AT MEETING WITH SOURCE ON 3 JANUARY THE S/S CASE WAS DISCUSSED. SOURCE SAID [Redacted] HAD SIMPLY RELIED ON HIS SECRETARY [Redacted] BUT HAD BEEN ASSURED BY SIS THAT THERE WERE AMERICANS AMONG THE PRISONERS. [Redacted]

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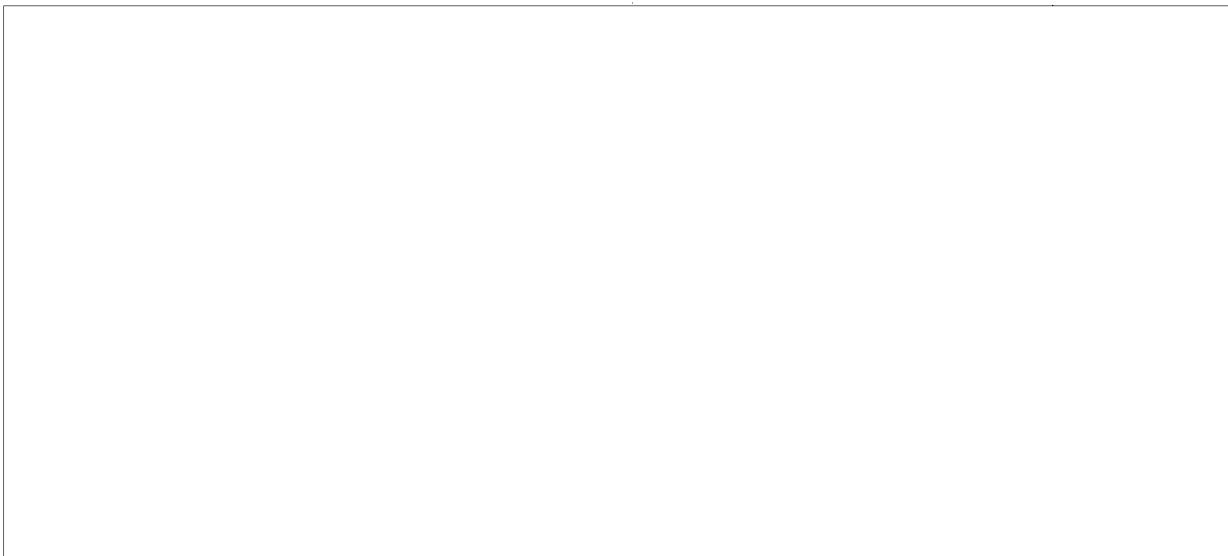
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1. THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNT OF CONTACTS WITH A POSSIBLE US MIA WAS OBTAINED IN LATE OCTOBER 1981 FROM REFUGEE

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2. ON 18 APR 1981 SUBJECT WAS RETURNING HOME AFTER COMPLETING A CONTRACT FOR WORK ON A GMC HEAVY TRUCK AT LONG BINH POST; HE WAS STOPPED ON THE RIEN HOA AIRPORT ROAD 300 METERS FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH THE RIEN HOA HIGHWAY BY A FORMER SCHOOLMATE,

ASKED SUBJECT'S ASSISTANCE TO REPAIR THE PAVN JEEP'S FRONT END; THREE PAVN JUNIOR CAPTAINS AND ONE UNIDENTIFIED FOREIGNER WERE IN THE JEEP.

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3. THE FOREIGNER WORE BLACK PANTS AND A WHITE SHIRT WHICH BORE A NAME TAG WITH THE NAME "NICOLAI IVANOVICH KETTY." THE FOREIGNER WAS DESCRIBED AS 1.76M IN HEIGHT, WITH MEDIUM-LENGTH LIGHT BROWN HAIR, THIN AND CLEAN SHAVEN. HE APPEARED TO BE SOMEWHAT STOCKY AND HAD A WIDE SIX-CENTIMETER-LONG SCAR ON THE RIGHT CHEEK IN THE SHAPE OF AN UPSIDE-DOWN "TEE". COMMENT. SUBJECT (WHO HIMSELF HAS A SCAR ON THE INSIDE OF HIS FOREARM) ESTIMATED THE FOREIGNER'S SCAR TO BE TWO YEARS OLD.) THE SCAR IMPEDED THE FOREIGNER'S ABILITY TO SMILE.

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4. WHILE SUBJECT WAS REPAIRING THE PAVN JEEP, THE THREE PAVN OFFICERS SOUGHT TO RELIEVE THEMSELVES IN A NEARBY SHOP. THEY LEFT SUBJECT ALONE WITH DANG TRAN LONG AND THE FOREIGNER, WHO ALSO LEFT THE JEEP TO SEEK SHADE AT THE SIDE OF THE ROAD. DURING THIS TIME SUBJECT BEGAN A CONVERSATION WITH THE FOREIGNER, WHO REVEALED THAT HE WAS A FORMER AMERICAN MILITARY COMMUNICATIONS TECHNICIAN WHO HAD BEEN CAPTURED 12 YEARS BEFORE. THE FOREIGNER STATED HIS NAME IS WILLIAM, AND HE IS A NATIVE OF BOSTON. WHEN THE THREE PAVN OFFICERS RETURNED THEY FOUND SUBJECT TALKING WITH THE FOREIGNER; SUBJECT WAS SCOLDED SEVERELY, AND THE FOREIGNER WAS MOVED INSIDE THE JEEP.

5. A FEW DAYS LATER, LONG TOLD SUBJECT THAT THE FOREIGNER NAMED WILLIAM RESIDED AND WORKED AT THE COMMUNICATIONS CENTER, MILITARY REGION SEVEN, AS A RADIO REPAIRMAN. HE WAS TAKEN TWICE MONTHLY TO THE BIEN HOA MENTAL FACILITY (DUONG TRI VIEN, BIEN HOA) LOCATED ON NATIONAL ROUTE ONE IN BIEN HOA WHERE HE WAS ADMINISTERED SEDATIVE DRUGS FOR AN UNSPECIFIED MENTAL DISORDER. AN ACQUAINTANCE, VO VAN BAY, WHO WAS A MALE NURSE AT THE MENTAL HOSPITAL, CONFIRMED TO SUBJECT THE TWICE-MONTHLY VISITS OF THE FOREIGNER, WHO PAVN AUTHORITIES HAD REGISTERED AS NGUYEN VAN KIET. COMMENT: THE PHONY NAME TAG OF THE FOREIGNER AND THE ALIAS REGISTRATION RECORD AT THE MENTAL HOSPITAL APPEARED TO BE A PAVN ATTEMPT TO COVER UP THE FOREIGNER'S IDENTITY.

6. WHILE ON A DATE WITH CIVIL AVIATION STEWARDESS LE THI PHUONG AT A COFFEE HOUSE ON NGUYEN DU STREET, HO CHI MINH CITY, IN AUGUST 1981, SUBJECT SPOTTED THE FOREIGNER WILLIAM IN CIVILIAN DRESS IN THE COMPANY OF FOUR "KHAKI" POLICEMEN. SUBJECT LEFT THE COFFEE SHOP SOON AFTER THE FOREIGNER AND THE FOUR POLICEMEN AND LATER OBSERVED THE GROUP ENTERING THE FORMER GVN PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE ON NGUYEN DU STREET. GIRLFRIEND, LE THI PHUONG, LATER CHECKED THE LIST OF SOVIET PERSONNEL MAINTAINED AT THE CIVIL AVIATION OFFICE AT TAN SUN NHAT, BUT COULD FIND NO TRACE OF A NIKOLAI IVANOVICH KETTY.

7. THE PAVN DRIVER, DANG TRAN LONG, WAS ARRESTED BY HO CHI MINH CITY PSS AUTHORITIES IN LATE APRIL 1981 AS A POLITICAL REACTIONARY AND SUBVERSIVE. SUBJECT WAS AWARE OF LONG'S AFFILIATION WITH AN UNKNOWN RESISTANCE GROUP AFTER LONG OFFERED SUBJECT'S DUSIN, VII QUOC KHANH, 5,000 DUNG TO PLANT AN EXPLOSIVE CHARGE

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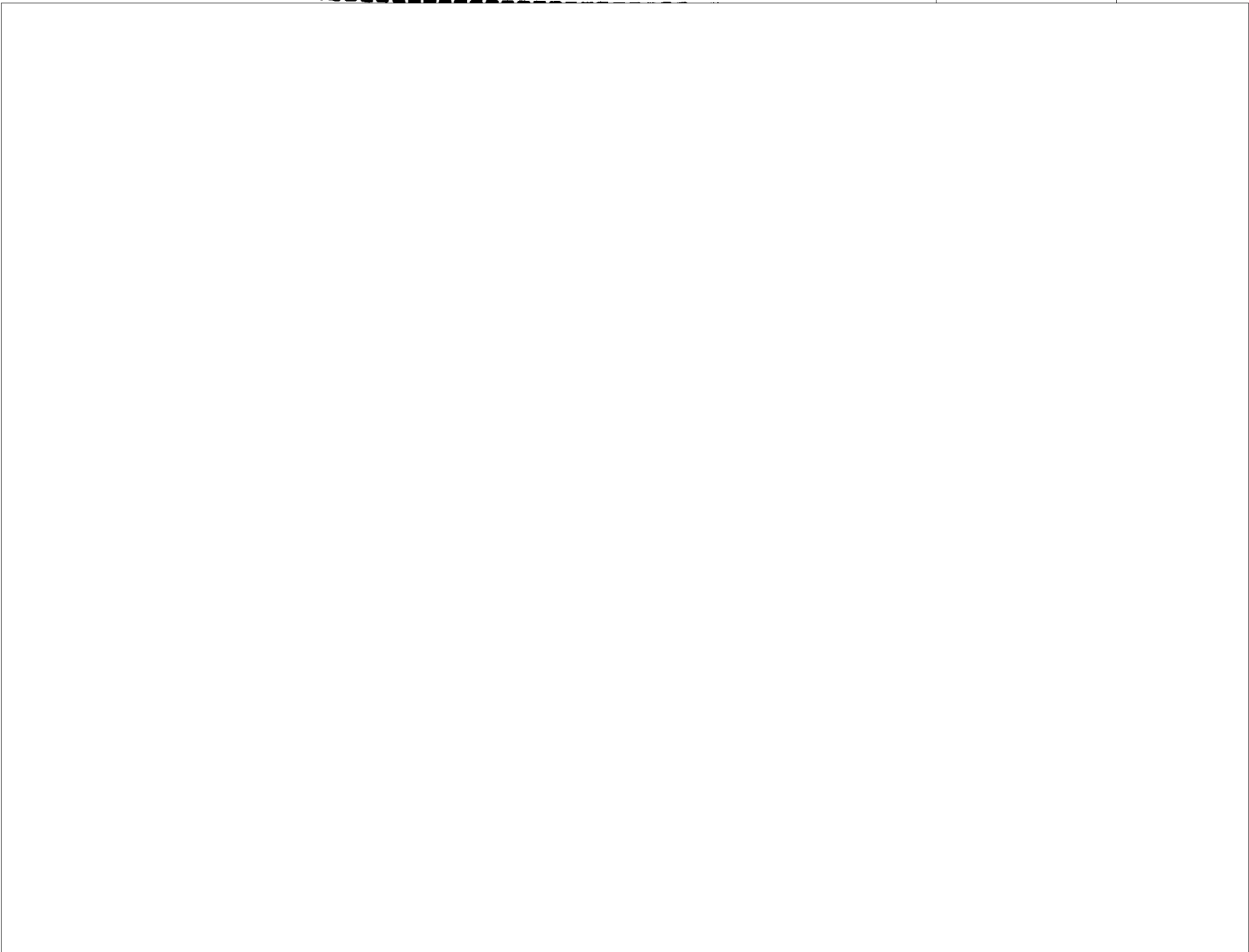
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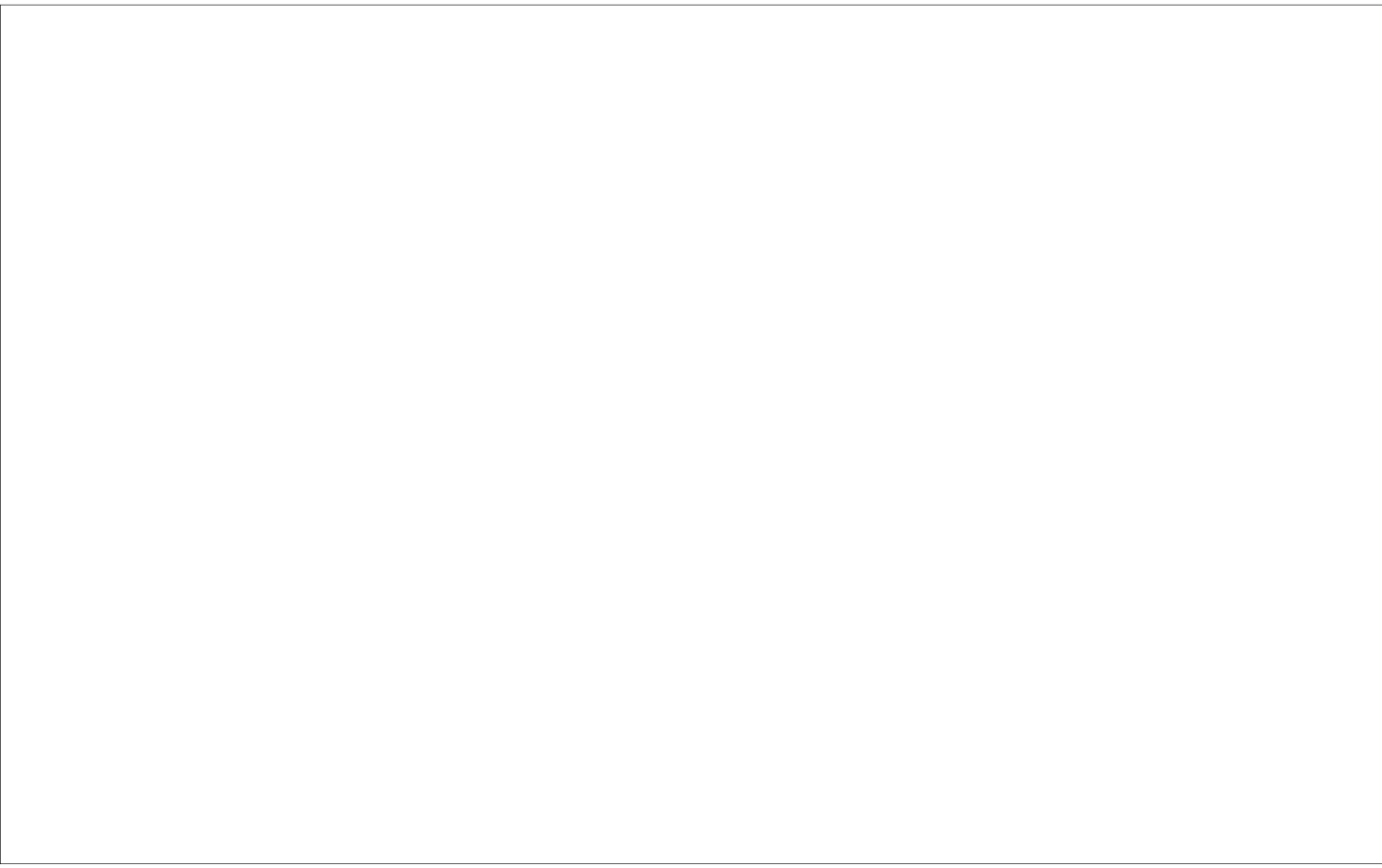
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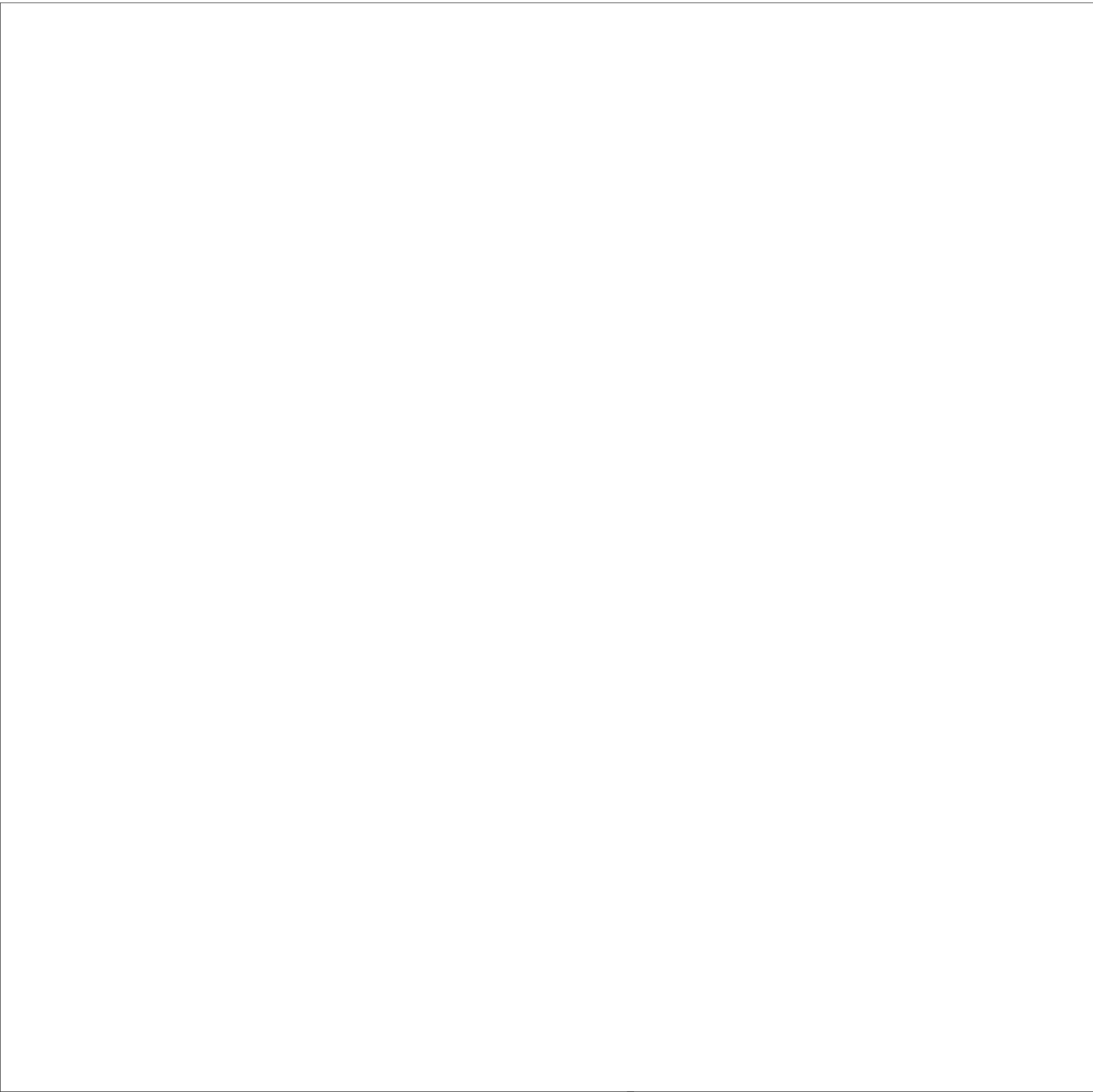
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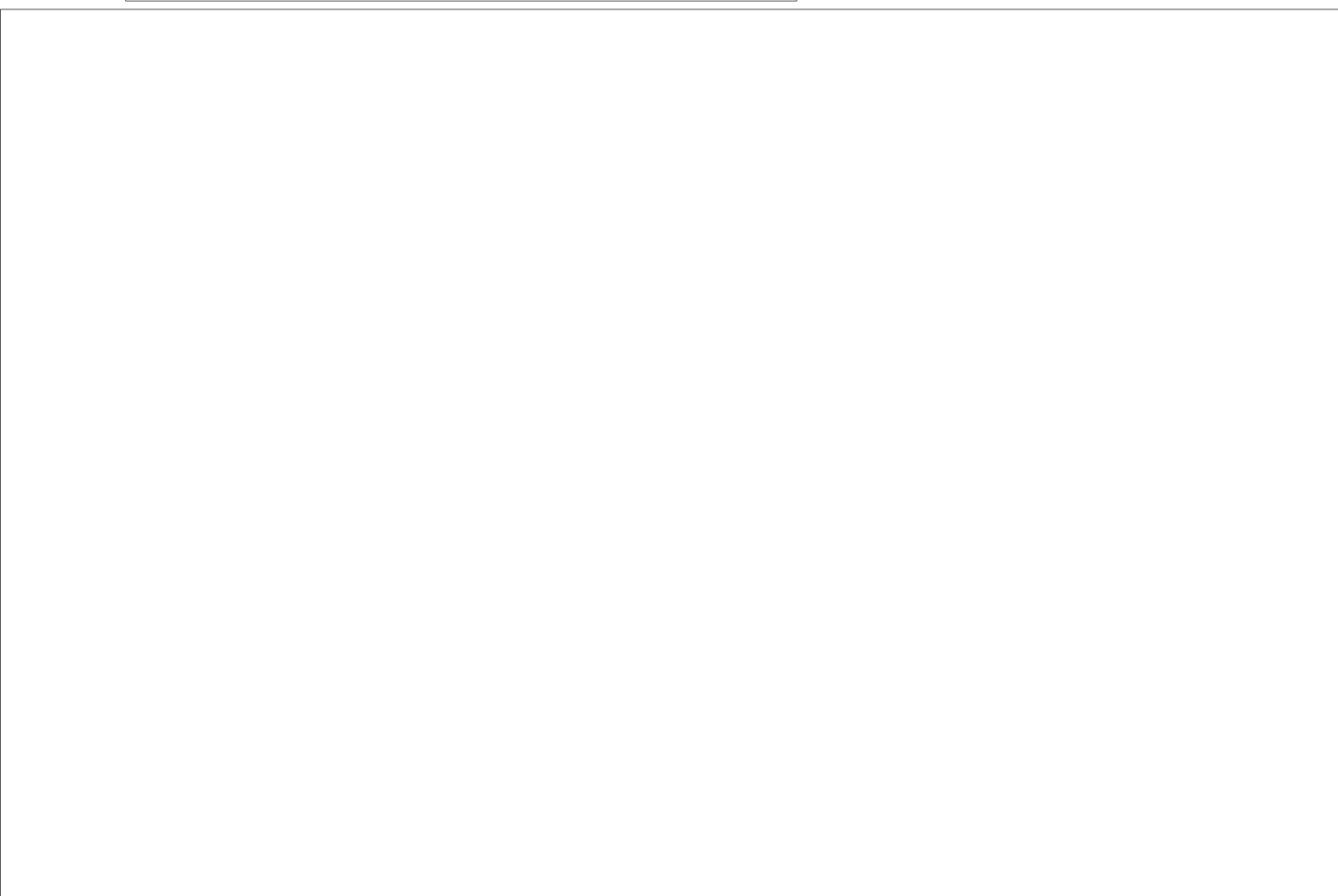
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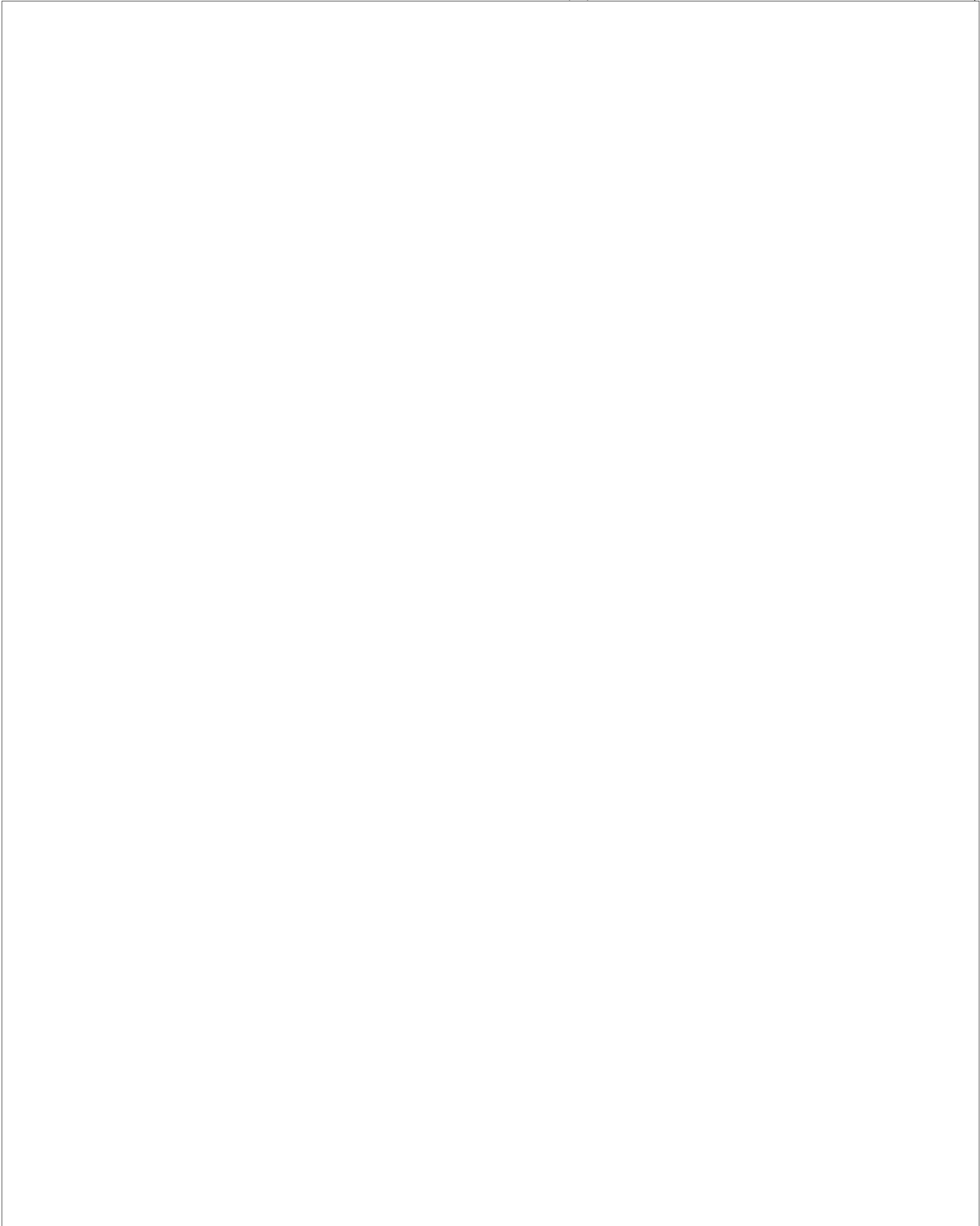
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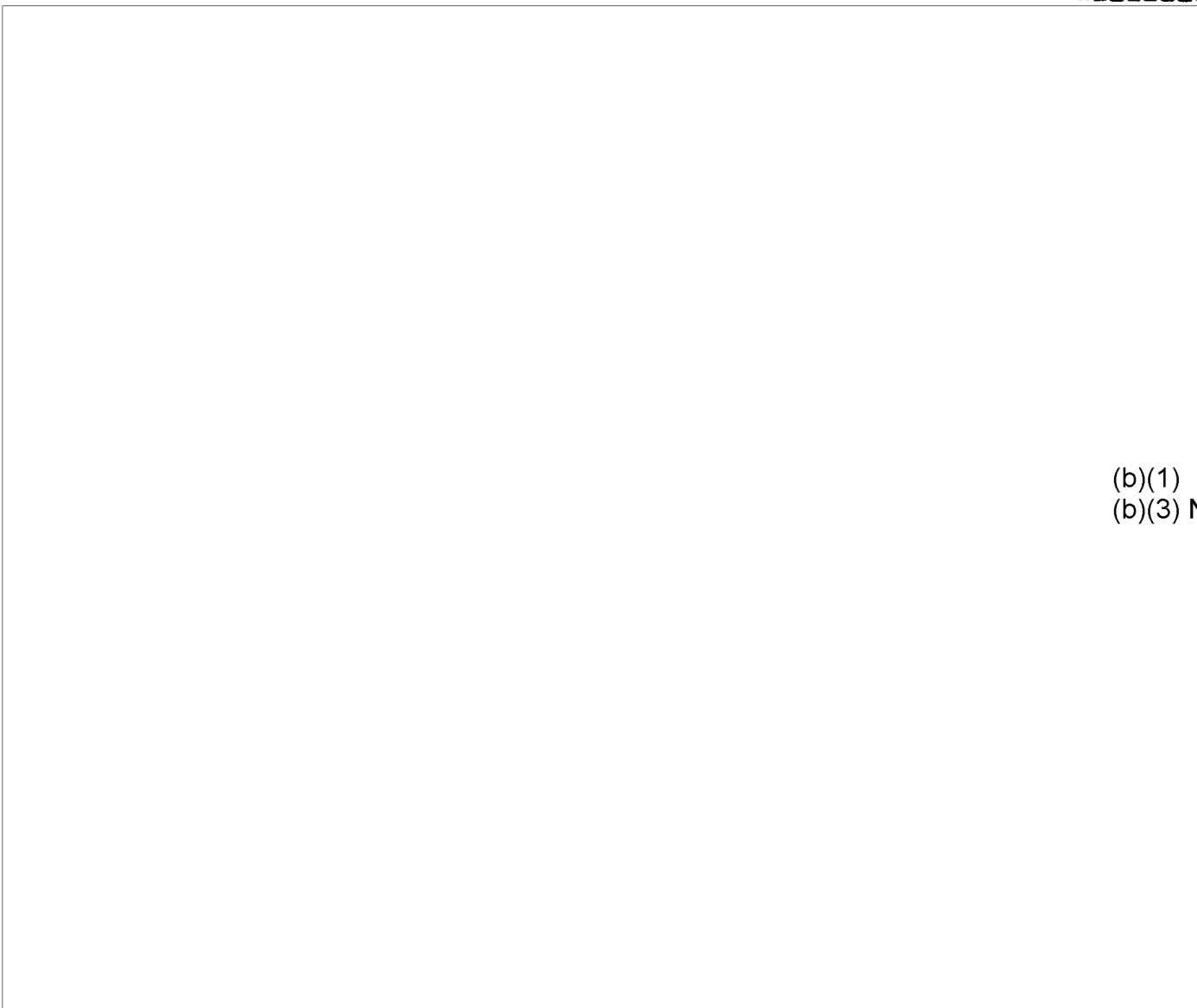
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1. ON AFTERNOON 17 MAR 82, DURING ROUTINE MEETING WITH SOURCE THE TOPIC OF U.S. POW/MIA WAS RAISED AGAIN. S REPORTED THAT BASED ON BASE REQUIREMENT HE HAD OVER THE LAST EIGHTEEN MONTHS HAD OVER 2,000 LAO REFUGEES DEBRIEFED ON THIS TOPIC AND NO RPT NO ONE HAD ANY INFORMATION. S STATED THAT IN HIS OPINION, THERE WERE NO U.S. POW/MIA IN NORTHWEST LAOS.

2. S REPORTED THAT IN MAY 81, ONE AMERICAN (NAME NOT REMEMBERED), 46 YEARS OLD AND WHO CLAIMED TO HAVE SPENT THREE YEARS IN LAOS DURING THE WAR, REQUESTED S ASSISTANCE TO RECRUIT A TEAM OF LAO RESISTANCE PERSONNEL TO GO WITH HIM TO CHECK ON SOME INFORMATION HE HAD ABOUT THE GRAVES OF SOME U.S. MIA. IN EXCHANGE FOR THIS ASSISTANCE, THE AMERICAN PROMISED S A LARGE SHIPMENT OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES. S CHECKED WITH HIS THAI COUNTERPART, A SOG 917 OFFICER, WHO TURNED DOWN THE REQUEST AND ORDERED S NOT TO BECOME INVOLVED IN SENDING AMERICANS INTO LAOS. THE AMERICAN LEFT IMMEDIATELY AFTER HE WAS TOLD THAT S COULD NOT ASSIST HIM.

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3. IN JUN 81, THREE AMERICANS AND ONE MAN NAMED [Redacted] CAME TO THE BAN TONG REFUGEE CAMP WHERE S HAS HIS HQS. THESE THREE AMERICANS CLAIMED TO REPRESENT U.S. PRESIDENT REAGAN AND CLAIMED THAT THEY WERE AFFILIATED WITH CIA AND WANTED INFORMATION ON U.S. POW/MIA. S DID NOT MEET WITH THESE MEN DIRECTLY, BUT HAD HIS CHIEF OF STAFF SEND THEM AWAY SINCE S AD NO INFORMATION ON U.S. POW/MIA.

4. CIRCA NOV 81, AN AMERICAN NAMED [Redacted] AND A FORMER FAR [Redacted] MET IN [Redacted]

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THE BAN TONG REFUGEE CAMP TO DISCUSS U.S. POW/MIA INFO OBTAINED BY [ ] AND TO RECRUIT [ ] TO GO INTO LAOS TO CHECK OUT THE INFO. NONE OF S MEN WOULD ACCEPT THE ASSIGNMENT AND ALL THREE LEFT. S STATES THAT IN HIS OPINION [ ] WERE JUST TRYING TO GET MONEY OUT OF THE AMERICAN AND THEY DID NOT HAVE ANY INFO ON U.S. POW/MIA.

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5. S REPORTED THAT HE HAD HEARD THAT FORMER [ ] LIVING IN CHIANG RAI CITY AND FORMER [ ] LIVING IN [ ] HAD TRICKED SOME AMERICANS INTO GIVING THEM 300,000 BAHT LAST YEAR (1981) TO UNCOVER SOME U.S. MIA BODIES. [ ] SENT SOME OF HIS MEN INTO LAOS AND HAD THEM DIG UP SOME BODIES OF DEAD LAO RESISTANCE SOLDIERS AND HAD THESE TURNED OVER TO THE AMERICANS. [ ] AND [ ] SPLIT THE 300,000 BAHT.

6. S SAID THAT [ ] IS HALF THAI AND HALF FARANG AND WORKS AS THE TRANSLATOR/INTERPRETER FOR A GERMAN DOCTOR IN THE BAN TONG REFUGEE CAMP. IN S OPINION [ ] IS AN "OPERATOR" WHO SHOULD NOT BE TRUSTED AND RECOMMENDED THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT NOT HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH HIM.

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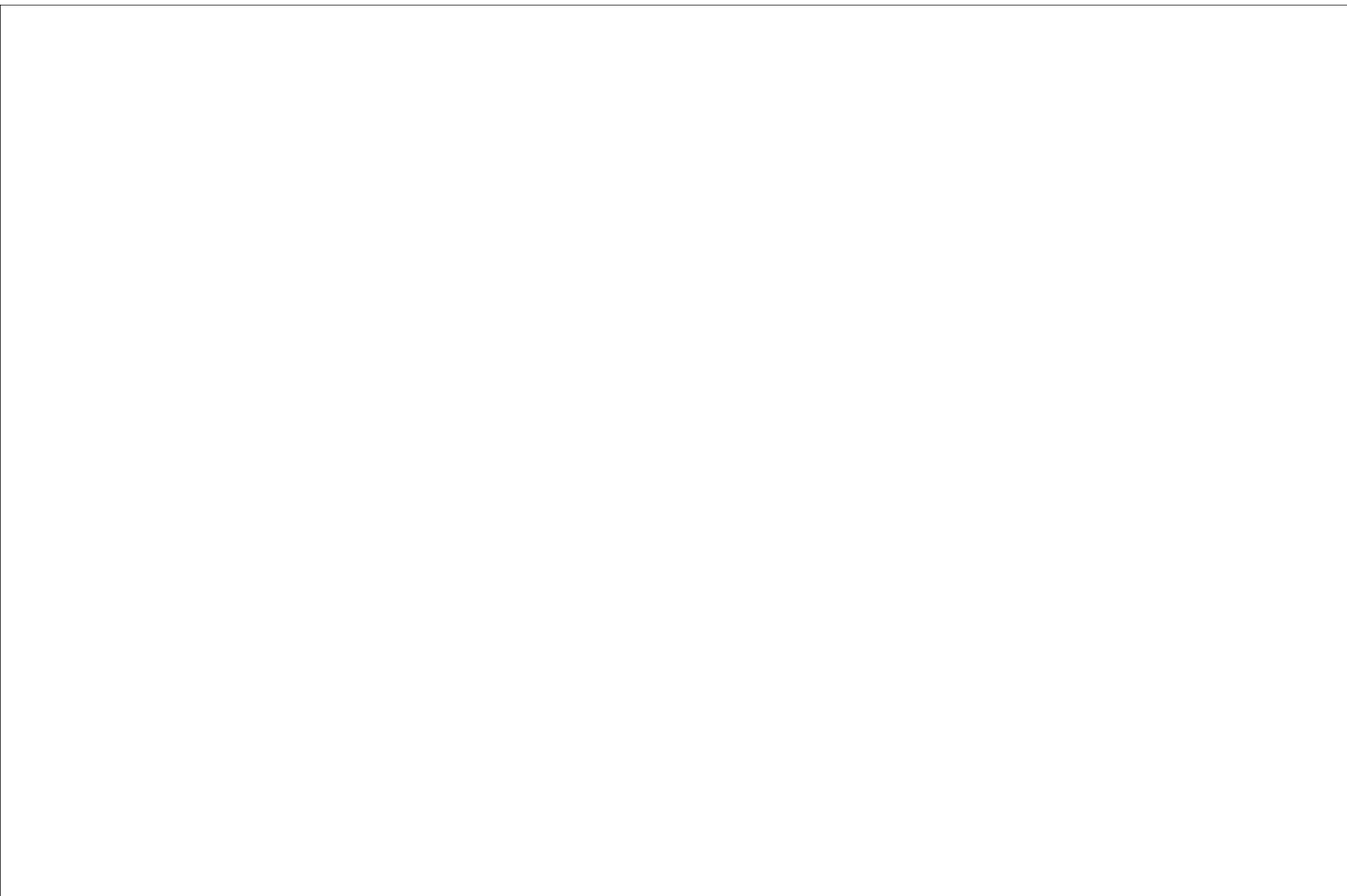
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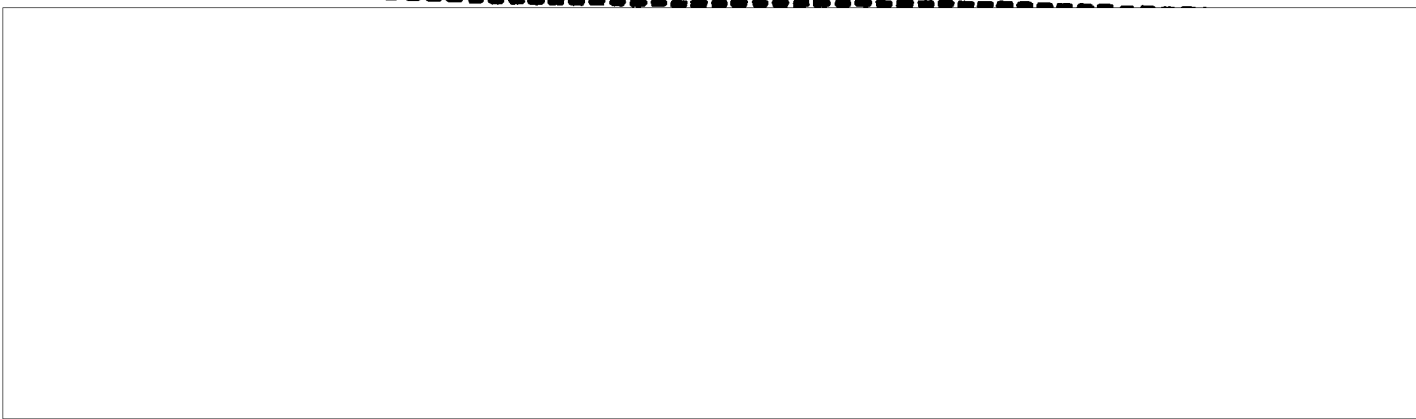
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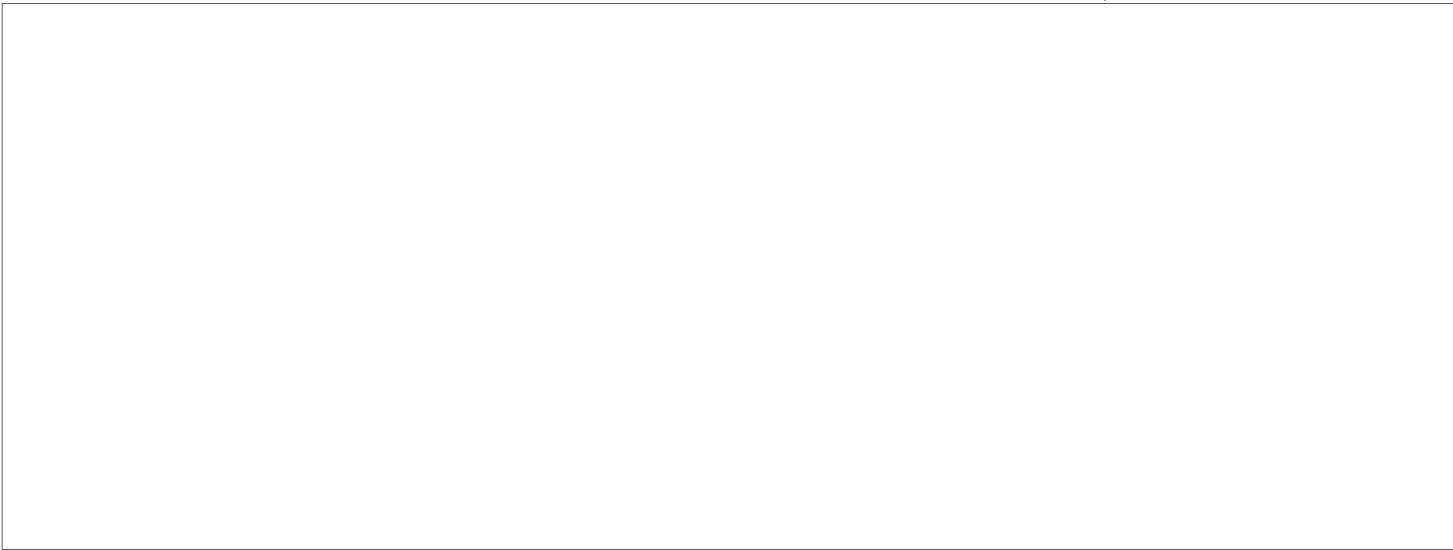
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A. SUBJECT STATED THAT HE HAD DEPARTED THE PHOU MUV (UF4985) MOUNTAIN AREA, VIENTIANE PROVINCE, LPDR, ON 25 NOVEMBER 1981, AND DURING A SEVEN DAY TREK CROSSED THE LPDR/SRV BORDER IN THE VICINITY OF SOP HANG (UG8333) VILLAGE BEFORE REACHING HIS DESTINATION AT NAM [ ] (b)(1) (b)(6) (b)(3) NatSecAct  
[ ] VILLAGE, SRV, ON 2 DECEMBER 1981. SUBJECT MET RELATIVE [ ] WHO WAS ALLEGEDLY VISITING HIS [ ] TIME IN NAM CANG WHILE ON LEAVE FROM ASSIGNMENT AS MEMBER OF GUARD FORCE AT SRV PRISON WHICH HOUSED AMERICAN POWS.

B. SUBJECT SAID THAT [ ] HAD INDICATED THAT TEN (10) AMERICAN POWS ("PILOTS") WERE HOUSED AT HIS PRISON. AND DESCRIBED THE PRISON AS BEING LOCATED SOME TEN KILOMETERS NORTHWEST OF PHU LY STRICT (#H9573) TOWN IN A SECLUDED AREA AT APPROXIMATE COORDINATES 8577. [ ] INDICATED THAT THE TEN PRISONERS HAD BEEN CARCERATED AT THE PRISON SINCE PRIOR TO 1976, AND WERE BEING KEPT IN INDIVIDUAL CELLS WITHIN A BARBED-WIRE ENCLOSURE. HE STATED FURTHER THAT A 25-MAN VIETNAMESE POLICE PLATOON FROM PHU LY, OF WHICH

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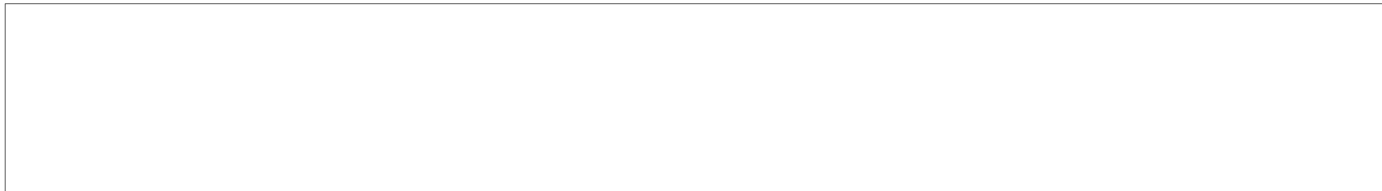
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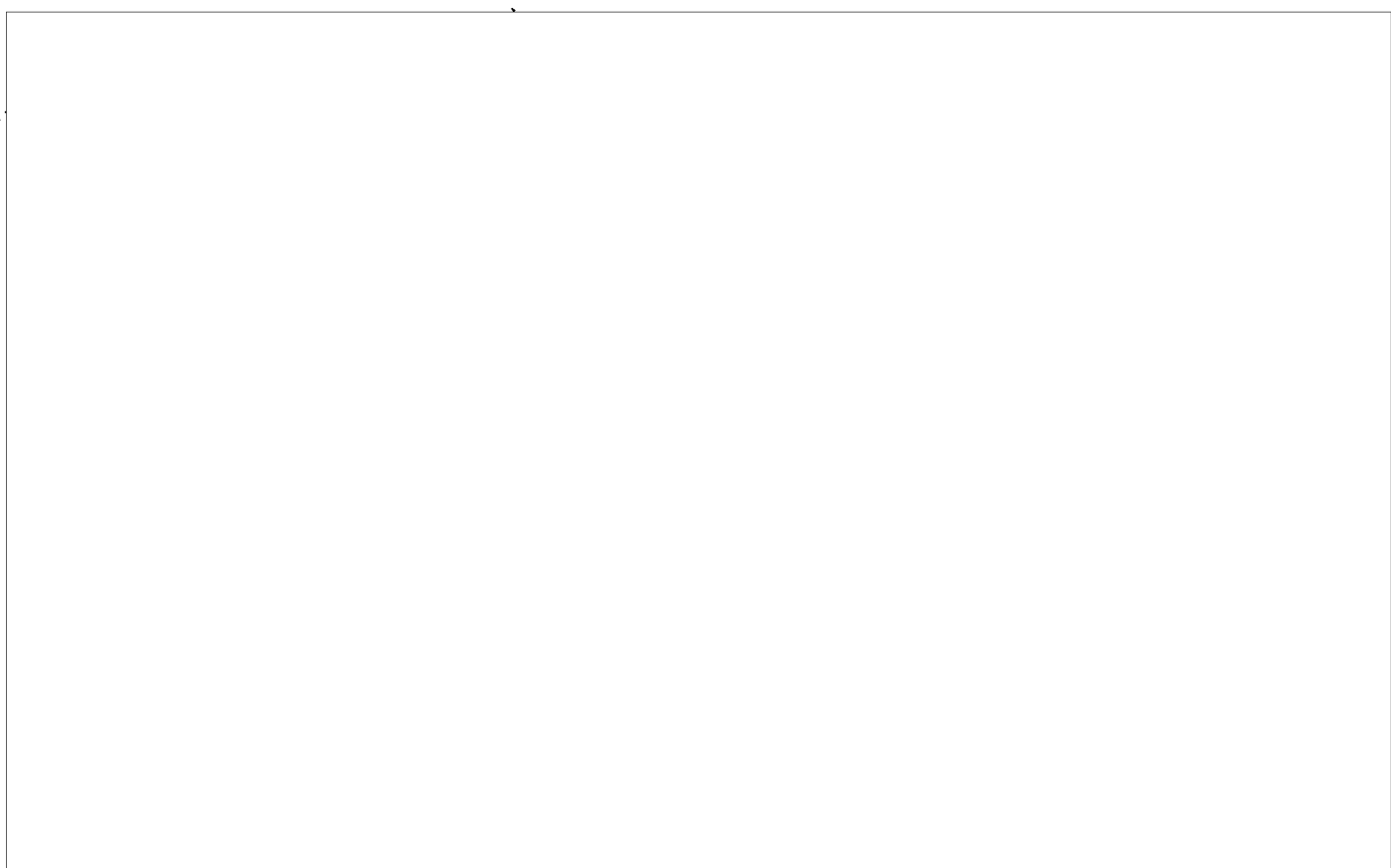
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2. HEADQUARTERS ALSO CHECKED WITH DIA HEADQUARTERS RE A POW NAMED [ ] WHILE THERE IS A [ ] ON THE LISTS AND [ ] SEEMS TO BE REFERRING TO THE SAME ONE, THERE IS LITTLE CIRCUMSTANTIAL RESEMBLANCE BETWEEN [ ] STORY AND THE FACTS THAT ARE KNOWN ABOUT [ ] INFORMATION: [ ] WAS A US ARMY PRIVATE E2 WHO WAS COURT MARTIALED FOR FREQUENT AWOL'S. UPON RELEASE FROM LONG BINH JAIL IN 1967 HE FAILED TO RETURN TO HIS UNIT AND WAS FOUND TO HAVE IMMEDIATELY GONE TO SAIGON WHERE HE TOOK UP WITH A WOMAN OF KHMER-VIETNAMESE PARENTAGE. [ ] REPORTEDLY ASKED TO LIVE IN A SAFE HAVEN IN KAMPUCHEA. THROUGH THE [ ] INTERCESSION, HIS REQUEST WAS BROUGHT TO A VIET CONG REPRESENTATIVE WHO WORKED OUT THE DETAILS. [ ] THEN WENT TO VC CONTROLLED AREA OF KAMPUCHEA AND PARTICIPATED IN A DEFECTION CEREMONY AT COSVN HEADQUARTERS. HE HAD CONFERRED UPON HIM A HIGH RANKING STATUS. [ ] A BLACK AMERICAN, WAS ACTIVE IN PROPAGANDA ACTIVITIES AIMED AT BLACK AMERICAN SERVICE MEMBERS DURING THE WAR. THERE ARE UNCONFIRMED REPORTS HE SUBSEQUENTLY DEFFECTED TO THE KHMER ROUGE, BUT THERE IS NO INFORMATION TO SUPPORT THE STORY THAT [ ] AT ANY TIME WAS A KHMER ROUGE PRISONER OR THAT HE WAS RESCUED.

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JOINT REEDUCATION CAMP HQS AT VIET CUONG VILLAGE, YEN BAY DISTRICT, HOANG LIEN SON PROVINCE. HE SAW A CAUCASIAN ON TWO OCCASIONS THAT MONTH LIVING AT CAMP HQS AND REPAIRING THE CAMP'S MOLOTOVA TRUCKS. THE MAN WAS ABOUT 1.8 METERS TALL, THIN, DARK HAIR AND BEARD, ABOUT 30 YEARS OLD AT THAT TIME. PAVN SECURITY GUARDS CALLED THE CAUCASIAN MR. "NAM"; SOURCE DID NOT KNOW HIS REAL NAME. SOURCE HEARD THE CAUCASIAN SPEAKING VIETNAMESE FLUENTLY WHEN REPAIRING A TRUCK. SOURCE WAS ASKED ONE ONE OCCASION TO HELP PUSH TRUCK FOR THE CAUCASIAN WHEN THE TRUCK WOULDN'T START. PAVN SECURITY GUARDS AT THE CAMP SAID THE CAUCASIAN WAS A FORMER U.S. MARINE CORPS SENIOR SERGEANT [ ] AND PRISONER OF WAR. GUARDS STATED HE HAD REFUSED TO RETURN TO THE U.S. AT THE TIME OF THE PRISONER EXCHANGE IN 1973. HE WAS A VIETNAMESE CIVILIAN GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE AND WAS IN CHARGE OF VEHICLE MAINTAINANCE AT THE CAMP. ONE PAVN GUARD SAID THE SRV GOVERNMENT WAS ARRANGING FOR THE AMERICAN TO RECEIVE PERMISSION TO MARRY A VIETNAMESE WIFE. ARVN OFFICERS IMPRISONED AT THE CAMP BELIEVED THE AMERICAN HAD COOPERATED WITH THE PAVN DURING HIS DETENTION, DENOUNCING FELLOW AMERICAN PRISONERS. THE RUMOR AMONG THE ARVN OFFICERS WAS THAT THE AMERICAN FEARED TO RETURN TO THE U.S. BECAUSE OTHER U.S. PRISONERS HAD THREATENED TO KILL HIM.

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4. SOURCE WAS TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER REEDUCATION CAMP IN DEC 77. HE NEVER SAW OR HEARD OF THE AMERICAN AGAIN. BESIDES THIS AMERICAN, SOURCE HAD NEVER SEEN OR HEARD OF ANY OTHER AMERICANS, EITHER PRISONERS OR FREE, IN VIETNAM POST-75."

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2. A SOURCE (S) MET SUBJECT IN PHNOM PENH DURING RECENT TRIP INTO KAMPUCHEA. S AND SUBJECT HAD WORKED TOGETHER AS FARMERS IN THE SRV IN LATE 1970'S. IN 1979 SUBJECT RETURNED TO PHNOM PENH AND JOINED THE PRK. SUBJECT TOLD S THAT HE HAD BEEN A FANK SOLDIER FROM 1970 TO 1972 AND HAD BEEN IMPRISONED IN KOMPONG CHAM BY THE KHMER ROUGE, ALONG WITH A BLACK AMERICAN NAMED [Redacted] ACCORDING TO S, SUBJECT SAID THAT HE HAD ESCAPED FROM PRISON AND REPORTEDLY PROVIDED INFORMATION WHICH WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN SUBSEQUENT RESCUE OF [Redacted] SUBJECT WAS THEN TAKEN TO SAIGON, GIVEN THE RANK OF APVN 2ND LT AND BEGAN WORKING AS AN AMERICAN AGENT. [Redacted] HAD NO FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE AFOREMENTIONED.

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1. HEADQUARTERS CHECKED WITH DIA, THE POINT OF CONTACT FOR ALL SUCH MIA/POW MATTERS, AND DETERMINED THAT THE "SEA TIGER" IS STILL AN UNRESOLVED ISSUE. SINCE THE NAME OF THE BOAT SURFACED IN 1979, THERE HAS NEVER BEEN ANY SUBSEQUENT INFORMATION TO CONFIRM ITS EXISTENCE MUCH LESS ANY CREW MEMBERS' BEING IMPRISONED BY THE VIETNAMESE. THE ONLY "SEA TIGER" IN US YACHT REGISTRIES WAS SAFELY MOORED ON THE WEST COAST, AND A CHECK OF WORLD WIDE YACHT REGISTRATION ALSO FAILED TO PRODUCE ANY ILLUMINATION.

2. FROM TIME TO TIME THERE HAVE BEEN REPORTS OF AMERICAN OR CAUCASIAN PRISONERS BEING HELD IN CHI HOA PRISON. IN FACT THREE CIVILIANS WERE HELD THERE SHORTLY AFTER THE FALL OF SAIGON IN 1975, BUT IN 1976 TWO WERE REPATRIATED AND THE REMAINS OF THE THIRD WERE RETURNED. IN 1981 THREE KOREAN PRISONERS WERE RELEASED FROM CHI HOA PRISON AND REPATRIATED TO KOREA. THEY WERE EXTENSIVELY DEBRIEFED BUT COULD NOT ADD ANY SUPPORTING EVIDENCE TO THE STORIES OF AMERICAN POW'S BEING HELD IN CHI HOA.

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REPORTS SIGHTING OF AMERICAN POWS IN 1979.

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1. THE SUBJECT OF REF B REPORTED IN REF A THAT IN JUNE 1979 HE SAW TWO CAUCASIAN PRISONERS IN CHI HOA JAIL WHO WERE SAID TO BE AMERICANS. IN REF D IT WAS REPORTED THAT A FELLOW REEDUCATION CAMP INMATE OF [Redacted] TOLD HIM THAT THERE WERE AMERICAN PRISONERS IN CHI HOA JAIL DURING THE SAME TIME FRAME. WE NOTE FROM REF C THAT SRV DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER HOANG BICH SON TOLD A VISITING U.S. CONGRESSIONAL GROUP THAT VISITED 10-12 AUGUST 1979 THAT THE SRV HAD RELEASED AMERICANS FROM THE SHIPS "BRILLIG", "ALGERNON" AND "SEA TIGER" IN THE RECENT PAST. JCRC REPS INTERVIEWED THE INDIVIDUALS FROM THE BRILLIG AND THE ALGERNON AND HAVE DETERMINED THAT THEY WERE AT NO TIME HELD AT THE CHI HOA PRISON. QUERY IF STATE, DIA OR FBI WERE EVER ABLE TO DETERMINE THE IDENTITIES CONNECTED WITH THE SEA TIGER AND IF THEY POSSIBLY COULD HAVE BEEN HELD AT THE CHI HOA PRISON.

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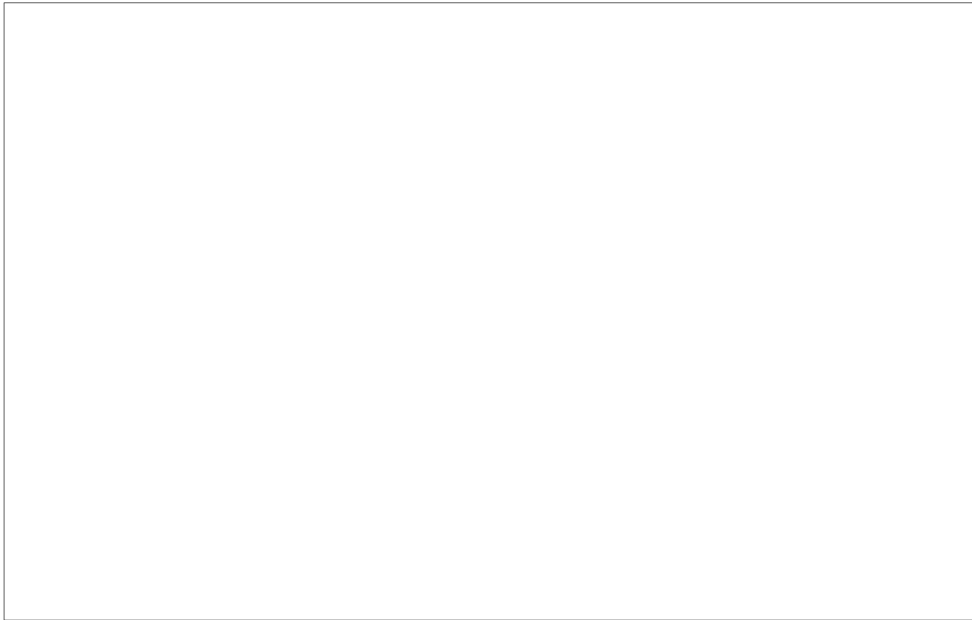
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1. HQS QUERIED DIA RE SUBJECT WHO ALLEGES HE SAW AMERICAN PRISONERS WHILE HE HIMSELF WAS IMPRISONED IN VIETNAM AFTER THE WAR. DIA REMAINS HIGHLY INTERESTED IN SUBJECT AND ANY INFORMATION HE CAN PROVIDE REGARDING THE AMERICANS. THEY APOLOGIZE FOR THE DELAY AND PROMISE DETAILED DEBRIEFING POINTS CIRCA 1 AUGUST. WILL FORWARD WHEN RECEIVED.

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CITE [Redacted]

TO: DIRECTOR [Redacted]

WNINTEL

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE FABRICATION ATTEMPT RE INFO ON U.S. POWS

1. ON 2 MAY 83. [Redacted]

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OFFERED TO PROVIDE INFO ON AND RECENT PHOTOS OF LIVE AMERICAN POWS IN XIENG KHOUANG PROVINCE, LPDR, AND TO PROVIDE THE REMAINS OF 20 DEAD MIAS. SUBSEQUENT INTERVIEW [Redacted] AND REVIEW OF RECORDS REVEALED THAT THERE WERE NO REMAINS OR PHOTOS AND APPROACH WAS ANOTHER IN SERIES OF ATTEMPTS BY [Redacted] TO PEDDLE NON-EXISTENT INFO ON POW/MIA'S. FOLLOWING IS BIO ON ABOVE INDIVIDUALS AND LEADS PROVIDED BY [Redacted] (OF WHICH WE ARE HIGHLY SKEPTICAL) [Redacted] MAY NONETHELESS WANT TO PASS TO JCRC.

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6. [ ] PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING ON ALLEGED SIGHTINGS OF LIVE AMERICANS IN THE LPDR:

A. [ ]

[ ] TOLD [ ] IN DEC 82 THAT HE HAD SEEN FOUR CAUCASIANS IN NOV 82 AT A CAVE SITE CALLED TAM NAM NGANG NAPEA LOCATED 15 KMS NORTH OF NAPEA (WE 0824), KHAMMOUAN PROVINCE. [ ] ALSO SAID THAT A SHORT TIME AFTER THE SIGHTING, HE HAD BEEN TOLD BY LOCAL VILLAGERS THAT THE FOUR CAUSACIANS HAD BEEN MOVED TO VIETNAM. [ ] RESIDES [ ] NAPHO CAMP.

B. [ ] ALSO TOLD [ ] IN DEC 82 THAT HE HAD SEEN TWO OTHER CAUCASIANS, ALSO IN NOV 82, AT A CAVE SITE AT PHAHEUNG, BAN PHAHEUA, KEUT DISTRICT, KHAMMOUAN PROVINCE. THE CAVE IS LOCATED ABOUT 15 KMS SOUTHWEST OF BAN KENGLEK ON "ROAD 20."

C. [ ]

TOLD [ ] IN DEC 82 THAT HE HAD SEEN EIGHT CAUCASIANS AT A CAVE SITE AT PHOULEKFAY, SANSAI DISTRICT, ATTOPEU PROVINCE, IN JUL 82. THE CAVE WAS LOCATED ABOUT 10 KMS FROM A POINT ON "ROAD 10," 50 KMS, POSSIBLY WEST, OF ATTOPEU CITY. [ ] CURRENTLY RESIDES AT NAPHO CAMP.

D. [ ]

[ ] A FORMER LAO SGU COMMANDER, TOLD [ ] ON 27 APR 83 THAT HE HAD BEEN CAPTURED BY THE PL IN 1973 ALONG WITH TWO CAUCASIANS. ONE WAS AN AMERICAN TOURIST AND THE OTHER WAS AN AUSTRALIAN. ACCORDING TO [ ] [ ] FLED TO THAILAND IN APRIL AND CLAIMS THAT THE TWO CAUCASIANS ARE STILL ALIVE AND CURRENTLY LOCATED AT NAKAI (WE 1462), KHAMMOUAN PROVINCE. [ ] RESIDES AT NAPHO CAMP, [ ]

E. [ ]

CLAIMED TO HAVE (FOR SALE) AN "AIRCRAFT IDENTIFICATION PLATE" THAT ONE OF HIS RESISTANCE FIGHTERS HAD ALLEGEDLY TAKEN OFF OF THE DOOR FRAME OF AN AIRPLANE THAT HAD CRASHED AT AN UNSPECIFIED LOCATION. HE SAID ON THE PLATE WAS INSCRIBED THE WORD "CHEVROLET."

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CITE [redacted]

TO: DIRECTOR [redacted]

WNINTEL

SUBJECT: ALLEGED SIGHTINGS OF AMERICAN POWS AT NADENG PRISON

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2. THE TWO CAUCASIANS THAT [redacted] CLAIMS TO HAVE SEEN GIVING A PROPAGANDA SPEECH IN LAO AT BAN SONG VILLAGE ON 24 FEBRUARY 1983, AND WHOM HE BELIEVES TO BE AMERICAN POWS, SAID THAT THEY WERE CAPTURED IN 1968 AT NAM THONE (NCA) AND WERE ADVISORS TO AN UNNAMED FAR UNIT. (FYI: THERE IS A FORMER FAR BASE CALLED NAM THON CAMP LOCATED AT VE 2696.) THE CAUCASIANS ALSO SAID THAT THERE WERE TWO MORE "POWS" AT THE NADENG PRISON. PHON REPORTED THAT SIX SOVIETS AND 20 LPDR MILITIAMEN WERE ALSO PRESENT.

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4. ACCORDING [REDACTED] REMAINS AT BAN SONG VILLAGE. BASE IS IN POSSESSION OF A HAND WRITTEN NOTE ALLEGEDLY FROM [REDACTED] DATED 9 MARCH 83, WHICH SAYS THAT THE "AMERICAN POWS" WERE MOVED TO SAM NEUA FOR "STUDY" ON 6 MARCH 1983. [REDACTED] DOES NOT EXPLAIN HOW HE KNOWS THAT THE POWS WERE MOVED. THE LETTER IS BRIEF AND APOLOGETIC IN TONE. [REDACTED] WRITES: [REDACTED] DO NOT REGRET ON WHAT WE HAVE AGREED BECAUSE THEY WERE ALREADY AWAY." AND "THE TRIP IS TOO DIFFICULT NOW", POSSIBLY REFERRING TO THEIR OFFER TO RESCUE THE FOUR ALLEGED POWS.

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CITE [Redacted]

TO: DIRECTOR [Redacted]

WNINTEL

SUBJECT: ALLEGED SIGHTING OF LIVE AMERICAN POW'S IN THE LPDR

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TO: [Redacted]

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TO: PRIORITY DIRECTOR.

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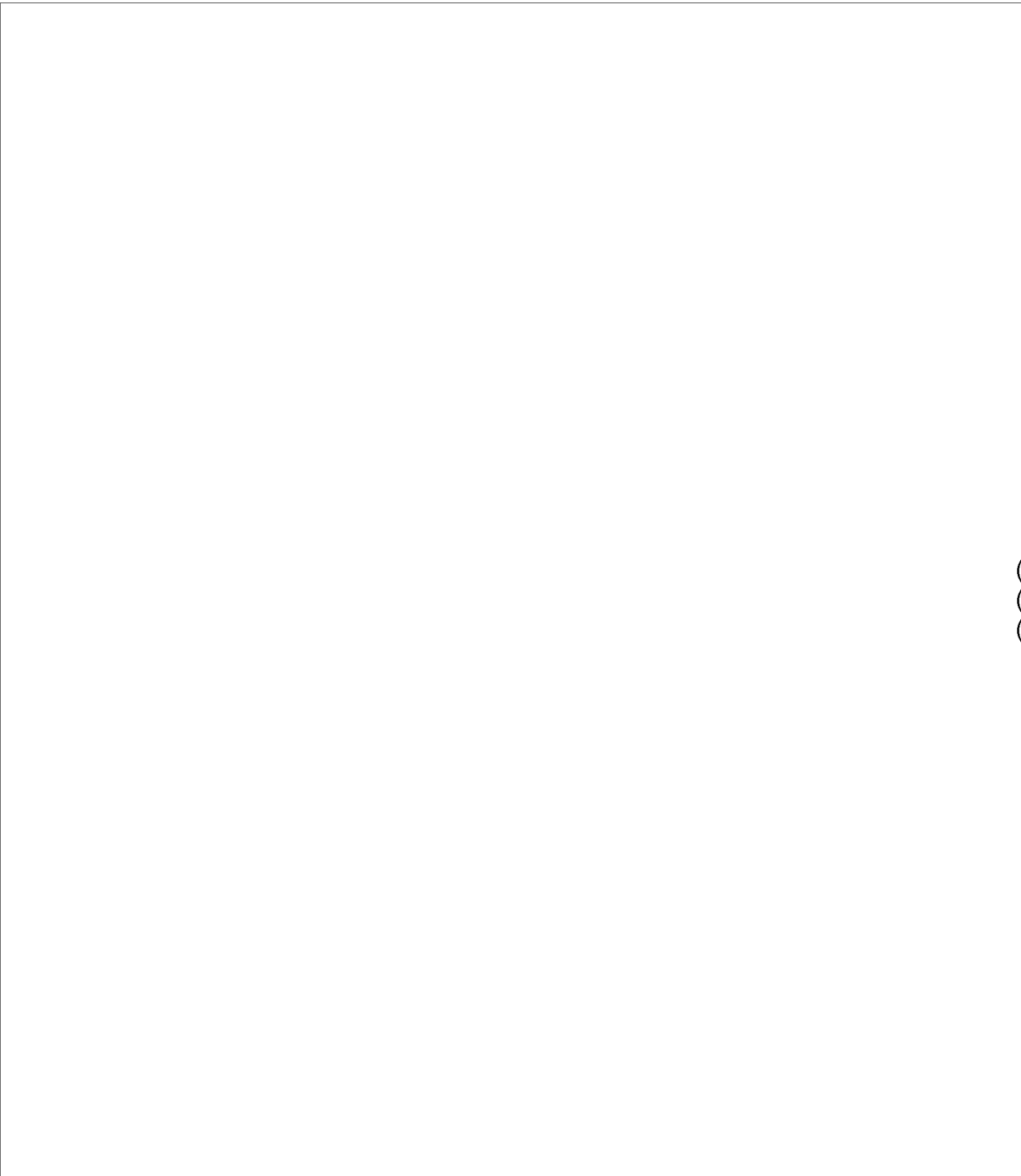
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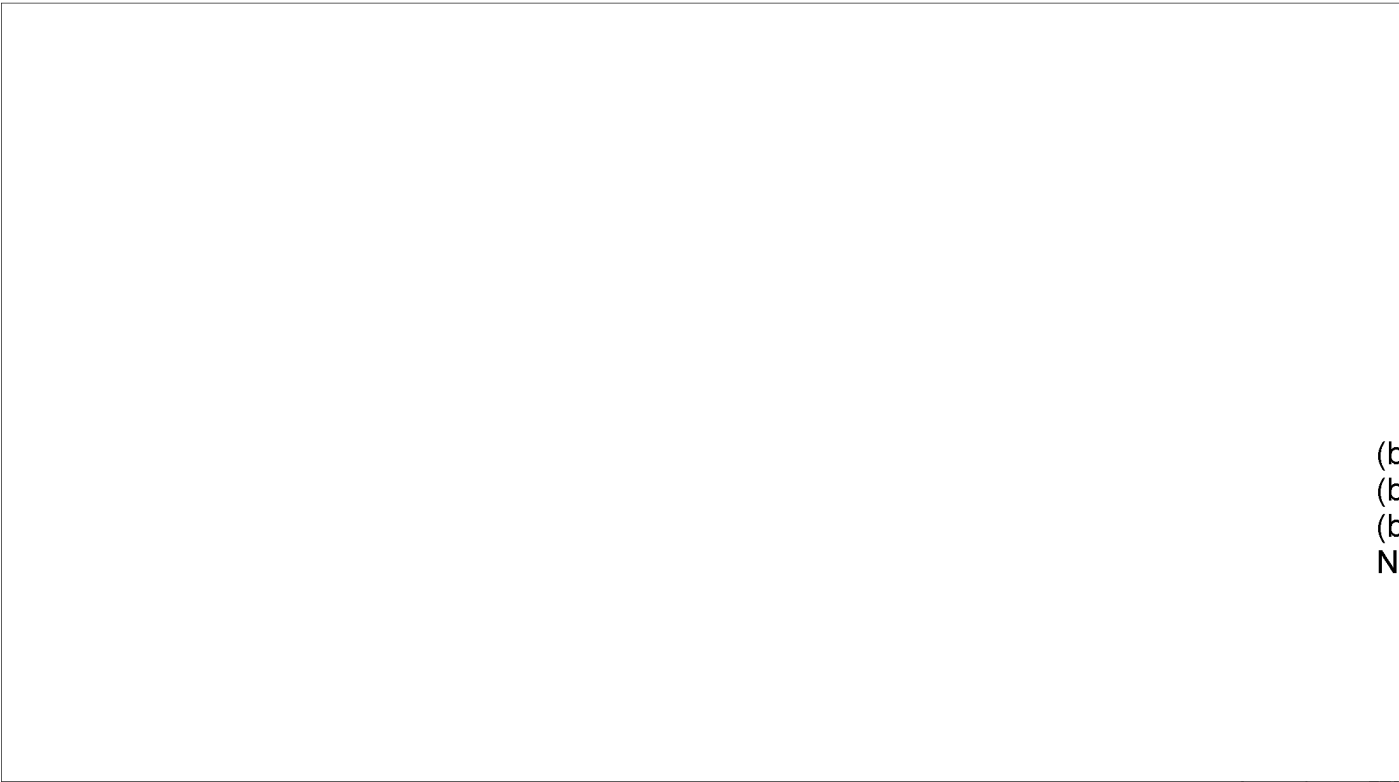
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TO: DIRECTOR [Redacted]

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SUBJECT: ALLEGED SIGHTINGS OF LIVE AMERICAN POWS IN THE LPDR



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2. ON 24 FEBRUARY 1983, THE THIRD PLATOON OF THE 33RD REGIMENT WAS OPERATING IN THE AREA OF BAN SONG, WHERE SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE PLATOON [Redacted] ATTENDED A PROPAGANDA

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SESSION BEING GIVEN AT BAN SONG VILLAGE. [ ] SAID THAT HE SAW TWO CAUCASIANS WHOM HE BELIEVES TO BE AMERICAN POWS AND SIX PAVN SOLIDERS AT THE GATHERING. ONE OF THE SUSPECTED POWS WAS GIVING A SPEECH IN LAO PRAISING THE COMMUNIST REGIME. [ ] DID NOT EXPLAIN WHY HE BELIEVED THE CAUCASIANS WERE AMERICAN.

3. ON 25 FEBRUARY 1983, [ ] TOLD [ ] THAT THERE WERE FOUR U.S. POWS BEING HELD AT NADENG PRISON. [ ] SAID THAT THE PRISON IS DIVIDED INTO TWO SECTIONS. ONE PART WAS FOR CONFINING FORMER RLG OFFICIALS AND FAR OFFICERS AND THE OTHER PART IS FOR THE FOUR AMERICANS. [ ] ALSO SAID THAT ONE OF THE PRISONERS WAS ILL WITH "SCIATIC DISEASE" AND THAT ANOTHER OF THE AMERICANS WAS ALLOWED TO LOOK AFTER HIM. THE TWO OTHER "HEALTHY" PRISONERS WERE ALLOWED TO ACCOMPANY PAVN SOLDIERS TO CONDUCT PROPAGANDA OPERATIONS. [ ] SAID THAT 18 PAVN SOLIDERS WERE GUARDING THE PRISON.

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4. [ ] ALSO INDICATED THAT THE 33RD REGIMENT WAS WILLING TO ATTEMPT TO RESCUE THE FOUR POWS WITHOUT ADVANCE FUNDS FOR THEIR EFFORTS. [ ] ADDED THAT THE 33RD REGIMENT WOULD HOLD THE POWS UNTIL NEGOTIATIONS FOR A REWARD WERE COMPLETED. [ ] ALSO ASKED HOW MUCH THE RESISTANCE GROUP MIGHT GET FOR EACH PRISONER.

5. [ ] SAID THAT DURING HIS ONE AND A HALF YEAR DETENTION AT NADEN PRISON (CIRCA MID-11 TO JANUARY 1983) HE MET WITH TWO U.S. POWS. [ ] SAID THE TWO ALLEGED POWS WERE NOT INCARCERATED WITHIN THE JAIL PROPER BUT WERE BEING HELD IN A CAVE NEARBY THE NADENG PRISON FACILITY. [ ] WAS NOT ABLE TO IDENTIFY EITHER OF THE TWO ALLEGED POWS BY NAME BUT SAID THAT ONE OF THEIR "SERIAL NUMBER PLATES" WAS AVAILABLE AT BAN NOUNDENG (PROBABLY BAN NOUNDENG (WE 2507)). [ ] SAID THAT HE WOULD ATTEMPT TO RECOVER THE PLATE AND PROVIDE TO *SOURCE* BY 1 APRIL 1983.

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TO: [Redacted]

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SUBJECT: DEBRIEFING OF SOURCE OF POW/MIA INFORMATION

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STAFF [Redacted] DIRECTOR [Redacted]

TO: [Redacted]

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SUBJECT: SIGHTINGS OF POW/MIA'S IN LAOS

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TO: IMMEDIATE DIRECTOR.

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SUBJECT: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON SIGHTING OF U.S. PRISONERS (b)(1)

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[REDACTED] IN EARLY SUMMER 1978 AND AGAIN IN AUGUST 1982, (b)(1)  
A HANOI RESIDENT SAW ABOUT 30 CAUCASIAN PRISONERS BATHING (b)(3) CIAAct  
AROUND THE WATER TANK ON THE GROUNDS OF A TWO-BUILDING JAIL  
BEHIND THE EDITORIAL OFFICE OF THE "VAN NGHE QUAN DOI,"  
A PEOPLE'S ARMY OF VIETNAM (PAVN) PUBLICATION. THE EDITORIAL  
OFFICE WAS LOCATED AT 17 B LY NAM DE STREET, HANOI, THE  
PRISONERS, ON BOTH OCCASIONS, WERE BEING ALLOWED TIN-DIPPER  
BATH, CONTROLLED BY AN ARMED SECURITY GUARD. THE JAIL,  
SURROUNDED BY A BARBED WIRE FENCE, WAS HIDDEN BEHIND THE  
TWO-STORY QUARTERS FOR RANKING PAVN OFFICERS (KHU NHA TAP  
THE CAN BO CAO CAP QUAN DOI), LOCATED AT 17 C LY NAM DE  
STREET HANOI. THE ENTIRE AREA WAS RESTRICTED; SIGNS WERE

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POSTED PROHIBITING THE TAKING OF PICTURES AND ALL VISITORS TO THE APEA HAD TO BE ESCORTED. THE PRISONERS WERE SEEN FROM THE FIRST FLOOR (SECOND STOREY) WINDOW OF THE OFFICERS' QUARTERS. THE PRISONERS WORE ONLY UNDERPANTS AND APPEARED IN GOOD PHYSICAL CONDITION; NONE WERE SEEN LIMPING OR CRIPPLED. THEY WERE OVER 1.70 METERS TALL AND ALL WERE CAUCASIAN. THEY HAD SHORT HAIR-CUTS, SOME HAD A MOUSTACHE OR BEARD, SOME WERE BLOND AND SOME DARK-HAIRED. [REDACTED] THE HANOI RESIDENT THOUGHT HE RECOGNIZED ENGLISH BEING SPOKEN BY THE PRISONERS.)"

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[REDACTED] SPECIFICALLY STATED THERE WERE 32 AMERICAN PRISONERS-OF-WAR STILL DETAINED AT THIS JAIL. [REDACTED] COMMENT: [REDACTED] DID NOT VOLUNTEER THE REASON WHY THE PRISONERS REMAINED UNDER SRV CONTROL. HOWEVER, INDIVIDUALS WHO LEARNED OF THE PRISONERS BY WORD-OF-MOUTH, SUCH AS THE HANOI RESIDENT'S FATHER AND CLOSE FRIENDS OF RESIDENTS OF THE OFFICERS' QUARTERS, SPECULATED THAT THE AMERICANS WERE BEING HELD AS HOSTAGES IN CASE OF SOME FUTURE U.S. ACTION AGAINST VIETNAM.)"

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4. [REDACTED] STATED THAT HE WAS WELL AWARE OF THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THESE PRISONERS, WHO HE CALLED PRISONERS-OF-WAR, AND PRISONERS ARRESTED FOR CRIMINAL OFFENSES. HE SAID THERE WERE NO CAUCASIANS ARRESTED FOR CRIMINAL OFFENSES. [REDACTED] ALSO STATED THAT HE VISITED [REDACTED] OFTEN BECAUSE [REDACTED] FAMILY (I.E., PARENTS AND WIFE) WERE ENGAGED IN ILLEGAL TRADE, SUCH AS THE BUYING AND SELLING OF FOREIGN CURRENCY, BUYING AND SELLING MERCHANDISE FROM STATE STORES FOR FOREIGNERS AND OVERSEAS VIETNAMESE RESIDENTS. THIS ACTIVITY INVOLVED THEM WITH THE GENERALS' SONS. IN RETURN, WHEN [REDACTED] FAMILY RAN INTO A PROBLEM, [REDACTED] HAD TO SEE [REDACTED] FOR HELP. [REDACTED] SOMETIMES APPEARED IN PAVN UNIFORM WITH THE RANK OF FIRST LIEUTENANT; HOWEVER, [REDACTED] WAS NOT SURE WHETHER [REDACTED] WAS IN FACT A FIRST LIEUTENANT OR COULD WEAR THE UNIFORM JUST BECAUSE HIS FATHER WAS A MAJOR GENERAL.

5. REGARDING THE SIZE OF THE PRISON, [REDACTED] IT

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COULD ACCOMMODATE UP TO 200 PRISONERS BUT HE DID NOT KNOW WHETHER IT HELD INMATES OTHER THAN THE 32 AMERICANS. WIFE, [Redacted], DID NOT SEE THE PRISONERS. HOWEVER, IT WAS HER GENERAL KNOWLEDGE THAT AMERICAN PRISONERS WERE STILL BEING HELD THERE IN AUGUST 1982.

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SUBJECT: POW SIGHTING [Redacted]

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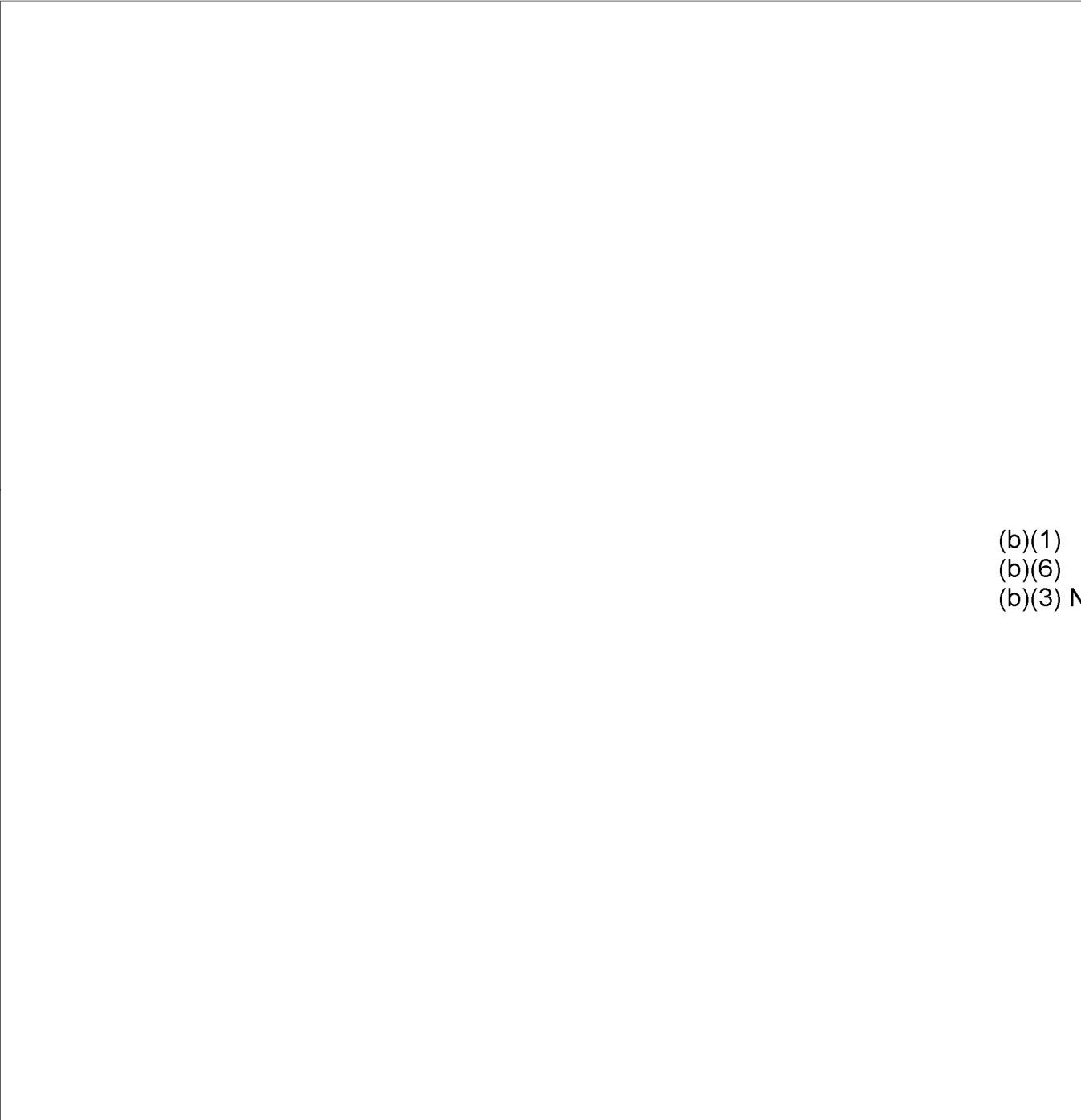
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TO: IMMEDIATE DIRECTOR INFO

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SUBJECT: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON PRISONER SIGHTING

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A. THE PRISONERS WERE NOT DRESSED.

B. SOURCE SAID HE CAME TO THE RESIDENCE OF [REDACTED] OFTEN TO SEE HIS FRIEND [REDACTED]

C. SOURCE COULD NOT RECALL THE EXACT DATE OF THE SIGHTING. HE COULD ONLY SAY IT WAS ONE DAY IN AUGUST 1982. (b)(1)  
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D. SOURCE'S FRIENDS DID NOT VOLUNTEER THE REASON WHY THE PRISONERS REMAINED UNDER SRV CONTROL AND [REDACTED] DID NOT ASK ANY QUESTIONS BECAUSE HE DID NOT HAVE AN INTEREST IN KNOWING.

E. [REDACTED] SAID THE JAIL WAS WITHIN VIEW FROM THE FIRST FLOOR OF [REDACTED] THE [REDACTED] RESIDENCE.

[REDACTED] THE ENTIRE AREA WAS STRICTLY RESTRICTED.

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P. SOURCE WAS TALKING TO [Redacted] ON THE FIRST FLOOR OF [Redacted] RESIDENCE WHEN HE SAW THE CAUCASIAN PRISONERS. WHEN ASKED WHO THE PRISONERS WERE, BOTH [Redacted] SAID THEY WERE U.S. PILOTS AND AIRCREW. SOURCE ASSUMED HIS FRIENDS KNEW THE CAUCASIANS WERE AMERICANS BECAUSE HIS FRIENDS WERE THE SONS OF HANKING ARMY OFFICERS AND SRV OFFICIALS. SOURCE SPECIFICALLY SAID IT JUST HAPPENED AS A ROUTINE MATTER, A MATTER WITHOUT ANY SIGNIFICANCE AT ALL.

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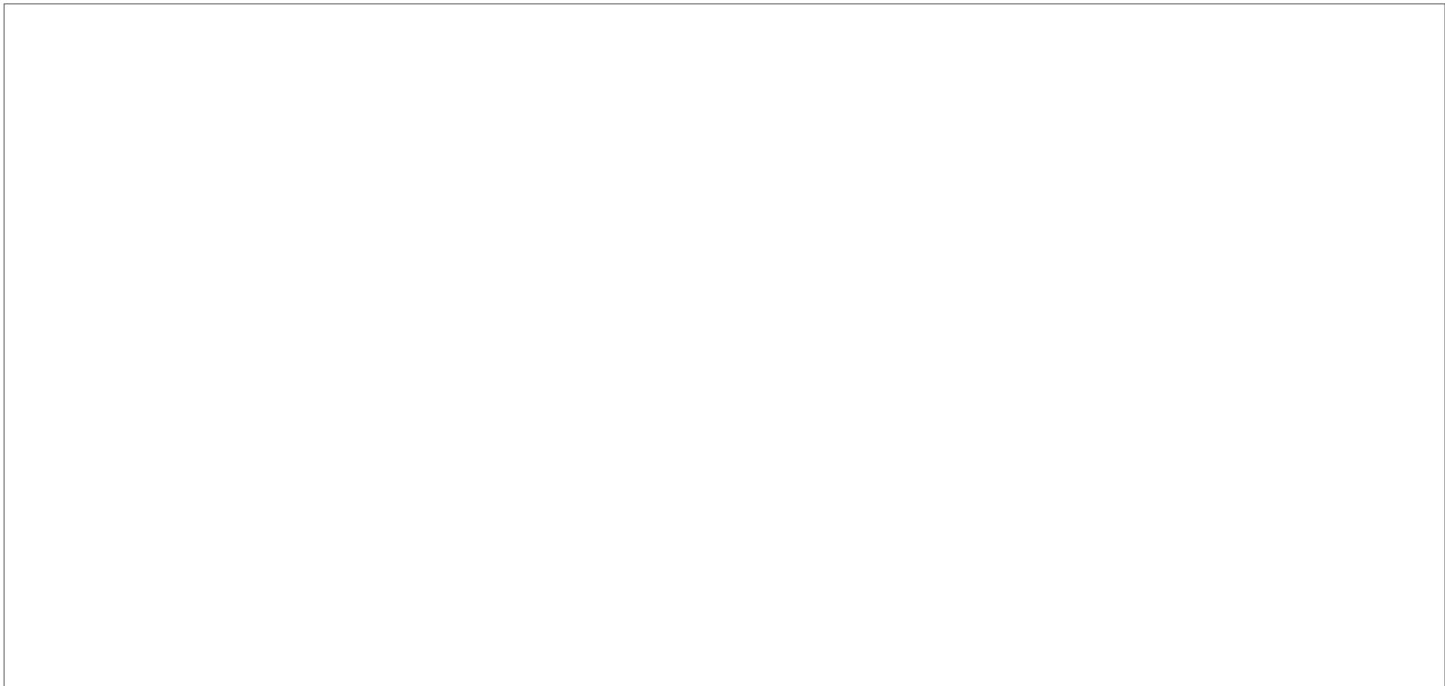
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SUBJECT: [ ] INFORMATION RE POW'S

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TO: DIRECTOR INFO [Redacted]

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SUBJECT: INFO ON POW/MIA

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A. ON 31 OCTOBER 1983, 80 LAO MERCENARIES ARRIVED IN THAILAND WITH THE REMAINS OF FORMER U.S. PILOT NAMED COLONEL (FNU) ((HADI) (PHONETIC). NO FURTHER INFO. (b)(1) (b)(6) (b)(3) NatSecAct

B. ON 13 OCTOBER 1983, TWO AMERICAN POWS WERE REPORTEDLY MOVED FROM BAN ADOU (UNLOCATED) TO KHAMMOUAN PROVINCE, LPDR. THE TWO POWS WERE TO TEACH BASIC ENGLISH AND WEAPONS USAGE TO SAPPER STUDENTS BELONGING TO LAO MILITARY AND THAI INSURGENT FORCES IN MAHAXAI DISTRICT. THE POWS WERE DESCRIBED AS PALE AND THIN, HAVING LONG BEARDS AND WEARING NAVY-BLUE CLOTHING WITH NO

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SHOES. THE PUNIS WERE TRANSPORTED BY ZIL-130 TRUCK ALONG ROUTE  
 23. THEY WERE GUARDED BY 25 LAO/VIETNAMESE BORDER POLICE LED  
 BY [Redacted]  
 THE TRUCK WAS ACCOMPANIED BY TWO ARMORED VEHICLES. THE CONVOY  
 STOPPED AT FUEL DEPOT NUMBER FOUR LOCATED AT MUANG PHINE (XD  
 0927) FOR REFUELING. NO FURTHER INFO.

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SUBJECT: PATHET LAO DEFECTOR

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[ ] CLAIMED THAT HE HAD OBTAINED INFORMATION FROM A [ ] INDICATING THAT IN OCTOBER 1976 [ ] HAD SEEN A GROUP OF AMERICAN PRISONERS BEING HELD IN A SPECIAL PRISON COMPOUND LOCATED IN A MOUNTAIN CAVE ABOUT 60 KILOMETERS NORTH-NORTHWEST OF SARAVAN, LAOS. [ ] PROVIDED NO FURTHER INFORMATION. WE HAVE NO ADDITIONAL TRACES ON [ ] OR [ ]

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TO: DIRECTOR INFO [Redacted]

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SUBJECT: JCRC REQUEST FOR IDENTITY OF A PATHET LAO DEFECTOR.

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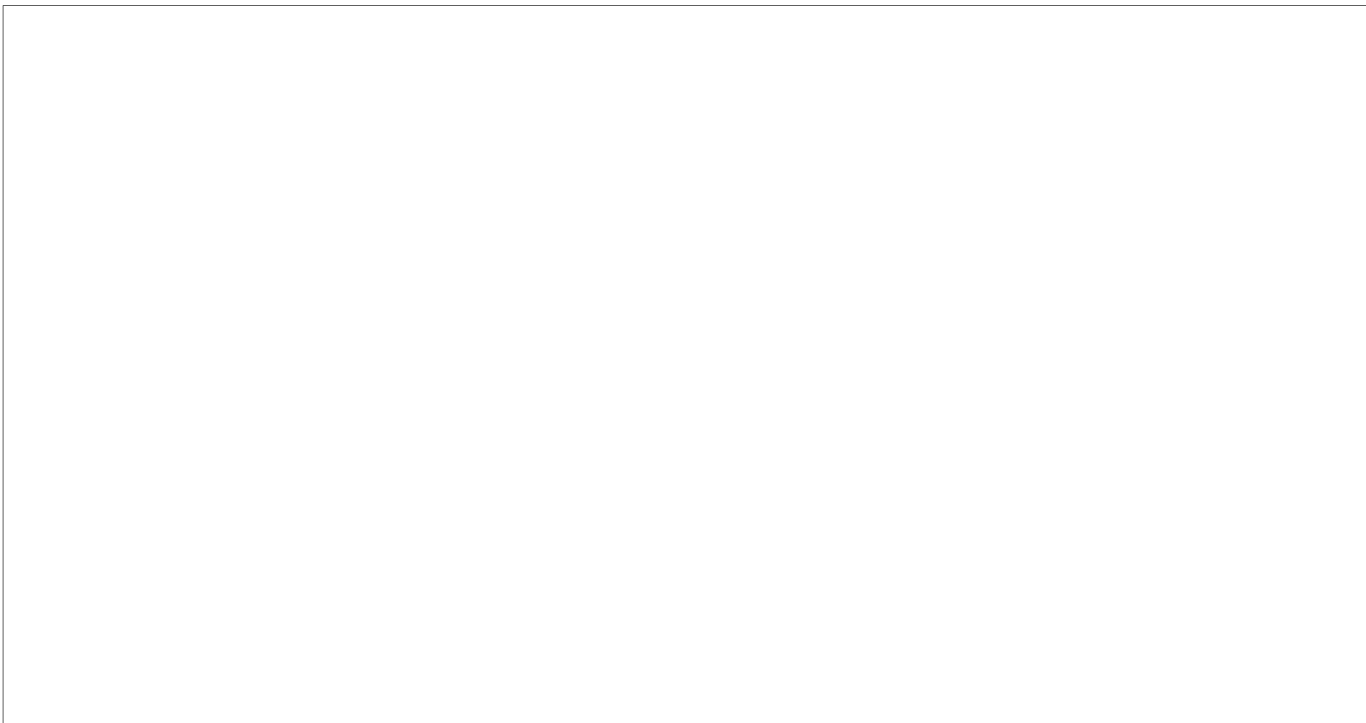
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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE MIA

1. PLEASE ADVISE IF JAMES R. ((MOORE)), [Redacted], US NAVY, IS CARRIED AS MISSING IN ACTION. IN LATE OCTOBER 1983, INTERVIEWED REFUGEE [Redacted]

[Redacted] WHO CLAIMED TO HAVE DISCOVERED A CRASHED U.S. JET FIGHTER (TYPE UNKNOWN) APPROXIMATELY 7 TO 10 KILOMETERS EAST OF KILOMETER MARKER 126 ON HIGHWAY 20 IN PHU THANH VILLAGE, TAN PHU DISTRICT, DUNG NAI PROVINCE. [Redacted] CLAIMED TO HAVE FOUND THE PLANE IN

1977 WHILE GATHERING WOOD NEARBY HIS PARENTS PHU THANH VILLAGE RESIDENCE. AFTER HIS CIRCA MAY 1983 (ON PB 858) ARRIVAL IN BIDONG, [Redacted] CLAIMS HE LEARNED OF THE IMPORTANCE IN LOCATING US MIA'S AND WROTE HIS BROTHER [Redacted] WHO ALSO RESIDES WITH HIS PARENTS,

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TO RECOVER THE REMAINS OF THE TWO AMERICANS ON THE AIRCRAFT. IN AN APPARENT RETURN LETTER (WHICH WAS SHOWN TO [Redacted] CLAIMS THEIR PARENTS WANT TO MOVE THE BONES LEST THE NEIGHBORS/AUTHORITIES DISCOVER WHAT THEY HAVE DONE. [Redacted] HAS NOT REPLIED BUT IS WILLING TO SEND ANY DESIRED MESSAGE. HE SUGGESTS HE TELEGRAM [Redacted] TO BURY THE BONES FOR THE TIME BEING.

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(b)(1) 2. THE LETTER FROM [Redacted] IDENTIFIED THE TWO AMERICANS AS MOOR JAMES R; [Redacted] AND [Redacted]

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THE LETTER WAS MAILED THROUGH ANOTHER BROTHER, [Redacted] [Redacted] HAS RETAINED THE LETTER.

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3. [Redacted] DESCRIBED THE CRASH SITE AS A WOODED AREA AT THE BASE OF A MOUNTAIN (NAME UNKNOWN). HE WAS UNABLE TO DESCRIBE DETAILS ON THE LOCATION OR TERRAIN CHARACTERISTICS IN THE IMMEDIATE VICINITY.

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4.  ALSO STATED THAT MEMBERS OF PAVN CONSTRUCTION BRIGADE  
600 HAD DISMANLED PARTS OF THE AIRCRAFT FOR SALVAGE.

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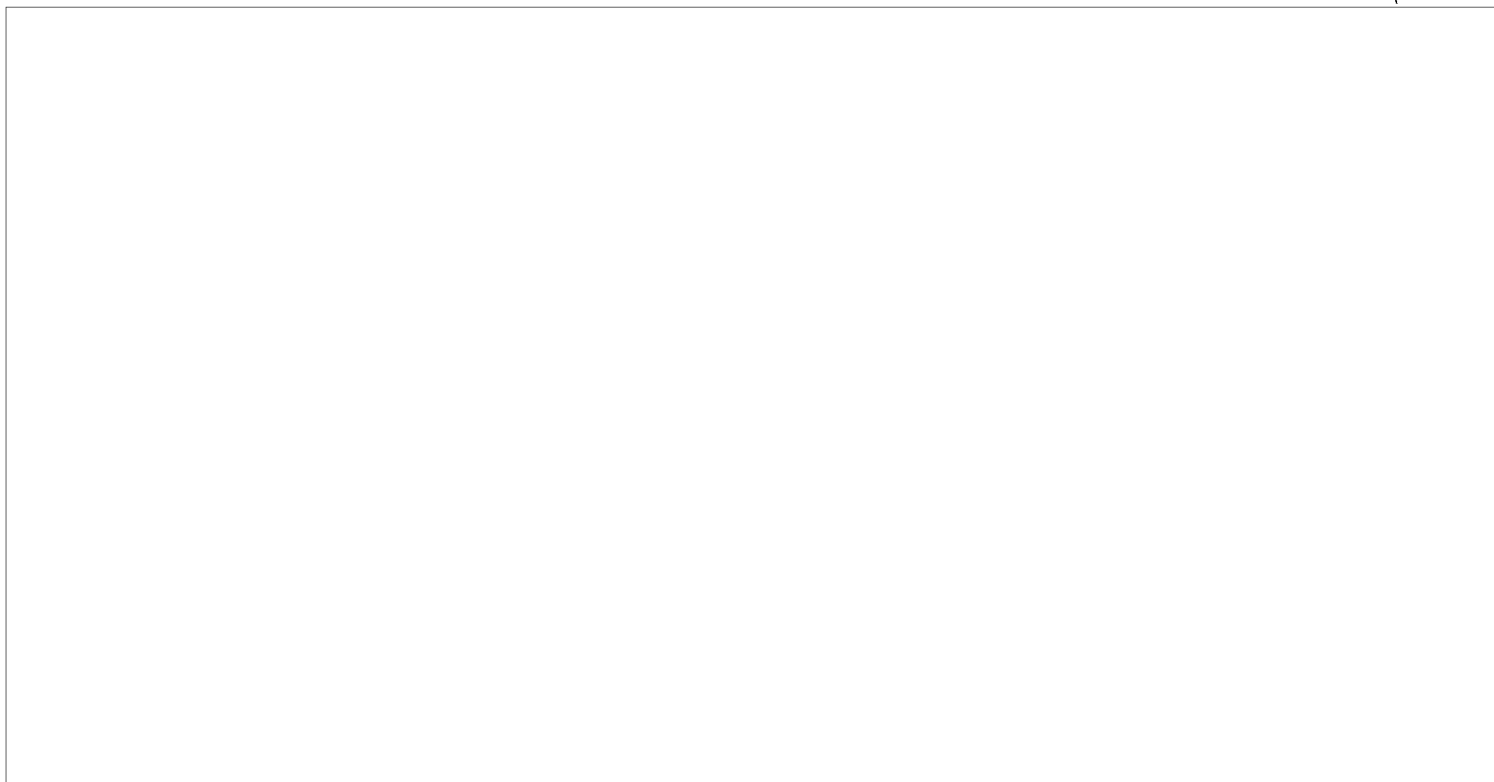
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SUBJECT: RESISTANCE GROUP ATTEMPT TO USE "MIA" ISSUE TO GAIN FINANCIAL AID

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2. PRE-SENTED THE IMPRESSION OF KARST'S DOGTAG AND SEVERAL PURPORTED BONE FRAGMENTS OF KARST'S REMAINS. EXPLAINED THAT HE WAS INVOLVED IN A RESISTANCE GROUP WORKING DIRECTLY FOR HAD ACQUIRED THE REMAINS OF SEVEN U.S. SERVICEMEN AND FIVE OF THEIR DOGTAGS. INTENDS TO USE THESE DOGTAGS TO GAIN FINANCIAL AID FOR HIS BUDDHIST RESISTANCE GROUP. CONTACT WITH IS TO BE THROUGH

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EXPLAINED THAT [Redacted] WISHED TO TURN THE REMAINS AND DOG TAGS OVER TO AN  
~~USG~~ REPRESENTATIVE IN HCMC AFTER BEING PAID AND WITHOUT THE (b)(1)  
KNOWLEDGE AND PARTICIPATION OF THE SRV GOVERNMENT. THIS OBVIOUS (b)(6)  
SMACKS OF A CON JOB BUT COULD BE ON THE LEVEL. IF KARST IS AN (b)(3) NatSecAct  
AUTHENTIC MIA, PLEASE ADVISE HOW STATION SHOULD DISPOSE OF THE BURL  
FRAGMENT.

3. [Redacted] CLAIMED HE WAS RECRUITED BY S IN 1981 AND TOLD TO WORK  
WITH [Redacted] TO DEVELOP RESISTANCE FORCES WITH A JUNGLE BASE. [Redacted] SAID  
HIS GROUP IS INEFFECTIVE BECAUSE OF A LACK OF FINANCES AND RESOURCES  
AS WELL AS RESTRICTIVE STATE CONTROLS. S WAS REPORTEDLY LOCATED IN  
THE GIAC MINH PAGODA UNDER THE CLOSE SCRUTINY AND CONTROL OF [Redacted] NOW  
A PRO-COMMUNIST VENERABLE.

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SUBJECT: ALLEGED POW/MIA'S IN LPDR

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1. ON 24 SEPTEMBER 1983 MET WITH

TO DISCUSS ACQUISITION OF XEROX COPY OF PHOTOGRAPHS OF ALLEGED LIVE AMERICAN POW/MIA'S IN THE LPDR REPORTED REF B. CLAIMED TO HAVE ACQUIRED THE XEROX COPY FROM

ON 10 AUGUST 83. CLAIMED THAT HE HAS ACCESS TO THE ORIGINAL PHOTOS FROM WHICH THE XEROX WAS MADE, AND PROMISED TO PROVIDE ORIGINAL PHOTOS, AND BIO DATA OF THOSE DEPICTED, TO DURING WEEK OF 25 SEPT. HOWEVER, RECENTLY OBTAINED A CLIPPING FROM AN UNNAMED LPDR MAGAZINE WHICH APPEARS TO BE THE ORIGINAL FROM WHICH THE XEROX WAS MADE. THIS CLIPPING WAS ACQUIRED BY FROM

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SAID THAT HE OBTAINED THE CLIPPING FROM AN UNNAMED LAO IN A REEDUCATION CAMP MIN NOMMARAT, KHAMMOUAN PROVINCE. IN JUNE 19869

2.

CLAIMED HE OBTAINED THE ORIGINAL PHOTOGRAPHS ON 4 AUGUST 83 FROM A "RESISTANCE FIGHTER" OPERATING OUT OF NKP, THAILAND. SAID THAN

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ACQUIRED THE PHOTOGRAPHS FROM AN UNNAMED LPA LIEUTENANT WHO WORKS AT THE POW CAMP IN KHAMMOUAN PROVINCE WHERE THE SUBJECTS OF THE PHOTOGRAPHS ARE PURPORTEDLY LOCATED. [Redacted] DID NOT KNOW THE EXACT LOCATION OF THE CAMP. THE LPA LIEUTENANT HAD REPORTEDLY TAKEN THE PHOTOGRAPHS HIMSELF CIRCA LATE JULY-EARLY AUGUST 83. [Redacted] SAID ONE OF HIS RESISTANCE COHORTS IS HOLDING THE ORIGINAL PHOTOS AT BAN NOI NONG THON.

3. BEFORE [Redacted] ARRIVED AT THE MEETING. [Redacted] SAID PRIVATELY THAT THE LPA LIEUTENANT WAS [Redacted] DID NOT KNOW THE LIEUTENANT'S NAME. [Redacted] ALSO SAID, PER [Redacted] THE ALLEGED POW CAMP WAS A CAVE SITE LOCATED ABOUT 10 KILOMETERS NNW OF THAKHEK CITY, KHAMMOUAN PROVINCE. THE CAMP WAS GUARDED BY PAVN AND LPA TROOPS. HE HAD NO OTHER DETAILS. AS NOTED ABOVE, NEITHER [Redacted] ADMITTED KNOWING THE IDENTITY OF THE LPA LIEUTENANT OR THE LOCATION OF THE CAMP. THEY AGREED TO FIND OUT THIS INFORMATION AND REPORT TO C/O WHEN ORIGINAL PHOTOS/BIO ON ALLEGED POW'S WERE TURNED OVER. [Redacted] ALSO AGREED TO OBTAIN BIO DATA ON THAN AND ARRANGE A DIRECT MEETING BETWEEN [Redacted]

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5. IN ADDITION TO PHOTOS, [Redacted] SAID THAT HE HAD LEARNED FROM ANOTHER RESISTANCE MEMBER, [Redacted] THAT THE CREW OF A DOWNED "SPECTRE" AIRCRAFT WAS IMPRISONED AT A CAVE SITE NEAR MAHAXAI, LPDR. THE CREW CONSISTED OF FIVE MEMBERS LEAD BY LIEUTENANT "ROGER". (HE DID NOT KNOW IF ROGER WAS FIRST OR LAST NAME.) A SIXTH MEMBER OF THE CREW HAD DIED. HE HAD NO FURTHER INFO BUT PROMISED TO CONTACT [Redacted] AND SET UP A MEETING WITH [Redacted] IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

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2. ACCORDING TO [Redacted] THE GIST OF THE REPORT IS THAT "14 U.S. PILOTS WERE MOVED FROM PHONG SALY TOWN IN PHONG SALY DISTRICT OF LAOS." IDEN A REPORTEDLY CITED THE SOURCE OF THIS INFORMATION NG A [Redacted] CITIZEN.

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SUBJECT: REPORT OF U.S. POWS IN LAOS

1. HQS IS IN RECEIPT OF SENSITIVE SOURCE INFORMATION THAT [Redacted]  
[Redacted] RELATED DETAILS CONCERNING THE  
REMAINS OF U.S. PRISONERS OF WAR IN LAOS. [Redacted]  
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"CONFIRMED" THAT FROM 1972 TO 1973 OR 1974, THERE WERE 26 AMERICANS INCARCERATED AT THE "T1" JAIL. THIS IS REPORTEDLY LOCATED IN LAO TERRITORY OPPOSITE QUANG NAM AND QUANG NGAI (POSSIBLY GIA LAI) PROVINCES OF THE SRV. FIVE OF THE PRISONERS REPORTEDLY DIED AND WERE BURIED 500 METERS WEST OF THE T1 JAIL. THE REMAINING 21 POWS WERE MOVED TO HANOI ON AN UNDISCLOSED DATE.



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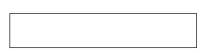
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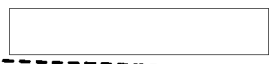
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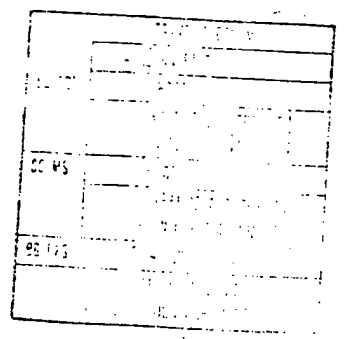
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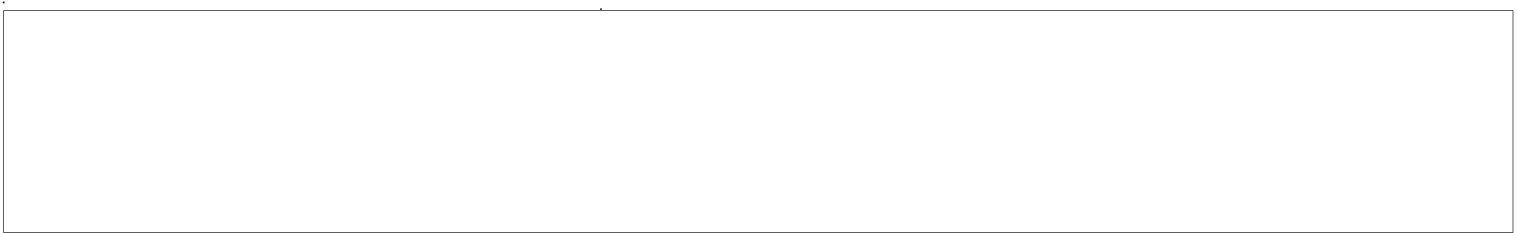
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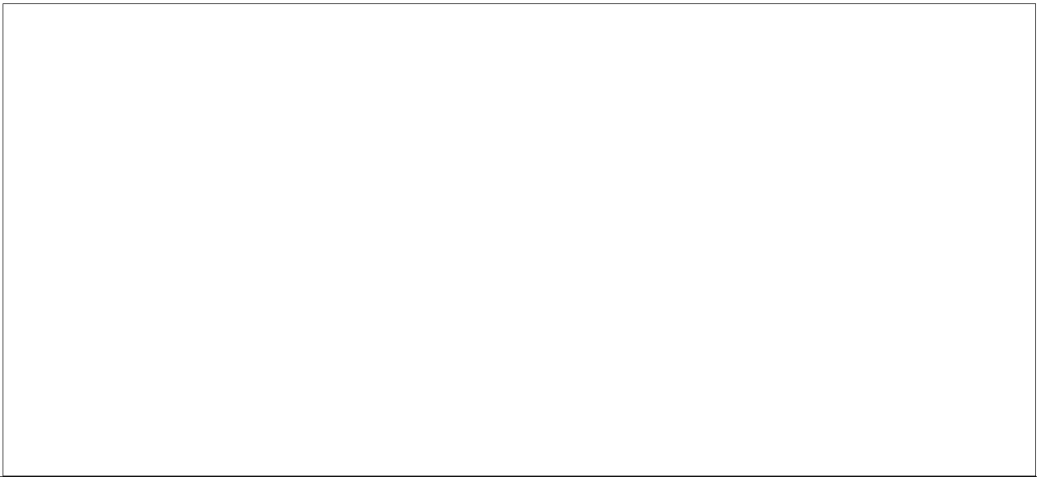


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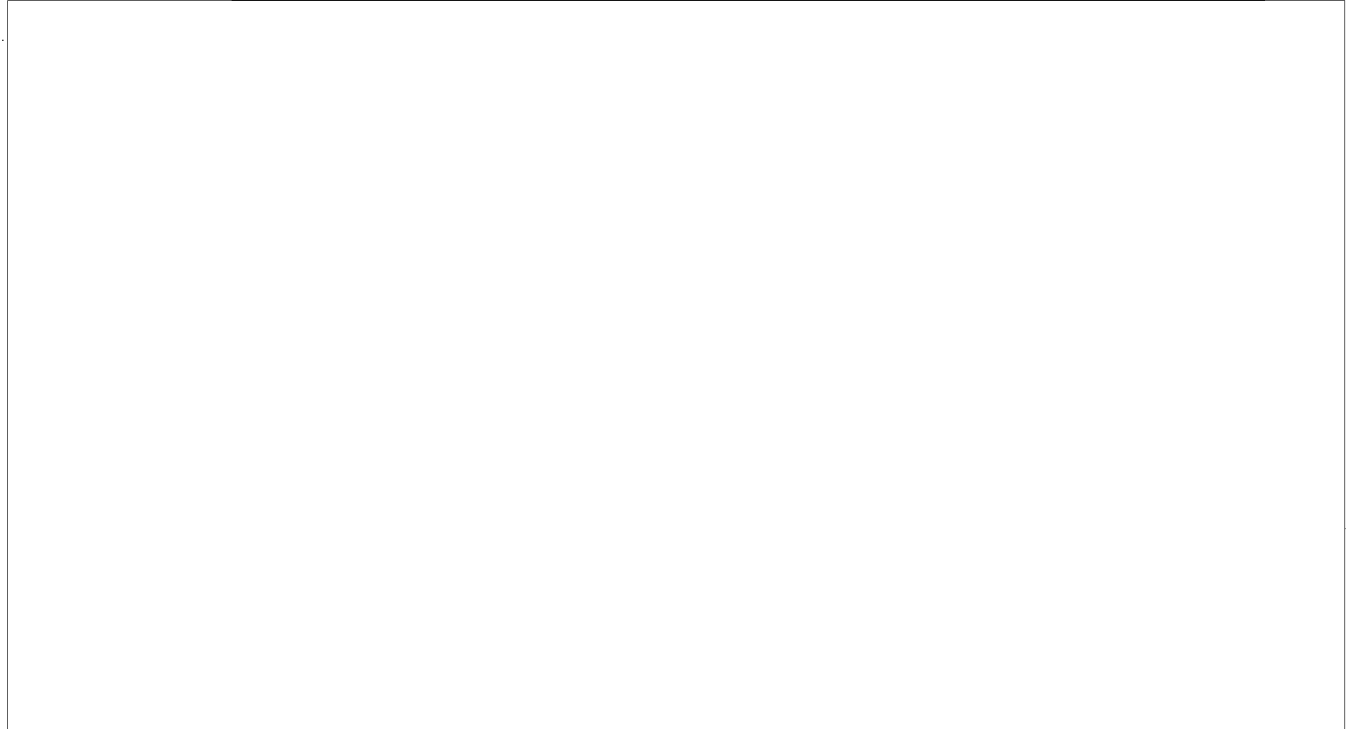
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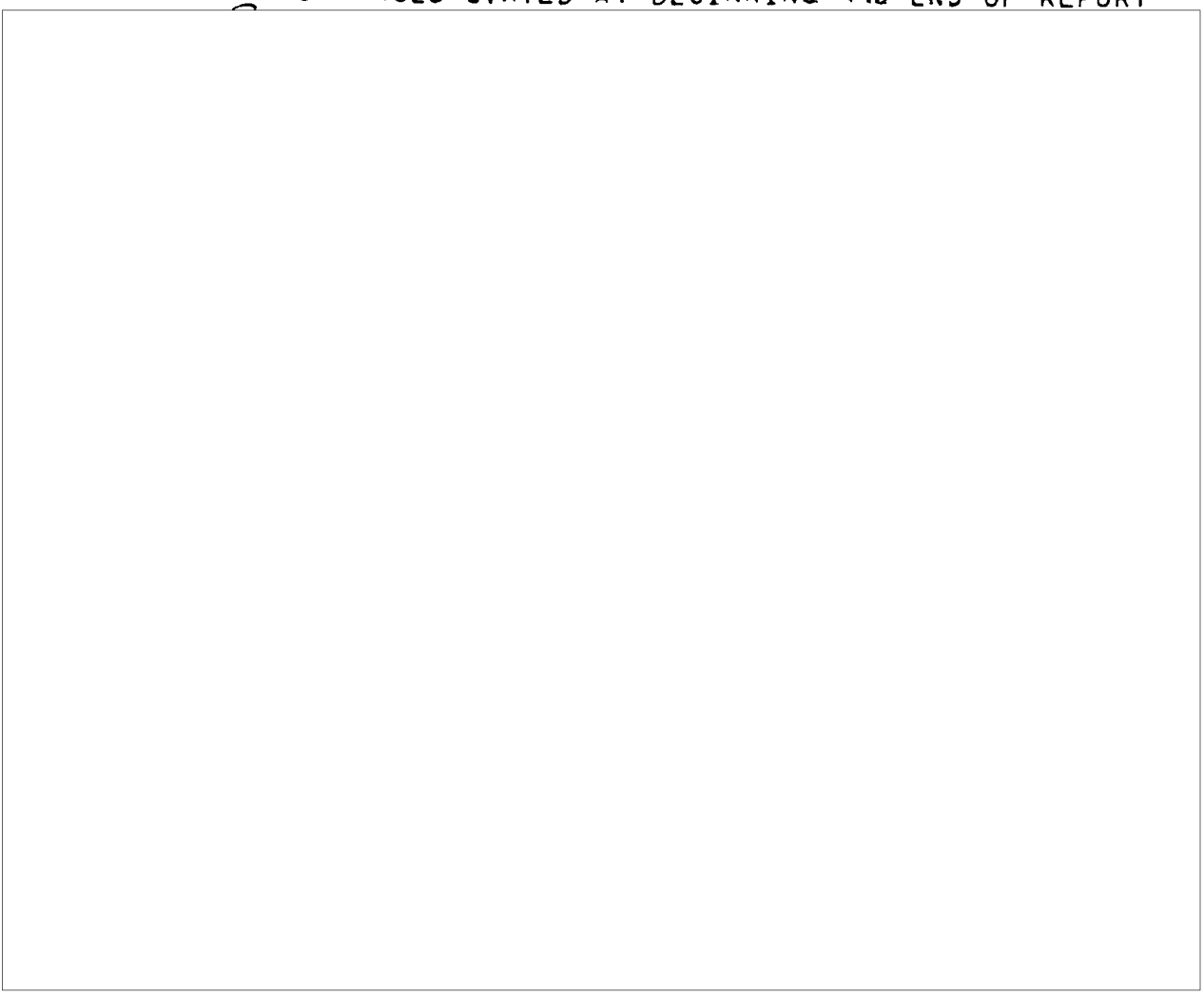
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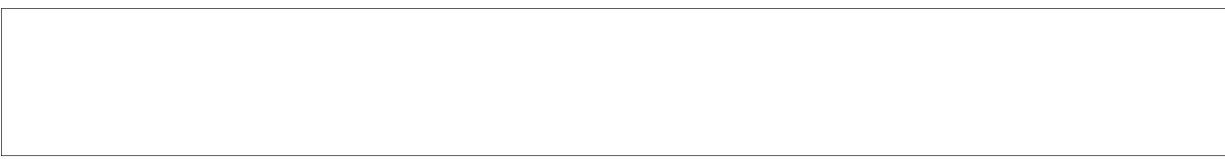


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2. [Redacted] THOUGH 11 YEARS OLD AT THE TIME, CLAIMED SHE SAW THE PLANE CRASH, THE TWO PARACHUTES AND THE TRUCKS WHICH PASSED BY DAM HA. SHE AND OTHER PEOPLE IN THE AREA

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USED METAL FROM THE PLANE FOR VARIOUS PURPOSES. [ ] DID NOT SEE THE AIRMEN OR ANY OF THEIR PERSONAL BELONGINGS. SHE OFTEN RODE BY THE SECOND PILOT'S GRAVE.

3. [ ] ALSO REPORTED THAT IN 1980 [ ] A SCHOOLMATE IN HANOI [ ] [ ] ALLEGED TO [ ] THAT LIVE AMERICAN PRISONERS WERE STILL BEING HELD IN THE BASEMENT OF AN UNSPECIFIED FACTORY IN [ ]

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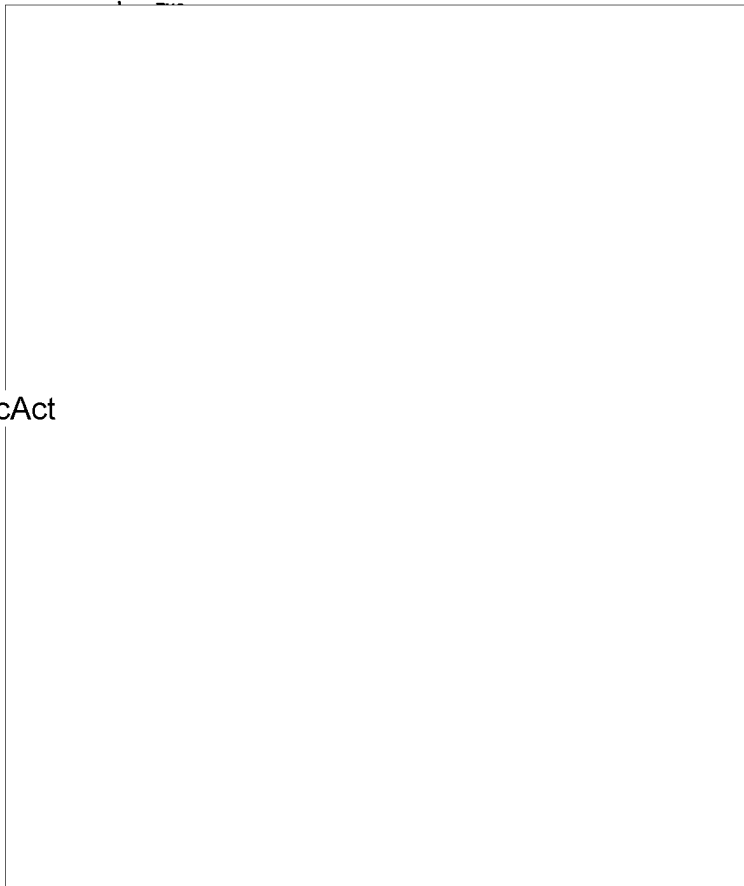
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1. IN 1980, EXACT DATE NOT RECALLED, [ ] WAS IN A PSO VEHICLE TRAVELING NORTH ON LY THUONG KIET APPROACHING THE BAY HIEN INTERSECTION (VIC. YS 81209324) WHEN HIS VEHICLE DEVELOPED ENGINE TROUBLE. HE DIRECTED THE VEHICLE DRIVER TO PULL OVER TO THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE STREET AFTER CROSSING THE INTERSECTION. THE STREET ENTERING THE INTERSECTION FROM THE SOUTH WAS LY THUONG KIET WHICH BECAME HOANG VAN THU NORTH OF THE INTERSECTION. THE EAST/WEST ROAD WAS "CACH MANG THANG 8". THE THONG NHAT HOSPITAL WAS ON THE SE CORNER, HIGHWAY POLICE POST 70 (DOI CANH SAT GIAO THONG 70) ON THE SW CORNER, AND [ ] CIVILIAN HOUSES/SHOPS ON THE NW CORNER.

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2. [ ] VEHICLE PASSED A BLACK MALE STANDING ON THE CURB 15--20 METERS PAST THE INTERSECTION, PULLING OVER 10 METERS BEYOND HIM. [ ] DRIVER FIXED THE VEHICLE WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF A YOUNG MALE VIETNAMESE MECHANIC OBTAINED FROM ONE OF THE NEARBY REPAIR SHOPS. [ ] IN CIVILIAN CLOTHES, STOOD ON THE SIDEWALK FOR APPROX 30 MINUTES WHILE THE VEHICLE WAS BEING REPAIRED. DURING THIS TIME HIS ATTENTION WAS ON THE BLACK MALE, MORE OUT OF CURIOSITY. [ ] COMMENT: HE HAS SEEN NUMEROUS FOREIGNERS IN HCM CITY, INCLUDING BLACK INDIVIDUALS, BUT ALWAYS IN SITUATIONS WHERE THEY WERE OBVIOUSLY AFRO-ASIAN MIXTURES OR MEMBERS OF OFFICIAL FOREIGN MISSIONS.)

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3. THE BLACK MALE WAS OVER 30 YOA, APPROX 5 FT 11 INCHES IN HEIGHT, 150--175 LBS., SHORT BLACK, KINKY HAIR, VERY DARK BLACK SKIN, SPEAKING FLUENT SOUTHERN VN DIALECT, HE SMOKED VN CIGARETTES. HE WAS EXTREMELY MUSCULAR AND IN OBVIOUSLY GOOD PHYSICAL CONDITION. ONE VN WOMAN DID APPROACH HIM ON A BICYCLE, SAYING SHE WAS GOING TO THE MARKET. THE BRIEF CONVERSATION SUGGESTED SHE WAS THE INDIVIDUAL'S WIFE.

4. [ ] NOTED HCM CITY TRASH TRUCKS STOP AT THE INTERSECTION. SOME STOPPED JUST SHORT OF THE NE CORNER, OTHERS JUST SHORT OF THE SW CORNER. VEHICLE DRIVERS WOULD BRING THEIR VEHICLE TRIP DOCUMENTS OVER TO THE U/I BLACK MALE WHO CHECKED THEIR DOCUMENTS AND THEN MADE NOTATIONS IN A SMALL NOTEBOOK HE CARRIED. VEHICLE DRIVERS THEN WENT BACK TO THEIR VEHICLES. STOPPED AT CHECKPOINT 70, THEN PROCEEDED WEST ON CACH MANH THANG 8 STREET.

5. FROM [ ] KNOWLEDGE, THE TRASH TRUCKS GOING WEST FROM THE INTERSECTION WERE TRANSPORTING CITY TRASH TO A LANDFILL AT HOC MON NORTH OF TAN SON NHUT AIRPORT. THE FUNCTION THE BLACK MALE WAS PERFORMING WAS CHECKING THE NUMBER

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OF TRIPS INDIVIDUALS WERE MAKING. THIS WAS PROBABLY BEING DONE BECAUSE OF THE THEN ROUTINE PRACTICE OF DRIVERS TO INFLATE TRIPS OR LOADS AND THEREBY OBTAIN EITHER MORE MONEY OR FUEL REIMBURSEMENT FROM THE CITY.

6. [ ] HESITATED TO SPECULATE ABOUT THE NATIONALITY OF THE INDIVIDUAL HE SAW. IT WAS OBVIOUS THE INDIVIDUAL WAS WORKING AS A GOVERNMENT INSPECTOR, POSSIBLY FOR THE CITY SANITATION OFFICE AND WOULD THEREFORE, IF ORIGINALLY OTHER THAN A VIETNAMESE NATIONAL, WAS PROBABLY ONE OF THOSE INDIVIDUALS ON WHOM THE SRV CONVEYED CITIZENSHIP STATUS POST-1975.

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(b)(3) CIAAct [ ] COMMENT: [ ] NOTED VARIOUS NON-ETHNIC VIETNAMESE RESIDING IN HCM CITY. THESE INDIVIDUALS WERE DESIGNATED "KIEU DAN." A "KIEU DAN" IS A POST-1975 TERM [ ] FIRST HEARD USED IN 1977/1978 TO DENOTE INDIVIDUALS OF FOREIGN ORIGIN RESIDING IN THE SRV PRE-1975 ON WHOM THE SRV HAD GRANTED CITIZENSHIP WHICH MEANT THE ABILITY TO OWN PROPERTY. FOREIGNERS ARRIVING AFTER APR 1975 WERE DEFINED AS "NGOAI KIEU," VIETNAMESE RETURNING ON VISITS FROM OVERSEAS AS "VIET KIEU."

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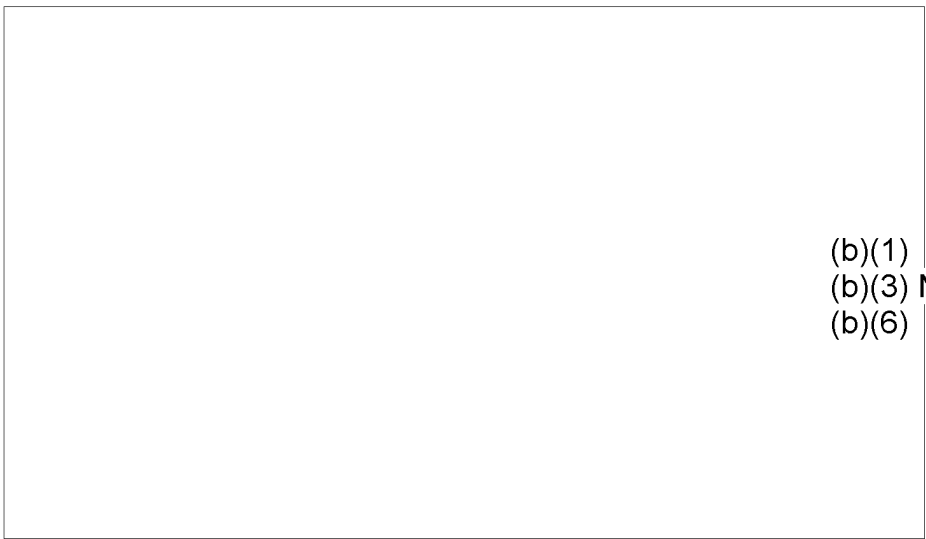
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TO: IMMEDIATE DIRECTOR, [redacted]

WNINTEL

SUBJECT: SECOND REPORT OF LIVE AMERICANS BEING HELD IN LPDR

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11 AUGUST 1984. SUBJECTS CLAIMED TO BE LAO RESISTANCE MEMBERS AND TO HAVE PERSONALLY MET WITH TWO AMERICAN MIA'S ON RECENT MISSION TO LPDR. THEY OFFERED, FOR 7000 BAHT (US\$305) TO BRING THE TWO AMERICANS TO FREEDOM IN THAILAND. STORY WAS SOMEWHAT LESS THAN PLAUSIBLE AND LACKED DETAIL AND EVIDENCE CONSIDERING CLAIM THAT THEY HAD BEEN WITH THE TWO AMERICANS FROM 22 JULY TO 9 AUGUST. [redacted] SAID THAT HE WAS RETURNING TO THE LPDR ON 12 AUGUST TO AGAIN MEET WITH THE TWO AMERICANS. HE WAS GIVEN SPECIFIC TASKING TO OBTAIN FROM THEM THEIR NAME, RANK, SERVICE NUMBER AND DOB AS WELL AS A SHORT HAND-WRITTEN AND SIGNED (BY THE ALLEGED AMERICANS) NOTE STATING THEIR HEALTH CONDITION. [redacted] SAID HE WOULD BE BACK IN THAILAND CIRCA 15 AUGUST AND CONTACT 1/12 PER ARRANGEMENTS MADE AT THE MEETING. WE WILL DEFER ANY [redacted] PLANS UNTIL/IF [redacted] SHOWS UP AGAIN AND CAN PROVIDE MORE DETAIL AND/OR EVIDENCE.

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2. [redacted] WHO DID MOST OF THE TALKING, SAID THAT THE TWO AMERICANS WERE CURRENTLY LOCATED AT DON TIEU (TE 5398) VILLAGE SAITHANI DISTRICT, VIENTIANE PROVINCE. THEY WERE WITH TWO OTHER ALLEGED RESISTANCE MEMBERS; [redacted]. [redacted] SAID THEY HAD MET THE TWO AMERICANS BY CHANCE ON 22 JULY AT BANG KEUN (TF 4431), THOULAKHOM DISTRICT, VIENTIANE PROVINCE AND HAD ESCORTED THEM TO DON TIEU VILLAGE FOR SAFE KEEPING. THE TWO AMERICANS HAD REPORTEDLY BEEN CREW MEMBERS OF A TWO-SEAT USAF AIRCRAFT (NFI) SHOT DOWN NEAR BAN VANG HUA (TF 4085) VANG VIENG DISTRICT, VIENTIANE PROVINCE, CIRCA 1968. KHAMKEO SAID HE BELIEVED THAT THEY HAD BEEN LIVING WITH THE HMONG AT BAN VANG HUA EVER SINCE. HE PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING DETAILS ON THE ALLEGED AMERICANS:

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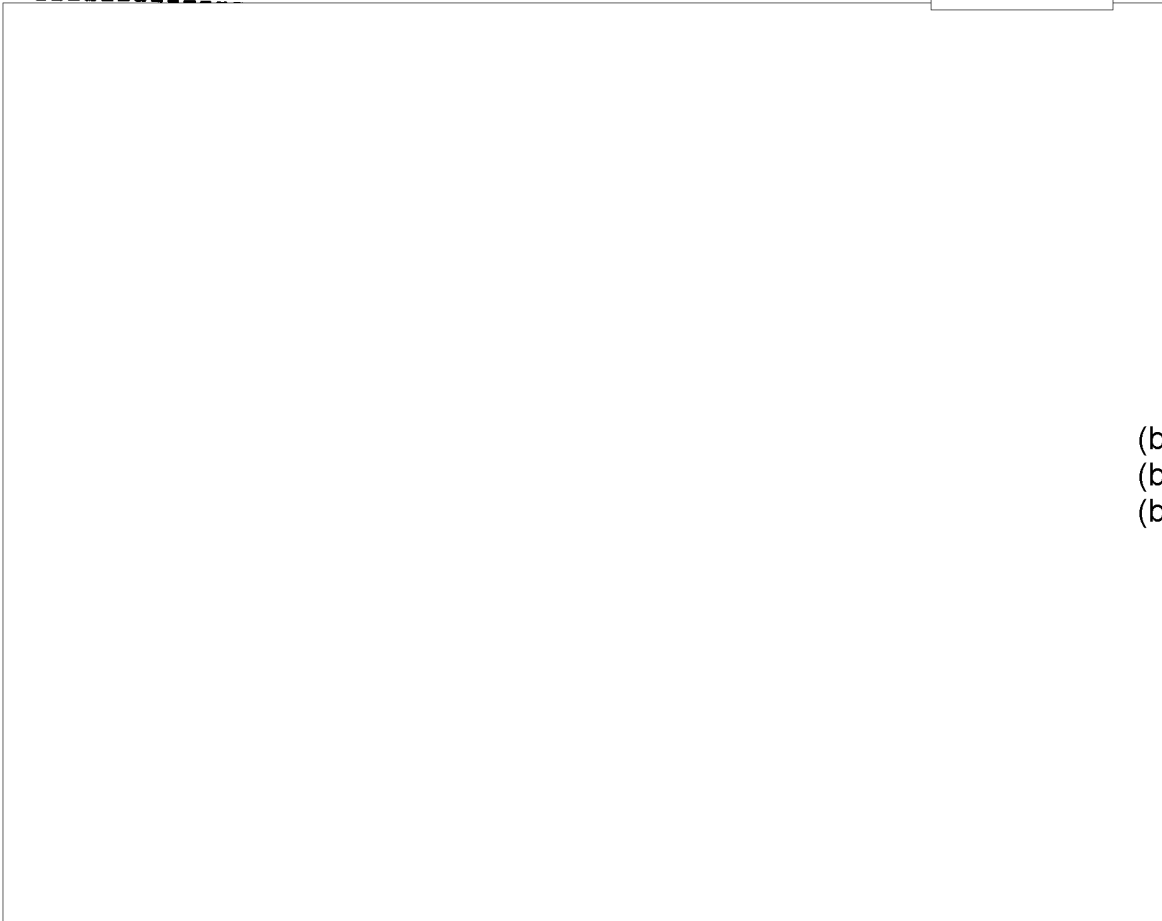
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TO: IMMEDIATE DIRECTOR, [Redacted]

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CITE [Redacted]

TO: PRIORITY DIRECTOR [Redacted]

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SUBJECT: REPORTED LIVE AMERICAN POWS IN LPDR

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1. ON 7 AUGUST 1984, [Redacted] MET WITH [Redacted] TO FOLLOW UP ON REPORT OF TWO LIVE AMERICAN POWS WHO WERE BEING HELD BY THE ANTI-LPDR RESISTANCE. [Redacted] A LAO REFUGEE RESIDENT OF NAPHO CAMP, RELATED THAT HE HAD LEARNED ON 28 JULY FROM [Redacted] A FELLOW CAMP RESIDENT AND ALLEGED RESISTANCE MEMBER, AND LPA MAJOR [Redacted] THAT [Redacted] HAD SECURED THE RELEASE BETWEEN 26-28 JULY 1984 OF TWO AMERICAN POWS FROM A DETENTION CAMP IN VIETNAM AND WAS HOLDING THEM AT AN UNDISCLOSED LOCATION IN SAVANNAKHET PROVINCE, LPDR. [Redacted] WANTS TO REPATRIATE THE PRISONERS IN EXAHANGE FOR RESETTLEMENT IN U.S. AND HAD ASKED FOR [Redacted] ASSISTANCE IN CONTACTING AN U.S.G. OFFICIAL. ALTHOUGH [Redacted] A LONG-TIME FRIEND OF [Redacted] WAS NOT ACTUALLY INVOLVED IN OBTAINING THE RELEASE OF THE PRISONERS, HE TOLD [Redacted] THAT HE HAD PERSONALLY SEEN THEM AT THE DETENTION CAMP BETWEEN 23-26 JULY. NEITHER [Redacted] OR [Redacted] WERE AVAILABLE AT NAPHO FOR QUESTIONING; ACCORDING TO [Redacted] THEY HAD DEPARTED FOR SAVANNAKHET VIA MUKDAHAN MORNING OF 7 AUGUST PRIOR TO [Redacted] ARRIVAL. [Redacted] SAID THAT HE EXPECTS [Redacted] AND POSSIBLY [Redacted] TO RETURN TO NAPHO CIRCA 10/11 AUGUST.

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2. [Redacted] DID NOT REVEAL TO [Redacted] THE IDENTITIES OR THE CURRENT LOCATION OF THE TWO PRISONERS. HE DID SAY HE HAS BIO INFO ON THEM, LETTERS FROM THEM, AND PHOTOGRAPHS. [Redacted] CLAIMS TO HAVE OBTAINED THE RELEASE OF THE TWO PRISONERS BY PAYING A BRIBE IN GOLD WORTH 50,000 BAHT TO A PAVN AND AN LPA OFFICER AT A DETENTION CAMP NEAR DA NANG WHERE THE TWO PRISONERS WERE BEING HELD. [Redacted] SAID THAT HE HAD COME TO KNOW THESE TWO OFFICERS [Redacted] AFTER MANX TRIPS TO DA NANG [Redacted]

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COUNTRY: VIETNAM

SUBJECT: SIGHTING OF AN ALLEGED GROUP OF AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR (POWS) IN DONG NAI PROVINCE, SRV, PRIOR TO CHRISTMAS, DECEMBER 1979.

PERIOD: DECEMBER 1979 - JUNE 1984

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NOTE: 1. IN DECEMBER 1979, A GROUP OF MORE THAN TWENTY BUT LESS THAN THIRTY ALLEGED AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR (POWS), THREE OR FOUR OF WHOM WERE NEGRO AND THE REMAINDER CAUCASIAN,

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ERE OBSERVED ENTERING THE K-4 REEDUCATION FACILITY OUTSIDE  
 JAN LOC CITY IN DONG NAI PROVINCE. THE GROUP ARRIVED IN A  
 SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM (SRV) MINISTRY OF INTERIOR (BO  
 DI VU) (BNV) PRISONS MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT (CJC QUAN LY TRAI  
 I AM) (PMD) BUS. ACCOMPANYING THE GROUP WERE THREE OR FOUR PMD  
 JARD PERSONNEL ARMED WITH AK-47 KALISHNIKOV ASSAULT RIFLES, A  
 RIVER AND AN INTERPRETER. THE GROUP LEFT THE BUS IN  
 DOUBLE-FILE FORMATION WITH THE ESCORT GUARDS AND TALKING WITH  
 HE INTERPRETER. [Redacted] COMMENT: THE GROUP APPEARED TO BE  
 DURING THE REEDUCATION FACILITY AND APPARENTLY WAS NOT ALLOWED  
 CONTACT WITH THOSE HELD INSIDE.)

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3. THE ALLEGED GROUP OF AMERICAN POWS WERE ALL MALE AND APPARENTLY "OLDISH," POSSIBLY BETWEEN 30 AND 40 YEARS OF AGE. MOST HAD SCRAGGLY BEARDS AND SPORTED SHORT MILITARY RECRUIT-STYLE HAIRCUTS. MOST OF THE GROUP WERE TALL BY VIETNAMESE STANDARDS AND THIN. ALL WORE SRV STATE MADE RUBBER SHOES AND CLOTHING MADE IN SRV STATE ENTERPRISES. THE CLOTHING WAS BAGGY AND UNKEMPT. THE GROUP AS A WHOLE WERE MEEK AND DOCCILE IN APPEARANCE. [Redacted] COMMENT: THE GROUP WAS OBSERVED FOR APPROXIMATELY TEN MINUTES. NONE WERE OF ORIENTAL BACKGROUND. SOURCE WAS UNABLE TO DISCERN ANY OTHER CULTURAL, RACIAL OR PHYSICAL DISTINCTIONS.)

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4. THE K-4 REEDUCATION FACILITY IS LOCATED IN DONG VAI PROVINCE JUST BEYOND XUAN LOC CITY (THI TRAM XUAN LOC) ON THE RIGHTHAND SIDE OF NATIONAL ROUTE ONE APPROXIMATELY TWO KILOMETERS BEYOND THE RAILWAY CROSSING AND NEAR THE BACK ROAD LEADING FROM XUAN LOC TO ROUTE ONE. K-4 WAS A FORMER GOVERNMENT OF VIETNAM (GVN) MILITARY OR POLICE FACILITY AND MAY

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HAVE BEEN USED TO INCARCERATE GVN PRISONERS. THE K-4 AREA  
FRONTED AN APPROXIMATE 750 METER STRETCH ALONG ROUTE ONE BY A  
STONE AND CEMENT WALL APPROXIMATELY 2.5 TO 3 METERS HIGH.

[ ] COMMENT: ACCORDING TO SOURCE, THE K-4 REEDUCATION  
FACILITY HAS BEEN DEVELOPED INTO A TOURIST CENTER BY OFFICERS  
SERVING IN REEDUCATION. TOURISTS FROM WESTERN COUNTRIES WERE  
FREQUENTLY TAKEN ON TOURS OF THE K-4 REEDUCATION CAMP, AN AREA  
WHICH HAS BEAUTIFUL SCENERY. THE DETAINEES WERE PERMITTED TO  
HAVE THEIR FAMILIES LIVE WITH THEM AND WERE PERMITTED TO  
OPERATE A RESTAURANT AND NIGHTCLUB.)

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5. [ ] COMMENT: SOURCE DID NOT SEE THE ALLEGED  
AMERICAN POWS LEAVE THE AREA AS HE DEPARTED WITH HUNG AFTER  
OBSERVING THEM FOR TEN MINUTES. HE, AT NO OTHER TIME, HAD SEEN  
OR HEARD OF AMERICAN POWS IN THE SRV.)

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TO: DIRECTOR INFO [Redacted]

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SUBJECT: ALLEGED MIA/POW LEAD

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CITE [Redacted]

TO: DIRECTOR, [Redacted]

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SUBJECT: CONTACT WITH LPDR DOCTOR WHO REPORTEDLY EXAMINED AMERICAN POWS

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MEDICAL DOCTOR [Redacted] WHO WAS FORMERLY ASSIGNED TO THE CENTRAL HOSPITAL IN VIENTIANE, TOLD A LAO RESISTANCE MEMBER IN EARLY 1984 THAT HE HAD GIVEN MEDICAL TREATMENT TO 47 U.S. POWS. (HE DID NOT SPECIFY WHEN HE HAD PROVIDE THE MEDICAL TREATMENT.) [Redacted] SAID THAT HE HAD OBTAINED BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION ON THE POWS DURING HIS EXAMINATIONS, INCLUDING THEIR U.S. ADDRESSES. [Redacted] CLAIMED THAT AFTER THE EXAMINATIONS AND TREATMENT, THE POWS WERE SHIPPED TO AN UNSPECIFIED CAMP NEAR THE LPDR/SRV BORDER. [Redacted] ALSO SAID THAT HE HAD OBSERVED 23 MARKED GRAVES OF DECEASED AMERICAN POWS AT SAM NEUA, HOUA PHAN PROVINCE, LPDR (NO DATES GIVEN). THE GRAVE MARKERS REPORTEDLY WERE INSCRIBED WITH THE NAME OF THE DECEASED, THE DATE HE WAS ARRESTED, AND THE DATE HE DIED. THE CEMETARY WAS REPORTEDLY SURROUNDED WITH BARBED WIRE AND GUARDED BY LPA SOLDIERS. EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE TO DEBRIEF [Redacted] IN MORE DETAIL AND TO VERIFY HIS STORY.

2. ACCORDING TO [Redacted] ---TEAR LINE--- FRIENDS AND RESIDENTS OF THE SAME LPDR VILLAGE [Redacted] ARE LONG TIME (VD 7988), SAVANNAKHET PROVINCE. ACCORDING TO [Redacted] IN NONGBOK DISTRICT RECEIVED MEDICAL TRAINING IN THE SRV. HE IS NO LONGER WORKING AT THE CENTRAL HOSPITAL AND HAS RETURNED TO NONGBOK DISTRICT TO SUPPORT HIS PARENTS. [Redacted] REPORTED MOTIVATION TO SUPPLY THE INFORMATION IS A RESULT OF THE ADVICE OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FRIEND IN THE U.S. WHO SUGGESTED HE DO SO TO HELP THE ANTI-LPDR RESISTANCE.

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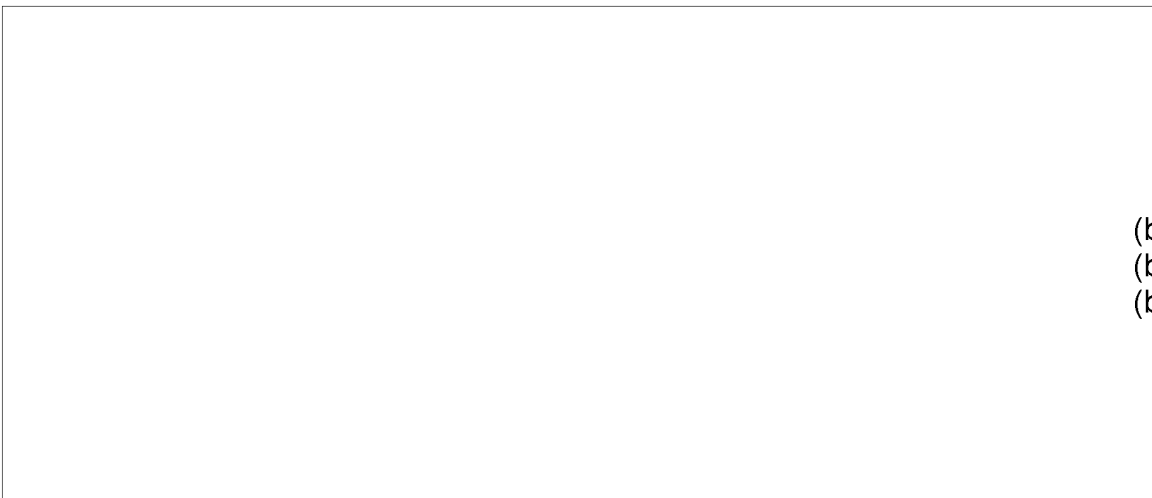
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SUBJECT: REPORT OF TWO LIVE AMERICAN POWS



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AS OF LATE MAY 1985, THERE WERE TWO LIVE AMERICAN POWS BEING GUARDED BY FOUR VILLAGE MILITIAMEN APPROXIMATELY TWO KILOMETERS FROM THE VILLAGE OF BAN HOUAI HOM (TE 2990), NAISAITHONG DISTRICT, VIENTIANE PROVINCE, LPDR. ALLEGEDLY LEARNED THIS INFORMATION FROM , A VILLAGE MILITIAMAN FROM BAN MAY (TE 3289), SIKHOTTABANG DISTRICT, VIENTIANE PROVINCE. ACCORDING TO THE TWO AMERICANS, ONE OF WHICH WAS PARALYZED AND HAD TO BE CARRIED, WERE FLEEING FROM AN UNIDENTIFIED NORTHERN SRV PROVINCE. THE POWS WERE BEING GIVEN FOOD BY AND THE OTHER VILLAGE MILITIAMEN. STATED THAT, CIRCA MARCH 1985, THE MILITIAMEN HAD ATTEMPTED TO BRING THE POWS TO THAILAND BY BOAT LEAVING FROM BAN MAY AND ATTEMPTING TO LAND NEAR THE VILLAGE OF BAN THAKATHIN (TE 3388), SI CHAING MAI DISTRICT, NONG KHAI PROVINCE, THAILAND; HOWEVER, THEY WERE FORCED TO TURN BACK AFTER BEING FIRED UPON BY THAI SECURITY FORCES. (ONE OF THE MILITIAMEN WAS REPORTEDLY WOUNDED IN THE EXCHANGE.) THE GROUP THEN RETURNED TO THE LPDR AND HID THE POWS NEAR BAN HOUAI HOM. STATED THAT HE NEEDS BAHT 40,000 AND A MAN TO LEAVE AS A HOSTAGE WITH THE MILITIAMEN IN ORDER TO FREE THE POWS. BAHT 20,000 WAS TO BE PAID UP FRONT AND THE REMAINDER TO BE PAID UPON DELIVERY OF THE POWS. HE WOULD NEED TWO DAYS TO BRING THE POWS TO THAILAND. HE ALSO EXPECTED SECURITY SUPPORT AT THE CROSSING POINT. NFI.

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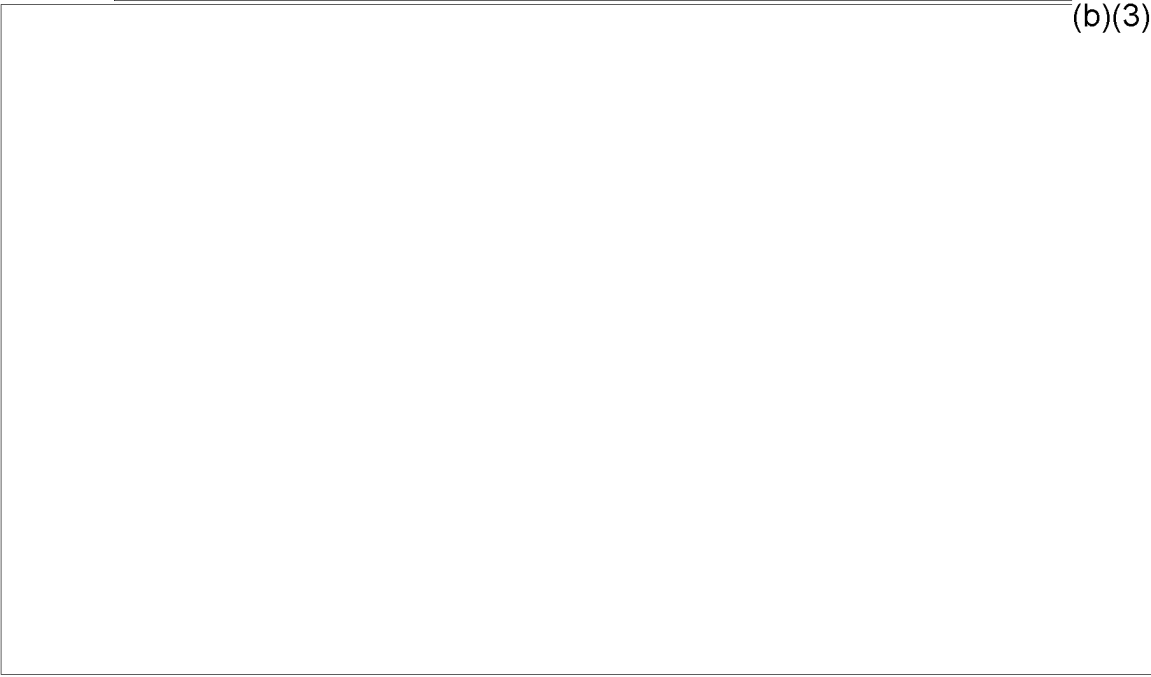
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CITE [Redacted]

TO: PRIORITY DIRECTOR.

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SUBJECT: POW LIVE SITING

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[Redacted] REVEALED TO SUBJECT THAT SHE KNEW THE WHEREABOUTS OF SOME LIVE AMERICAN POWS. ATTEMPTING TO VERIFY THIS INFORMATION, SUBJECT AND [Redacted]

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[Redacted] WENT TO AN AREA NEAR NHA TRANG, WHERE THE POWS WERE REPORTEDLY HELD. AFTER A TWO DAY BUS TRIP, THE TWO WENT TO AN AREA ABOUT 20 KILOMETERS NORTH-NORTHWEST OF NHA TRANG. UTILIZING A TELESCOPIC LENS, WHICH WAS MOUNTED ON A CAMERA, THE TWO SAW ABOUT 100 LIVE CAUCASIANS DRESSED IN PRISONER GARB, WHO WERE ALLOWED IN AND OUT OF A BARRACKS IN GROUPS OF THREE. ACCORDING TO SUBJECT THE POWS APPEARED TO BE ALLOWED TO COME OUT OF THE BARRACK TO GET SOME FRESH AIR. SUBJECT OPINED THAT BECAUSE OF THE SMALL SIZE OF THE BARRACKS, THERE MUST HAVE BEEN SOME TYPE OF UNDERGROUND DETENTION FACILITY IN THE AREA.

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 TO: [Redacted] HEADQUARTERS.

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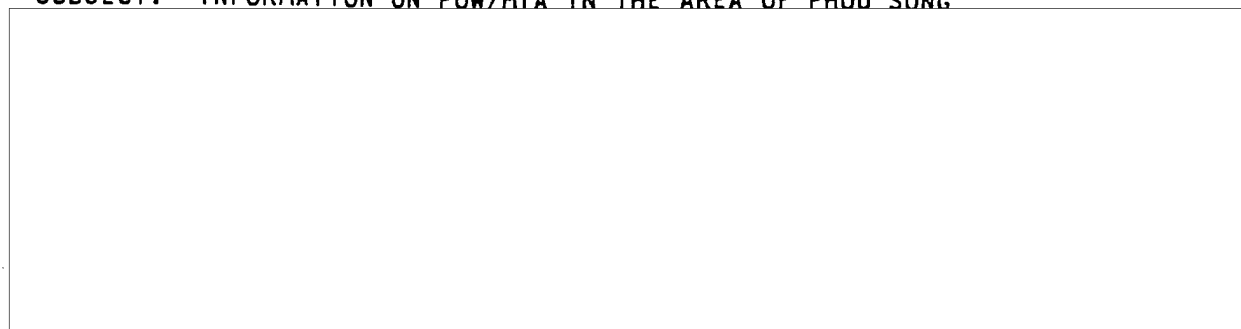
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DURING JANUARY 1985 [Redacted]

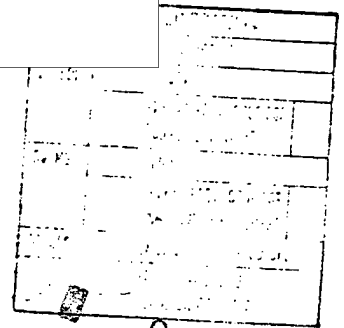
[Redacted] AT NAPHO CAMP; SAID THAT HE HAD OBTAINED INFORMATION ON THE PRESENCE OF 50 LPW/MIA LOCATED IN THE AREA OF PHOU SONG. ((PHOU SONG IS NOT LISTED IN GAZETTEER; HOWEVER, THERE IS A PHOU THOU (WE 0594), KHAMMOUAN PROVINCE, LPDR, WHICH SUBJECT MIGHT BE REFERRING TO.)) [Redacted]

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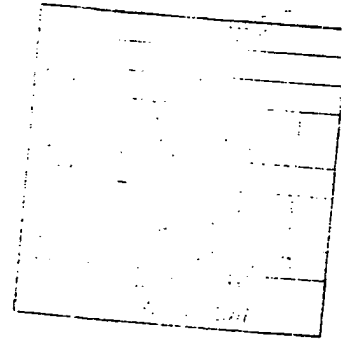
ON THE MORNING OF 28 FEBRUARY 1985, [redacted]  
[redacted] RECEIVED A PHONE CALL FROM  
[redacted] WHO SAID  
THAT THERE WERE TWO RESISTANCE FIGHTERS IN HIS STORE WHO HAD  
INFORMATION ON LIVE AMERICANS IN LAOS, AS WELL AS A DOG TAG  
AND SOME POSSIBLE REMAINS. [redacted]

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[redacted] PRESENTED [redacted] WITH A DOG TAG  
WHICH HE CLAIMED CAME FROM THE WRECKAGE OF A TWIN-ENGINE PLANE  
WHICH CRASHED IN AN AREA OF SAVANNAKHET PROVINCE, LPDR,  
ABOUT 20 KILOMETERS FROM THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM  
BORDER, CIRCA 1968. [redacted] CLAIMED THAT THE TAG AND INFORMATION  
REGARDING THE CRASH SITE WERE GIVEN TO HIM [redacted]  
[redacted] HE PERSONALLY DID NOT KNOW SPECIFICS REGARDING  
THE SITE OR ITS LOCATION.) SUBJECT SAID THAT THE PLANE HAD A  
FOUR-MAN CREW AND THAT TWO OF THE MEN WERE KILLED IN THE CRASH.  
[redacted] DOES NOT KNOW ABOUT THE FATE OF THE OTHER TWO.) INFORMATION  
ON THE DOG TAG READS AS FOLLOWS:



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[Redacted] CLAIMS TO HAVE THREE MORE DOG TAGS IN HIS POSSESSION. HE AGREED TO PROVIDE THE NAMES ON THE REMAINING DOG TAGS [Redacted] DURING THE NEXT FEW DAYS. HE REFUSED TO GIVE [Redacted] DOG TAG TO [Redacted] SAYING THAT HE WAS AFRAID HIS "COMMITTEE" BACK IN NAPHO WOULD THINK HE HAD ALREADY SOLD IT. [Redacted] THEN PULLED OUT A PLASTIC BAG CONTAINING AN ASSORTMENT OF BONES OF VARIOUS SIZES AND SHAPES TOTALING ABOUT 25-30 PIECES; THE LARGEST BEING ABOUT FIVE INCHES LONG. HE GAVE ONE PIECE TO [Redacted] AS A SAMPLE. [Redacted]

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[Redacted] CLAIMED THAT THE REMAINS CAME FROM THE ABOVE CRASH SITE AND THAT THERE WERE MANY MORE AT THE SITE.

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[Redacted] ALSO STATED THAT THERE WERE PRESENTLY TWO LIVE AMERICANS ALLEGEDLY LIVING WITH A GROUP OF ETHNIC KHA IN A FORESTED AREA NEAR THE ABOVE CRASH SITE. [Redacted] SAID THAT THE TWO AMERICANS WERE REPORTEDLY NOT FROM THE ABOVE PLANE.) THE TWO AMERICANS HAD BEEN LIVING WITH THE KHA SINCE CIRCA 1968. [Redacted] OPINES THAT THE AMERICANS ARE NOT KNOWN TO THE LPDR GOVERNMENT SINCE THEY WOULD HAVE BEEN PLACED IN DETENTION IF THEY HAD BEEN KNOWN.) ORIGINALLY, THERE WERE FOUR AMERICANS LIVING WITH THE KHA, BUT TWO HAD DIED. THE REMAINING TWO HAVE VERY DARK SKIN AND SPEAK KHA. [Redacted] SAID THAT HE HAD LEARNED ABOUT THE AMERICANS ABOUT A YEAR AGO AND THAT HE HAD RECEIVED THE LAST REPORT REGARDING THEIR PRESENCE ABOUT A MONTH AGO. WHEN QUERIED, [Redacted] SAID HE HAD NOT REPORTED THE AMERICANS PREVIOUSLY BECAUSE HE DID NOT KNOW WHO TO CONTACT. [Redacted] SAID THAT SOME OF HIS MEN, WHO HAD PERSONALLY SEEN THE AMERICANS, COME TO NAPHO CAMP ABOUT ONCE A MONTH. HE SAID THAT HE WOULD BE WILLING TO ARRANGE A PERSONAL MEETING BETWEEN SUBJECTS AND AN AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVE.

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OCA 3218-92  
29 October 1992

## MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD


SUBJECT: Possible Call to DCI from Senator Kerry

1. Senator Kerry (D-MA) may phone the DCI in the next few days to make a pitch for access to DO operational traffic relating to the POW/MIA issue, according to POW/MIA Committee staff director Frances Zwenig.

2. The Committee staff is aware that East Asia Division has a considerable quantity of operational traffic relating in some way to the POW issue. They have sought direct access in the past, most recently in a letter from Senator Smith in September. Copies of that exchange of letters are attached.

3. The procedure we have worked out with the Committee investigators and staff is that DO operational reporting is made available in response to specific requests for material relevant to individual incidents, reports, sightings and the like. The Committee staff has been given access to the unredacted traffic at Headquarters but not to the full range of files. Ops traffic thought important by the Committee staff has also been made available to them to retain in redacted version, even unclassified form where possible. The attachments show some of the material made available to the Committee.

4. There is, of course, great curiosity among the staff about the contents of the files the Committee has not seen, and the abiding suspicion that we are somehow covering up some report, action or opportunity. Frances Zwenig said she appreciates the DCI's legal need to protect sources and methods, yet hopes that some compromise might be possible. The Committee's need is to be able to certify to the public that it has pursued every possible lead. She suggested one compromise could be the naming of a third party who enjoys the confidence of the Committee and of the Agency, who would be given access for this purpose. Her nominee is Art Grant, Senator Rudman's designee on the SSCI staff (and well known to us). She also observed that the Agency does not need another source of criticism on the theme of cover-up at this moment. If the Committee does not find a satisfactory solution, the Agency can expect to be criticized in hearings in December and in the Committee report.



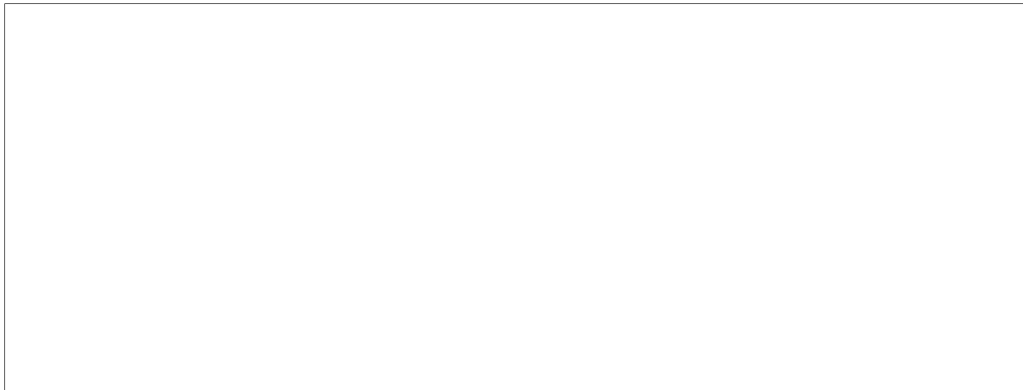
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John L. Breckenridge  
Deputy Director for Senate Affairs

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## Central Intelligence Agency

Washington, D.C. 20505

24 July 1992

OCA 2461-92

The Honorable John F. Kerry  
Chairman  
Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Your letter of June 24, 1992 complimenting the Agency on its support to the work of your Committee was greatly appreciated. I want to assure you that this level of cooperation will continue as your investigation moves ahead. The letter makes two requests, however, with which it will be difficult to comply completely, but which I hope we will nonetheless be able to accommodate in a meaningful way.

The letter requests complete access to all Directorate of Operations files on the POW/MIA issue. While there is much routine data in such files, they also contain sensitive material that would identify sources and methods, which in some instances relate to ongoing intelligence activities. Because of that, I am reluctant to provide such unlimited access. Additionally, these files contain material provided by liaison services or third agencies of our government, for which we would have to request approval for the requested review.

I believe, however, that we can be supportive of the Committee's interest. Over the past months, we have regularly drawn material from these files in response to specific Committee requests and I understand this has proven to be a satisfactory arrangement with Committee staff. I can assure you that your staff will be provided access to available data in our operational files that is not source sensitive relative to its areas of specific interest.

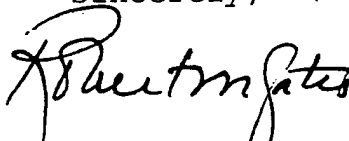


The Honorable John F. Kerry

Concerning access to the President's Daily Brief, I am sure that you can appreciate the sensitive nature of this communication and the difficulty in providing access to this material to Committee staff. I have, however, asked that all items in that publication dealing with the POW/MIA issue be retrieved and that a chronology and summary of those items be prepared for staff review. In those instances in which an item was also published in the National Intelligence Daily, we will provide the Committee a copy of the latter. I trust this will be satisfactory. Your staff will be advised when the material is available.

An original of this letter is also being sent to Vice Chairman Smith.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert M. Gates". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "R".

Robert M. Gates  
Director of Central Intelligence



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Washington, D.C. 20505

20 OCT 1992

OCA 3128-92

The Honorable John F. Kerry  
Chairman  
Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I appreciate greatly the comments in your letter of September 1992 praising the Agency for its support to the POW/MIA Committee's investigations.

As you know, I had my staff pull together for you a summary of information relating to POW/MIA issues from the President's Daily Brief (PDB). I am advised that both you and Senator Smith reviewed this material personally, as did other members of your Committee staff. Pursuant to your request, I also had the Executive Registry review its files and extract pertinent documents for your Committee staff to review. We have found no other "Special Briefs" or additional notes (as, for example, any that former Director William Casey might have made) related to these issues. We have, however, responded to other questions submitted by Mr. Taylor of your Committee, and will continue to work closely with your staff on this matter.

I would like to reiterate at this juncture remarks I made in a letter of July 24, 1992 to you. I have a statutory responsibility to protect sources and methods, including material shared with us by other governments. I cannot therefore accede to your request for unrestricted access to operational or source files. To meet the needs of the Committee, however, we have made available to your staff as requested all reporting relative to specific reports, sightings and incidents, and have declassified as much of this information as possible.

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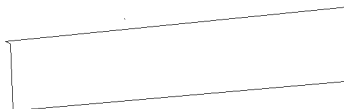
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The Honorable John F. Kerry

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for Robert M. Gates  
Director of Central Intelligence

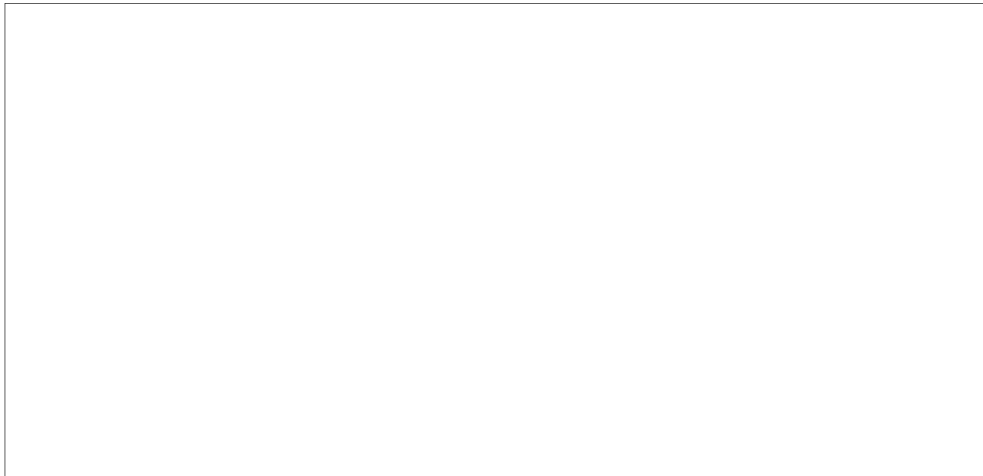
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Letter from Vice Chairman Smith



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20 OCT 1992

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Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

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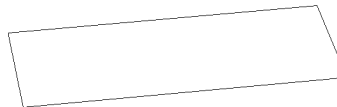
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Director of Central Intelligence

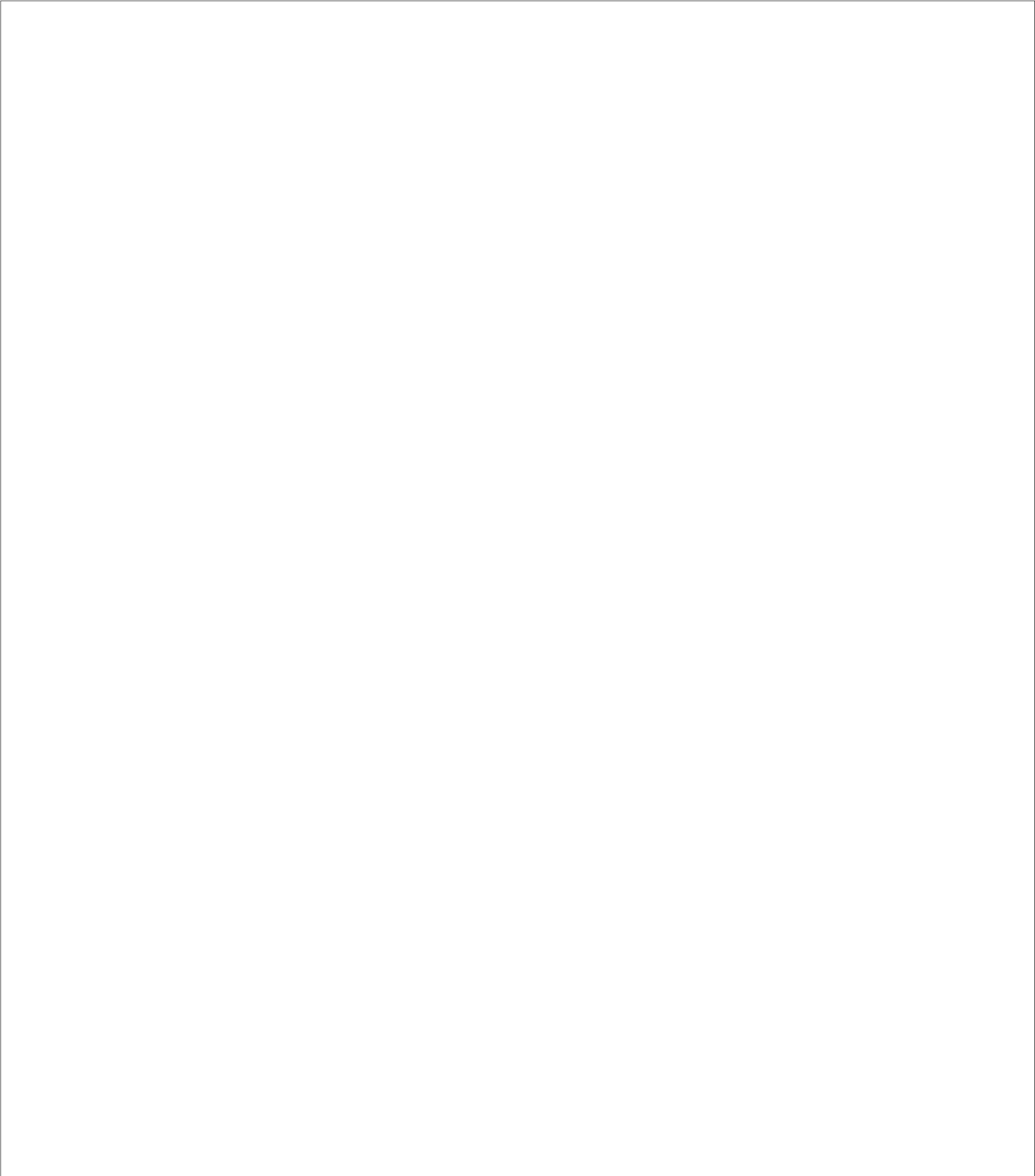
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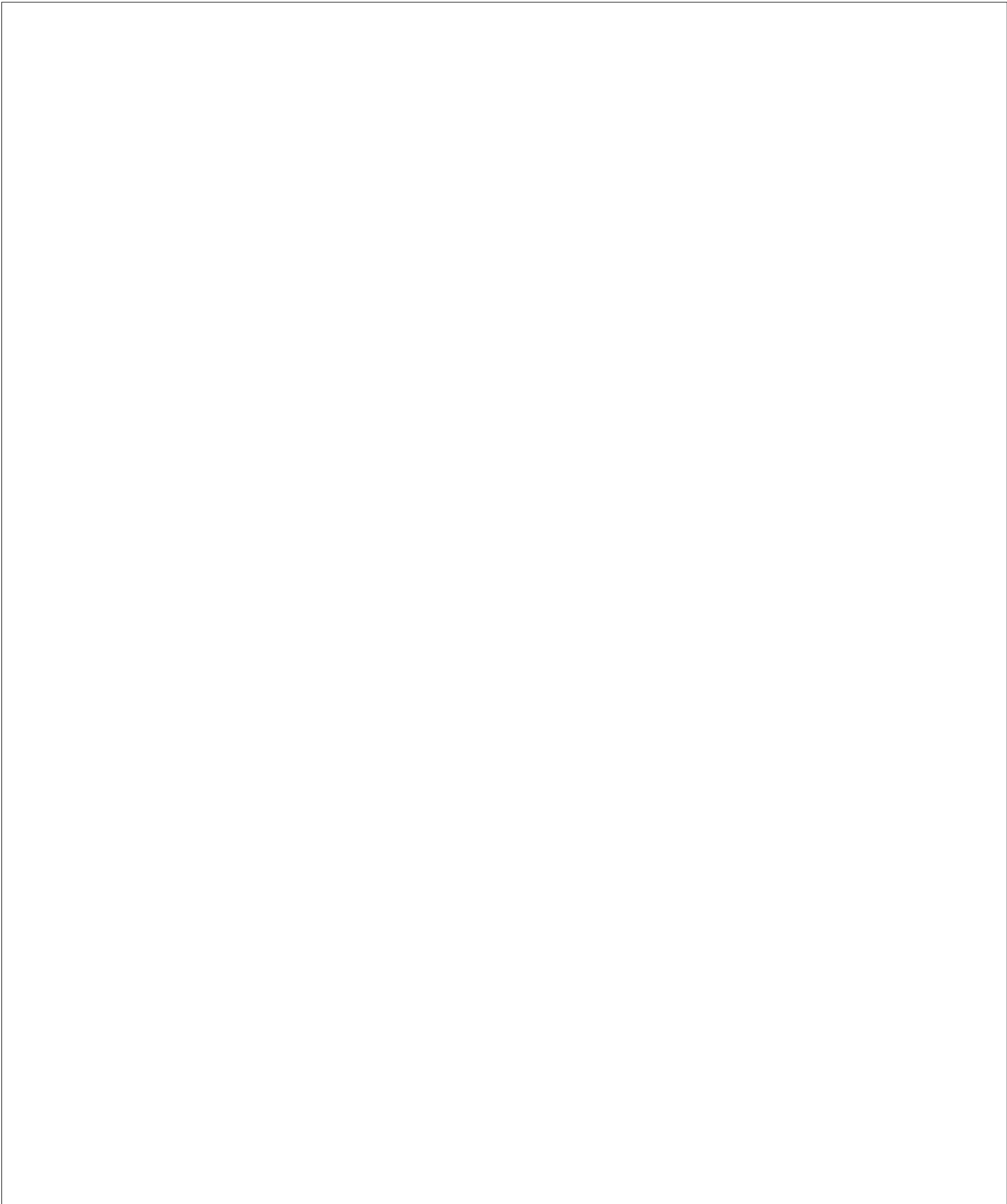


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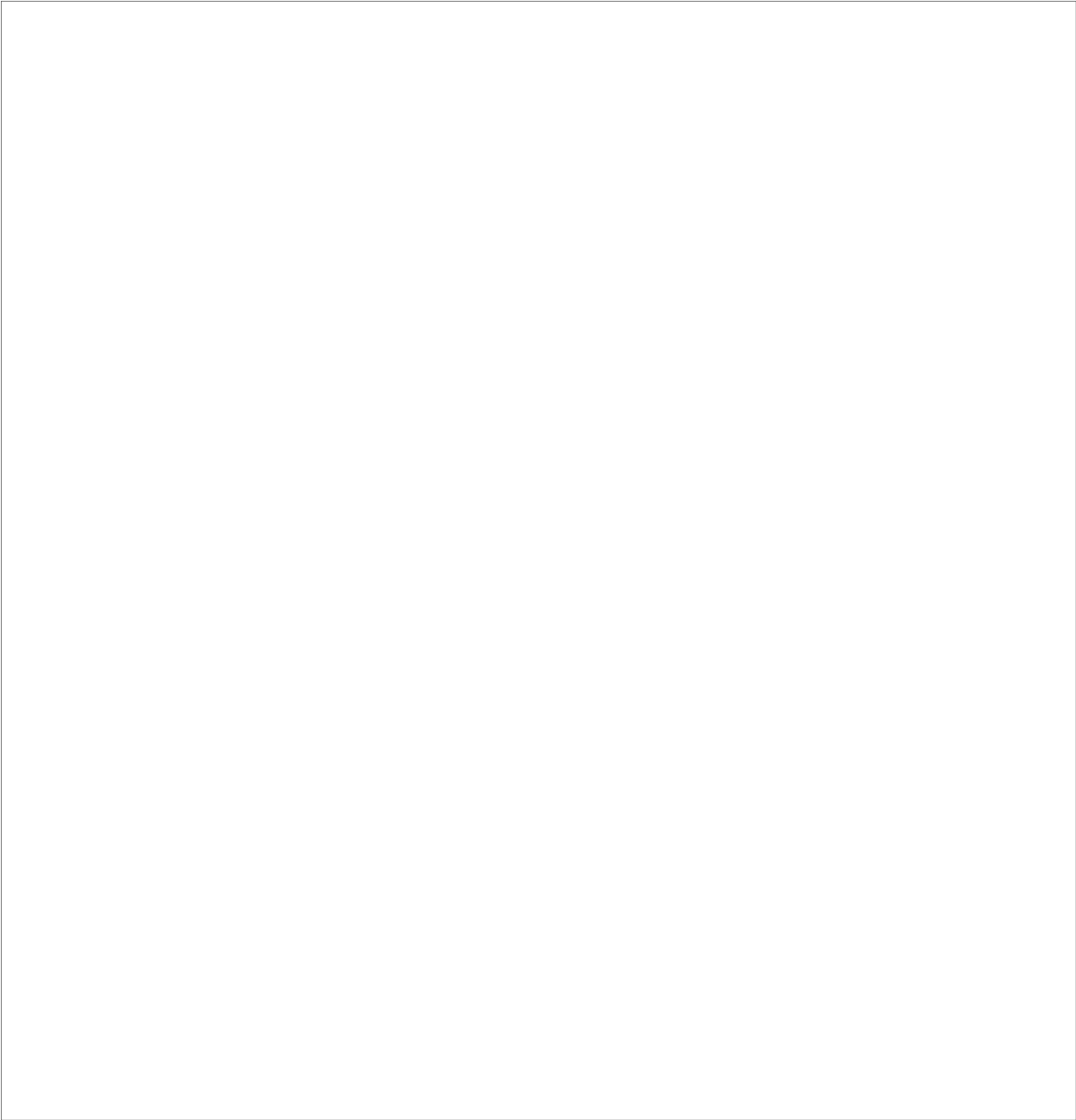
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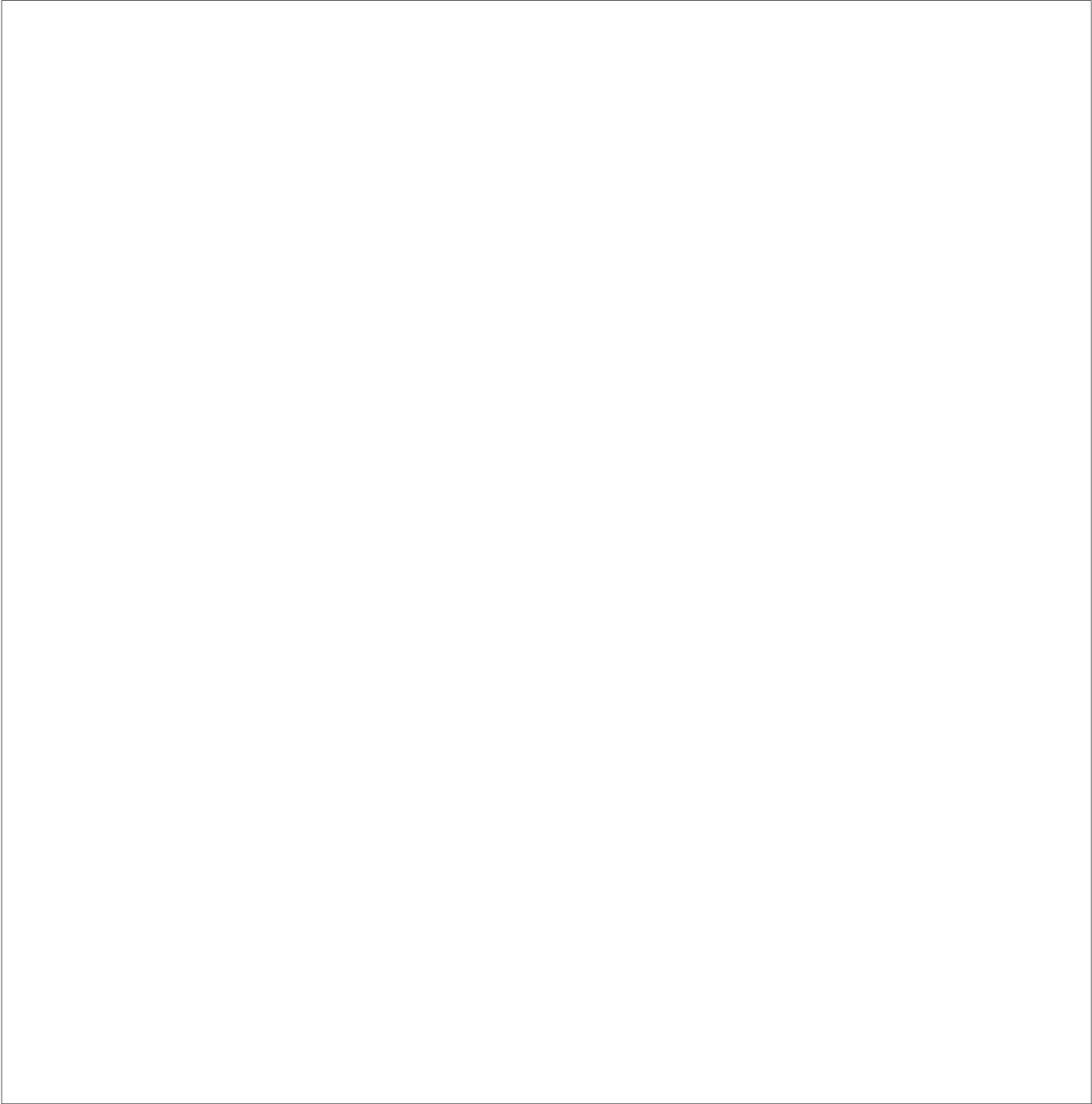
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17 September 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR: C/EA/ICOG  
DC/EA/SEA

FROM: C/EA/ICOGPOW

SUBJECT: Planned Responses to Sen. Smith's  
Letter of 10 September 1992

REFERENCE: Sen. Smith's letter, attached

1. The Senator's first request concerns three [redacted] (attached), which the Committee already has. They all relate to [redacted]

[redacted] Note that all three are from 1977 (four years after Operation Homecoming). The first, [redacted] (acquired by EA officer [redacted]) and the third, the famous [redacted] report (later declared a fabrication when the [redacted] was asked about it, and respinded that he had never said such a thing) have been of continuing interest to the Committee, and have been studied, restudied, analyzed and reexamined ad nauseum. Former Congressman Hendon has claimed that we obtained the [redacted] report via an audio operation (not true). We can take the unredacted reports to show the Committee, and we can leave them copies without the source descriptions.

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2. When Sen. Smith talks about "all files and actions relating to the three reports", he is probably assuming (most likely on the advice from investigators Taylor and McCreary) that we launch a major investigation every time we get such a report, just as we did with the [redacted] reports and the [redacted] reports. That of course is not true. I will try to contact [redacted] to see whether there was any followup with her source (I recall he was a [redacted])

[redacted] We'll review the MPVANISH files to see if they say more on the [redacted] report; somewhere there is a fabrication notice on it, I know. The middle report comes from NE, and we will have to ask them whether there was any followup to that one. These are reports that just will not die.

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4. With regard to the Reference Para 3 request, this of course is for the Director to decide. See the attached memorandum concerning the POW file holdings in ICOGPOW. What the Committee is most interested in are the [REDACTED] files. If the decision is made to let them see them, we will still need to look at every document in all the files (quite a time-consuming process, and best done by ops-type

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As I noted earlier, the files demonstrate that we did not hide or cover up anything, and show the extent of the efforts undertaken by the Agency to follow up on POW reports.

5. Sen. Smith also refers to the Executive Registry. Actually the Committee made that request earlier. Some weeks ago, working with two OGC lawyers and [REDACTED] we reviewed all the items in the Executive Registry which pertained to POW/MIA matters, and marked those we thought perhaps should not be passed for one reason or another ("deliberative process", etc.). OCA's Bob Wagner then reviewed them all, and I believe he was going to send the items to the Committee for review. However, I never saw his response to them on it. [REDACTED] said he would check on that for me. In any case, the Executive Registry project has been done, and presumably to the satisfaction of the Committee. (I cannot believe the Committee would be given free access to the entire Executive Registry itself.) Finally, I checked with the DDI on whether any "Special Briefs" had been prepared for the Director on POW/MIA matters, and was told they had not. An occasional DDI study was written on the POW question, but I believe Sen. Smith is talking about items prepared for the Director alone. (For some reason, Taylor thinks such briefs must have been written for the Director.)

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6. With regard to the Reference Para. 4 request, here again they seem to be looking for things that don't exist. Taylor told me the Director must have kept notes on NSC meetings, for example. (He also thought there should have been some notes or approvals from the Director in the [REDACTED] files.) I told him we had reviewed the Executive Registry, and had found no such items.

7. I related the above to [REDACTED] this morning. I also told him how we planned to respond to the other two Committee requests we received this week. He is going to the

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Committee tomorrow, and he will review several of the above items with Committee staffers.



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# United States Senate

SELECT COMMITTEE ON POW/MIA AFFAIRS  
 WASHINGTON, DC 20510-6500

September 10, 1992

The Honorable Robert Gates  
 Director of Central Intelligence  
 Central Intelligence Agency  
 Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Bob:

I am writing concerning three important matters relating to my work as Vice Chairman of the Senate Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs. As you know, I deeply appreciate the cooperation your agency has given the Committee during the course of its investigation. I am hopeful that your cooperation will continue into the following areas of the Committee's work:

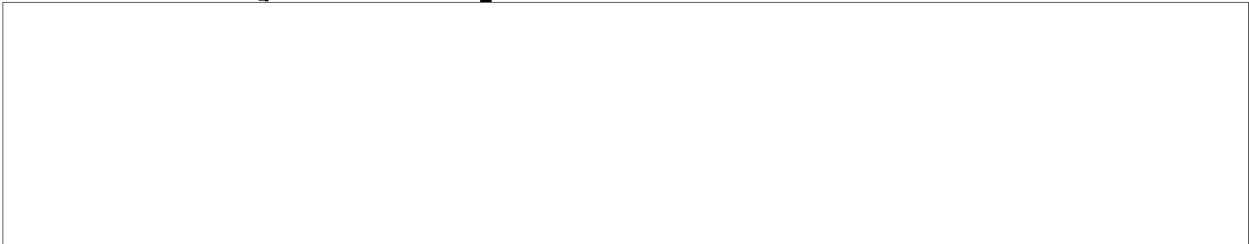
1. I would appreciate the opportunity to review the following three reports originated by your agency, in addition to all files and actions relating to the three reports --



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It is my hope that these reports and materials can be provided to my office in unclassified form, although I wish to review any redacted portions.

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3. I am informed by staff that, with the exception of your Agency's [redacted] file, the Committee has had almost no access to CIA's operational files, the Executive Registry, and any "Special Briefs" which may contain important information on the POW/MIA issue. I ask that you take steps to ensure the Committee has access to these materials.

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The Honorable Robert Gates  
September 10, 1992  
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4. Finally, it is my understanding that former CIA Director William Casey kept notes on many of his meetings and discussions during his tenure at the Agency. I would ask that you ensure that any relevant POW information from these notes are provided to me for review.

Bob, I want to underscore the importance that I place on your permitting full access by the Committee to this information. I know that neither of us wants the Committee to fail in its mission to review all potential POW/MIA information in the possession of our government. Both of us have worked too diligently this past year to become vulnerable to legitimate criticism that the investigation was incomplete.

I believe your cooperation to date has been excellent, and I look forward to working with you in the months ahead as we complete our investigation.

With warm regards,



BOB SMITH, USS  
Vice Chairman, Select Committee  
on POW/MIA Affairs

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Mr. Bob Magner  
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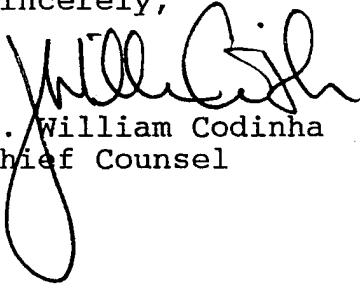
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I am writing to request your assistance in obtaining from the Central Intelligence Agency all cable traffic, correspondence, and memoranda, as well as any collateral materials which may be in the DDO's files, relating to the debriefing of the source of the following reports:

Please make this available to the Committee, at S-407 if it is classified, no later than September 17, 1992. Alternatively, the point of contact for this request, Dr. Jon Holstine, can review the files at your office. Thank you for your assistance.

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Sincerely,

  
J. William Codinha  
Chief Counsel

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence  
Deputy Director for Operations  
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FROM:   
Chief, East Asia Division

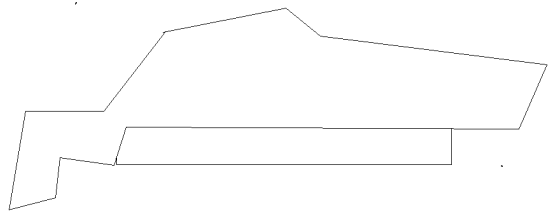
SUBJECT: Response to The Honorable Bob Smith

REFERENCE: Letter to DCI from Bob Smith, dated  
10 September 1992

1. Action Requested: That you sign the attached letter to Senator Bob Smith, and a copy for Senator John Kerry, in response to Senator Smith's letter to you dated 10 September 1992.

2. Background: While the Agency continues to be complimented by members of the Senate Select Committee on POW/MIA affairs, and committee investigators have been gracious in their praise of our prompt and in-depth responses to formal and informal queries, Senator Smith has now requested access to a growing number of operational files and a variety of executive level publications. We have complied with almost every request and have granted committee investigators sweeping access to unvarnished operational file holdings. I believe, however, that it is imperative at this point to reiterate to Senator Smith the DCI's responsibility to protect sources and methods and to deny further unrestricted access to operational files. This position is consistent with your 24 July 1992 letter to Senator John F. Kerry, and in no way impedes ongoing committee investigations.

3. Recommendation: I recommend that you sign the attached letter to Senator Smith, as well as the copy for Senator Kerry.



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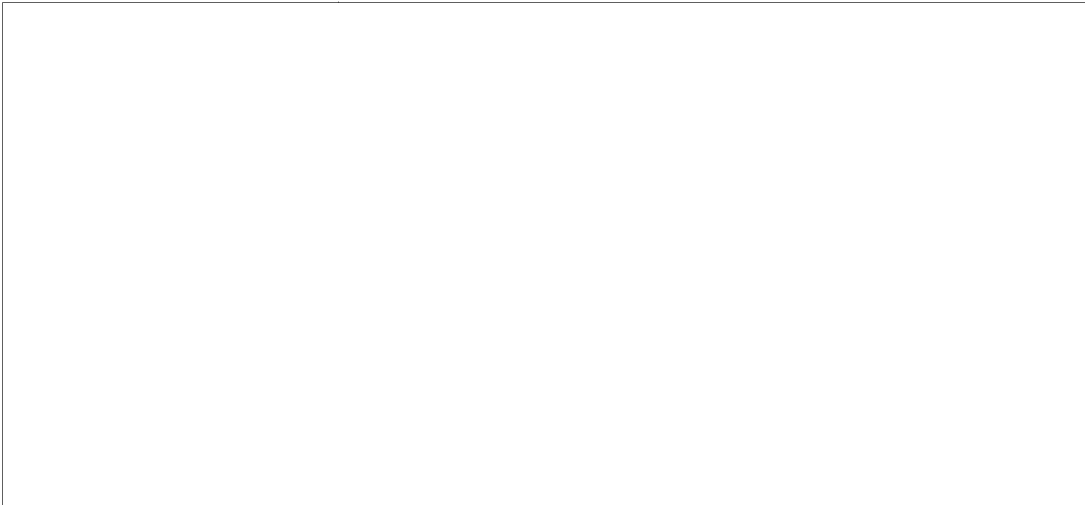
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**SUBJECT: Response to The Honorable Bob Smith**



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1 July 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR: AC/EA/ICOG

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FROM: C/EA/ICOGPOW

SUBJECT: Our POW/MIA File Holdings

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1. We have [redacted] volumes of [redacted] files, dating from 1967 [redacted] comprising about [redacted] [redacted] (For some unknown reason, there is no material for the period from [redacted] though no sequentially numbered file is missing.) These are the chronological files containing all the POW/MIA traffic from [redacted] [redacted] and it is these files that Bob Taylor has twice expressed an interest in examining in toto, or at least looking through. He feels he will find in them some leads which he can explore with us and other agencies, such as references to sightings, intercepts, and other "evidence" of POW's. I have no objection to his seeing them, though that is a policy decision. I do not feel there is anything embarrassing to the Agency in them. To the contrary: they show how much effort has been expended by Agency officers over the years in running down every lead to POW/MIA information. One thing they show convincingly is that the Agency never "covered up" any information on POW's or MIA's.

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2. Also in the category of operational files are our [redacted] volumes of [redacted] files, which Bob Taylor has already examined, and two soft files (plus some photos) on the loss of Site 85 in Laos. The Site 85 files contain a few somewhat sensitive items, [redacted] [redacted] but they can be examined if necessary. In fact we had expected the Committee to be asking us about Site 85, but so far they have not done so.

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3. We have a miscellaneous collection of other files as well. Some of them relate to POW matters, [redacted]

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4. In our move up here, our office also inherited a number of sensitive files, such as [Redacted] files on the last days of the Saigon and Vientiane Stations, and individual files on Agency employees who were imprisoned and/or died in Vietnam. I believe these files should definitely be considered internal and privileged Agency information.

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6. We also have a number of other files, such as "Casualties in Southeast Asia", listing losses of Air America, Continental and Bird Air. The Committee can see those. We have also created a number of our own internal Branch files since our Branch was created in December. I don't feel those should be shown to the Committee, since they concern our work, and do not constitute information on POW's as such. [Redacted]

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[Redacted] The only soft file which might contain critical remarks about the Committee is our CDO (DoD Central Documentation Office) file, specifically my reports on the CDO weekly meetings. In the course of our work we have also opened some soft files on individuals we have had correspondence on, such as Michel Honorin and Ernest Labounty, but there is nothing in those files that the Committee cannot see. In fact such files show how conscientiously we have pursued every potential source of POW/MIA information.

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ICOG SPOT REPORT -- 16 September 1992

Bob Taylor, the Senate Select Committee investigator who has concentrated on the [redacted] operation, described plans for the forthcoming Committee hearings on [redacted] when he visited Headquarters on 16 September.

Four days of Committee hearings in mid-October will start with a two-day open hearing with DIA on ground symbols and imagery. A separate day (tentatively set for 14 October) will be devoted to [redacted]. The morning session will be open, to discuss the intelligence reporting which led to the operation. For this session Taylor requested a sanitized description of [redacted] and an unclassified summary of the information she provided. The open session will also include declassified line drawings of overhead imagery. The afternoon session will be closed, as it will cover operational aspects. [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

Taylor also mentioned that Committee Vice Chairman Senator Smith had written the Director to ask (again) that CIA open its operational files to perusal by Committee staffers. We expressed the belief that some mutually satisfactory solution could be worked out.

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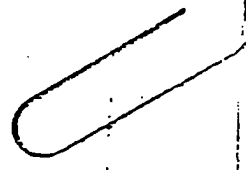
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

8 MAR 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. James D. Rosenthal  
Director, Vietnam, Laos, and Cambodia  
Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs  
Department of State

Mr. Frank A. Sieverts  
Deputy Coordinator for Prisoner of War and  
Missing in Action Matters  
Department of State

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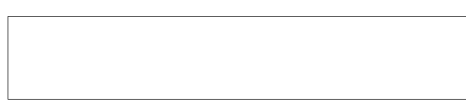


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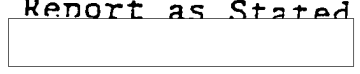
SUBJECT : Comment by  
Possibility of U.S.  
Prisoners Being Held by the SRV for Use in  
Negotiations on Aid from the U.S. for the SRV

Attached as of possible interest to you is a report in  
early March 1977. We are giving this report no further  
dissemination.

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Attachment:  
Report as Stated



DISSEMINATION AND  
ORIGINATOR

[Redacted]

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COUNTRY: Vietnam

DOI : Late February 1977

SUBJECT:

U.S. Prisoners Being Held by the SRV for Use in Negotiations on Aid from the U.S. for the SRV

[Redacted] said that Hanoi naturally knows where U.S. pilots shot down over North Vietnam are buried. In response to a statement that the SRV no longer has any Americans still under detention, the [Redacted] demurred and said that there are American prisoners of war (POW's), some of whom are members of wealthy families, still in the SRV and they would not be released until U.S. financial aid for the SRV was forthcoming.

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2. The [Redacted] indicated that the information on MIA's was one trump card the SRV held in the forthcoming negotiations with the U.S. and explained that the SRV, as the victor in the Vietnam war, would take advantage of this situation in negotiating with the U.S. for aid in economic reconstruction. He said that some wealthy prominent American families had been in direct contact with Hanoi in an effort to acquire information about family members who were MIA's.

However, the SRV had not released such information on the assumption that more could be gained by the SRV economically by awaiting the opening of formal negotiations with the U.S. Government.

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

11 MAY 1977

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Chief, Prisoner of War/Missing in Action Branch  
Resources and Installations Division  
Directorate for Intelligence (Research Center)  
Defense Intelligence Agency

FROM: [Redacted]  
Deputy Director for Operations

SUBJECT: Comments

(b)(3) CIA Act Relations with the United States and the on  
Presence of Americans in the SRV

The attached report, which is of possible interest to you,  
was obtained March 1977. We are  
giving this information no further dissemination.

APPROVED FOR RELEASE  
Date 1 MAY 1977

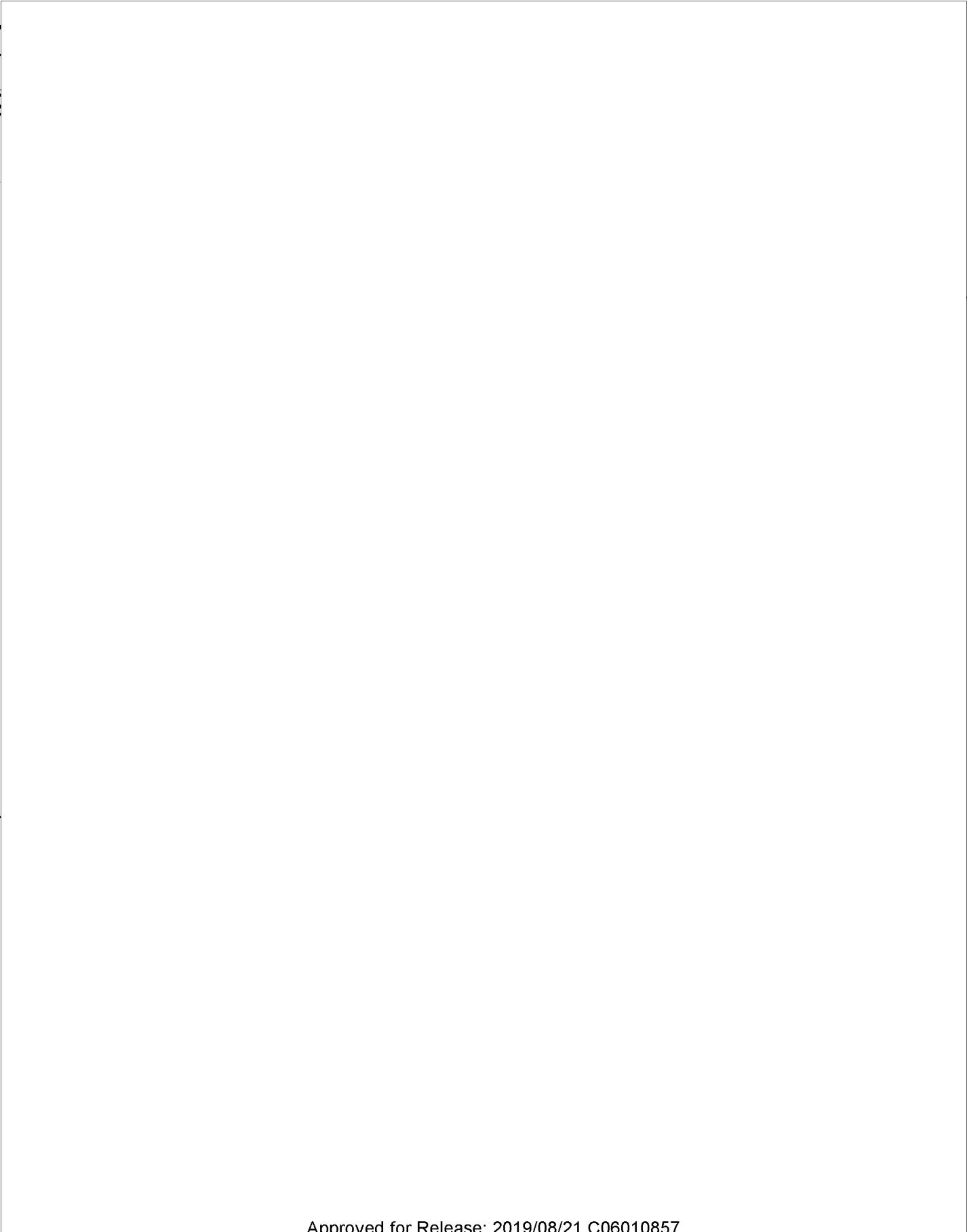
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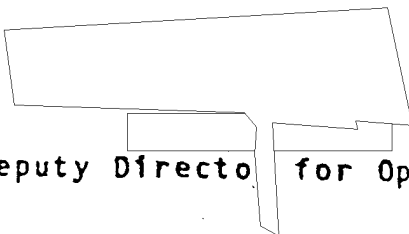
MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Vice Director for Collection  
Management  
Department of Defense  
Principal Advisor for Prisoner of War  
Missing in Action Affairs  
(International Security Affairs)  
Director, Vietnam, Laos and Kampuchea  
Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs  
Department of State

SUBJECT : Comments of Indonesian Ambassador to Hanoi on  
American Prisoners of War Remaining in Vietnam

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Attached is a notice to recall the report bearing this title  
and number.

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Deputy Director for Operations

THIS IS AN INFORMATION REPORT. NOT FINALLY EVALUATED INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: Comments of [redacted] on  
American Prisoners of War Remaining in Vietnam

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On 16 March 1977 a memorandum report bearing the above subject and the number [redacted] was disseminated. It has been subsequently learned that the source, who was described as [redacted] (b)(3)

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[redacted] officials," has provided fabricated information, and the then [redacted] has said that he never received any information while in [redacted] (1976 - 80) that five U.S. prisoners of war were being held by the Socialist Republic of Vietnam Government. Therefore, the information in the memorandum should be disregarded and all references to the report should be removed from computer listings and file holdings.

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. James D. Rosenthal  
Director, Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia  
Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs  
Department of State  
16 MAR 1977

Mr. Frank A. Sieverts  
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Raymond Vohden, Captain, USN  
Principal Advisor for Prisoner of War and  
Missing in Action Affairs  
(International Security Affairs)  
Office of the Secretary of Defense

FROM

[Redacted]

Deputy Director for Operations

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SUBJECT

Comments  
on American Prisoners of War Remaining in  
Vietnam

Attached as of possible interest to you is a report resulting  
from information obtained late January  
1977. We are giving this report no further dissemination.

[Redacted]

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RESOLUTION

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COUNTRY: Vietnam

DOI : January 1977

SUBJECT: Comments on  
American Prisoners of War Remaining in Vietnam

ACQ :

SOURCE :

1.

There were American prisoners of war (POW's) still remaining in Vietnam and that these POW's posed a problem to the opening of diplomatic relations between the SRV and the United States (U.S.).

These POW's included some who did not want to return to the U.S.

2. Comment: Other than one American civilian who was arrested in Saigon after its fall in 1975, the SRV is not known to have any live American military or civilian prisoners. Nevertheless, several unconfirmed reports have appeared since May 1975 on the possibility of some U.S. prisoners still remaining in Vietnam.)

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Washington, D. C. 20505

4 November 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. William F. Sittmann  
Executive Secretary  
National Security Council

SUBJECT: Congressional Request for Information  
Regarding Possible Covert Action in  
Connection with POW/MIA Issues

REFERENCE: Your memo, Same Subject, dated 29 October  
1992

1. This responds to your reference memorandum. (U)
2. There were no presidentially-directed covert actions or covert action findings giving authority to the Central Intelligence Agency during the period 1980 - 1985 involving resistance groups in Laos, or concerning Americans held as prisoners or listed as Missing in Action in Southeast Asia.

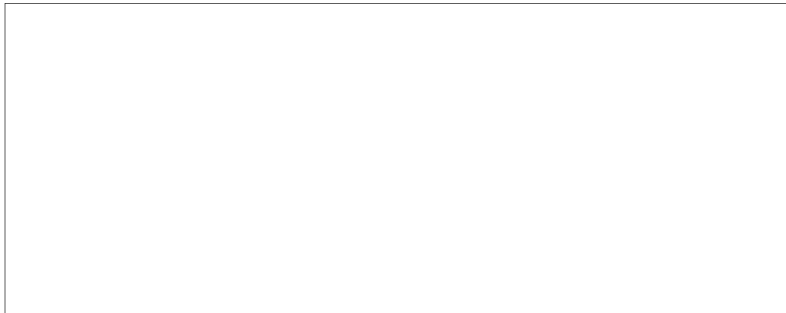
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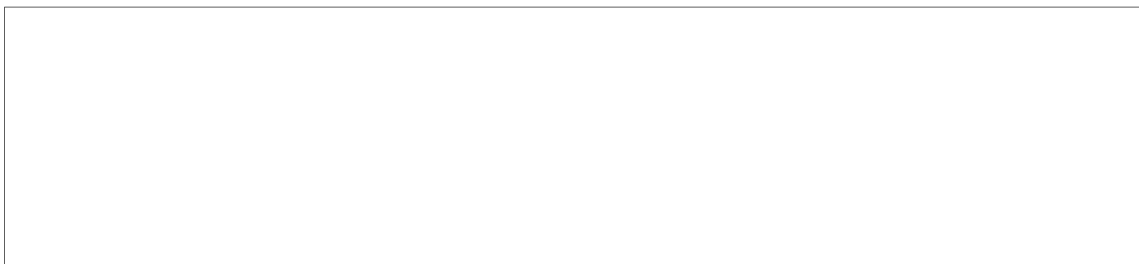
2 December 1992

Ms. Frances Zwenig  
Staff Director  
Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Ms. Zwenig:

In response to a telephone query by Mr. Taylor of your staff, two former Air America employees provided the following information on procedures used by Air America crew in distress in Southeast Asia:

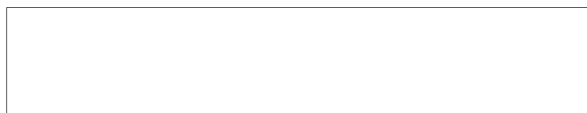
Crew members of Air America, Continental Air Services and Bird Air who flew in Vietnam and Laos under contract to the US Government were not issued any system of distress signals (e.g., letters or numbers) to mark on the ground in the event their aircraft went down. They were issued a standard survival kit, and also had survival radios for signaling if they went down. If downed, they would wave something noticeable, like a white shirt, or perhaps try to signal with a mirror, but they did not mark any symbols on the ground.



Please let me know if I can be of further assistance to the Committee.

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Sincerely,



John L. Breckenridge  
Deputy Director for Senate Affairs

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OCA 3359-92

SUBJECT: Letter to Frances Zwenig, POW/MIA Affairs,  
re Air America Crew Procedures

OCA/Senate/JLBreckenridge:jah  (1 Dec 92)

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**SUBJECT:** Information on Whether Civilian Pilots in Indochina Used Distress Symbols

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20 November 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR: John Breckenridge  
Chief, Semate Liaison Division  
Office of Congressional Affairs

VIA: Office of the Deputy Director of Operations  
(b)(3) CIAAct

FROM:   
Chief, Indochina Operations Group

SUBJECT: Information on Whether Civilian Pilots  
in Indochina Used Distress Symbols

REFERENCE: Verbal request from Senate Select Committee  
for POW/MIA Affairs Investigator Robert  
Taylor to C/EA/ICOGPOW on 20 November 1992

1. The following information is in response to Mr. Taylor's telephonic request. The information was obtained from two former Air America employees.

2. Crew members of Air America, Continental Air Services and Bird Air who flew in Vietnam and Laos under contract to the U.S. Government were not issued any system of distress signals (e.g., letters or numbers) to mark on the ground in the event their aircraft went down. They were issued a standard survival kit, and also had survival radios for signalling if they went down. If downed, they would wave something noticeable, like a white shirt, or perhaps try to signal with a mirror, but they did not mark any symbols on the ground.

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4 November 1992

SUBJECT: Jan Sejna

1. General Jan Sejna defected to the U.S. Government in February 1968. At the time of his defection, he was a military officer attached to the Czechoslovak General Staff and a member of the Czech National Assembly. Sejna was a political officer whose specialty was communist party matters. [REDACTED]

2. During his post-defection debriefings in the Washington area, Sejna showed himself well-informed on Czechoslovak political and military subjects. He admitted from the beginning, however, that he had no hard information on intelligence matters.

3. [REDACTED]

5. A recent, comprehensive review of CIA files pertaining to Sejna revealed that, at no time [REDACTED] did Sejna tell the CIA about U.S. POWs, a hospital in Korea, medical experiments on U.S. POWs, or about U.S. POWs having been moved from Indochina to the USSR in any timeframe.

6. A number of documents derived from Sejna's debriefings by the CIA, however, do refer to Rudolf Babka, the Central Military Hospital in Prague, and the Czechoslovak Air Force Health Institute:

a. Rudolf Babka - Records of Sejna's debriefings by the CIA include 13 documents that mention Babka. References to Babka describe him personally and in various positions in the

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SUBJECT: Jan Sejna

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b. Central Military Hospital in Prague and the Air Force Health Institute - Records from the debriefings also include several references to the Central Military Hospital in Prague and one reference to the Air Force Health Institute. No where in the debriefings is there mention of POWs or U.S. persons associated with either medical facility; neither is there mention of a Czech hospital in Korea or Viet Nam.

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(Ja jsem neslysel nikoho o tom hovorit.)

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# United States Senate Select Committee on Intelligence

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To: John Breckenridge, CIA/OCA

From: Jim Wolfe, SSCI

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### Comments:

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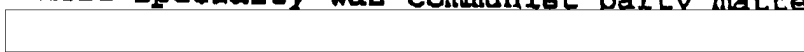


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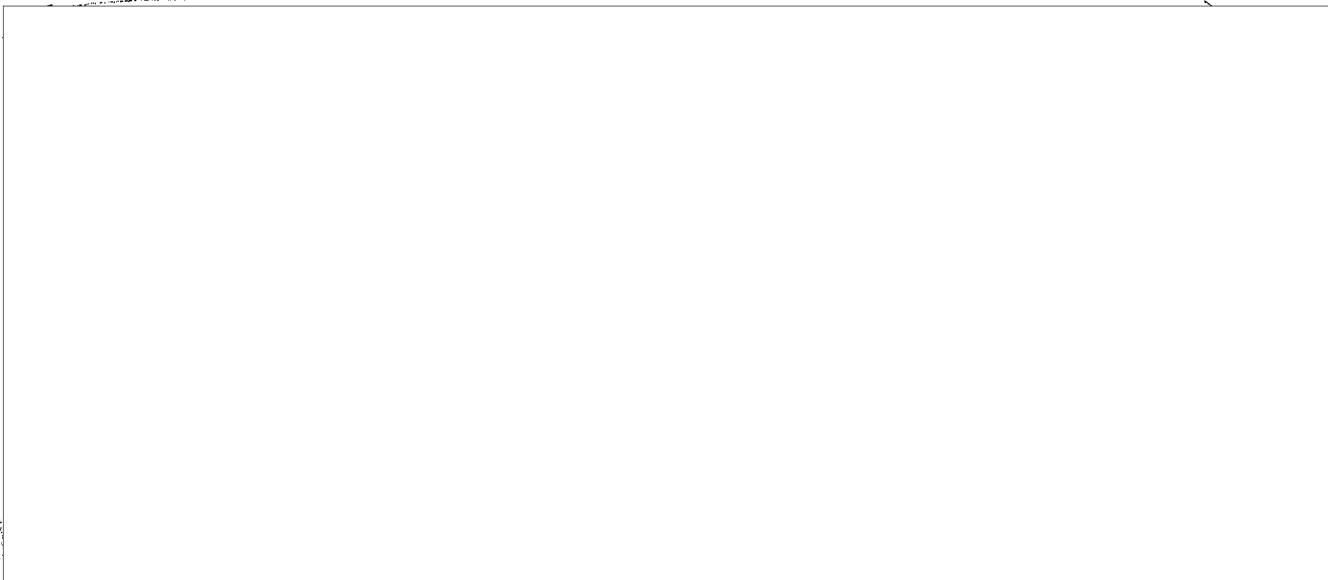
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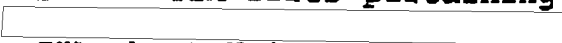


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*File Pow/MA*

15 May 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR: C/EA/ICOG

INFO: OCA(Senate), Mr. Robert Wagner

FROM: C/EA/ICOGPOW

SUBJECT: Visit by Senate Select Committee  
Investigator Robert Taylor on 15 May

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1. Bob Taylor visited our office from 1400 until nearly 1600 hours today. He said he plans to return. He came to see what I had found concerning [redacted]

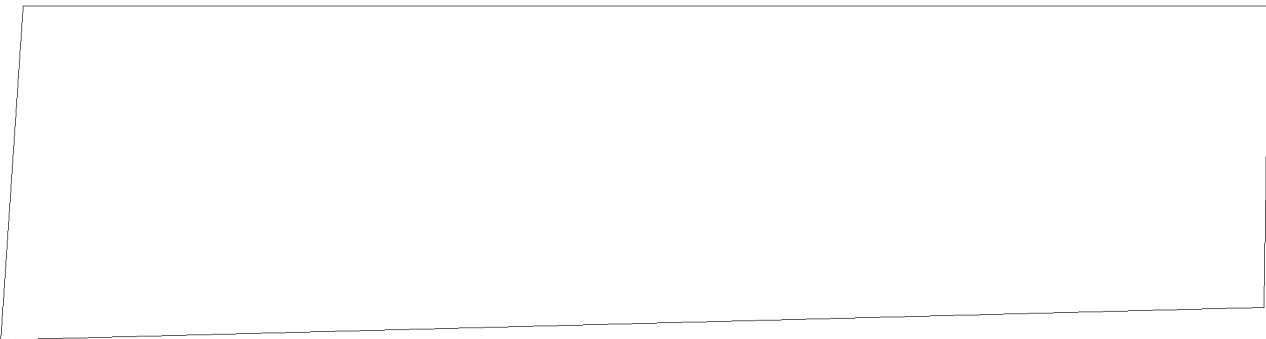
[redacted] He apologized for not bringing the 1984 Intelligence Community memorandum which prompted his inquiry, but promised to Fax it to me. [redacted]

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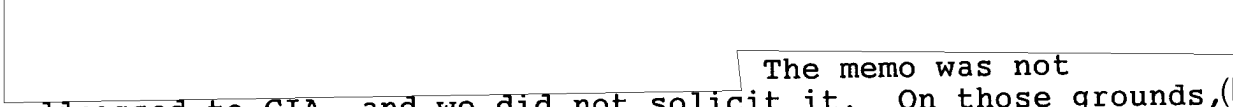
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3. Impressed with our thick [redacted] files dating back to the 1960's, Bob asked whether there was any reference to Sam Neua, Laos in January 1988 (the famous "U.S.A." photo). I found one Stony Beach report, which I showed him, and then I let him look (possibly an error on my part- if so, I'm sorry) further in that file. He found nothing further. Earlier, when I showed Bob the two items in the 1984 files, he noticed a January 1984 "Memorandum for the Record" from Ann Mills Griffiths of the National League of Families, concerning infighting between her group and the Vietnam Veterans of America, which was then about to be chartered. NSC POW referent Dick Childress sent it to us, as well as to several other agencies, with a covering note (a copy is attached) warning darkly of "worms" coming out from under the rocks.



The memo was not addressed to CIA, and we did not solicit it. On those grounds, (b)(1) at least, I suppose we could pass it. (No one here was (b)(3) NatSecAct interested in the POW groups' infighting anyway.)

4. Bob asked if we had any examples of organizers of proposed rescue missions offering their services for substantial sums of money. I said we did, and showed him two such examples (attached) which I had read recently, both from the [redacted] files. One requests "only" \$220,000 (\$150,000 of which is consumed by unspecified "fees"), while the other moves into the big time by asking for \$3.75 million in Agency funds. The latter contains the never-to-be-forgotten (run-on) sentence, "We have the Manpower & Skill to Succeed in what we do - do you & the Agency have the Guts as Men to Partake in Such a Covert Operation Like We Will Do, or Are You All A Bunch of Thumb Sucking Little Boys Scared of What We Can Do Mr. Director." (There is no record of a response from Mr. Director...)

5. There are numerous other such offers in our files, but I did not want to start a search for them at this time. Our files [redacted] are filled with that sort of thing, but I don't think we want to get

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involved in digging out all the (dated) information on their operational fantasies. Bob said the Committee now has two fraud investigators, and they would like to have such items. The \$3.75 million-dollar proposal was sent specifically to the Director, while the other was a copy of a letter presumably sent to numerous potential donors, which Childress sent to DIA, and DIA sent on to us. I doubt whether fraud could be proved eight years afterwards, anyway. Who's to say now that the organizers did not have teams trained and ready to go then, as they claimed? In addition, in neither instance was any money paid them (at least not by us.) In any case, I'll pass copies of those two letters to Bob, unless there are any objections.

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[redacted] I told him that last fall we had reviewed 400 CIA intelligence disseminations on live sightings, and in every case the actual information can be declassified; [redacted]

[redacted] He understood that well enough, but still felt we might not have passed everything we had. Dick then joined the conversation, and pointed out that if there was any chance for an intelligence dissemination, our reports officers would try to get it published. If the information was too fragmentary, we would still send it to DIA as a [redacted] Bob then asked whether the [redacted] can be declassified. I said possibly in some instances, but in others they contain a good deal of [redacted] information, and could not be declassified. He then asked whether DIA passed our [redacted] onward in the intelligence community. I said I don't believe they are allowed to do that. It was clear that he was groping at this point, and looking for something he could build a case (against us) on. Unfortunately I could not find the [redacted] files (they are filed by year) at the moment, or would have shown him that we produce a good many of them. I also pointed out that [redacted] become the subject of [redacted] e.g., Mr. Nguyen of San Jose, Cal. calls a CIA field office to report that his brother-in-law in Hue has an American skelton under his bed, and we send this information and Nguyen's address and phone number on to DIA in a [redacted] Bob still did not look entirely convinced, but I said we would dig up some [redacted] to show him the type of information that goes into them.

7. Bob asked if we had any other photos we had not shown him. I said I didn't have any. He asked whether McCreary had

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[REDACTED] He asked various other questions, jumping around a bit. He wanted to know whether we had any information on an underground complex under the Ho Chi Minh mausoleum in Hanoi, or under the Citadel area (I thought that was in Hue), prior to 1989. I asked John Curran, and then phoned John Boldin; neither had ever heard of such a thing. Bob also said that Bill Graver had mentioned laundry laid out on a Vietnamese rooftop that appeared to spell out a message. I said I knew nothing about that one, either. (Bob often opens the bidding by saying he saw it in our files, then backtracks when we say we never saw it in our files, and allows as how "maybe it was in DIA files". I'm sure he uses the same device with them.) I asked him how long he expected the Committee to continue. He said until the end of the year, when it will "self-destruct". Bob seemed a bit distracted today. He appeared to be looking for some revelation which he could use to really do a number on us. Dealing with him is sort of like being polite to your polygraph examiner, knowing full well he is only trying to finish you off.

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**NATIONAL LEAGUE OF FAMILIES  
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

FROM: ANN GRIFFITHS

SUBJECT: PHONE CONVERSATION CONCERNING VVA

DATE: JANUARY 31, 1984

Anne Hart (League Board Vice Chairman) reported having had a lengthy conversation with Greg Kane of VVA. Kane, at the invitation of League Board Chairman Earl Hopper, made a presentation to the board of directors meeting on January 28th and attended the POW/MIA Seminar on January 26th. According to Mrs. Hart the following specific points were made by Kane during the conversation:

- VVA intends to write to Secretary Shultz, carbon copy to Sonny Montgomery, a letter which will pertain to the Sansone case - VVA has already told Montgomery the "facts they have from the Vietnamese" and information they have been able to obtain - Montgomery has pledged that he will look into this - VVA feels they can use the Sansone incident to reflect duplicity on the part of the U.S. government.

Details of the Sansone incident known to VVA at this time include - the C123 flew into a "V" in the side of a mountain (Monkey Mountain) - the aircraft was nearly totally destroyed as were the remains of the crew members and others aboard - those aboard consisted of several Vietnamese and two Americans; Sansone and Woodrow Wilson Vaden - no individual identifications were made other than Sansone - identifiable portion of Sansone was an arm with a tattoo and personal effects - Nguyen Cao Ky was in some way involved - the team which searched the aircraft incident site tried to sort out remains and did come up with six to eight body bags - the body bags were taken back to Saigon and buried in the Mach Dinh Chi Cemetery - one body bag included the remains of Sansone.

Kane also stated that Don Edwards and VVA have been in touch. The following points were made by Kane:

- Dick Childress, NSC staff, had told Edwards prior to his trip to Vietnam that there were secret negotiations going on and that he should not raise the POW/MIA issue - the Foreign Minister denied there were any secret negotiations going on - Kane said Childress is a liar and is lying to the families - Sonny Montgomery has pressed the Administration to relieve Childress of his duties. (Note: Kane is obviously referring to a conversation Childress had with Edwards after the State briefing when he told Edwards this was a sensitive time and requested he not raise the issue.)

Other points raised: VVA will soon be chartered by Congress, with the support of Cranston and Montgomery - the Congressional charter will give VVA more input and access on this issue - when that happens (charter is obtained), the League will be to the POW/MIA issue what the Pearl S. Buck foundation is to the Amerasian Children's issue - Dr. Larry Ward has no impact on or influence with the Vietnamese - when Vietnam wants to talk privately they go to VVA.

Kane had also indicated a private meeting would be held with Earl Hopper, League Board Chairman. Following the League board of directors meeting, several people gathered in the cocktail lounge at Stouffer's Hotel. The group included Greg Kane. When Hopper arrived, Kane left the group to join Hopper who was accompanied by Patty Skelly, Chairman of the Board, Task Force Omega. Kane claims Hopper is not hostile to VVA, only to Bobby Muller and to the position that no live Americans are in captivity. Kane raised to Hopper the possibility of establishing an ADHOC Committee with POW/MIA related organizations and the families which would be under VVA's umbrella. Hopper reportedly offered no opposition and said that this was possible.

Kane opined that by attending the League board meeting on Saturday the 28th of January, he was able to selectively pick out a few regional coordinators to use in establishing direct contact with POW/MIA families. Kane claimed that the end result of all of this would be an indictment of U.S. government involvement in the Vietnam War. Kane further mentioned to Hopper his qualms about League reaction to media inquiries at the time of VVA's trip to Hanoi to pick up the remains. VVA will attempt to direct all possible press inquiries to Earl Hopper rather than the League office, per Hopper's suggestion to do so.

It is Anne Hart's view that VVA is searching for a way to use the Sansone case to embarrass the U.S. government. Of greatest concern is to ensure that the Vaden and Sansone families have been fully briefed and told the truth about specific incident information. It is apparent that VVA must have some inside sources to have gained the detailed information they currently know about the Sansone case. It is unknown whether they are aware of the many U.S. government attempts to get the South Vietnamese government to exhume all of the remains or whether two were subsequently exhumed. Also unknown is whether VVA is aware that Sansone's name had appeared in dog tag reports and Vaden's remains were not identified or returned.

Added note: OXFAM contacted the League office January 31st to request addresses of all League board members, regional and state coordinators to enable direct contact with the families. This information was not provided but Barbara Hendrie (OXFAM) had requested the data be shipped at their expense by Federal Express overnight mail.

Hendrie later called back and stated that she wanted to send a letter to the families and was unsure of the best way to proceed. She added that her organization had just returned from Kampuchea but that she was not at liberty to discuss the trip or the content of the letter. Hendrie was told that the letter should be sent to the League executive director and, with her approval, the letter could then be distributed. Hendrie indicated she would send the letter but appeared to be very hesitant to discuss the content or purpose.



DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20301

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TO: Jerry Falls

Dick Childress (NSC staff) sent the attached to me and asked that I pass it along to your agency. He also indicated that he would be sending it to the Justice Department.

Sincerely,

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DIA/DC-2  
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Dear Sir:

The purpose of this letter is to obtain the financial support needed for an operation that my associates and I have been planning for the past year.

The purpose of the operation is to locate, release, and return to me, all of the American P.O.W.s. (prisoners of war), still held in North Viet Nam.

With the use of many varied contacts, we have acquired positive proof that approximately 200 men are still being held prisoner, out of a total of over 2500 men listed as missing and dead.

I am one member of a small group of men carefully selected, with special talents to perform this task. We have set our goals and are dedicated to see the operation through to the end regardless of the risk.

We have made all of the necessary arrangements for the delivery of the equipment and supplies needed for the mission. The training will last approximately one month and the site has been chosen.

I hope you can share with me the importance and the urgent needs of these men, who have sacrificed so much for their country. We cannot and must not forget them.

Our financial needs are as follows:

1. Arms and equipment, plus percentages	\$25,000.00
2. Transportation expenses	20,000.00
3. Room and board	10,000.00
4. Training (cost of site and time)	10,000.00
5. Miscellaneous	5,000.00
6. Fees	150,000.00

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Total \$220,000.00

These costs may seem high, but the importance of the mission and the risk of possible capture and death make it worthwhile. All the cost will cover an extended length of time in the countries involved. And will also cover the cost of a possible Air Rescue mission, including the cost of the pilots and their aircraft.

We do not expect anyone to cover the entire cost of the operation, that would be asking too much. Even though it would make things a bit simpler and faster, but any assistance would be deeply appreciated. Thank you for any help.

If any further information is required please feel free to ask. Please send all of your replies and request to me David L. Rogers. My address is listed above.

Our plans are set and we are ready to begin as soon as we receive the support needed.

One point I must make clear is the importance of security. All information must remain confidential in order to assure the success of the mission.

Now on behalf of the team, I thank you, and hope to be hearing from you very soon.

Sincerely,

  
David L. Rogers

CIA Headquarters.  
Langley Park, Virginia.

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Chief, Senate Liaison Division  
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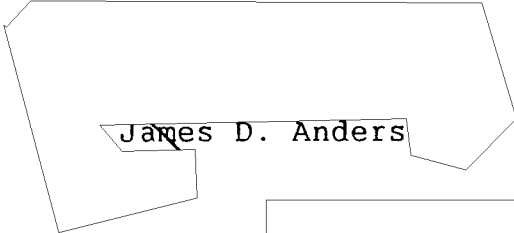
VIA: Office of the Deputy Director for Operations

FROM: James D. Anders, Jr.  
Chief, Indochina Operations Group


SUBJECT: Items Requested by Senate Investigator  
Robert Taylor

When Mr. Taylor visited CIA Headquarters on 15 May 1992, he requested copies of the following items from our files:

- A National League of Families letter dated 31 January 1984. Since we received our copy of that letter from Mr. Richard Childress at the National Security Council, we cannot pass it on. Mr. Taylor should ask the NSC for it.
- Two 1984 letters from American citizens soliciting funds for planned private missions to rescue American POW's in Southeast Asia. Attached for Mr. Taylor is a copy of the 26 September 1984 letter from a Mr. Zilkoski to Director Casey. The other letter, which was also written in early 1984, was written by a David L. Rogers and addressed only "Dear Sir". A copy of it was sent by Mr. Childress of the NSC to Mr. Trowbridge at DIA (PW-MIA), asking that Mr. Trowbridge pass it along to CIA. Mr. Childress indicated that he was also sending it to the Justice Department since the solicitation of funds appeared to be a scam. If Mr. Taylor wishes to have a copy of this letter, we believe he must also ask NSC for it since it was not addressed to or acquired by CIA. (b)(3) CIAAct



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Admiral B. R. Inman, USN  
Deputy Director  
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Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Admiral Inman:

During the past several months a number of news accounts and unconfirmed reports have created a rekindled public interest in the issue of prisoners-of-war and missing-in-action personnel in Southeast Asia. Just this week the return of three more bodies of American servicemen, two of whom were known to be prisoners, highlights a disturbing situation and raises the desire of the American people to learn more about their missing servicemen. We are also anxious to determine the possible purpose of the Vietnamese in withholding a full account of all former POW's and MIA's.

The numbers are well-known to most of us: 2,500 unaccounted for, 96 known POW's not returned in 1973, 1,279 MIA's, 1,178 known dead not recovered. Since 1975 approximately 900 reports from Indochinese refugees concerning alleged sightings of live Americans, grave sites, aircraft crash sites, and POW encampments have filtered to American military intelligence for investigation. Congressional committees have established the fact that more knowledge is available from North Vietnam but have done little to obtain it.

I would like to think that our intelligence network has tried to bring the situation into focus and perhaps provide a method for finally resolving this problem. I also hope that the announced commando-style raid into Laos several months ago was a harbinger of renewed interest and commitment on this subject.

The purpose of my letter is to ask for your personal assistance in providing me with a full briefing on the situation in Southeast Asia as it now stands, and the efforts of our various agencies that are pursuing this issue. I am enclosing for your information a listing of eight Arkansans who, by date of their casualty, may be considered unaccounted for, except by presumptive finding of death, and ask for any information that you may have on them.

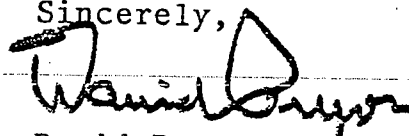
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It is my intention to support any and all efforts to resolve the question of whether or not live Americans are being held in Southeast Asia, and to ensure that the Administration is aware of the support in the Congress for pursuit of this goal.

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Pryor". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "D".

David Pryor



NAME	SSN	Date of Birth	Hometown
SMS Robert Thomas Elliot	<input type="text"/>	18 Dec 48	El Dorado
COL James Sheppard Morgan	<input type="text"/>	17 Aug 28	El Dorado
COL Ernest Leo DeSoto	<input type="text"/>	30 Dec 31	Manning
CMS Thomas Edward Knebel	<input type="text"/>	11 Jun 47	Midway
PFC James Rickey Maxwell	<input type="text"/>	20 Feb 57	Center Ridge
SSGT Cleveland Evans, Jr.	<input type="text"/>	22 Nov 45	Hot Springs
LT James Erlan Teague	<input type="text"/>	23 Jul 43	Harrisburg
MSGT James William Holt	<input type="text"/>	19 Sep 41	Hot Springs

AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY  
GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS  
SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AGING  
SELECT COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

DAVID PRYOR  
ARKANSAS

248 RUSSELL SENATE OFFICE BUILDING  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510  
(202) 224-2353

United States Senate  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

ARKANSAS OFFICE:  
3030 FEDERAL BUILDING  
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS 72201  
(501) 378-6336

Executive Receipt  
81-4812

July 23, 1981

Admiral B. R. Inman, USN  
Deputy Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Admiral Inman:

Attached you will find an updated listing of all Arkansans unaccounted for in Southeast Asia. This list supercedes the earlier list that I forwarded to you yesterday.

The attachment on yesterday's letter reflected only those unaccounted for as of January 1973. This list represents the complete unaccounted for listing for the entire timeframe of our involvement in Southeast Asia.

Sincerely,

*David Pryor*  
David Pryor

DP/djj  
Enclosure

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 LIST OF CASUALTIES INCURRED BY U.S. MILITARY PERSONNEL

## BY HOME STATE

NAME	SERVICE #	GRADE	HOMETOWN	BIRTHDATE
John Frederick Barr		LCDR	Hope	March 31, 1934
Marvin Earl Bell		SSGT	Blytheville	July 27, 1943
Harold George Bennett		SSGT	Perryville	October 16, 1940
Chambless M. Chesnutt		MAJ	Little Rock	August 13, 1934
Charles Edward Darr		CAPT	Little Rock	February 25, 1944
Ernest Leo DeSoto		COL	Manning	December 30, 1931
Robert Thomas Elliott		MSGT	El Dorado	December 18, 1948
Cleveland Evans, Jr.		SSGT	Hot Springs	November 22, 1945
Solomon Hughey Godwin		CWO	Hot Springs	January 24, 1935
James William Holt		MSGT	Hot Springs	September 19, 1941
Paul Laverne Jenkins		MSGT	McGehee	May 11, 1930
Thomas Edward Knebel		CMS	Midway	June 11, 1947
Lawrence Scott Mailhes		LTJG	Hot Springs	December 16, 1940
William Henderson Mason		COL	Camden	October 12, 1924
James Rickey Maxwell		PFC	Center Ridge	February 20, 1957
Virgil Kersh Meroney III		CAPT	Fayetteville	May 22, 1943
Walter Hugh Mcon		MAJ	Rudy	March 31, 1923
Richard Allan Moran		LCDP	Fort Smith	January 27, 1936
James Sheppard Morgan		COL	El Dorado	August 17, 1928
Linus Labin Oakley		SGT	Carthage	October 14, 1949
Ronald L. Roehrich		LTJG	Springdale	November 16, 1941
John Daniel Shewmake, Sr.		SFC	Adona	May 15, 1933
William Ward Smith		CAPT	Searcy	January 15, 1934

NAME	SERVICE #	GRADE	HOMETOWN	BIRTHDATE
Edd David Taylor		LT	Kensett	February 22, 1939
Lynn Michael Travis		LTJG	Newport	May 25, 1941
Therman Morris Waller		CMS	Wynne	February 9, 1943
Richard Wilson, Jr.		PEC	Crawfordsville	November 8, 1952
Karl Edward Worst		CAPT	Fort Smith	October 29, 1937

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*J*

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence  
FROM : Director, External Affairs  
SUBJECT : Request from Senator DeConcini to Meet With You on MIA Issue

1. Mary Hawkins, a Legislative Assistant from Senator Dennis DeConcini's (D., AZ) office, telephoned this morning to inform us that Senator DeConcini would like to meet with you next week. The Senator's schedule is fairly open on Friday, 18 September, and left it to you to offer a time that is convenient. Ms. Hawkins said the subject is to be MIA/POW's.
2. Ms. Hawkins' direct line is 224-2065. If she happens not to be available, she suggested any information on the meeting be passed to Ms. Jane Green at the same number.
3. FYI: Senator Barry Goldwater (R., AZ) requested the DCI to brief the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence (SSCI) on 16 September on what the CIA is doing in the MIA/POW area. It became known to us indirectly that Goldwater's request was driven by constituent interest. This might also be the case with Senator DeConcini.

*J. William Doswell*  
J. William Doswell

*✓ Note to Doswell*  
*✓ " " Liney to get background material*

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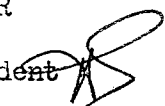
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**MEMORANDUM**

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TO : Assistant for Personnel via MGDR

FROM : Director of Personnel via President 

SUBJECT : Applicants

  
DATE: 26 January 1968

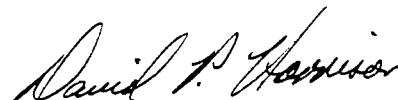
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The Vice President-Traffic and Sales advises he has no current interest in the following applicants due no vacancies:

GAMELIN, Daniel V.	WH-68-0402	17 January 1968
PRINS, Norman W.	"	
MURPHY, Sean B.	WH-68-0389	16 January 1968
NANI, David E.	"	
NEUFELDER, Carl E.	"	
HOPKINS, Douglas N.	WH-68-0388	16 January 1968
WEISSENBACK, Edward J.	WH-68-0404	17 January 1968

We have placed their correspondence in our Active Files.

  
for David R. Traylor

FXN:dlj  
cc: R/File  
P/File  
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**MEMORANDUM**

TO : CAED

DATE: 25 January 1968

FROM : DTD

REF. No. DTD-230/68/203

SUBJECT: AFS Candidates - E. J. Weissenback, J. E. Wilson and E. Z. Williams

Reference: Memorandum WH-68-0404, Subject: Air Freight Specialist  
Candidates dated 17 January 1968

Subject applications have been reviewed.

Neither Mr. Wilson nor Mr. Williams meet the basic requirements for Air Freight Specialists as set forth by this Division. It is recommended that their applications be placed in your inactive file.

However, Mr. Weissenback does possess the necessary training and experience to qualify him for a position as an Air Freight Specialist and it is recommended that his application be retained in your active file.

Their Personal Review records are returned herewith.

Encl. a/s

cc: File - S/C

AKR/SJH/11

*Arthur K. Rogers*

RECEIVED

25 JAN 1968

Personnel Division

## MEMORANDUM

TO: *Pres* DP (via Pres) *HHD* DATE: 17 January 1968

FROM: Assistant for Personnel (via MGDR) REF. NO.: WH-68-0404

SUBJECT: Air Freight Specialist Candidates

Attached for your review are the applications submitted by the following AFS candidates:

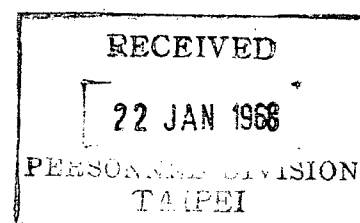
- WEISSENBACK, Edward James
- WILSON, Jack Edward
- WILLIAMS, Eugene Zelmer

*H. H. Dawson*  
H. H. Dawson

*WBB*  
HHD:WHB:acs

Attachments

cc: VPT&S (via MGDR, Pres) with copies of applications





PERSONAL DATA	1. LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE NAME <b>WEISSENTACK, EDWARD JAMES</b>		2. SERVICE NUMBER <b>US 51 551 492</b>		3. GRADE, RATE OR RANK <b>SP4 E-4 (T)</b>		4. DATE OF BIRTH (Day, Month, Year) <b>24 SEP 66</b>					
	4. DEPARTMENT, COMPONENT AND BRANCH OR CLASS <b>ARMY AMS DIVISION</b>		5. PLACE OF BIRTH (City and State of Country) <b>RICHMOND HILL, NEW YORK</b>			6. DATE OF ENTRY <b>7 SEP 62</b>						
	7a. <b>NA</b>	7b. <b>MALE</b>	8. COLOR HAIR <b>BROWN</b>	9. COLOR EYES <b>BROWN</b>	10. HEIGHT <b>71</b>	11. WEIGHT <b>180</b>	12. U.S. CITIZEN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	13. MARITAL STATUS <b>SINGLE</b>				
14. HIGHEST CIVILIAN EDUCATION LEVEL ATTAINED <b>13 YEARS</b>		15. MAJOR COURSE OR FIELD <b>ACADEMIC</b>										
TRANSFER OR DISCHARGE DATA	16. TYPE OF TRANSFER OR DISCHARGE <b>TRANSFERED TO USAR SEE ITEM # 18</b>			17. STATION OR INSTALLATION AT WHICH EFFECTED <b>US ARMY PERSONNEL CENTER OAKLAND CALIF</b>								
	18. REASON AND AUTHORITY <b>CHAP 5, SEC VIII, AR 635-200 SPN 411 O/S RETIRE (RAD)</b>						19. EFFECTIVE DATE <b>19 OCT 66</b>	20. TYPE OF CERTIFICATE <b>NONE</b>				
	21. PLACE OF ASSIGNMENT AND MAJOR COMMAND <b>SUP GO APO SF 96490 USARV 1ST CAV DIV</b>			22. CHARACTER OF SERVICE <b>HONORABLE</b>			23. TYPE OF CERTIFICATE <b>NONE</b>					
SELECTIVE SERVICE DATA	24. SELECTIVE SERVICE NUMBER <b>50 62 42 555</b>		25. SELECTIVE SERVICE LOCAL BOARD NUMBER, CITY, COUNTY AND STATE <b>LB # 62 JAMAICA, NEW YORK</b>				26. DATE INDUCTED <b>13 JAN 65</b>					
	27. DISTRICT OR AREA COMMAND TO WHICH RESERVIST TRANSFERRED <b>USAR CONTROL GROUP / ANNUAL / US ARMY ADMIN CENTER, ST LOUIS, MO.</b>											
	28. TERMINAL DATE OR RESERVE OBLIGATION <b>12 JAN 71</b>		29. CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE OTHER THAN BY INDUCTION <input type="checkbox"/> ENLISTED (First Enlistment) <input type="checkbox"/> ENLISTED (Poly Service) <input type="checkbox"/> REENLISTED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER <b>NA</b>			30. TERM OF SERVICE (Years) <b>NA</b>		31. DATE OF ENTRY <b>NA</b>				
SERVICE DATA	32. PRIOR REGULAR ENLISTMENTS <b>NONE</b>		33. GRADE, RATE OR RANK AT TIME OF ENTRY INTO CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <b>PVT E 1 (P)</b>		34. PLACE OF ENTRY INTO CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE (City and State) <b>NEW YORK, NEW YORK</b>							
	35. HOME OF RECORD AT TIME OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE (Street, R.F.D. City, County and State) <b>RICHMOND HILL (JAMAICA) NEW YORK 11419</b>		36. STATEMENT OF SERVICE									
	37. SPECIALTY NUMBER AND TITLE <b>76M20 AMMO RECORDS CLERK</b>		38. RELATED CIVILIAN OCCUPATION AND O. C. T. NUMBER <b>NA</b>		39. CREDITABLE FOR BASIC PAY PURPOSES		YEARS		MONTHS		DAYS	
					(1) NET SERVICE THIS PERIOD		1		9		7	
					(2) OTHER SERVICE		0		0		0	
					(3) TOTAL (line (1) + line (2))		1		9		7	
				4. TOTAL ACTIVE SERVICE		1		9		7		
				5. FOREIGN AND/OR SEA/USARPAC		1		2		2		
39. DECORATIONS, MEDALS, BADGES, COMMENDATIONS, CITATIONS AND CAMPAIGN RIBBONS AWARDED OR AUTHORIZED <b>NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL VIETNAM SERVICE MEDAL VIETNAM CAMPAIGN MEDAL PARACHUTE BADGE VIETNAM PARACHUTE BADGE MARKSMAN (R) FILE M-14)</b>												
40. WOUNDS RECEIVED AS A RESULT OF ACTION WITH ENEMY FORCES (Place and date, if known) <b>NONE</b>												
41. SERVICE SCHOOLS OR COLLEGES, COLLEGE TRAINING COURSES AND/OR POST-GRADUATE COURSES SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED												
SCHOOL OR COURSE <b>USAOCRS</b>			DATES (From-To) <b>7 WEEKS 1965</b>			MAJOR COURSES <b>AMMO RECORDS</b>			OTHER SERVICE TRAINING COURSES SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED <b>NONE</b>			
VA DATA	42. GOVERNMENT LIFE INSURANCE IN FORCE <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO			43. AMOUNT OF ALLOTMENT <b>NA</b>			44. MONTH ALLOTMENT DISCONTINUED <b>NA</b>					
	45. VA BENEFITS PREVIOUSLY APPLIED FOR (Specify type) <b>NONE</b>						46. VA QUIN NUMBER <b>NA</b>					
AUTHENTICATION	47. REMARKS <b>BLOOD GROUP - SSAN - LUMP SUM PAYMENT MADE FOR 46 DAYS ACCRUED LEAVE SGLI - \$10,000 ITEM 3A - REC E-3 (P) APTD: 15 SEP 65</b>											
	48. PERMANENT ADDRESS FOR MAILING PURPOSES AFTER TRANSFER OR DISCHARGE (Street, R.F.D., City, County, and State) <b>SEE ITEM # 23</b>						49. SIGNATURE OF PERSON BEING TRANSFERRED OR DISCHARGED <i>Edward James Weisენტack</i>					
	50. NAMED NAME, GRADE AND TITLE OF AUTHORIZING OFFICER <b>J. M. JOHNSON, 1LT, AGC, ASST ADJ</b>						51. SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO SIGN <i>J. M. Johnson</i>					
	52. DATE (Month of) JUL 62 WHEN APPLIED FOR BY THE UNITED STATES <b>214</b>											

DATE 21 JUNE 68

FHT

EMPLOY: EDWARD J. WEISSENBACK ✓

RSE: 2140 ✓

POSITION: Air Freight Specialist ✓

SALARY: 65200 6483 D ✓

DEPART: Redmond  
~~Astoria~~, OREGON

DATE: July 17, 1968

OMP

	YES	NO
CONDUCT CREDIT CHECK	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u> ✓
NEEDS PASSPORT	<u>          </u> ✓	<u>          </u>
(or) TRANSIT VISA	<u>          </u> ✓	<u>          </u>
PERMANENT VISA	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>

HOME PHONE

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AIR AMERICA, INC.  
815 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, N. W.  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20008

GEORGE A. DOOLE, JR  
MANAGING DIRECTOR

November 16, 1967

TELEPHONE 298-7843

CABLE ADDRESS  
AIRAMERICA

REC'D WAS NOV 24 1967 WJB

Mr. George P. Koeck (b)(6)

RE: MR. EDWARD J. WEISSENBACK.

Dear Mr. Koeck:

We are considering the above named person for the position of Air Freight Specialist with our company. This person has given your name as a personal reference on his employment application form.

We would very much appreciate your filling in the information requested below, and forwarding it to the undersigned in the enclosed envelope. All information will be handled in a very confidential manner.

Cordially,

*W. H. Barber*

FOR H. H. Dawson  
Assistant for Personnel

HHD:tms

How long have you known the applicant?.....*7 years*.....  
Have you had business contact with the applicant?.....*No*.....  
How would you rate his:

CHECK ONE

	Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	Poor
1. Ability ( )	✓				
2. Resourcefulness	✓				
3. Production	✓				
4. Conduct		✓			
5. Relations with other people	✓				

Remarks: (Please use reverse side if additional space is required) *ED. WEISSENBACK .. I.S. A. CREDIT.. TO HIS COUNTRY, HIMSELF, AND FOR WHATEVER ORGANIZATION HE WORKS.*

*Mr. George P. Koeck*  
.....  
Signature and Title  
*ASS'T FORESTER*

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20006

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November 16, 1967

TELEPHONE 298-7843

CABLE ADDRESS  
AIRAMERICA

REC'D WAS NOV 24 1967 W *WMB*

Bro. Leo Richard  
Archbishop Malloy High School  
Briarwood, New York

RE: MR. EDWARD J. WEISSENBACK.

Dear Brother Richard:

We are considering the above named person for the position of Air Freight Specialist with our company. This person has given your name as a personal reference on his employment application form.

We would very much appreciate your filling in the information requested below, and forwarding it to the undersigned in the enclosed envelope. All information will be handled in a very confidential manner.

Cordially,

*W. H. Barbee*

H. H. Dawson  
FOR Assistant for Personnel

HHD: tms

How long have you known the applicant? *... Taught Edward for (2) years + close to him for (6) years*  
Have you had business contact with the applicant? *... no*  
How would you rate his:

CHECK ONE

	Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	Poor
1. Ability ( )	✓				
2. Resourcefulness	✓				
3. Production	✓				
4. Conduct	✓				
5. Relations with other people	✓				

Remarks: (Please use reverse side if additional space is required) *... L.H. was ... a very ... loyal person ... and ... afraid to ... dirty his hands!*

*Brother Leo Richard (Teacher)*  
Signature and Title

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GEORGE A. DOOLE, JR  
MANAGING DIRECTOR

REC'D WAS NOV 24 1967 WMB

Mr. John Williams

[Redacted]

(b)(6)

RE: MR EDWARD J. WEISSENBACK

Dear Mr. Williams:

We are considering the above named person for the position of Air Freight Specialist with our company. This person has given your name as a personal reference on his employment application form.

We would very much appreciate your filling in the information requested below, and forwarding it to the undersigned in the enclosed envelope. All information will be handled in a very confidential manner.

Cordially,

*W. H. Dawson*

FOR H. H. Dawson  
Assistant for Personnel

HHD: tms

How long have you known the applicant?... *2 years* .....  
Have you had business contact with the applicant?... *No* .....  
How would you rate his:

CHECK ONE

	Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	Poor
1. Ability ( )	✓				
2. Resourcefulness	✓				
3. Production	✓				
4. Conduct	✓				
5. Relations with other people	✓				

Remarks: (Please use reverse side if additional space is required).....  
.....

*John B. Williams*  
Signature and Title  
*Director of Personnel*  
*Herzfeld & Dine Co.*

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MANAGING DIRECTOR

November 16, 1967

TELEPHONE 298-7843  
CABLE ADDRESS  
AIRAMERICA

Mr. Harold J. Weinmann  
[Redacted] (b)(6)

RE: MR. EDWARD J. WEISSENBACK

Dear Mr. Weinmann:

We are considering the above named person for the position of Air Freight Specialist with our company. This person has given your name as a personal reference on his employment application form.

We would very much appreciate your filling in the information requested below, and forwarding it to the undersigned in the enclosed envelope. All information will be handled in a very confidential manner.

Cordially,

*W. H. Barker*

FOR H. H. Dawson  
Assistant for Personnel

HHD:tms

How long have you known the applicant?..... *Intermittently since 1964*  
Have you had business contact with the applicant?.....  
How would you rate his:

CHECK ONE

	Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	Poor
1. Ability ( )	✓ to ✓	✓ to ✓			
2. Resourcefulness	✓ to ✓	✓ to ✓			
3. Production	✓ to ✓	✓ to ✓			
4. Conduct		✓			
5. Relations with other people	✓ to ✓	✓ to ✓			

Remarks: (Please use reverse side if additional space is required).....  
.....

*H. Weinmann*  
Signature and Title  
*George A. Doole, Jr*

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MANAGING DIRECTOR

November 16, 1967

TELEPHONE 298-7843

CABLE ADDRESS  
AIRAMERICA

Mr. Timothy J. Dooley  
Cardinal Hayes High School *210 Lane*  
New York, New York

RE: . MR.. EDWARD J.. WEISSENBACK

Dear Mr. Dooley:

We are considering the above named person for the position of Air Freight Specialist with our company. This person has given your name as a personal reference on his employment application form.

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Cordially,

*W. H. Dawson*

FOR H. H. Dawson  
Assistant for Personnel

HHD: tms

How long have you known the applicant?.....  
Have you had business contact with the applicant?.....  
How would you rate his:

CHECK ONE

	Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	Poor
1. Ability ( )					
2. Resourcefulness					
3. Production					
4. Conduct					
5. Relations with other people					

Remarks: (Please use reverse side if additional space is required).....  
.....

.....  
Signature and Title

*Meissenbacke*

# REQUEST FOR PERSONNEL ACTION

NAME: SEE ATTACHMENT DEPT. RPA No. VPOCAWAS-74-009  
 (IN ENGLISH) (IN CHINESE)

EMPLOYEE NO. \_\_\_\_\_ PND REF. No. PND-WA-

EFFECTIVE DATE REQUESTED 1 October 1974  
 (FOR SEPARATION, EFFECTIVE DATE IS LAST WORKING DAY "COB".)

ACTUAL EFFECTIVE DATE 1 October 1974

PROPOSED ACTION:  NEW APPOINTMENT  CHANGE IN POSITION/SALARY  SEPARATION  (OTHER) Administrative transfer

	PRESENT STATUS	PROPOSED STATUS
TITLE & ACCOUNTING CODE NO.	The purpose of this RPA is to administratively transfer	
SALARY - GRADE, STEP & PAY STANDARD	American missing employees, shown on the attached list,	
EMPLOYMENT STATUS - PERMANENT, TEMPORARY OR FIXED TERM	from an unassigned status BKK to an unassigned status WAS,	
DEPARTMENT/DIVISION/OFFICE	Pay records, leave and travel records are to be retained	
LOCATION	in Hong Kong by MAAL HKG.	
*CLASSIFICATION - STAFF EMPLOYEE OR WORKER		
POSITION NUMBER		
REMARKS		

\* AS STIPULATED UNDER JOB CLASSIFICATIONS IN PERSONNEL MANUAL.

BASIS FOR RECOMMENDATION: (1) FOR SEPARATION, INDICATE WHETHER OR NOT REPLACEMENT IS REQUIRED.  
 (2) FOR PROMOTIONS AND SALARY INCREASES, COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING: (REQUEST ASSISTANCE FROM PND FOR DATA IF NECESSARY).

DATE OF EMPLOYMENT:	ORIGINAL TITLE:	ORIGINAL GRADE & STEP:
RECORD OF LAST 6 SALARY INCREASES:	PERCENTAGE INCREASE: (1) _____ (2) _____ (3) _____ (4) _____ (5) _____ (6) _____	DATE: _____
DATE OF CHANGE TO PRESENT TITLE:	PERCENTAGE INCREASE OF THIS INCREASE:	

(USE REVERSE SIDE IF ADDITIONAL SPACE IS REQUIRED)

REQUESTED BY: \_\_\_\_\_ (DEPARTMENT HEAD) \_\_\_\_\_ (DIVISION DIRECTOR OR OFFICER) DATE \_\_\_\_\_

CONCURRED BY: STATION/AREA MANAGER \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
 BASE MANAGER/REGIONAL DIRECTOR \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*HEAD OF DEPARTMENT/DIVISION OR OFFICE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
 OFFICER \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED BY: OFFICER James E. Meals DATE 22 October 1974  
 PRESIDENT \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

DIRA ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ R. T. Bradburn, Jr. DATE 22 October 1974

(\*\*CONCURRENCE IS REQUIRED FOR INTER DEPARTMENTAL OR DIVISIONAL TRANSFERS ONLY.)

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POSITION AUTHORIZED:	SICK LEAVE RECORD SINCE:
POSITION NO.: _____ P/S:	TOTAL NUMBER OF DAYS TAKEN:
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SALARY: <input type="checkbox"/> SUBJECT TO DP'S CONCURRENCE	INITIALS: _____
REMARKS:	DATE: _____



# REQUEST FOR PERSONNEL ACTION

NAME: E.J. Weissenback (IN ENGLISH) (IN CHINESE)  
 DEL. R. RPA No. DTD-RPA-016/H70  
 EMPLOYEE NO. 19337 PND REF. No. PND-WA-AM-10-116/51  
 EFFECTIVE DATE REQUESTED \_\_\_\_\_  
 (FOR SEPARATION, EFFECTIVE DATE IS LAST WORKING DAY)  
 ACTUAL EFFECTIVE DATE (1) 15 Sep 1970 SEP 25 1970  
 (TO BE FILLED BY PERSONNEL DIVISION)

PROPOSED ACTION:  (1) NEW APPOINTMENT  CHANGE IN POSITION/SALARY  SEPARATION  (OTHER) (2) Arrived date

	PRESENT STATUS	PROPOSED STATUS
TITLE & ACCOUNTING CODE NO.	Applicant	Air Freight Specialist
SALARY - GRADE, STEP & PAY STANDARD		FP/PS-D (NCC) Code X <i>PAK</i>
EMPLOYMENT STATUS - PERMANENT, TEMPORARY OR FIXED TERM		Permanent
DEPARTMENT/DIVISION/OFFICE		Traffic
LOCATION		Vientiane
* CLASSIFICATION - STAFF EMPLOYEE OR WORKER	<i>Approved</i> <i>Disapproved</i> by Samuel H. Johnson DSY	Staff Employee
POSITION NUMBER	<i>5181</i>	04900
REMARKS		

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BASIS FOR RECOMMENDATION: (1) FOR SEPARATION, INDICATE WHETHER OR NOT REPLACEMENT IS REQUIRED.  
 (2) FOR PROMOTIONS AND SALARY INCREASES, COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING: (REQUEST ASSISTANCE FROM PND FOR DATA IF NECESSARY).

DATE OF EMPLOYMENT:	ORIGINAL TITLE:	ORIGINAL GRADE & STEP:
RECORD OF LAST 6 SALARY INCREASES:	PERCENTAGE INCREASE: (1) _____ (2) _____ (3) _____ (4) _____ (5) _____ (6) _____	
DATE:		
DATE OF CHANGE TO PRESENT TITLE:	PERCENTAGE INCREASE OF THIS INCREASE:	

Mr. Weissenback is being rehired as an Air Freight Specialist to meet operational requirements. Ref: Memorandum PND-CAEA-70/1847, 18 August 1970.

(USE REVERSE SIDE IF ADDITIONAL SPACE IS REQUIRED)

REQUESTED BY: *[Signature]* DTD DATE 22 AUG 1970  
 (DEPARTMENT HEAD) (DIVISION DIRECTOR OR OFFICER)  
 CONCURRED BY: STATION/AREA MANAGER DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
 BASE MANAGER/REGIONAL DIRECTOR DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
 \*\*HEAD OF DEPARTMENT/DIVISION OR OFFICE: *[Signature]* DTD DATE 22 AUG 1970  
 OFFICER: *[Signature]* VPI&S DATE 1970 8 28  
 APPROVED BY: OFFICER DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
 PRESIDENT DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
 DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL: *[Signature]* DATE 18 Sep 70

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(FOR PERSONNEL DIVISION USE ONLY)				SICK LEAVE RECORD SINCE:									
POSITION AUTHORIZED: <u>Mgr. Air Freight Section</u>				TOTAL NUMBER OF DAYS TAKEN:									
POSITION NO.: <u>04900</u>	P/S: <u>FP/PS</u>			FREQUENCY:	CHECKED BY: <u>[Signature]</u>								
EMPLOYMENT STATUS: <u>Permanent</u>	SLOT NO.:			ROUTING ORDER	R/S	E/S	W/A	P/V	CPL	CAE	ADP	DP	P/I
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REMARKS:													

1 - GOODMAN, JULIAN

Executive Registry
76-6941/4

P. HANGEN, Welles

6 MAY 1976

CIA 1.01 Bush George

SOC 4.01 3 NBC

(original Goodman)

Mr. Julian Goodman  
 Chairman of the Board  
 National Broadcasting Co., Inc.  
 30 Rockefeller Plaza  
 New York City, New York 10020

Dear Julian,

When we met in your office on April 13, you gave me a memo dated April 12, 1976, from Susan Grossi Forsyth to Jay Gerber, summarizing information gathered by NBC on Mr. Welles Hangen.

At my request thorough checks were made in the files of Department of State, Department of Defense, and National Security Agency, as well as CIA. No significant information was turned up which was not referred to in the NBC summary. No confirmed, definite information was found as to the fate of Mr. Hangen. The same leads and disappointing efforts at follow-up are mentioned in U.S. Government files as in the NBC summary.

One of the senior American officials in Cambodia during 1970 was interviewed in connection with this review of available information. He confirmed from his own memory that no information was found which indicated Mr. Hangen's fate. As your summary states, Welles Hangen was riding in an NBC car driven by a Cambodian named Chay You Leng. Leng was captured with the three NBC newsmen and subsequently escaped. Leng stated that Welles Hangen was captured alive and was last seen alive on Monday, June 1, the day after capture. No source was able to say positively that Mr. Hangen was seen alive after that date.

13 August 87

Bob:

General Shufelt of DIA sent these photos over. He would like to have them analyzed as to if all three photos are of the same man: specifically Rowley, Chas. S., listed as MIA.

Thanks.

(b)(3) CIAAct

29 SEPT., 1987

MEMORANDUM FOR: C/ICOG  
FROM: OTS/GAD/DIS/OPS  
SUBJECT: PHOTO COMPARISON

1. PER YOUR REQUEST, A COMPARISON OF VISIBLE FEATURES AND EXTRAPOLATIONS WAS CONDUCTED ON PHOTOGRAPHS OF MAJOR CHARLES S. ROWLEY, AN UNIDENTIFIED STANDING MALE AND AN UNIDENTIFIED MALE CROUCHING ON A MAT. THE EXAMINATION AND EVALUATION WERE CONDUCTED BY OFFICERS EXPERIENCED IN THE ALTERATION OF PHYSICAL APPEARANCE AND QUALIFIED IDENTI-KIT OPERATORS. THE FOLLOWING ARE OUR FINDINGS BASED ON YOUR REQUEST:

FOR PURPOSES OF COMPARISON, THE UNIDENTIFIED PHOTOGRAPHS WERE LABELLED A-1 AND A-2 AND THE IDENTIFIED PHOTO OF MAJOR ROWLEY LABELLED B. PHOTOGRAPH C DID NOT PROVIDE ANY USEFUL INFORMATION AND THEREFORE WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE COMPARISON..

2. PHOTOGRAPH A-1 SHOWS AN UNIDENTIFIED MALE, STANDING ERECT, APPROXIMATE AGE 25-45, EMACIATED CONDITION. COMPARED WITH PHOTOGRAPH B THE FOLLOWING SIMILARITIES WERE NOTED:

- EARS APPEAR TO STICK OUT FROM THE HEAD.
- GENERALLY LONG FACE SHAPE.

- PATTERN OF HAIR RECESSION AT TEMPLES.

THE FOLLOWING DISSIMILARITIES WERE NOTED:

- A-1 EVIDENCES A LOWER HAIRLINE AT FOREHEAD EVEN COMPENSATING FOR HAIR GROWTH.

- THE NOSES HAVE DISTINCTLY DIFFERENT SHAPES, ALTHOUGH THE NOSE OF THE INDIVIDUAL IN A-1 MAY HAVE BEEN BROKEN, ALTERING THE SHAPE.

- EARS ARE SET HIGHER ON THE HEAD ON A-1, COMPENSATING FOR THE HEAD TILT.

- EYEBROWS APPEAR TO BE SHAPED DIFFERENTLY.

- EYES ON A-1 ARE SPACED CLOSER TOGETHER.

- SLOPE OF SHOULDERS IS MORE PROMINENT ON B.

- A-1 APPEARS TO BE YOUNGER THAN B WOULD BE NOW, ASSUMING THAT A-1 IS A RECENT PHOTOGRAPH.

3. GIVEN THE NUMBER OF DISSIMILARITIES BETWEEN THE TWO PHOTOGRAPHS, IT IS OUR CONCLUSION THAT IT IS UNLIKELY THAT THE PHOTOGRAPHS ARE OF THE SAME INDIVIDUAL.

4. PHOTOGRAPH A-2 SHOWS AN UNIDENTIFIED MALE APPROXIMATE AGE 20-45, IN EMACIATED CONDITION, WITH SWOLLEN FEET. COMPARED WITH PHOTOGRAPH B, THE FOLLOWING SIMILARITIES WERE NOTED:  
-TEXTURE AND STYLE OF THE HAIR ARE SIMILAR.  
-SIMILAR INDICATION OF TEMPLE HOLLOW, ALTHOUGH IT IS SIGNIFICANTLY MORE PRONOUNCED ON A-2.

THE FOLLOWING DISSIMILARITIES WERE NOTED:  
-THE STRONG OCCIPITAL FOLD ON B IS NOT APPARANT ON A-2.  
-THE NOSE OF A-2 APPEARS TO BE LONGER AND SHARPER.  
-EARS ON A-2 ARE MUCH MORE ROUND AT THE TOP.  
-THE ADAM'S APPLE IS NOT IN THE SAME PLACE IN BOTH PHOTOS, AND IS MORE PRONOUNCED ON B.  
-B EVIDENCES A GREATER DISTANCE BETWEEN MOUTH AND NOSE THAN A-2.  
-EYES ON A-2 ARE SMALLER THAN THOSE ON B.  
-ASSUMING A-2 TO BE RECENT, THE APPARANT AGES DO NOT APPEAR TO MATCH.

5. IN CONSIDERING THE ABOVE INFORMATION, IT IS OUR CONCLUSION THAT IT IS UNLIKELY THAT A-2 AND B ARE REPRESENTATIONS OF THE SAME INDIVIDUAL.

6. WE FURTHER CONCLUDE THAT IT IS UNLIKELY THAT PHOTOGRAPHS A-1 AND A-2 ARE OF THE SAME INDIVIDUAL.

7. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING OUR FINDINGS, PLEASE CONTACT THE UNDERSIGNED ON SECURE 41313. RETURNED HERewith ARE THE PHOTOGRAPHS PROVIDED FOR OUR ANALYSIS AND A PHOTOCOPY OF AN ENHANCEMENT OF A-2.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

OTS/GAD/DIS/OPS

(b)(3) CIAAct

The nose has a close resemblance, but the relationship in distance between mouth and nose are not the same. The Major has more distance between mouth and nose, and the chin is shorter and more square on the Major. The ears of the side profile are large, but are too round at the top. The pictures are too grainy to distinguish the gristle shape in the ears. The shape of the nose on both photos doesn't match the Major's. One is too pointy, and the other is not shaped the same. The eye brow on the front view photo doesn't match the Major's (too dark to tell on the side view). The eyes are also further apart on the Major; the eyes on the side profile are too small, the front view is too dark to tell. The major also has a more distinct Adam's apple.

Not knowing how old the photos are and, from the photo of the Major, I also question the age factors. I also have doubt that the two photos are the same. I have no doubt in saying the two photos are not the Major.

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, OTS/OG/Disguise Operations  
FROM: ACEA/Indo China Operations Group  
SUBJECT: Photos from DIA

1. EA/ICOG requests your office examine the enclosed photos sent by General Shufelt of D.I.A. to determine if they are of the same man, specifically Charles S. Rowley, listed as MIA.

2. For further details please contact [redacted] of EA/ICOG on secure [redacted] Your assistance is appreciated.

(b)(3) CIAAct













Rowley, Charles S.

ROWLEY, CHARLES S., MAJ FR26230  
SSN: 042-32-1821 21 AUG 68



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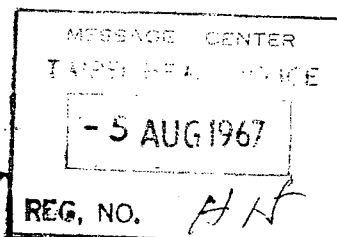
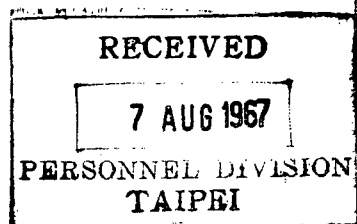
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TP346 TP344 H38 HIT ON RIGHT SIDE BEHIND PIC BY 57MM RECOILLESS RIFLE ROUND SHORTLY AFTER LANDING FRIENDLY PAD TH2867 ABOUT 24 MILES NNE LUANG PRABANG AT HQ31045Z PIC CAWEITZ AND COPILOT LCASTA EXITED THRU COPILOT WINDOW SECONDS LATER AIRCRAFT HIT AGAIN CAUGHT FIRE RLG TROOPS IN FOXHOLES AROUND PAD REPORTED PWECH LZPIKLE NOT THHOPKINS REPORTED TP344<sup>4</sup> FELL BACK INTO CABIN UPON FIRST HIT AND DIDNT EXIT AIRCRAFT WHICH THEN DESTROYED BY FIRE ONE LAO PASSENGER IN CABIN FAILED EXIT ALSO PRESUMED DEAD PILOT AND COPILOT WALKED OUT WITH RLG TROOPS TOWARDS LSL31 WERE PICKED UP BY UH34 AT HQ40555Z NOW UDORN WEITZ ONE PIECE METAL REMOVED FROM LEFT ELBOW ASTA FOUR PIECES METAL STILL IN LEFT ANKLE STOP PAD PRESUMED OVERUN BY UNFRIENDLY FORCES AND RECOVERY REMAINS NOT PRESENTLY POSSIBLE PIKLE WIFE AND MOTHER NOW UDORN ALREADY INFORMED WILADV REPATRIATION ARRANGEMENTS AND WHETHER WEITZ ASTA DESIRE RELATIVES NOTIFIED BY WAS

GRUNDY

August 5, 1967

CC: Washington confirmation copy  
 AVP  
 DP (2)  
 Pres.



2 OCT 1970 REQUEST FOR PERSONNEL ACTION

NAME: E.J. Weissenback (IN ENGLISH) DEPT. RPA No. DTD-RPA-016/H70 (IN CHINESE) SEP 26 1970

EMPLOYEE No. 19337 PND REF. No. PND-WA-107-1161 S1

EFFECTIVE DATE REQUESTED (FOR SEPARATION, EFFECTIVE DATE IS LAST WORKING DAY) (2) Arrived date

ACTUAL EFFECTIVE DATE (1) 15 Sep. 1970 SEP 25 1970 (TO BE FILLED BY PERSONNEL DIVISION)

TO: PAYROLL [X] TPE [ ] SEL [ ] HKG [ ] BKK [ ] SGN [ ] TNN [ ] OKA [ ] MNL [ ] UDN [ ] TYO [ ] KAD [ ] CLK [ ] VTE [ ] VIA [ ] MGAD [ ] MBAB [ ] MSTAT [ ] [ ] PAYROLL-TPE (1)

PROPOSED ACTION: [X] NEW APPOINTMENT [ ] CHANGE IN POSITION/SALARY [ ] SEPARATION [ ] OTHER (2) Arrived date

Table with 3 columns: TITLE & ACCOUNTING CODE NO., PRESENT STATUS, PROPOSED STATUS. Rows include: Applicant, Air Freight Specialist, PP/PS-D (NCC) Code X, Permanent, Traffic, Vientiane, Staff Employee, 04900.

\* AS STIPULATED UNDER JOB CLASSIFICATIONS IN PERSONNEL MANUAL.

APPROVED BY: [Signature] 18/9/70 DATE

PD-09 R16

AIRASIA WASHINGTON

TP349 0557A OUR TP346 CONFIRMED REPATCHED BY CGRA 052130L changed  
 TP344 REPORTED 138 PLANECH FROM THONKINS TO LEPIKLE AND ADVISED  
 PIKLE WAS SEEN BY FRIENDLY FORCES SURROUNDING HELIPAD TO FALL BACK  
 INTO CABIN WHEN 57MM RIFLE HIT RIGHT SIDE BEHIND PIC AND PIKLE AND  
 ONE UNIDENTIFIED LAO PASSENGER WENT OUT OF AIRCRAFT WHICH BURST  
 STOP PILOT AND COPILOT AND FRIENDLY TROOP. EVACUATED AREA AROOT  
 AND WERE RESCUED HELIPAD PRESUMED OVERTUN BY HOSTILE FORCES AND  
 RECOVERY PIKLES REMAINS NOT PRESENTLY POSSIBLE STOP PIKLES  
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 WHETHER TP346 RECEIVED

GRUNDY

AIRASIA TAIPEI

7, OCT., 1967

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DP (2) ✓

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# REQUEST FOR PERSONNEL ACTION

NAME: E. J. Weissenback (IN ENGLISH) DEPT. RPA No. DTD-RPA-016/H70  
 EMPLOYEE No. 19337 PND REF. No. PND-WA-194 70-116/51  
 EFFECTIVE DATE REQUESTED \_\_\_\_\_ (FOR SEPARATION, EFFECTIVE DATE IS NOT WORKING DAY (CDB))  
 ACTUAL EFFECTIVE DATE (1) 15 Sept 1970 (2) Arrived date SEP 25 1970  
 (TO BE FILLED BY PERSONNEL DIVISION)

PROPOSED ACTION:  NEW APPOINTMENT  CHANGE IN POSITION/SALARY  SEPARATION  (OTHER) (2) Arrived date

	PRESENT STATUS	PROPOSED STATUS
TITLE & ACCOUNTING CODE NO.	Applicant	Air Freight Specialist
SALARY - GRADE, STEP & PAY STANDARD		FP/PS-D (NCC) Code X
EMPLOYMENT STATUS - PERMANENT, TEMPORARY OR FIXED TERM		Permanent
DEPARTMENT/DIVISION/OFFICE		Traffic
LOCATION		Vientiane
* CLASSIFICATION - STAFF EMPLOYEE OR WORKER		Staff Employee
POSITION NUMBER		04900
REMARKS		

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BASIS FOR RECOMMENDATION: (1) FOR SEPARATION, INDICATE WHETHER OR NOT REPLACEMENT IS REQUIRED.  
 (2) FOR PROMOTIONS AND SALARY INCREASES, COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING: (REQUEST ASSISTANCE FROM PND FOR DATA IF NECESSARY).

DATE OF EMPLOYMENT:	ORIGINAL TITLE:	ORIGINAL GRADE & STEP:
RECORD OF LAST 6 SALARY INCREASES:	PERCENTAGE INCREASE: (1) _____ (2) _____ (3) _____ (4) _____ (5) _____ (6) _____	
DATE:		
DATE OF CHANGE TO PRESENT TITLE:	PERCENTAGE INCREASE OF THIS INCREASE:	

Mr. Weissenback is being rehired as an Air Freight Specialist to meet operational requirements. Ref: Memorandum PND-CAEA-70/1847, 18 August 1970.

(USE REVERSE SIDE IF ADDITIONAL SPACE IS REQUIRED)

REQUESTED BY: S. J. HASTER DTD (DEPARTMENT HEAD) (DIVISION DIRECTOR OR OFFICER) DATE 22 AUG 1970

CONCURRED BY: STATION/AREA MANAGER \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
 BASE MANAGER/REGIONAL DIRECTOR \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*HEAD OF DEPARTMENT/DIVISION OR OFFICE: [Signature] DTD DATE 22 AUG 1970

OFFICER: [Signature] VPT&S DATE 1970 8. 22

APPROVED BY: OFFICER A.C. YUAN DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
 PRESIDENT [Signature] FOR R. A. COLEMAN DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
 DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL [Signature] DATE 18 Sept 70

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POSITION AUTHORIZED: <u>Open for hire</u>	SICK LEAVE RECORD SINCE:
POSITION NO.: <u>04900</u> P/S: <u>FP/PS</u>	TOTAL NUMBER OF DAYS TAKEN:
EMPLOYMENT STATUS: <u>Permanent</u> SLOT NO.:	FREQUENCY: _____ CHECKED BY: _____
PROPOSED: <input type="checkbox"/> IN ORDER	ROUTING ORDER: R/S E/S W/A P/V CPL CAE ADP DP P/F
SALARY: <input type="checkbox"/> SUBJECT TO DP'S CONCURRENCE	INITIALS: _____
REMARKS:	DATE: _____



# REQUEST FOR PERSONNEL ACTION

NAME: WEISSENBACK, E.J. DEPT. RPA NO. TFC-69-072  
 (IN ENGLISH) (IN CHINESE) **ADD - 1 1969**  
 EMPLOYEE NO. 16153 PND REF. NO. PND-WA-69-0388  
 EFFECTIVE DATE REQUESTED COB 31 March 1969  
 (FOR SEPARATION, EFFECTIVE DATE IS LAST WORKING DAY "COB")  
 ACTUAL EFFECTIVE DATE 31 March 1969 cos CAJ  
 (TO BE FILLED BY PERSONNEL DIVISION)

PROPOSED ACTION:  NEW APPOINTMENT  CHANGE IN POSITION/SALARY  SEPARATION  (OTHER)

	PRESENT STATUS	PROPOSED STATUS
TITLE & ACCOUNTING CODE NO.	AFS	Termination
SALARY - GRADE, STEP & PAY STANDARD	FP/PS R17 Code "X" + PA/A	Company Convenience
EMPLOYMENT STATUS - PERMANENT, TEMPORARY OR FIXED TERM	Permanent	
DEPARTMENT/DIVISION/OFFICE	TFC	Stop PA/A 31 March 69 cos
LOCATION	VTE	Date includes advance notice
*CLASSIFICATION - STAFF EMPLOYEE OR WORKER	Staff Employee	
POSITION NUMBER	PO4692	
REMARKS <u>ZBM 957</u>		

ENTITLED TO PAYMENT OF UNICED ACCRUED: A/T 21.16 days BTL days

Approved  Disapproved  by Samuel H. Johnson DSJ 3/21/69

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 BASIS FOR RECOMMENDATION: (1) FOR SEPARATION, INDICATE WHETHER OR NOT REPLACEMENT IS REQUIRED.  
 (2) FOR PROMOTIONS AND SALARY INCREASES, COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING: (REQUEST ASSISTANCE FROM PND FOR DATA IF NECESSARY).

DATE OF EMPLOYMENT:	ORIGINAL TITLE:	ORIGINAL GRADE & STEP:
RECORD OF LAST 6 SALARY INCREASES:	PERCENTAGE INCREASE: (1) _____ (2) _____ (3) _____ (4) _____ (5) _____ (6) _____	DATE: _____
DATE OF CHANGE TO PRESENT TITLE:	PERCENTAGE INCREASE OF THIS INCREASE: _____	

An analysis of the need for a balanced staffing pattern in the Air Freight Department dictates the separation of AFS Weissenback for the convenience of the Company. No replacement required.

(USE REVERSE SIDE IF ADDITIONAL SPACE IS REQUIRED)

REQUESTED BY: [Signature] TMVTE DATE 14 March 1969  
 (DEPARTMENT HEAD / DIVISION DIRECTOR OR OFFICER)  
 CONCURRED BY: [Signature] BMVTE DATE 17 MAR 1969  
 STATION/AREA MANAGER  
[Signature] DTD DATE 17 MAR 1969  
 BASE MANAGER/REGIONAL DIRECTOR  
 \*HEAD OF DEPARTMENT/DIVISION OR OFFICE: [Signature] DATE 17 MAR 1969  
 OFFICER: [Signature] DATE 1969 3.17  
 APPROVED BY: OFFICER [Signature] DATE 21 Mar 69  
 PRESIDENT: [Signature] DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
 DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL: [Signature] DATE 3/21/69

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POSITION AUTHORIZED: Air Freight Specialist  
 POSITION NO.: PO4692 P/S: Code "X"  
 EMPLOYMENT STATUS: Permanent SLOT NO.: \_\_\_\_\_  
 PROPOSED:  IN ORDER  
 SALARY:  SUBJECT TO DP'S CONCURRENCE  
 REMARKS:

SICK LEAVE RECORD SINCE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 TOTAL NUMBER OF DAYS TAKEN: \_\_\_\_\_  
 FREQUENCY: \_\_\_\_\_ CHECKED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

ROUTING ORDER	R/S	E/S	W/A	P/V	CPL	CA	PA	ADP	DP
INITIALS	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>
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# WHAT'S NEWS

March 17, 1994

No. 93

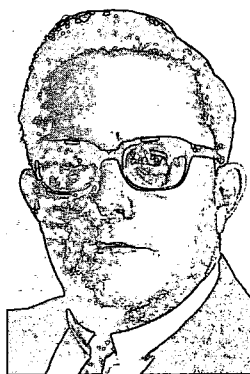
at CIA

## Remains of CIA Employee Killed in '75 Plane Crash in Vietnam Confirmed *Logistics Officer's Name To Be Placed in Book of Honor*

The glass-encased Book of Honor on the north wall of the CIA Headquarters foyer — a reminder to those who pass by of the ultimate risks of intelligence work — has a single memorial star entered for the year 1976, a star that does not have a name beside it.

But that will change soon.

Plans are being made to place the name of James A. Rawlings, an



*The late James A. Rawlings, an Agency logistics officer, pictured in the early 1970s.*

Agency logistics officer who died in a plane crash in South Vietnam, in the Book of Honor. Last month, the Armed Forces Identification Review Board officially confirmed Rawlings's remains, and earlier this month the Agency lifted his cover.

Rawlings, a 20-year Agency veteran who was assigned to the Nha Trang Base, Saigon Station, was aboard a C-123 cargo plane which crashed on *(continued on p. 2)*

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**James Rawlings...(from p. 1)**

January 3, 1975, while en route from Dalat to  
Nha Trang, South Vietnam. [redacted]

(b)(1)  
(b)(3) CIAAct  
(b)(3) NatSecAct

The Agency logistics officer and four Vietnamese, along with three Chinese crew members and a Filipino technician, were aboard the aircraft at the time of the crash. A crash site was located several days later, and strong evidence developed that the plane went down about 15 miles from Nha Trang without survivors. Search and recovery efforts were hampered and delayed by the weather, jungle terrain, and hostile military activity. When plans were finally completed to put a recovery team in at the crash site, the general military situation deteriorated and plans had to be canceled.

Rawlings, who was 38-years-old at the time of the crash, was placed in a missing status for a year, and a presumptive determination of death was made in January 1976 (which is why he is listed in the Book of Honor for that year).

[redacted]

(b)(3) CIAAct [redacted] who was 16-years-old at the time of the crash, said he received official word in early February 1994, that the U.S. Government had confirmed his father's remains, which had been repatriated in August 1993, as a result of joint American-Vietnamese search efforts.

(b)(3) CIAAct "After I got that phone call, I got in touch with my mother [Linda P. Rawlings], and she and I went down to an office in Alexandria, where we sat down with a gentleman who had the entire file," [redacted] said. "He showed us the pictures of what they had, and he ex-

plained to us why they felt it was a match [between the remains and Rawlings' dental and other records]. It was at that time that they said, 'Yes, we have enough evidence to confirm that we do have the remains.'"

"Then it was a matter of us deciding how we wanted to handle the burial and when we wanted to do it," he said. The family decided on a small, private ceremony at George Washington Cemetery in Adelphi, Maryland, on Friday, February 25.

Former Deputy Director of Logistics [redacted], who was a colleague of (b)(3) James Rawlings and attended the gravesite CIAAct ceremony, said he was a "fine, dedicated officer" who "delivered, day in and day out, a performance of excellence."

Noting his good humor, [redacted] said, "He took his job seriously, but he took himself less seriously. He was a fun person to be around, and he was fun to work with." (b)(1)  
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In addition to working as a logistics NatSecAct officer in South Vietnam, Rawlings served in [redacted] during his career. "He just did whatever was necessary," son [redacted] said. "He took assignments that he (b)(3) didn't necessarily want, and he didn't do it in CIAAct search of promotions, because they didn't come quickly then." [At the time of the crash, Rawlings was a GS-10; during the year that he was in missing status, he was promoted to GS-11, on the basis of his performance up to January 1975.]

Rawlings's final performance appraisal, signed in November 1974, detailed his work as a logistics and general support officer in South Vietnam. [redacted]

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Rawlings's supervisor wrote. "His dedication to the job is exemplary."

The supervisor added: "Perhaps one of the strongest points that he brings, not just to the job but to the base as a whole, is his outstandingly fine attitude and exuberance. He has an unflappable manner along with his 'can do' attitude."

In addition to being a fine logistics officer, James Rawlings was an outstanding bowler, and he spent several nights a week competing in various leagues when the family was overseas. "He carried over a 200 average, and if he had the seed money to start, he probably could have joined the PBA [Professional Bowlers Association] tour," son [redacted] said.

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[redacted] "no one will ever know" if the C-123 cargo plane his father boarded in January 1975, went down accidentally or was shot down.

"I have my doubts on the question of whether it was shot down," he said. "The problem is that it had made its fourth pass over enemy-occupied territory. [redacted]"

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[redacted] It took them four or five days to even find the crash site. And even though they got the remains back, it was because someone had been to the site and took the remains back to a village. To date, no [U.S. personnel] have been at that crash site."

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Asked if he harbored hopes over the years that his father might still be alive, [redacted] said, "Sure....you always wonder. I had seen photos of the crash site, and I defy anyone who is not an aviation expert to tell me there was a plane there. But you never know."

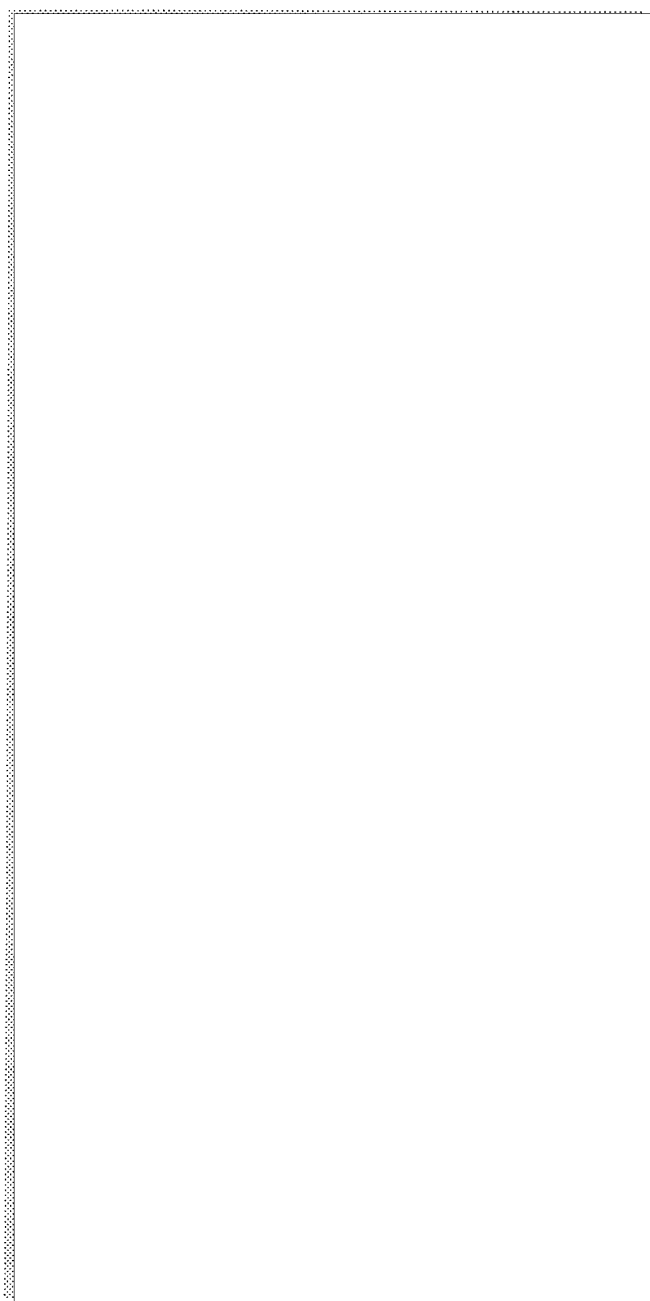
He added: "It was very disturbing when I first got the phone call [confirming the remains]. It took me awhile to regain some com-

posure, because it was kind of finalized. I always knew, but I always had a little bit of hope."

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James Rawlings is survived by his wife Linda; his son [redacted] and daughter [redacted] his (b)(3) CIAAct mother, Eleanor Friedmann; a sister, [redacted] and two grandchildren, [redacted]

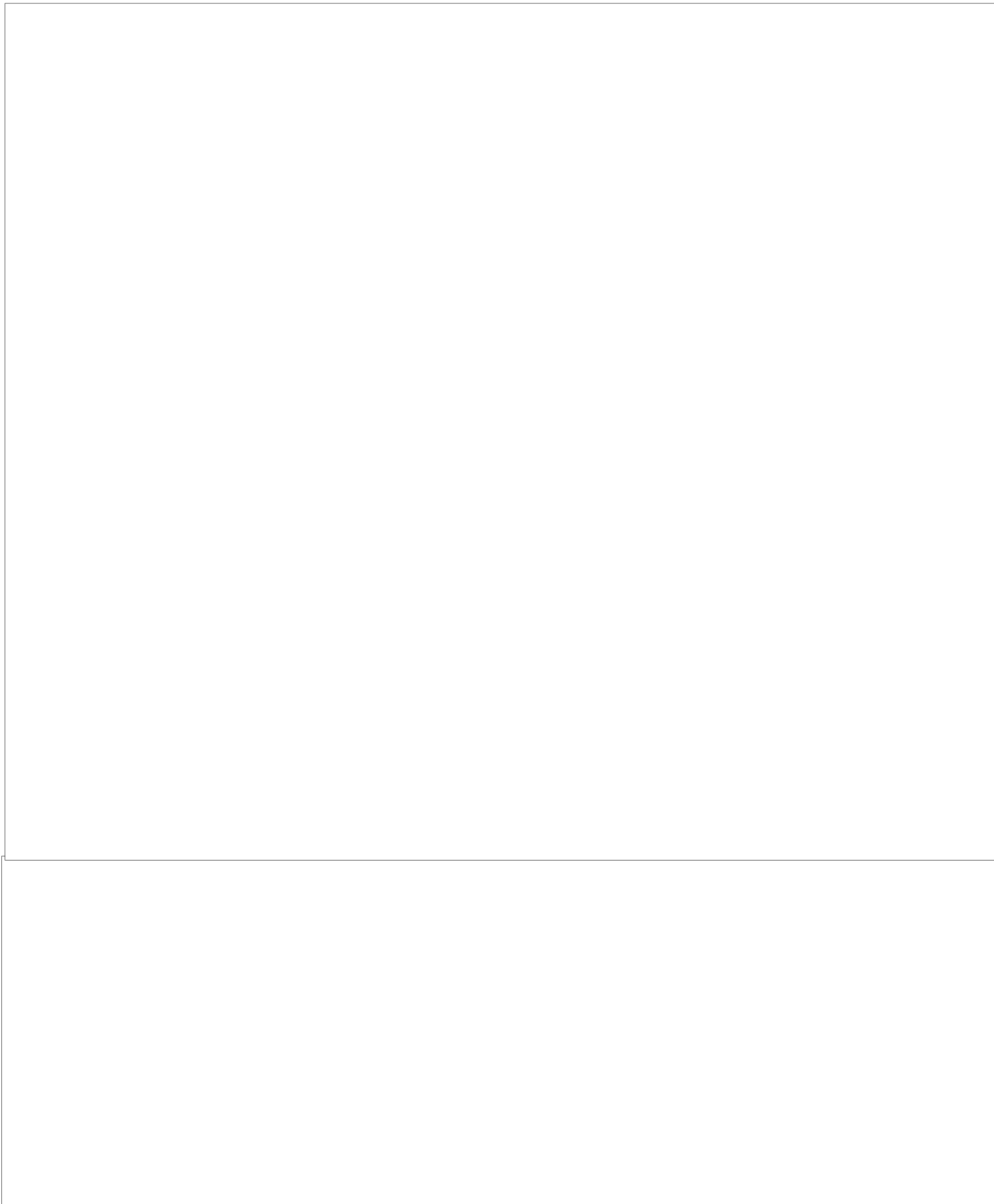
[redacted] a casualty assistance (b)(3) CIAAct officer with the Office of Personnel, said the Agency respected the Rawlings family's expressed wishes that the ceremony remain private. (This article is classified ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~.)



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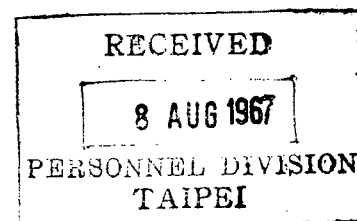
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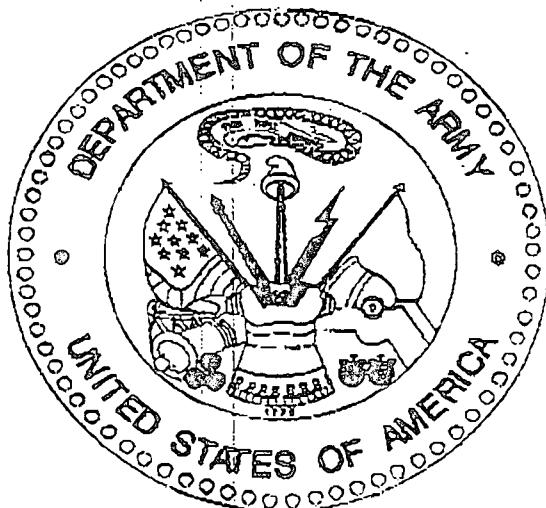
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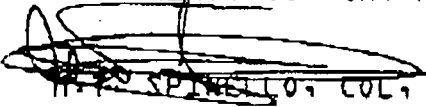
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SUBJ: IDENTIFICATION OF REMAINS

A. MEMOS, TAPC-PED-H, 25 OCT AND 21 DEC 93, SUBJ: PROPOSED IDENTIFICATION OF REMAINS.

1. ON 7 FEB 94, THE ARMED FORCES IDENTIFICATION REVIEW BOARD (AFIRB) APPROVED THE IDENTIFICATION OF THE FOLLOWING REMAINS:

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2. THE AFIRB ALSO APPROVED THE IDENTIFICATION OF THE FOLLOWING REMAINS:

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3. UPON RECEIPT OF THIS MESSAGE, COORDINATE SHIPMENT OF REMAINS TO

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CONTENTS: Re James Rawlings  
Here is DoD/PA's Proposed  
Press Release

DATE: 2-4-94  
Our press contact is Gary Shaeffer in Consular Affairs  
and I plan to give his name to DoD/PA  
unless you have other ideas

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**TO: Ms. Foo**

Attached is a copy of the public affairs guidance and proposed statement for tomorrow's DoD press briefing as we discussed. The only question I have is who will speak for the civilian if we receive questions?

Thanks.,

Steve Manuel

SUBJ: PUBLIC AFFAIRS -- POW/MIA -- PRESS GUIDANCE FOR IDENTIFICATION OF REMAINS -- SRV -- FEB 94

1. THE REMAINS OF THREE AMERICAN SERVICEMEN AND ONE CIVILIAN, PREVIOUSLY MISSING IN INDOCHINA, HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AND WILL BE RETURNED TO USAF MORTUARY TRAVIS AFB, CA.

2. THE FOLLOWING MEMORANDUM FOR CORRESPONDENTS WILL BE RELEASED IN WASHINGTON AT 1300 (EST), TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1994: (QUOTE) THE REMAINS OF THREE AMERICAN SERVICEMEN AND ONE CIVILIAN, PREVIOUSLY LISTED AS MISSING IN SOUTHEAST ASIA, HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AS FIRST LIEUTENANT BYRON K. KULLAND, USAR, AND SPECIALIST FIVE RONALD P. PASCHALL, USA. THE NAMES OF THE THIRD SERVICEMAN AND CIVILIAN ARE BEING WITHHELD IN DEFERENCE TO THE WISHES OF THEIR FAMILIES.

(PARA) THE REMAINS OF THE THREE SERVICEMEN WERE REPATRIATED IN FEBRUARY 1993. THE REMAINS OF THE CIVILIAN WERE REPATRIATED IN AUGUST 1993. ALL REMAINS WERE REPATRIATED AS A RESULT OF JOINT AMERICAN-VIETNAMESE SEARCH EFFORTS. THE THREE SERVICEMEN WERE ENROUTE TO ASSIST IN A SEARCH AND RESCUE EFFORT IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WHEN THEIR UH-1H HELICOPTER WAS STRUCK BY HEAVY ENEMY THIRTY- AND FIFTY-CALIBER GROUND FIRE. AN AH-1G COBRA GUNSHIP FLYING SUPPORT ATTEMPTED TO SILENCE THE ENEMY GROUND FIRE BUT WAS FORCED TO BREAK OFF ITS ATTACK AFTER SUSTAINING DAMAGE TO ITS CANOPY. THE GUNSHIP REPORTED THAT THE UH-1H HELICOPTER WAS TRAILING SMOKE AND APPEARED TO BE IN A CONTROLLED DESCENT. DUE TO HOSTILE FIRE NEAR THE CRASH SITE AREA, DETERIORATING WEATHER CONDITIONS, AND INCREASING DARKNESS, THE SEARCH AND RESCUE MISSION WAS DISCONTINUED. NO RADIO TRANSMISSIONS WERE RECEIVED FROM THE UH-1H AND SUBSEQUENT RADIO AND ELECTRONIC SEARCHES WERE UNSUCCESSFUL.

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(PARA) THE CIVILIAN, [REDACTED] WAS A PASSENGER ABOARD A C-123 AIRCRAFT ON A FLIGHT FROM DA LAT TO NHA TRANG WHEN IT CRASHED IN KHANH HOA PROVINCE ON JANUARY 3, 1975. THERE WAS NO SIGN OF SURVIVORS AND RECOVERY OPERATIONS WERE NOT ATTEMPTED DUE TO THE HOSTILE THREAT IN THE AREA.

(PARA) FIRST LIEUTENANT KULLAND WAS BORN ON NOVEMBER 9, 1947, AND HIS HOME OF RECORD IS NEW TOWN, NORTH DAKOTA. SPECIALIST FIVE PASCHALL WAS BORN ON NOVEMBER 1, 1950, AND HIS HOME OF RECORD IS ALDERWOOD MANOR, WASHINGTON.

(PARA) THE U.S. GOVERNMENT WELCOMES AND APPRECIATES THE COOPERATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF VIETNAM THAT RESULTED IN ACCOUNTING FOR THESE AMERICANS. WE HOPE THAT SUCH COOPERATION WILL BRING INCREASED RESULTS IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

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(PARA) ACHIEVING THE FULLEST POSSIBLE ACCOUNTING FOR MISSING AMERICANS FROM THE VIETNAM WAR IS OF THE HIGHEST NATIONAL PRIORITY. (END QUOTE).

3. MEDIA INTEREST IN THE IDENTITY AND HOMETOWN OF THE IDENTIFIED SERVICEMAN IS ANTICIPATED.

4. DISCUSSION WITH THE MEDIA AND THE PUBLIC SHOULD INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING KEY POINTS:

A. ACCOUNTING FOR MISSING AMERICANS IS A HUMANITARIAN ISSUE AND IS OF THE HIGHEST NATIONAL PRIORITY TO THE U.S. GOVERNMENT AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

B. ADDRESS THE POSSIBILITY OF LIVING AMERICANS BEING HELD IN INDOCHINA AGAINST THEIR WILL USING THE OFFICIAL U.S. GOVERNMENT POSITION STATED IN PARA 5, A4.

C. EMPHASIZE THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT IS DEEPLY COMMITTED TO ACHIEVING THE FULLEST POSSIBLE ACCOUNTING FOR ALL MISSING AMERICANS.

D. AVOID SPECULATION ON THE MOTIVATION OR INTENTIONS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF VIETNAM REGARDING THE POW/MIA ISSUE NOW THAT THE ECONOMIC AND TRADE EMBARGO HAS BEEN LIFTED.

5. THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS MAY BE USED IN RESPONSE TO QUERY:

Q1: HOW MANY AMERICANS PREVIOUSLY MISSING FROM THE VIETNAM WAR HAVE BEEN ACCOUNTED FOR?

A1: REMAINS THAT REPRESENT 349 AMERICANS (285 FROM VIETNAM, 59 FROM LAOS, TWO FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA, AND THREE FROM CAMBODIA) HAVE BEEN RETURNED FROM SOUTHEAST ASIA.

Q2: HOW MANY AMERICANS ARE STILL UNACCOUNTED FOR FROM THE VIETNAM WAR?

A2: THERE ARE 2,234 AMERICANS STILL MISSING OR OTHERWISE UNACCOUNTED FOR IN INDOCHINA. OF THAT TOTAL, 1,643 WERE LOST IN VIETNAM, AND THE MAJORITY OF THE 505 STILL MISSING IN LAOS AND THE 78 UNACCOUNTED FOR IN CAMBODIA WERE LOST IN AREAS WHERE VIETNAMESE FORCES WERE OPERATING AT THE TIME OF THE LOSS. EIGHT WERE LOST IN THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA TERRITORY.

Q3: WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME AMERICANS WERE ACCOUNTED FOR AS A RESULT OF U.S. POW/MIA ACTIVITIES?

A3: ON JANUARY 6, 1994, THE REMAINS OF LIEUTENANT JUNIOR GRADE BARRY E. KARGER, USNR, WERE RETURNED TO TRAVIS AFB, CA.

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Q4: WHAT IS THE U.S. GOVERNMENT POSITION ON THE POSSIBILITY THAT AMERICANS ARE STILL ALIVE AND BEING DETAINED AGAINST THEIR WILLS IN INDOCHINA?

A4: U.S. INVESTIGATORS HAVE CONDUCTED MORE THAN 80 FIELD INVESTIGATIONS OF REPORTED LIVE SIGHTINGS OF AMERICANS IN CAPTIVE SITUATIONS IN VIETNAM, INCLUDING SOME IN PRISONS AND MILITARY FACILITIES. TO DATE, NONE OF THESE INVESTIGATIONS HAS RESULTED IN EVIDENCE THAT AMERICAN POWS ARE BEING DETAINED AGAINST THEIR WILLS. THE INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO US PRECLUDES RULING OUT THAT POSSIBILITY. ACTIONS TO INVESTIGATE LIVE SIGHTING REPORTS RECEIVE, AND WILL CONTINUE TO RECEIVE, PRIORITY AND RESOURCES. SHOULD ANY REPORT PROVE TO BE TRUE, WE WILL TAKE DECISIVE ACTION TO ENSURE THE RETURN OF THOSE INVOLVED.

Q5: WHAT ABOUT THE INFORMATION FROM REFUGEES WHO REPORT THEY HAVE SEEN AMERICANS?

A5: WE PURSUE LEADS FROM ALL SOURCES ABOUT UNACCOUNTED-FOR AMERICANS. SINCE THE FALL OF SAIGON IN 1975 AND AS OF JUNE 1993, THE U.S. HAS RECEIVED ~~NEARLY~~ <sup>1,718</sup> 17,000 REPORTS RELATED TO THE POW/MIA ISSUE, MOST OF THEM FROM INDOCHINESE REFUGEES. OF THE TOTAL REPORTED, ~~1,692~~ <sup>over</sup> ARE FIRSTHAND, LIVE SIGHTING REPORTS. APPROXIMATELY 70 PERCENT OF THESE WERE VALID AND WERE RESOLVED THROUGH CORRELATION WITH AMERICANS WHO WERE IN INDOCHINA BUT WHO HAVE SINCE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES. TWENTY-SIX PERCENT WERE DETERMINED TO BE FABRICATIONS BY THE SOURCE. THREE PERCENT OF THE REPORTS WERE CORRELATED TO WARTIME SIGHTINGS OF MILITARY PERSONNEL OR PRE-1975 SIGHTINGS OF CIVILIANS WHO REMAIN UNACCOUNTED FOR. THE REMAINING UNRESOLVED REPORTS (LESS THAN ONE PERCENT) CONSIST OF REPORTS OF INDIVIDUALS EITHER IN CAPTIVITY OR WHO APPEAR TO BE LIVING FREELY IN ONE OF THE SOUTHEAST ASIAN COUNTRIES. THESE FIRSTHAND REPORTS CONTINUE TO RECEIVE THE HIGHEST PRIORITY OF INVESTIGATIVE EFFORT.

Q6: WHAT PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE RECENTLY IN POW/MIA EFFORTS?

A6: ON FEBRUARY 7, 1994, TECHNICAL REPRESENTATIVES OF THE KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA AND THE UNITED STATES BEGAN JOINT INVESTIGATIONS AND REMAINS RECOVERY OPERATIONS IN SEARCH OF AMERICANS UNACCOUNTED-FOR IN CAMBODIA. CONDUCTED UNDER OPERATIONAL COMMAND OF THE JOINT TASK FORCE-FULL ACCOUNTING (JTF-FA), THIS IS THE 11TH JOINT FIELD ACTIVITY CONDUCTED BY U.S. AND CAMBODIAN REPRESENTATIVES SINCE OCTOBER 1991 AND IS EXPECTED TO LAST UNTIL MARCH 11, 1994. JTF-FA IS CHARGED WITH THE MISSION OF ACCOUNTING AS FULLY AS POSSIBLE FOR AMERICANS STILL UNACCOUNTED FOR AS A RESULT OF THE WAR IN VIETNAM. WITH ASSISTANCE FROM U.S. ARMY CENTRAL IDENTIFICATION LABORATORY, HAWAII (CILHI), JTF-FA CONDUCTS INVESTIGATIONS OF INCIDENTS OF LOSS LOCATIONS, GRAVE AND CRASH SITE EXCAVATIONS AND REMAINS RECOVERY OPERATIONS.

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JTF-FA IS HEADQUARTERED AT CAMP H. M. SMITH, HAWAII, WITH DETACHMENTS LOCATED IN BANGKOK, HANOI, VIENTIANE, AND PHNOM PENH. JTF-FA INVESTIGATIVE SPECIALISTS AND FORENSIC EXPERTS FROM CILHI WORK WITH COUNTERPART OFFICIALS IN VIETNAM, LAOS, AND CAMBODIA IN AN EFFORT TO ACCOUNT FOR MISSING AMERICANS. THE LEVEL OF VIETNAMESE COOPERATION HAS IMPROVED SIGNIFICANTLY IN THE PAST MONTHS. TO ADVANCE THE OBJECTIVE OF ACHIEVING THE FULLEST POSSIBLE ACCOUNTING, PRESIDENT CLINTON IN JULY SET FORTH AREAS UPON WHICH FURTHER STEPS IN RELATIONS BETWEEN THE U.S. AND VIETNAM DEPEND: RECOVERING AND REPATRIATING ADDITIONAL REMAINS, RESOLVING DISCREPANCY CASES, COOPERATING WITH TRILATERAL INVESTIGATIONS WITH THE LAOTIANS, AND GRANTING ACCESS TO POW/MIA-RELATED DOCUMENTS. RECENT INCREASED EFFORTS TO RESOLVE DISCREPANCY CASES HAVE RESULTED IN THE DETERMINATION OF THE FATES OF 12 INDIVIDUALS, REDUCING THE NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS ON THE PRIORITY LAST-KNOWN-ALIVE DISCREPANCY LIST TO 73. SUCH CASES ORIGINALLY NUMBERED 196. ON SEPTEMBER 1, THE VIETNAMESE GRANTED THE USG ACCESS TO POTENTIALLY VALUABLE DOCUMENTS CONCERNING THE DOWNING OF AIRCRAFT ALONG THE HO CHI MINH TRAIL, AND LONG-REQUESTED MILITARY-POLITICAL UNIT DOCUMENTS ON WARTIME POWS. THESE DOCUMENTS ARE BEING ANALYZED TO DETERMINE WHAT ADDITIONAL LIGHT THEY MAY SHED ON THE FATES OF AND/OR THE LOCATIONS OF THE REMAINS OF UNACCOUNTED-FOR AMERICANS. DISCUSSIONS WITH VIETNAMESE AND LAO AUTHORITIES HAVE LED TO A TRILATERAL AGREEMENT TO COLLABORATE ON INVESTIGATIONS ALONG THE BORDER WHERE THERE ARE SCORES OF AIRCRAFT CRASH SITES AND OTHER LOCATIONS WHERE REMAINS ARE LIKELY TO BE FOUND.

Q7: HAVE THE NEXT-OF-KIN OF THE IDENTIFIED AMERICAN SERVICEMEN AND CIVILIAN BEEN NOTIFIED?

A7: YES.

Q8: DO YOU ALLOW PHOTOGRAPHERS TO TAKE PHOTOS OF ANY REMAINS THAT HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED?

A8: WE PLACE A HIGH DEGREE OF IMPORTANCE ON ENSURING THAT REMAINS ARE HANDLED WITH DIGNITY AND RESPECT. WE ALSO CONSIDER THE EMOTIONAL STRESS ENDURED BY THE FAMILIES OF THESE MISSING AMERICANS. FOR THESE REASONS, WE REFRAIN FROM DISPLAYING RECOVERED REMAINS AND DISCOURAGE PUBLIC AND MEDIA PHOTOGRAPHY.

Q9: WHAT IS THE U.S. GOVERNMENT'S POSITION REGARDING ATTEMPTS BY PRIVATE CITIZENS TO RESCUE POW/MIA'S OR OTHER SUCH PRIVATE INITIATIVES RELATED TO THE LIVE PRISONER ISSUE?

A9: THE U.S. GOVERNMENT IS NOT OPPOSED TO PRIVATE EFFORTS BY AMERICAN CITIZENS TO SEEK INFORMATION ABOUT POWS/MIAS, AS LONG AS THOSE PRIVATE EFFORTS DO NOT VIOLATE THE LAWS OF THE U.S. OR OTHER COUNTRIES, DO NOT INTERFERE WITH OFFICIAL POW/MIA ACCOUNTING EFFORTS CONDUCTED BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT,

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AND DO NOT INVADE THE PRIVACY OF THE FAMILIES OF THE MISSING. GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT COOPERATION REMAINS THE ONLY OFFICIAL CHANNEL FOR POW/MIA ACCOUNTING.

Q10: DOES THE U.S. GOVERNMENT PAY FOR THE REMAINS OF MISSING SERVICEMEN?

A10: NO. THE U.S. GOVERNMENT POLICY IS TO ACTIVELY PURSUE AND WILLINGLY ACCEPT POW/MIA INFORMATION FROM ANY SOURCE. WE DO NOT VIEW DIRECT PAYMENT TO INDIVIDUALS FOR REMAINS OR INFORMATION AS HELPFUL TO PROMOTING GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT COOPERATION TO RESOLVE THE ISSUE. IN ADDITION, PAYMENT FOR REMAINS OR INFORMATION ENCOURAGES SCAVENGING AT CRASH AND GRAVE SITES BY PEOPLE LACKING THE TECHNICAL RECOVERY ABILITY TO ACCOUNT FOR THE MISSING. SIMILARLY, THE U.S. GOVERNMENT DOES NOT PROVIDE REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT AS A REWARD FOR INFORMATION OR REMAINS.

Q11: DO YOU EXPECT TO ACCOUNT FOR EVERY MISSING AMERICAN?

A11: THE ULTIMATE GOAL OF THE USG POW/MIA EFFORT IS TO ACHIEVE THE FULLEST POSSIBLE ACCOUNTING FOR ALL AMERICANS UNACCOUNTED FOR AS A RESULT OF THE VIETNAM WAR. ACCOUNTABILITY IS DETERMINED BY THE RETURN OF A LIVE AMERICAN, THE RECOVERY OF HIS REMAINS, OR CONVINCING INFORMATION AS TO WHY NEITHER IS POSSIBLE. WE RECOGNIZE IN MANY CASES IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO RECOVER REMAINS OF AN INDIVIDUAL. IN THOSE CASES WE SEEK TO CONFIRM THE FATE OF THE INDIVIDUAL.

Q12: HOW DOES THE LIFTING OF THE ECONOMIC AND TRADE EMBARGO ON VIETNAM AFFECT THE ON-GOING POW/MIA EFFORTS?

A12: ON FEBRUARY 3, 1994 PRESIDENT CLINTON STATED THAT THE BEST WAY TO ENSURE COOPERATION FROM VIETNAM AND TO CONTINUE GETTING THE INFORMATION AMERICANS WANT ON OUR MISSING IS TO END THE TRADE EMBARGO. THE KEY, THE PRESIDENT SAID, TO CONTINUED PROGRESS LIES IN EXPANDING OUR CONTACTS WITH VIETNAM. LIFTING THE TRADE EMBARGO DOES NOT MEAN THAT WE WILL LESSEN OUR EFFORTS TO OBTAIN AN ACCOUNTING FOR OUR MISSING SERVICE PERSONNEL. ON THE CONTRARY, WE ARE DEVOTING MORE RESOURCES THAN EVER TO FIELD WORK, AND WE ARE CONDUCTING CLOSE AND CONTINUING DISCUSSIONS WITH VIETNAM'S POLITICAL AND MILITARY LEADERS TO INSURE THAT WE LEAVE NO STONE UNTURNED, AND NO QUESTION UNASKED IN OUR PURSUIT OF AN ACCOUNTING FOR OUR MISSING. THE LIFTING OF THE EMBARGO ON VIETNAM WILL AID RATHER THAN DIMINISH THE EFFORTS OF THE USG TO ENSURE THE FULLEST POSSIBLE ACCOUNTING FOR ALL MISSING AMERICANS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

6. QUESTIONS BEYOND THE SCOPE OF THIS GUIDANCE SHOULD BE REFERRED TO OATSD(PA). POC FOR PLANS IS MAJ STEVE MANUEL, USMC, DSN 223-1075, COMM (703) 693-1075. POC FOR MEDIA

QUERIES IS MAJ STEVE LITTLE, USMC, DSN 227-5131, COMM (703)  
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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520



March 4, 1991

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Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear [Redacted]

Because you have been working closely with the family of James Rawlings, I am enclosing for your action a memo about him from the Defense Intelligence Agency.

At the same time I would like to request copies of all available health records, including dental, dental x-ray, and medical x-rays for Mr. Rawlings. These records could be useful in the identification of remains that have recently been repatriated from Vietnam. Even when health records do not pertain directly to the remains under examination, the records for one person can sometimes help identify the remains of another person through the process of elimination.

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Thank you very much for your assistance. I will of course keep you informed should any new information develop regarding Mr. Rawlings.

Sincerely,

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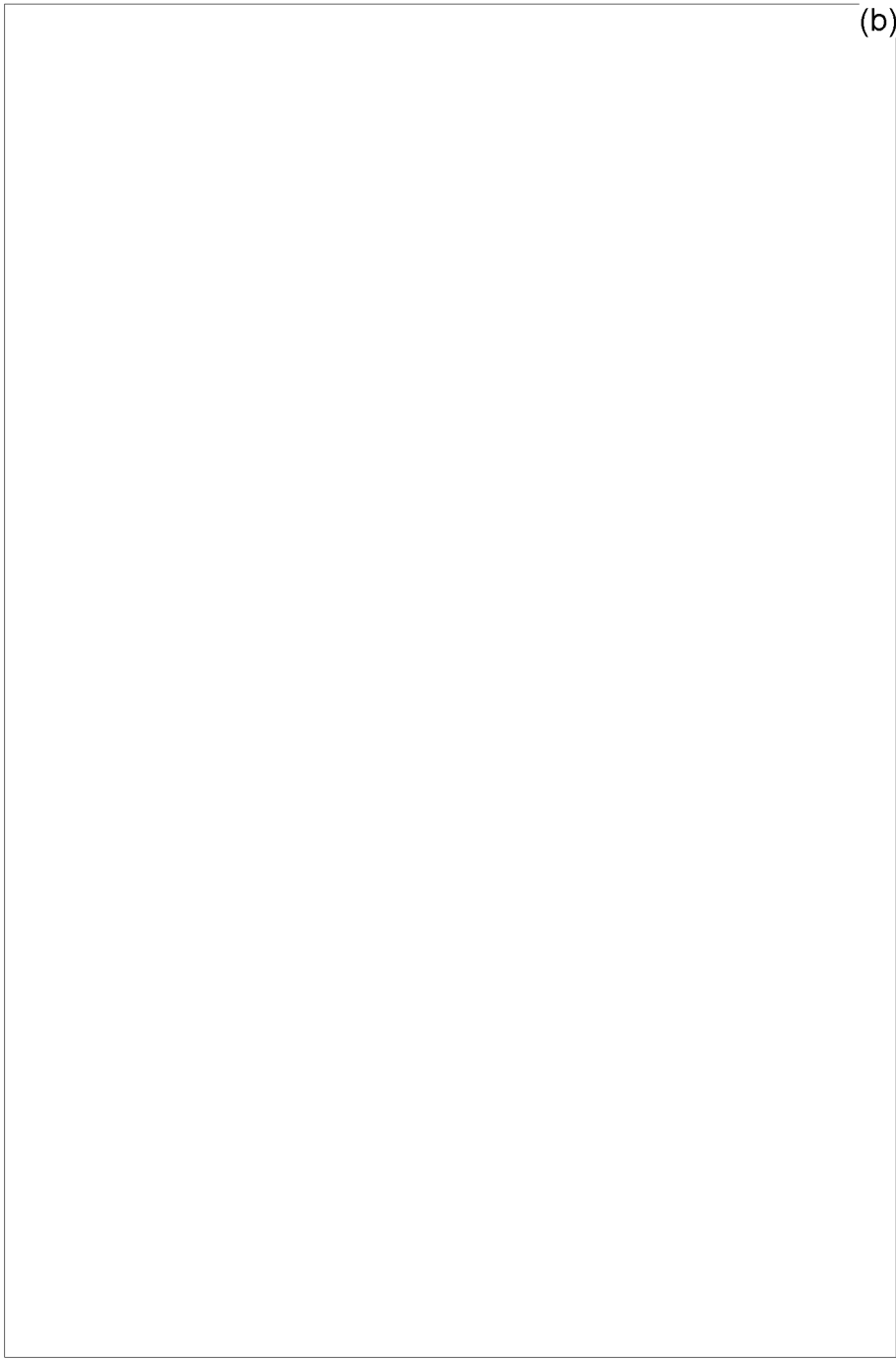
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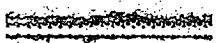
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## MEMORANDUM

TO : CECD/TPE  
FROM : BM UDN  
SUBJECT : Cooney, Bruce, Pirkle death certificates

DATE: 15 September 1967

REF. No. BMUDN-M67-320

REF : a. RP TOS 140120  
b. PH COL 130855

Transmitted herewith are two copies of each of the following:

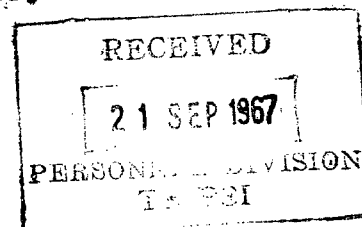
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PIRKLE, Lowell Zinn - Consul certification of assumed death, memorandum PO-UDN-67/1041, regarding circumstances of death

  
Ben Moore, Jr.

Atch a/s  
cc: DP/TPE  
PO/UDN  
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!Text Message

April 17, 1989

03:41 P.M.

!Subject: CASUALTY PROBLEM RE James Rawlings

!From: (b)(3) CIAAct

!Reply By: Wednesday 4/19/89

(b)(3) CIAAct

(b)(3) CIAAct

*out for 2nd  
beginning 20 Apr*

!From (b)(3) CIAAct (received Monday 4/17/89 at 03:00 P.M.)

(b)(3) CIAAct for EA Pers on (b)(3) CIAAct called re fact refugees out of VN claim to have t

(b)(3) CIAAct

! he remains of an Agency employee, James Rawlings. D IA is looking for info.

! Please contact a DO IC by name of (b)(3) CIAAct on (b)(3) CIAAct from Indo China Ops Gr

! to discuss and assist. Would like a briefing on wh at is really all about.

(b)(3) CIAAct

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*Cleared PIR contact*

*Bob Destatte*

*72A office POW & MIA ID + tooth. 230 to state state disclaimer & came to us. Next of kin*

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*Prob stat of ID*

*lost in plane crash & no bodies recovered*

!Select Action \* Send Reply

- Forward Message

- Delete Message

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**AERONAUTICAL  
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PRIORITY:

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ADDRESS #PA 001 CY RM T08

TEXT : H67 YT 110211 AND RM 110820 X DISCUSSED WITH VTE EMBASSY OFFICIAL  
MR T/GATES X HE DESIRES TO DISCUSS MATTER WITH UDN CONSUL AND  
THEN WILL ADV X EXPECT TO HV REPLY THIS WEEK IF THEY WILL ISSUE  
REPORT OF DEATH X

RP T08 130000

*ORIGINAL SIGNED BY  
J. R. [unclear]*

ORIGINATOR :

DTG :

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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

PER/FCA  
Room 2129 NS  
Department of State  
Washington, DC 20520  
ATTENTION: Mr. Pinkston

28 August 1985

Army Central Identification Laboratory  
Attention: Sgt. First Class Houston  
Fort Shafter, Hawaii 96858

Dear Sgt. Houston:

The enclosed identifying information is for Mr. James A. Rawlings, a U.S. government employee who has been missing since January 3, 1975, when a plane on which he was a passenger crashed while on a flight over Vietnam.

The enclosed records consist of dental x-rays, a dental chart and two pages of medical history.

Please let this office know if Mr. Rawlings remains are recovered. Thank you for your cooperation and support.

*Charles H. Pinkston*

Charles H. Pinkston  
Administrative Officer

*Televised permission from  
Pinkston to sign for him  
Jill  
28 Aug 85*

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Frank Sieverts, Special Assistant  
to the Deputy Secretary of State for  
POW/MIA Affairs

VIA : State Department Bureau of Intelligence  
and Research

SUBJECT : Recovery of Remains--Mr. James A. Rawlings (b)(3)

REFERENCE : Memo to you fm [redacted] CIAAct  
dtd 31 Jul 75, Subject: Background on  
Messrs. James F. Lewis and James A. Rawlings

This Agency would like to take the opportunity to once again request that the State Department intercede through established lines of communication with appropriate contacts in Vietnam to ascertain the definite fate of Mr. James A. Rawlings. Mr. Rawlings, who has been in a missing status since 3 January 1975, is presumed to have perished in the aircraft accident which was detailed in paragraph 4 of the reference. Inasmuch as events precluded a successful conclusion of our recovery operations, we want to pursue all possibilities to locate, identify, and recover Mr. Rawlings' remains. Hopefully, the Vietnamese will be cooperative in such efforts, and the U. S. Government will be able to fulfill its moral obligation to Mr. Rawlings' family of having done everything within its power to get a final resolution of the matter.

FOR THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS:

(b)(3) CIAAct

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(b)(3) CIAAct

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SCHEDULE OF E. O. 11652, EXEMPTION CATEGORY:  
§ 5B(1), (2), (3) or (4) (circle one or more)  
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Personnel

THROUGH : Deputy Director for Operations

SUBJECT : Missing Person Status - James A.  
Rawlings

REFERENCE :

1. Mr. James A. Rawlings, ~~is~~ a Logistics Officer assigned to the Nha Trang Base, Saigon Station, ~~As you know, he was a~~ passenger on a C-123 cargo plane which disappeared on 3 January 1975 while enroute from Dalat to Nha Trang, South Vietnam. Based upon a computation of flight time with fuel on board, the aircraft was technically considered down at 1900 hours, local time, 3 January 1975.

2. An intensive search and rescue effort followed the disappearance of this aircraft. Bad weather and clouds were a constant problem in the search, however, a recent crash site in the area was identified on 8 January 1975. This area was studied and photographed from the air and the following is extracted from Saigon , dated 14 January 1975:

"Interviews with the pilots, co-pilots and observers on the two Air America helicopters that hovered over the crash site plus examination ----- of photographs by a trained P1 indicate that the crash is a recent one ----- and that it is a C-123 aircraft.

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While it is not possible to positively identify the downed aircraft as the missing C-123/ST-1, there have been no reports of any recent plane crashes in the area. The crash site is approximately two KMS south of the expected flight path of the missing C-123."

Although there has not been a positive identification of the plane to date, most observers are convinced that this crash site is the location of the C-123 on which Mr. Rawlings was a passenger. There appears to be no chance that anyone could have survived the crash. A joint recovery mission has been planned but arrangements require considerable coordination, and numerous delays have been encountered. It is hoped that the mission can be carried through in the near future.

3. In view of the information outlined above, it is requested that Mr. James A. Rawlings be officially designated a missing person effective 1900 hours, Nha Trang local time, 3 January 1975. It is further requested that all pay, allowances, and allotments of Mr. Rawlings be continued for the duration of his missing status.

[Redacted Signature]  
Chief, East Asia Division

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

Director of Personnel

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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*T.H. HOPKINS*

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H67 MT XOXO 111220 X IN VIEW CREW H43 MISSING AND PROBABLE RESULT OF RECOVERY EFFORTS IN H43 ACCIDENT AND REPORTED INTENTIONS WIFE OF JOHN J COONEY TO RTN FROM TRIP CONUS ON OR ABOUT H17 CMA SUGGEST RELATIVES BE NOTIFIED AND REQUESTED TO HAVE HERX DEPARTURE FROM HOME STOPPED X HER TRIP CONUS PARTLY DUE HEART CONDITION AND TREATMENT CMA THEREFORE IF U AGREE THIS PROCEDURE FURTHER SUGGEST APPROPRIATE MEDICAL SUPERVISION BE AVAIL WHEN INFO IS GIVEN TO HER X ADDRESS MRS JOHN J. COONEY CMA 629 RPT 629 HOSMER STREET CMA MARLBORO MASSACHUSETTS X NOK EARLE BRUCE JR. LISTED AS MOTHER CMA MRS JESSIE P. BRUCE CMA 1408 RPT 1408 SOUTH HARVEY ST. CMA HOPE CMA ARK X PH 110045 TO RP ALSO REFERS RM/RP/NT T08 1111230

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ADDRESS : PA C01 CPY RP T08

*hu. T. Cates*

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RM T08 110820

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Bob Klann —

Have we the completed forms  
as you requested.

I am going to prepare a "Report  
of ~~Death~~ Presumed Death of an  
American Citizen" on <sup>PIRKE</sup> ~~Pirke~~ (E?). Please  
complete the attached blank form  
FS-192 as you did for Cooney and  
Bruce and return to me. It  
would help if you could get a  
certified statement from the two  
Americans who survived stating he  
was dead.

Best regards,

Tom Cates

(b)(3) CIAAct

<b>TRANSMITTAL SLIP</b>		DATE 11/16/76
TO:		
ROOM NO.	BUILDING	
REMARKS: There are some copies of two memo's to [initials], [initials] [initials], & one memo for record Please retain in this file per CRBSO		
FROM:		
ROOM NO.		

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WHICH MAY BE USED.

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14 Jan 76

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Personnel

SUBJECT : RAWLINGS, James A. - Review and  
Recommendations Regarding Missing  
Person Status

1. Mr. James A. Rawlings was a passenger on a C-123 cargo plane which disappeared on 3 January 1975 while enroute from Dalat to Nha Trang, South Vietnam. As a result of your review of the circumstances, he was placed in a missing status under the provisions of the Missing Persons Act.

2. In accordance with HR 20-34 a review is required to determine if Mr. Rawlings' should be continued in a missing status beyond the initial 12-month period. On 17 December 1975 I met with [redacted] of EA Division to discuss the current status of this case and further action that would be required. It was agreed that EA Division would prepare a summary of all significant information and that their recommendations would be considered by the Ad Hoc Committee on Missing Persons at a meeting in early January 1976.

3. Our Committee met on 7 January 1976. Attached are the minutes of the Committee meeting (Tab A) and the EA request for formal determination of presumptive death (Tab B). It is the unanimous recommendation of our Committee that Mr. James A. Rawlings be declared presumptively dead as of 3 January 1976.

4. Attached for your signature is a memorandum to the Director of Finance (Tab C) which will be required to terminate pay and allowances for Mr. Rawlings in the event that you make a determination of presumptive death.

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[redacted]  
Deputy Director of Personnel

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14 JAN 76

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Finance

SUBJECT : Termination of Pay and Allowances -  
Mr. James A. RawlingsREFERENCE : Memo fr D/Pers to D/Fin, dtd 12 Mar  
75, Subject: Missing Person -  
James A. Rawlings

1. Reference memorandum authorized the continuation of pay and allowances for Mr. James A. Rawlings based on my determination that he qualified for the benefits of the Missing Persons Act.

2. After review of all the circumstances in this case and pursuant to paragraph e(4), [redacted] I have now determined that a reasonable presumption exists that Mr. James A. Rawlings is no longer alive. For the purpose of this presumptive determination of death, it is presumed that death occurred on 3 January 1976 and Mr. Rawlings' pay and allowances should be terminated as of that date.

[redacted]  
Director of Personnel

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9 January 1976

## MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Minutes of Missing Persons Committee Meeting  
Regarding Mr. James A. Rawlings

1. The Committee met on 7 January 1976 to review the status of Mr. Rawlings and to recommend appropriate action. Attending this meeting were:

Personnel - [redacted]

EA - [redacted] Robert Chin, [redacted]  
[redacted]

CI - John O'Reilly

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Security - [redacted]

OGC - [redacted]

Medical - [redacted]

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Logistics - [redacted]

Finance - [redacted]

2. [redacted] opened the meeting by indicating that the purpose was to bring together all available information on the missing status of Mr. James A. Rawlings and to obtain the recommendations of concerned Agency components for consideration by the Director of Personnel. An excellent summary of information is contained in a 20 December 1975 memorandum from Chief, EA which [redacted] read to the Committee. [redacted] then invited office representatives to present any additional information or reservations about a determination of presumptive death in this case.

3. Mr. Chin was the Chief of Base, Nha Trang and [redacted] was his Support Officer in January 1975. Both officers were of the opinion that Mr. Rawlings was in fact a passenger on the

[redacted]

cargo plane designated ST-1, that it crashed about 15 miles from Nha Trang on 3 January 1975 and that there were no survivors. In response to questions, Mr. Chin said that he did not believe there were parachutes aboard ST-1, and [redacted] said that there was no question in his mind that Mr. Rawlings was aboard ST-1 even though a specific manifest did not exist. Based upon his knowledge of the situation, Mr. Chin had no reservations with regard to a finding of presumptive death.

4. Pictures of the crash site were made available by EA for the review of Committee members. [redacted] asked that the pictures and operational reports be established by EA as permanent records and that they be retained in such a manner that they could be used for reference in the future.

5. When the discussion was completed, [redacted] asked if there was any additional input. There was none and he indicated that he would advise the Director of Personnel that it was the unanimous recommendation of the Committee that Mr. James A. Rawlings be declared presumptively dead as of 3 January 1976. If this finding is made, the following action will be necessary:

EA - Prepare personnel action reflecting Death and document T&A's accordingly. Request Exceptional Service Medallion

CCS - Determine whether CCS or OP will obtain Foreign Service report of death of an American citizen abroad.

LOG/EA - Consider possibility of honor award. (b)(3) CIAAct

BSD - Arrange to brief wife along with EA representative and to assist with death benefits.

Discuss with OWCP the best approach to a case which may involve a claim against an airline.

Prepare FECA claim.

Finance - Be prepared to issue lump sum final check to Mrs. Rawlings on an expeditious basis. Computation to be made at overseas payrate.

6. [redacted] indicated, in response to a question from Mr. Chin, that we have a continuing obligation to Mrs. Rawlings to keep this matter before the Department of State. We will make every effort to use the influence and resources of the Agency toward the location and return of the remains of Mr. Rawlings to the United States. The regular members of the

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Missing Persons Committee will be convened as necessary to monitor and direct these efforts.

[Redacted]

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Chief, Benefits and Services Division

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Aircraft Accident Review

15 September 1967

ACCIDENT

LOCATION : TH-2867, Laos

A/C : UH-34D, H-38

DATE : 3 August 1967

CREW : Captain C. A. Weitz

TYPE ACCIDENT : Unfriendly action

DAMAGE : Aircraft destroyed

Comments by Safety:

The flight departed IS131 on a routine mission to evacuate wounded personnel from an up-country landing zone (TH-2867).

Upon arriving over the landing zone, the captain noted that an incorrect signal was being displayed; therefore, he elected not to land at the site. The pilot then returned to his point of departure and through radio contact with personnel at TH-2867 he gave them instruction as to display of the correct signal. After returning to TH-2867 a normal landing was made; however, within 30 seconds the aircraft was hit by projectiles fired by hostile forces and the aircraft was totally destroyed by fire.

The pilot and first officer evacuated the aircraft safely receiving minor injuries; however, the flight mechanic and one indigenous passenger did not evacuate and were fatally injured by fire or projectiles or both.

After the initial attack ceased, the two crew members joined the local troop commander for the purposes of security and possible assistance. Shortly thereafter the area came under mortar attack.

Later in the evening the surviving crew members, along with the local troops, departed TH-2867 by foot and they were picked up the following day by an Air Force rescue aircraft and returned to Udorn.

## MEMORANDUM

TO : Mr. T. Cates, Vice Consul, U.S. Embassy, VTE      DATE: 24 August 1967  
 FROM : Personnel Manager, Air America, Inc., UDN      REF. No. PO-UDN-67/1041  
 SUBJECT: L. Z. Pirkle

Encl: Rough draft of Report of the Death of an American Citizen

The rough draft of Report of Death of an American Citizen of L. Z. Pirkle is forwarded herewith.

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The aircraft was hot, and unfriendly action for over three hours, prevented the pilot from returning to the aircraft to search for remains. Due to continuing unfriendly activity, the crew and friendlies evacuated the area.

The location is still inaccessible and may remain so for sometime.

It is the consensus of opinion that Pirkle perished in the aircraft which was destroyed by fire.

I hope this is sufficient information for the issuance of Report of Death of an American Citizen.

*The pad was encircled by friendly forces in foxholes, and any one exiting the helicopter would almost certainly be observed.*

H. R. Klann

cc: BM UDN  
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*ORIGINAL SIGNED BY*

*H. R. KLANN*

H. R. Klann

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Field Executive Office  
 APO: San Francisco 96239

DLC-67-219

August 12, 1967

REC'D WAS AUG 21 1967

Mr. Donald C. Reichart  
 Assistant Deputy Commissioner  
 U.S. Department of Labor  
 Bureau of Employees' Compensation  
 1833 Kalakaua Avenue, Room 610  
 Honolulu, Hawaii 96815

Dear Mr. Reichart:

Enclosed please find BEC Forms 202 and 261 for Mr. Lowell Z. Pirkle.

The pilot and copilot of the aircraft involved in this incident escaped from the copilot window on the opposite side of the helicopter from the cabin door and therefore neither is able to confirm the verbal statements of friendly Laotian troops, who were in foxholes on the same side of the aircraft as the cabin door. These Lao witnesses stated that they saw Mr. Pirkle fall back into the aircraft from the cabin door immediately after the aircraft was struck by the first round and that shortly thereafter the second round struck and the aircraft was consumed by fire. They stated that Mr. Pirkle was not seen to exit. The pilot and copilot remained in the area with friendly troops for three hours before walking out with them. During this time there was no sign of Mr. Pirkle having escaped the aircraft.

The area where the incident occurred has been overrun by unfriendly troops and when it will again become accessible is indeterminate at present. No death certificate has yet been issued. We will appreciate your advising what payments we can make to Mrs. Pirkle under the circumstances and any advice you may have to further handling of this case.

At the time of the accident Mr. Pirkle was performing under the provisions of AF62(531)-1841.

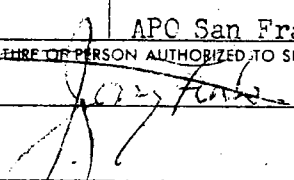
Very truly yours,

*Original signed by*  
 MARION S. JONES

*by* Jerry Fink  
 Deputy Legal Counsel

Encl.

bcc: ✓ Counsel-WAS via MGDR, President  
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 SLC - (2)  
 DP (2) - BEC File  
 P/File

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR				BUREAU OF EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION			
<b>EMPLOYER'S FIRST REPORT OF ACCIDENT OR OCCUPATIONAL ILLNESS</b>						1. BEC CASE NUMBER	
SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE						LEAVE ITEMS 1 AND 2 BLANK	
3. NAME OF INJURED EMPLOYEE (TYPE OR PRINT) →		FIRST NAME Lowell	MIDDLE INITIAL Z.	LAST NAME Pirkle		4. DATE OF INJURY (Month, day, year) August 3, 1967	
5. EMPLOYEE'S ADDRESS (Number, street, city, State, zip code) Albuquerque, New Mexico (permanent)						6. ACCIDENT IS BEING REPORTED UNDER THE FOLLOWING ACT (Check one, see instructions on reverse)	
7. SEX <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE		8. AGE OR DATE OF BIRTH March 29, 1931		9. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER		<input type="checkbox"/> A LONGSHOREMEN'S AND HARBOR WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B DEFENSE BASE ACT <input type="checkbox"/> C NONAPPROPRIATED FUND INSTRUMENTALITIES ACT <input type="checkbox"/> D OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF LANDS ACT <input type="checkbox"/> E DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT	
10. ON DATE OF INJURY, GIVE →		a. HOUR BEGAN WORK 0700L	b. HOUR OF ACCIDENT 1745L	c. DID EMPLOYEE STOP WORK IMMEDIATELY? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO N/A			
11. DID INJURY CAUSE LOSS OF TIME BEYOND DAY OR SHIFT OF ACCIDENT? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO N/A		12. DATE AND HOUR EMPLOYEE FIRST DID NOT RETURN TO WORK N/A		13. DATE AND HOUR PAY STOPPED August 3, 1967			
14. DATE AND HOUR EMPLOYEE RETURNED TO WORK N/A		15. OCCUPATION (Job title, longshoreman, welder, etc.) Helicopter Flight Mechanic		16. NUMBER OF YEARS IN THIS OCCUPATION			
17. INJURED WHILE DOING SUCH WORK? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO (If "no" explain in Item 25.)		18. YEARS IN YOUR EMPLOY 2 years 2 months		19. NUMBER OF DAYS USUALLY WORKED PER WEEK 70 hours/month		20. IF INJURED ON A VESSEL, WHAT WAS BEING DONE TO, ON, OR FROM THE VESSEL? (Check one)	
21. WAGES OR EARNINGS (Include overtime, allowances, etc.) →		a. HOURLY RATE	b. DAILY RATE	c. WEEKLY	d. YEARLY	<input type="checkbox"/> A LOADING OR UNLOADING <input type="checkbox"/> B REPAIR OR CONVERSION <input type="checkbox"/> C NEW SHIP CONSTRUCTION <input type="checkbox"/> D SHIPBREAKING (Demolition) <input type="checkbox"/> E DREDGING <input type="checkbox"/> F MARINE CONSTRUCTION* <input type="checkbox"/> G MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES*	
22. EXACT PLACE WHERE ACCIDENT OCCURRED (See instructions on reverse) 24 miles NE of Luang Prabang Laos							
23. NAME OF FOREMAN OR SUPERVISOR AT TIME OF ACCIDENT Mr. George Eiler			24. EARLIEST DATE FOREMAN OR EMPLOYER KNEW OF ACCIDENT August 3, 1967			*See instructions on reverse	
25. DESCRIBE IN FULL HOW THE ACCIDENT OCCURRED (Relate the events which resulted in the injury or occupational disease. Tell what the injured was doing at the time of the accident. Tell what happened and how it happened. Name any objects or substances involved and tell how they were involved. Give full details on all factors which led or contributed to the accident.) Shortly after landing at a friendly helipad, the aircraft of which subject was a crew member was struck twice by 57mm recoilless rifle rounds. Local friendly troops stated they saw subject fall back into aircraft from the cabin door after the first round struck the aircraft above and to the right of the door. Aircraft was destroyed by fire after the second round struck. Subject was not seen to exit. As the area was overrun by unfriendly elements no examination or recovery of remains has been possible.							
26. NATURE OF INJURY (Name part of body affected—fractured left leg, bruised right thumb, etc. If there was a loss of part of the body, describe.) →		See 25 above.					
27. IF YOU PROVIDED OR AUTHORIZED MEDICAL ATTENTION, GIVE DATE. IF NOT, EXPLAIN WHY N/A						28. DATE INSURANCE CARRIER NOTIFIED	
29. NAME OF PHYSICIAN N/A			30. ADDRESS (Number, street, city, State, zip code) N/A				
31. NAME OF HOSPITAL N/A			32. ADDRESS (Number, street, city, State, zip code) N/A				
33. NAME OF INSURANCE CARRIER Self-insured			34. ADDRESS (Number, street, city, State, zip code) See item 36 below				
35. NAME OF EMPLOYER (Individual or firm name) Air America, Inc.			36. ADDRESS OF REPORTING OFFICE (Number, street, city, State, zip code) APC San Francisco 96239				
37. NATURE OF EMPLOYER'S BUSINESS General Aviation			38. SIGNATURE OF PERSON AUTHORIZED TO SIGN FOR EMPLOYER 				
39. OFFICIAL TITLE OF PERSON SIGNING THIS REPORT						40. DATE OF THIS REPORT	



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR-Bureau of Employees' Compensation

Office of Deputy Commissioner  
Administering Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act

LEAVE THIS SPACE BLANK

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance  
Carrier's No. \_\_\_\_\_

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SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF EMPLOYER IN DEATH CASE

This notice, in duplicate, to be filed promptly with the Deputy Commissioner in every fatal case in addition to Form US-202, "Employer's First Report of Injury."

If this form is sent to the insurance carrier by the employer, the insurance carrier should immediately forward the same, in duplicate, to the Deputy Commissioner.

All questions should be answered fully, adding under heading of "Remarks" any further information not otherwise called for

- 1. Name of employer Air America, Inc.
- 2. Office address: Street and No. APO San Francisco 96239 City or town \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Name of deceased Lowell Zinn Pirkle
- 4. Address: Street and No.  City or town
- 5. Date of accident ~~08/03/1966~~ August 3, 1967 Date of death August 3, 1967
- 6. Place of death 24 miles NE of Luang Prabang Laos
- 7. Last physician N/A  
(Name) \_\_\_\_\_ (Address) \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. Last hospital N/A  
(Name) \_\_\_\_\_ (Address) \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. Married  single \_\_\_\_\_ age \_\_\_\_\_
- 10. Name and address of widow or nearest relative (if relative state relationship)  
Mrs. Deborah L. Pirkle (widow)  
(Name) \_\_\_\_\_ Albuquerque (Address) New Mexico
- 11. Name of Insurance Carrier (not broker) Self-insured

REMARKS: (State fully any other facts.)

No Death Certificate or Report of Death of American Citizen has yet been issued. The area where the incident occurred has been overrun by unfriendly troops and the amount of time before it will again be accessible is indeterminate at present. See details under item 25 of BEC Form 202 submitted for Mr. Pirkle and the comments on our cover letter attached.

Firm name Air America, Inc.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Official title Deputy Legal Counsel

Dated 12 August, 1967

## MEMORANDUM

TO : Mr. T. Cates, Vice Consul, U.S. Embassy, VTE      DATE: 24 August 1967  
FROM : Personnel Manager, Air America, Inc., UDN      REF. No. PO-UDN-67/1041  
SUBJECT: L. Z. Pirkle

Encl: Rough draft of Report of the Death of an American Citizen

The rough draft of Report of Death of an American Citizen of L. Z. Pirkle is forwarded herewith.

The circumstances surrounding the death of Mr. Pirkle are as follows:

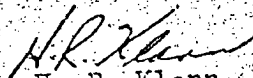
H-38 landed on the pad and was hit by unfriendly fire on the right side behind the pilot. They tried lift off with no results and the pilot and co-pilot exited through the co-pilot window on the left side of the aircraft. Seconds later the aircraft was hit again and fire started. Local Lao in foxhole on the right side of the aircraft reported that Pirkle fell back into the cabin on the first hit and did not exit the aircraft which then was destroyed by fire.

The aircraft was hot, and unfriendly action for over three hours, prevented the pilot from returning to the aircraft to search for remains. The pad was encircled by friendly forces in foxholes, and any one exiting the helicopter would almost certainly be observed. Due to continuing unfriendly activity, the crew and friendlies evacuated the area.

The location is still inaccessible and may remain so for sometime.

It is the consensus of opinion that Pirkle perished in the aircraft which was destroyed by fire.

I hope this is sufficient information for the issuance of Report of Death of an American Citizen.

  
H. R. Klann

cc : BM UDN  
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AMERICAN FOREIGN SERVICE

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REPORT OF THE/DEATH OF AN AMERICAN CITIZEN

Vientiane, Laos September 12, 1967

(Place and date)

Name in full Lowell Zinn Pirkle Occupation Flight Mechanic

Native or naturalized Native Last known address

in the United States [Redacted] Albuquerque, New Mexico

Date of death August 3 1967 Age 36  
(Month) (Day) (Hour) (Minute) (Year) (As nearly as can be ascertained)

Place of death TH2267 Laos  
(Number and street) or (Hospital or hotel) (City) (Country)

Cause of death Aircraft Accident - See attached memorandum  
(Include authority for statement)

Disposition of the remains N/A

Local law as to disinterring remains N/A

Disposition of the effects Stored at Air America Udorn pending receipt of shipping / INSTRUCTIONS

Person or official responsible for custody of effects and accounting therefor Air America

Informed by telegram: Base Manager, Udorn.

NAME	ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP	DATE SENT
<u>Deborah L. Pirkle</u>	<u>[Redacted]</u>	<u>- Wife</u>	

Copy of this report sent to:

NAME	ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP	DATE SENT
<u>Secretary of State</u>	<u>Washington, D.C.</u>		<u>Sept. 15, 1967</u>
<u>Mrs. Deborah Pirkle</u>	<u>[Redacted]</u>	<u>Wife</u>	<u>Sept. 15, 1967</u>
<u>AmConsulate</u>	<u>Udorn, Thailand</u>		<u>Sept. 15, 1967</u>
<u>Air America, Inc.</u>	<u>Udorn, Thailand</u>		<u>Sept. 15, 1967</u>

Traveling or residing abroad with relatives or friends as follows:

NAME	ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP
<u>Deborah L. Pirkle</u>	<u>[Redacted]</u>	<u>Wife</u>
<u>Robin L. Pirkle</u>	<u>[Redacted]</u>	
<u>Scott C. Pirkle</u>	<u>[Redacted]</u>	
<u>Other known relatives (not given above):</u>		
<u>Mattie P. Pirkle</u>	<u>[Redacted]</u>	

This information and data concerning an inventory of the effects, accounts, etc., have been placed under File 234 in the correspondence of this office.

Remarks: Passport to be turned over to the U.S. Consul, Udorn for cancellation.

To date the site of the aircraft is still inaccessible.

Certified to be a true copy:

[Signature] (Continue on reverse if necessary.)

E.S. DEW  
Asst Base Manager, AAM, UDN

[Signature]  
(Signature on all copies)

[SEAL]  
No fee prescribed.

Howard E. Chaille, Consul of the United States of America

# EMPLOYEE ACCIDENT REPORT

Department Ref. No. EAR-67-029

Name L. Z. Pirkle Ref. No. 08862 Department RMD

Job Title Flight Mechanic Permanent Station Udorn

1. Date and Time of Accident 3 August 1967 - 1745L

3. Exact Place Accident Occurred TH2867

4. Equipment Involved Hotel-38

5. Description in full of how accident occurred (Relate the events which resulted in the injury. Tell what the injured was doing at the time of the accident. Tell what happened and how it happened. Name any objects or substances involved and tell how they were involved. Give full details on all factors which led or contributed to the accident.)

is presumed to have been  
Employee ~~was~~/fatally injured in Hotel-38 which was totally destroyed by  
Unfriendly forces.

The area of the accident is inaccessible at this time.

6. Apparent Nature and Extent of Injury (Name part of body affected - fractured left leg, bruised right thumb, etc. If there was a loss of part of the body, describe.)

is presumed to have been  
Employee ~~was~~/fatally injured.

7. a. Time and place of first medical treatment N/A

b. Name and address of physician N/A

c. Name and address of hospital N/A

d. Cost of first treatment N/A

e. Estimated cost of additional treatment that may be required N/A

f. Estimated period of hospitalization required N/A

g. Time/date employee left job N/A

h. Time/date employee returned to duty N/A

-or-

i. Estimated time/date employee will return to duty N/A

8. What duties were assigned at the time of the accident and by whom (provide specific instructions given, time duties began and estimated time of completion), and what contract were the duties in connection with, if any

Employee was assigned flight mechanic's duties on Hotel-38

9. a. Did the injured employee follow prescribed safe work practices? \_\_\_\_\_

Yes  No

b. Was the employee given instructions regarding safe work practices? N/A for this type  
By whom and in what manner? of incident

In what publications are the applicable safe work practices prescribed? \_\_\_\_\_

c. If the prescribed safe work practices were not followed what is reason given by employee for not doing so? N/A

10. Names and addresses of other persons involved

Capt. C. A. Weitz

F. O. C. L. Asta

11. Names and addresses of eye witnesses

N/A

12. Corrective action taken to prevent recurrences of this type of accident

N/A

**TO BE DETERMINED BY DP**

NOT IN LINE OF DUTY.  
 IN LINE OF DUTY.  
(FOLLOWING APPLICABLE TO REGULAR LABORERS AND WORKERS ON TAIWAN ONLY)

TO RECEIVE PAY PRESCRIBED BY LAW.  
 TO RECEIVE FULL PAY PRESCRIBED UNDER "PAYMENT DURING ABSENCE DUE LINE OF DUTY INJURY" IN PERSONNEL MANUAL PART ONE A OR PART TWO, AS APPLICABLE.

\_\_\_\_\_  
DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL

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INITIALS						
DATE						
DEPARTMENT HEAD NOTIFIED PER PND-RS						
DATED						

G. Eiler CFM/UDN  
Original (NAME) Signed (TITLE)  
By G. Eiler 5 August 1967  
(SIGNATURE) (DATE)

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BASE/STATION CLEARANCE SLIP - SEA

Name Pirkle, L. Z. Title F/Mechanic Ref. 08862 Clearance Initiated by: PO-UDN  
Forwarding Address [Redacted] Albuquerque, NMEX.  
Passport No. G-374556 Date 22 Aug '67  
Department/Division/Office RMD Location Udorn

Reason for Clearance (Check): Separation  LWOP (over 30 days)   
Home Leave  PCS Transfer to

X 1. Immediate Supervisor (Specify Title: CFM MTS) [Signature] Date 3 AUG 1967

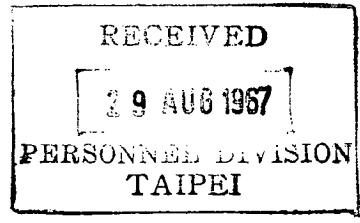
2. Base/Station Operations Manager (For Operations Personnel)  
(Clear for Flight Equipment Office [Redacted],  
Crew Scheduling Office [Redacted],  
and Flight Information Service [Redacted])

X 3. Base/Station Personnel Office (The Personnel Office will direct employee to:

X APO [Redacted] X Commissary [Redacted] [Signature] AUG 23 19  
Hostel N/A X Mail Clerk [Redacted] Co. ID Card # 1743 not returned  
X Mess Hall [Redacted] Other N/A  
Where applicable and will ensure that employee clears these agencies. Personnel Office Signature will confirm clearance).

X 4. Base/station Supply Office  
(Clear and note arrangement for shipment of personal effects: [Redacted]) [Signature] AUG 22 1967

X 5. Base/Station Security Office



X 6. Base/Station Accounting Office

[Signature] H22  
[Signature] Aug 22, 1967

X 7. Base/Station Manager (in case of Non-indigenous employees, notify DP of ATD)

[Signature] 23 AUG 1967

8. Supply Office-BKK (for personnel at VTE, UDN and BKK only; add comments to No. 4 above; must be presented in person when personal effects shipment for personnel at VTE, UDN and BKK is involved)

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1. HQS WISHES ALERT [Redacted] TO POSSIBILITY CINCPAC MAY BE CONSULTED BY GENERAL BURNS, CG/USSAG, REGARDING PROPOSED JOINT CASUALTY RESOLUTION CENTER {JCRC} OPERATION RECOVER REMAINS MR. JAMES A. RAWLINGS, JR. WHO ABOARD CHINA AIRLINES C-123 WHICH CRASHED INTO MOUNTAIN NEAR NHA TRANG ON 3 JAN 75. REFERENCES REPORT PRESENT STALEMATE THIS OPERATION.Y

2. MR. RAWLINGS WAS A GS-10, STAFF EMPLOYEE AND SUPPLY OFFICER, NHA TRANG BASE. C-123 ENROUTE FROM DALAT TO NHA TRANG WITH ONE FILIPINO EMPLOYEE AND FOUR VIETNAMESE EMPLOYEES NHA TRANG BASE AND THREE CHINA AIRLINES CREW. [Redacted]

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3. CRASH SITE LOCATED VIC COORDINATE BP 761421 IN STEEP TERRAIN WITH TRIPLE CANOPY GROWTH AND DENSE UNDERBRUSH. (NEAR POSITIVE SITE IDENTIFICATION BUT REMOTE POSSIBILITY STILL EXISTS THAT DEBRIS FROM OTHER THAN AIRCRAFT WE SEEKING.) DEBRIS SCATTERED IN AT LEAST FOUR VISIBLE SITES OVER APPROX 600 YARD AREA. OVERLAND FOOT MARCHES BY VIETNAMESE TROOPS EXPECTED REQUIRE .5 KPH. PRINCIPLE ENEMY THREAT IS SQUAD-SIZED UNIT EQUIPPED WITH SMALL ARMS; SECONDARY THREAT IS BOOBY TRAPS/MINES AT CRASH SITE. SITE AREA FOG SHROUDED FROM ABOUT 1600 UNTIL 0830 RESTRICTING VISUAL FLYING CONDITIONS TO MAX 7.5 HOURS. BELIEVE AT LEAST TWO HELICOPTER LANDING ZONES HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED FOR INSERTION PART SECURITY TROOPS.4.

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4. REF A SUMMARIZES POSSIBLE COURSES OF ACTION AS OF 4 MAR

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A. WAIT TO SEE WHAT ACTION GENERAL BURNS DECIDED TO

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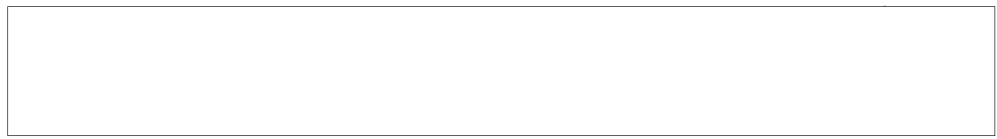
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C. REQUEST THE VIETNAMESE FORCES ALREADY ASSEMBLED  
 MR II TO COMPLETE RECOVERY OP INDEPENDENTLY OF JCRC  
 PARTICIPATION. US PERSONNEL TO REMAIN NHA TRANG AND NOT  
 INSERT AT CRASH SITE.Y

5. EVERYONE CONCERNED THAT ADDITIONAL HUMAN LIFE NOT BE  
 JEOPARDIZED UNDULY OR LOST DURING RECOVERY EFFORTS. THERE NO  
 CHANCE ~~OF~~ FINDING SURVIVORS. EXAMINATION WRECKAGE

\* ~~PHOTOGRAPHS AND PATH PLANE~~ TOOK THROUGH TREES CLEARLY INDICATED  
~~LITTLE CHANCE ANYONE~~  
~~COULD HAVE SURVIVED.~~ UNDER OPTIMUM CIRCUM-  
~~STANCES~~ <sup>PROBABLY</sup> ONLY BONES WILL BE FOUND. SECURITY DIFFICULTIES AND

PHYSICAL PROBLEMS OF RECOVERY OPERATIONS LOOM ~~LARGE~~ LARGE. PATTERN  
 ENEMY ACTIVITY IN GENERAL AREA INCLUDE <sup>ING THE</sup> ~~THE~~ CONTIGUOUS PROVINCES  
 MR II, THE WEATHER, OVERRIDING PRIORITIES FOR USE OF AIRCRAFT,  
 USSAG CONCERN FOR DEVELOPMENTS IN CAMBODIA, AND THE FACT THAT  
 VIETNAMESE TROOPS ARE IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE FOR THE INSERT OPERA-  
 TIONS 6 MARCH AND MAY OR MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE AGAIN IN THE NEAR

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FUTURE ARE THE MAJOR FACTORS INVOLVED.4

6. AGENCY WANTS VERY MUCH TO DETERMINE IF MR. RAWLINGS IS DEAD OR IF HIS REMAINS CANNOT BE LOCATED.

IF WE DON'T MOVE SOON, ODDS INCREASE THAT WE MAY NEVER FIND EVIDENCE MR. RAWLINGS WAS KILLED IN THIS CRASH.4

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7. REF A REPORTS IN CONFIDENCE THAT GENERAL BURNS AGONIZING ON WHETHER OR NOT RECOVERY MISSION WAS WITHIN THE JCRC CHARTER. IF COS, VIETNAM DOES NOT OBJECT, REQUEST  CONTACT CINCPAC, EXPLAIN OUR INTEREST, AND ASK IF THEY AGREE THAT THIS RECOVERY MISSION OF A USG EMPLOYEE'S REMAINS IS CLEARLY WITHIN THE JCRC CHARTER. IF THEY AGREE, REQUEST THEY SO ADVISE GENERAL BURNS;  IF NOT, ADVISE US. AGENCY DEFERS TO CINCPAC AND CG/USSAG REGARDING FEASIBILITY AND CONDUCT RECOVERY MISSION. LATEST SECURITY ASSESSMENT CRASH SITE CONTAINED REF D PARA 3. PLEASE ADVISE. E2 IMPDET.4

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REF: SAIGON [Redacted] IN 455730LY

1. RECOGNIZE DIFFICULTIES STATION FACING IN SAR EFFORTS

DUE WIDE SEARCH AREA, ADVERSE WEATHER, TERRAIN, AND AREA SECURITY. HOWEVER, ALL DATA POSSIBLE TO KEEP ABREAST HERE AND REASSURE MRS. NEED

RAWLINGS OF MAX EFFORTS LOCATE CRASH SITE AND CONDUCT RESCUE MISSION. REQUEST SAIGON PROVIDE SITUATION UPDATE AND RECAP TO INCLUDE SUCH AS:Y

- A. WEATHER IN AREA SINCE ACCIDENT.Y
- B. USE OF SEARCH AIRCRAFT INVOLVED SO FAR BY TYPES AND FLIGHT HOURS EXPENDED.Y
- C. TIME/EFFORTS LOST TO WEATHER, DETERMINING AREA SECURITY, FALSE LEADS SUCH AS DOWNED VNAF AIRCRAFT AND BEEPER SIGNAL, ETC.Y
- D. PREPARATIONS FOR LAUNCHING A RESCUE MISSION.Y
- E. [Redacted]
- F. COORDINATION WITH OTHER AGENCIES.Y

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2. ALSO PLS CONTINUE REPORTING UNDER ZRPARKA-54. E2

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DATA CHECK SHEET for BOARD OF REVIEW RE: EMPLOYEE INJURY/ILLNESS/DEATH

- 1. Employee: Lowell Z. Pirkle No.: 08862
- 2. Age: 36 Nationality: USA Passport No.: G374556
- 3. Permanent/~~Temporary~~
- 4. Date of Employment: 23 May 1966  
Presumed
- 5. Date of ~~Injury/Death~~/Death: \_\_\_\_\_  
Presumed
- 6. On Date of ~~Injury/Death~~/Death:
  - a. Job Assignment: Flight Mechanic Duties on H-38
  - b. Contract No.: 1841
  - c. Station of Permanent Assignment: N/A
  - d. Station of Temporary or Provisional Assignment: Udon
  - e. Title: Flight Mechanic
  - f. Salary: EPS Code "GC" + PAA  
Presumed
- 7. Nature of ~~Injury/Death~~/Death: Laos witnesses stated subject wounded, fell back into aircraft which then consumed by fire due rocket hits while on ground.
  - a. Death Certificate: ~~Yes~~/No
    - (1) Issued by: \_\_\_\_\_
    - (2) At: \_\_\_\_\_ (3) On: \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Other Documents Obtained: Report of presumed death of American citizen - issued and enroute.
  - c. Cause of ~~Injury/Death~~/Death: As reported - due to ~~enemy~~ <sup>PNHET LAO</sup> action.  
Presumed
  - d. Period of Last Illness in the Event of Death: N/A
  - e. Hospitalized at N/A  
from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
  - f. Injury/Illness/Death Occurred at:
    - (1) ~~LOC~~: "Friendly" Helipad 24 nautical miles NE of Luang Prabang, Laos.

(1) Date: 3 August 1967

(3) Time: 1745L

g. Accident Reports Submitted: Yes

8. Company Medical Doctor's Report (s):

a. Issued by: N/A

b. On: \_\_\_\_\_

c. Summary: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Any History of Illness/Cause of Death Reflected in Company Records:

a. Yes/No

(1) If so, summarize: N/A

10. Any Medical Waivers in "P" File:

a. Yes/No

b. If so, summarize: N/A

11. Participation in any Company Retirement Plan:

a. Yes ~~No~~ File No. 1170

b. If so, identify: Air America retirement plan

c. Beneficiary: Deborah Lou Pirkle - Wife

12. Next of Kin Notified:

a. Yes/~~No~~

b. If so, when: Day after incident

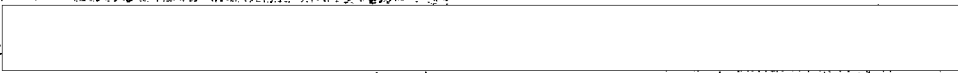
how: Personally by EM Udorn at Udorn

whom notified Wife, Children & Mother

14. Relatives:

a. Spouse: **Deborah Lou Pirkle**

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b. Children (Name, age, addresses)

(daughter) **Robin Lee,**



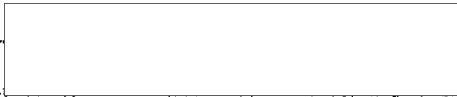
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(son) **Scott Cameron,**



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c. Other: **Mother - Mattie Pearl Pirkle -**



d. Summarize Repatriation Arrangements

**Wife, mother, and two children all travelled Bangkok-Albuquerque via PAA and TWA HO7 1967 - tickets Company provided**

15. Remains:

a. Dispositions How: **No remains yet**

Where:

When:

16. Washington Office Notified:

a. Yes// How: **TP346**

When: **5 August 1967**

17. Disposition and Beneficiary Form:

a. Yes//

b. Name of Beneficiary: **Wife - Deborah Lou Pirkle**

18. Personal Effects:

a. Nature:

b. Location:

c. Disposition, if any: **Understood carried by family as excess baggage as main shipment was still in [redacted]; main shipment returned to Mrs. Pirkle at Company expense [redacted]**

d. Other: [redacted]

18. Additional Remarks:

FOR DECISION BY THE BOARD OF REVIEW:

1. Injury/Illness/Death -- In Line of Duty/Not in Line of Duty

2. If LOD:

a. Hazardous/Non-hazardous

b. Basis for determination:

3. If not LOD:

a. Was cause through employee's misconduct:

b. If so, summarize:

4. Benefits to be Determined:

a. Amount:

b. Basis:

c. To whom to be paid:

d. How payment to be affected:

5. Who to bear the following costs:

a. Cost of last illness:

b. Preparation of remains for burial:

c. Repatriation of:

(1) Remains

(2) Rental of containers, etc.

(3) Personal Effects

(4) Dependent

6. Other Items for Inclusion:



PERSONNEL DIVISION

CLEARANCE SLIP

RECEIVED  
9 AUG 1967  
PERSONNEL DIVISION  
TAIPEI  
Clearance Initiated by:

Name L. Z. Pirkle Title F/Mech Ref. No. 08862

Department/Division/Office RMD Location UDN

Reason for Clearance (Check Below) Effective Date 3 Aug 67 COB Date \_\_\_\_\_

Separation  LWOP  Home Leave  Transfer  Other (Describe)

Deceased  
The above named employee is to clear with the respective Departments/  
Divisions/Offices as indicated hereunder:-

	SIGNATURE	DATE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supply Division	<i>[Signature]</i>	<u>17/8/67</u>
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<input type="checkbox"/> Library	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Tool Crib	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Flight Equipment Office	_____	_____
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<input type="checkbox"/> Department Chief	_____	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Division Director	<i>[Signature]</i>	<u>AUG 18 1967</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Officer ( )	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Other ( )	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Airport Security Representative, TPE	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Director of Security	<i>[Signature]</i>	<u>21 Aug 67</u>
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<input type="checkbox"/> Accounts Receivable Department- MB (MB employees only)	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Accounts Receivable Department- TPE (All employees except Chinese employees at MB)	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> *Tax Manager	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> **Treasurer-Controller	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Paymaster	_____	_____

NOTE

1. It is the responsibility of the department head concerned to initiate this slip and see that it is completed prior to the effective date of the employee's separation or departure on leave. If final payment is involved, the department head shall see that the Final Payment Instruction form on the reverse side of this slip is properly completed by the employee, before routing this slip. For Main Base Personnel, submit this slip in duplicate. For all others, only one copy is required.
2. Before signing the Clearance Slip the responsible person of each office so checked must ensure that there is nothing outstanding or unsettled between the employee and the respective office involved.
3. Department/Division/Office head, before affixing his signature, should determine that Company property has been returned and all accounts settled for those matters which are his concern.
4. \*Tax Manager's clearance is required of all Taiwan-Based employees.
5. \*\*To be completed by all persons who are either bank signatories or in a position in which they handle Company accounts and where an audit is necessary prior to assumption of position by successor.
6. Paymaster will arrange for settlement of final payment in accordance with the Final Payment Instruction of the employee only after he receives a properly executed Clearance Slip signed by all indicated in the check column as having no outstanding matter.
7. Station Manager must ensure that the employee being cleared has no outstanding accounts with the station concerned before he signs the Clearance Slip.

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TP220 TP219 AIRCRAFT WRECKAGE SPOTTED IN SEARCH ZONE AT WD 9336  
JUST BEFORE DARK JOY BUT DARKNESS PREVENTED POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION  
OR OTHER DETERMINATIONS NO REPORTS YET FROM DAWN JOB SEARCH AIRCRAFT  
GRUNDY

CC: Washington confirmation copy  
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CATAIR TAIPEI , SEPT. 8, 1963

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CITE SAIGON \_\_\_\_\_ (FINAL SECTION OF 2)

TO: PRIORITY DIRECTOR INFO PRIORITY NHA TRANG. (b)(1)

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F. SAR PROBLEMS:

SEARCH AND RESCUE EFFORTS HAVE SERIOUSLY BEEN HAMPERED BY WEATHER. ORIGINAL SEARCH AND RESCUE EFFORTS WERE LAUNCHED AT DAY-LIGHT ON 4 JANUARY. BEEPER SIGNALS WERE PICKED UP ON 4 JAN SOUTH OF NHA TRANG AND APPROXIMATELY 4 HOURS OF HELICOPTER TIME WAS EXPENDED WITHOUT LOCATING THE BEEPER. ON 4 JANUARY LOCAL VIETNAMESE SOURCES PASSED INFO TO NHA TRANG THAT MILITARY AIRCRAFT WAS DOWN IN THE VICINITY OF SONG MAO. WRECKAGE WAS NEVER LOCATED. ESTIMATE 3 HOURS OF HELICOPTER AND VOLPAR TIME EXPENDED IN THIS ACTION. DURING THIS TIME ADDITIONAL SEARCH ACTIVITIES CONTINUED ON ROUTE OF FLIGHT OF C-123 (ST/1); SECURITY OF AREA MBEEN A DELAYING FACTOR. WRECKAGE OF VNAF C-123 LOCATED AT BP 9745 SLOWED DOWN SEARCH SINCE IT BELIEVED C-123 ST/1 HAD BEEN FOUND. UPON FURTHER EXAMINATION THIS WAS FOUND TO BE IN ERROR.

G. COORDINATION WITH OTHER AGENCIES: ALL REPORTING AND SAR EFFORTS HAVE BEEN CLOSELY COORDINATED WITH EMBASSY AND NHA TRANG

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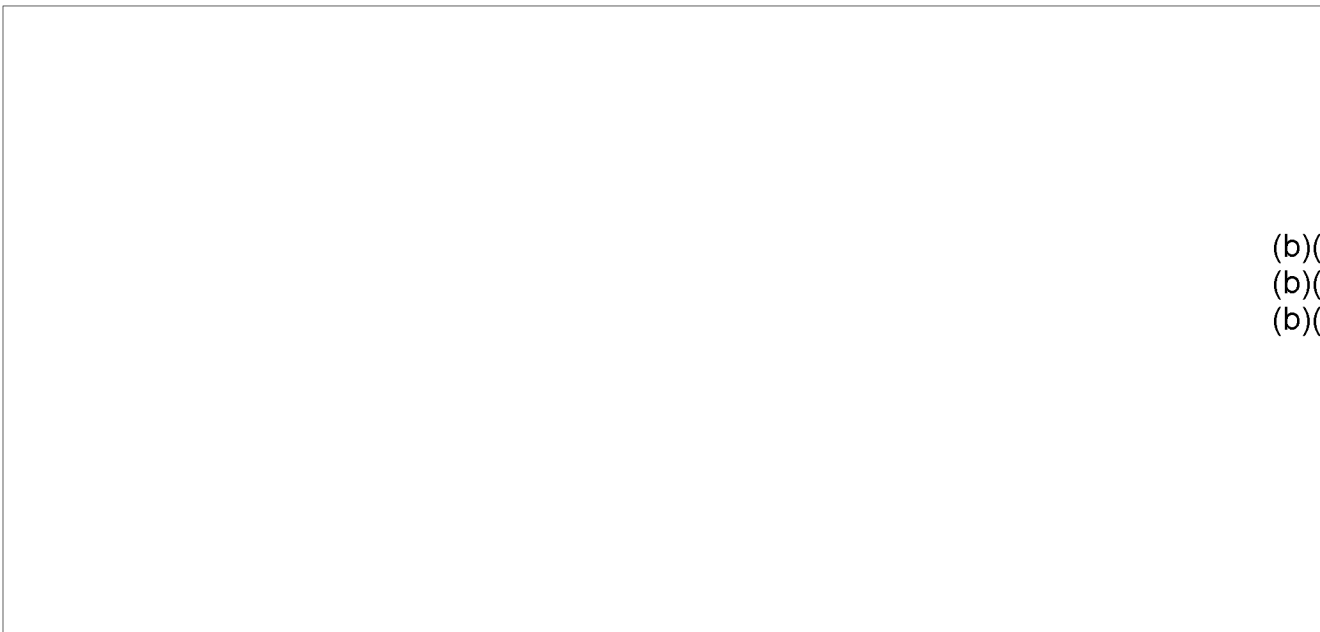
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2. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF NHA TRANG CON-GEN MESSAGE TO AMBASSADOR  
DATED 13 JAN 75:

"I BELIEVE WE SHOULD APPLY THE SAME CRITERIA TO THIS RECOVERY  
OPERATION THAT WE DO TO JCRC ACTIVITIES, I.E. THAT WE WILL NOT TAKE  
UNNECESSARY RISKS THAT LIVES (EITHER AMERICAN OR VIETNAMESE) WILL BE  
LOST TO RECOVER BODIES.

ARGUING AGAINST A RECOVERY OPERATION ARE THE FOLLOWING FACTORS.  
THE CRASH SITE IS IN AN AREA IN WHICH THERE ARE KNOWN SMALL VC ARMED  
FORCES AND IT IS POSSIBLE THEY MIGHT SEEK TO SET AN AMBUSH FOR THE

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RECOVERY PARTY. THE PRESENCE OF HELICOPTER GUNSHIPS AND/OR AN RF SECURITY FORCE WOULD PROBABLY DETER THIS, BUT THE POSSIBILITY OF A FIRE-FIGHT CANNOT BE FULLY RULED OUT. THE PRESENCE OF SEARCH AIRCRAFT AROUND THE SITE MAY HAVE ALERTED THE VC, BUT FINDING IT FROM THE GROUND WILL BE DIFFICULT THROUGH THE HEAVY JUNGLE. BECAUSE THE WRECKAGE IS OFF THE BEATEN TRACK, GVN FORCES WOULD POSE NO THREAT TO VC OPERATING AREAS. HAVING SAID ALL THIS, THE ELEMENT OF RISK IS PRESENT.

IN FAVOR OF CARRYING OUT A RECOVERY EFFORT THROUGH HELICOPTER INSERTION (INVOLVING A JCRC JOLLY GREEN CHOPPER AND POSSIBLY U.S. JCRC EXPERTS) GUARDED BY GUNSHIPS ARE THE FOLLOWING POINTS. THIS TYPE OF OPERATION WOULD HAVE AN ELEMENT OF SURPRISE THAT COULD REDUCE THE CHANCE OF HOSTILE ACTION AND CAREFUL PLANNING MIGHT REDUCE IT FURTHER. THE NATURE OF THE SITE IS SUCH AS TO PREVENT ANYTHING BUT SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM DIRECTLY AT THE SITE. THE GUNSHIPS WOULD DETER THIS. ONE ARGUMENT THAT WEIGHS HEAVILY IN MY JUDGMENT IS THAT THIS IS A RECENT LOSS WHICH HAS HIT THIS SMALL STAFF HARD. THEIR DEDICATION IN MANNING SEARCH FLIGHTS IN BAD WEATHER IS EVIDENCE OF THE STRENGTH OF THEIR FEELINGS ABOUT THIS LOSS. I THEREFORE FEEL WE SHOULD DO EVERYTHING WE PRUDENTLY CAN TO

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TRY TO EFFECT A RECOVERY. (I WOULD NOTE THAT IT IS A DISCIPLINED STAFF WHICH WILL ACCEPT A NEGATIVE DECISION IF THE REAYONS ARE EXPLAINED TO THEM).

I HAVE CONSIDERED WHETHER DELAY MIGHT BE ADVISABLE, SINCE IT IS VIRTUALLY CERTAIN THAT THERE ARE NO SURVIVORS AND THE AREA MIGHT BE MORE SECURE AT SOME TIME IN THE FUTURE. I DO NOT BELIEVE THIS IS A LIKELY POSSIBILITY IN THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE.

ONE MORE FACTOR YOU SHOULD CONSIDER IS THAT IF WE GO AHEAD ON THIS OPERATION IN THE FACE OF THE RISKS INVOLVED, IT COULD INCREASE THE PRESSURE ON YOU TO APPROVE MORE RISKY JCRC CASES.

HAVING WEIGHED ALL THE CONSIDERATIONS DISCUSSED ABOVE, I BELIEVE THAT THE RISKS INVOLVED ARE SUFFICIENTLY SMALL AND THE REASONS FOR ACCEPTING THEM SUFFICIENHLY COMPELLING THAT I RECOMMEND THAT YOU APPROVE A RECOVERY EFFORT. I WILL REVIEW THE RECOVERY PLAN IN DETAIL AND AM PREPARED TO RESUBMIT IT TO YOU IF OTHER ELEMENTS OF RISK EMERGE FROM THIS REVIEW." (b)(1) (b)(3) NatSecAct

3. AMBASSADOR HAS APPROVED NHA TRANG CONGEN RECOMMENDATION FOR USE OF JCRC IN RECOVERY OF REMAINS OF CRASH VICTIMS. ACTION NOW IN PROGRESS ON PLANNING TO IMPLEMENT AMBASSADOR'S DECISION. WE WILL

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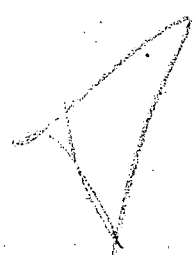
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CONTINUE TO REPORT AS SITUATION DEVELOPS. E2, IMPDET.

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TP218 TP217 FURTHER DETAILS STILL UNKNOWN EXCEPT AFS EUGENE HENRY DEBRUIN  
ONBOARD WITH THREE AFD INSTEAD FOUR AFD OTHER NAMES REMAIN SAME

MADISONTRAYLOR

cc: Washington Confirmation Copy  
President (2)  
AVP  
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**American Cable & Radio System**  
All America "Via Commercial" "Via Mackay Radio"

85/HB1796/FH115

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CATAIR WASHINGTONDC

TP217 STATION MANAGER YTE ADVISES B150 REPORTED HEAVY GROUND  
FIRE 050830Z RIGHT ENGINE FEATHERED 0835 RESULT FIRE STOP  
RADIO CONTACT LOST STOP COMPUTED OR ASSUMED POSITION  
FIFTY MILES EAST SEND STOP TWO C123 CONDUCTED SEARCH WITH  
NEGATIVE RESULTS SO FAR WILL RESUME FIRST LIGHT JOG STOP  
PIC JOSEPH C CHENEY SIC CHARLES G HERRICK ONE RADIO OPERATOR  
FOUR AFD ONBOARD STOP WILL ADVISE WHEN FURTHER DETAILS KNOWN  
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TP219 TP218 TP217 CHENEYS WIFE NOTIFIED AIRCRAFT OVERDUE  
AND PRESUMED MISSING SEARCH RESULTS NEGATIVE TO DATE X  
SUGGEST SIMILAR NOTIFICATION TO HERRICKS WIFE MRS CHARLES HERRICK  
[ ]  
[ ] SAN ANTONIO TEXAS [ ]  
DONLEE LANCASTER TEXAS DEBRUINS FATHER JOSEPH  
H DEBRUIN [ ] (b)(6)  
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TP221 TP220 UH34 AND GROUND PARTY AT WRECKAGE MORNING JO8  
REPORT WRECKAGE LARGELY BURIED BY IMPACT POSITIVE AIRCRAFT  
IDENTIFICATION NOT YET MADE NO APPARENT SURVIVORS BUT ONLY ONE  
UNIDENTIFIED REMAINS SO FAR FOUND STOP SZVTE REPORTS USEMBL  
JO8 ORDERED RECOVERY EFFORTS CEASE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE DETAILS  
YET UNKNOWN

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CITE NHA TRANG

TO: IMMEDIATE SAIGON INFO PRIORITY DIRECTOR.

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1. WITH WEATHER BREAKING AND SEARCH FOCUSING CONE DALAT EAST TO NHA TRANG, WISH PLAN FOR CONTINGENCY RESCUE AND EXTRACTION FROM POSSIBLY DIFFICULT AND HOSTILE TERRAIN. BASE HAS OFFER OF ASSISTANCE FROM VIETNAMESE AGENCIES AND JRCS MAN HERE, MR. STEVE CORBETT, WHO HAS HAD SOME MILITARY EXPERIENCE IN THIS CONNECTION, HAS INDICATED IN HIS PLANNING POSSIBLE NEED FOR SPECIAL EXPERTISE AND EQUIPMENT. CAN SAIGON PROVIDE EXPERIENCED OFFICER WHO COULD DIRECT AND COORDINATE RESCUE AND EXTRACTION.

2. WISH REPORT THAT RESPONSE FROM BASE AND CONGEN PERSONNEL (INCLUDING PHAN THIET) PAST SEVERAL DAYS AS VOLUNTEERS FOR SEARCH AND SPOTTER MISSIONS IN ROUGH WEATHER WAS MOST GRATIFYING. E2 IMPDET.

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CITE SAIGON

TO: IMMEDIATE DIRECTOR,

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ZRPARKA (PART 1)

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1. C123K 54-0625 (ST-1) CHINA AIRLINES
2. MISSING
3. 02/0825Z
4. UNKNOWN
5. A408 CUSTOMER, CARGO AIRLIFT FROM DALAT (V-08)  
TO NY TRANG (V-07)
6. PIC S.S. LIN JS F/O C.N. JEN  
F/M Y. C. SUNG

PASSENGERS: JAMES RAWLINGS ASSIGNED NHA TRANG AS LOGISTICS OFFICER FOR NHA TRANG BASE. ONE NHA TRANG FILIPINO EMPLOYEE AND UNDISCLOSED NUMBER OF VIETNAMESE.

7. UNKNOWN
8. WEATHER AT DALAT UNKNOWN, NHA TRANG WEATHER REPORTED AS 3/8 AT 2000 FT, 4/8 AT 3000 FT, 6/8 AT 7000 FT, LIGHT RAIN VISIBILITY 4

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TO 5 MILES. AT 0925Z AN AIR AMERICA CHOPPER PICKED UP AN EMERGENCY BEEPER BETWEEN NHA TRANG (V-08) AND PHAN THIET (V-11). VNAF AND AIR AMERICA AIRBORNE ON SEARCH FROM NHA TRANG AT 0930Z. GENERAL CARGO ON BOARD, NO CLASSIFIED CARGO. AIRCRAFT RECORDS DO NOT INDICATE THAT AIRCRAFT HAS EMERGENCY BEEPER INSTALLED. ROUTE OF FLIGHT REPORTED AS SECURE AREA. E2 IMPDET

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RECOVERY

1. BASE, CONGEN AND LOCAL JCRC REP HELD LENGTHY DISCUSSION WITH CAPT WOOD, OPS OFFICER SAIGON, ON MORNING OF 15 JAN. TALKS WERE GOOD FIRST PLANKING SESSION IN THAT ALL CONCERNED ARE NOW MORE FAMILIAR WITH WHAT IS WANTED AND NEEDED TO COMPLETE MISSION.

2. FIRST OF TWO AREAS OF JCRC CONCERN IS CURRENT THREAT ASSESSMENT. BEFORE JCRC WILL LAUNCH A MISSION THERE MUST BE AGREEMENT BY ALL PARTIES THAT THREAT IS LOW TO MODERATE. WHILE ACTUAL MILITARY SITUATION AS SPELLED OUT IN PARA 1B OF SAIGON PUTS ASSESSMENT IN THAT RANGE, DAO SAIGON SAYS THAT FACT OF INTENSE SEARCH ACTIVITY IN VICINITY OF CRASH SITE RAISES THE THREAT

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ASSESSMENT TO MODERATE TO HIGH. AS RESULT THERE WILL HAVE TO BE A SUFFICIENT COOLING OFF PERIOD IN AREA OF CRASH SITE TO BRING THE ASSESSMENT BACK INTO THE ACCEPTABLE RANGE. NO DEFINITE TIME <sup>A</sup> MENTIONED BUT CAPT WOOD SAID IT COULD BE AS LONG AS 15 DAYS. THE BASE AND CONGEN ARE PREPARING AN UPDATED SECURITY REVIEW DESIGNED TO ADDRESS THIS SPECIFIC REQUIREMENT AND WILL FORWARD IT TO THE EMBASSY VIA THE CONGEN SOONEST.

3. THE SECOND REQUIREMENT BEFORE JCRC WILL UNDERTAKE MISSION IS THAT THE LANDING ZONE AT THE CRASH SITE MUST BE SECURE. THERE MUST BE POSITIVE COMMO FROM THE LANDING ZONE TO THE JCRC TEAM INDICATING SECURE LZ BEFORE THE TEAM WILL GO IN. THIS INVOLVES QUESTIONS OF WHAT SECURITY FORCES TO USE, HOW TO PUT THEM IN THE AREA, WHERE TO PUT THEM AND HOW MANY MEN AND CHOPPERS WILL BE NEEDED? ON THIS POINT CAPT WOOD TALKED TO HIS SAIGON HQS BY PHONE AND RECOMMENDED THAT THE JCRC OFFICER WHO WILL BE IN CHARGE OF THE MISSION COME TO NHA TRANG AND MAKE A RECON OF THE CRASH SITE IN AN AA CHOPPER. HE WILL THEN BE ABLE TO MAKE SPECIFIC REQUESTS FOR SUPPORT THAT BASE

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AND CONGEN CAN FOLLOW UP ON WITH GVN AS APPROPRIATE.  
 CAPT WOOD SAID IT MAY BE POSSIBLE TO HAVE THE OFFICER  
 IN QUESTION IN COUNTRY FROM HIS BASE IN THAILAND BY  
 FRIDAY 17 JAN. ONCE THIS RECON FLIGHT IS ACCOMPLISHED  
 WE CAN BEGIN THE COOLING OFF PERIOD MENTIONED ABOVE.

4. PLAN RUN [ ] ON 16 JAN. IN ADDITION (b)(1)  
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 TO MORE INFO ON CRASH SITE AND DOWNED AIRCRAFT, THIS  
 WILL PROVIDE INFO ON THE SURROUNDING TERRAIN TO ASSIST  
 JCRC TEAM TO MAKE DECISION ON HOW BEST TO APPROACH  
 THE SITE AND CONDUCT THE MISSION.

5. BASE AND LOCAB JCRC REP HAVE BEGUN PULLING TOGETHER  
 MEDICAL RECORDS OF VIETNAMESE ON BOARD FOR IDENTIFICATION  
 USE. REQUEST SAIGON PASS TO CAPT WOOD MEDICAL RECORDS  
 OF MR. RAWLINGS AND THAT HQS TRY AND GET AND FORWARD  
 TO SAIGON A COPY OF MR. RAWLINGS DENTAL RECORD. ALSO  
 REQUEST SAIGON ASK ECCI TO PROVIDE SIMILAR RECORDS ON  
 MR. DIG. CAPT WOOD WILL REQUEST FROM AA SAIGON INFO  
 ON SERIAL NUMBERS OF ST/1 AND ALL RELATED EQUIPMENT  
 ON BOARD SO THAT TEAM WILL HAVE INFO TO WORK FROM FOR  
 POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION OF AIRCRAFT.

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SEARCH AND RESCUE

1. WHILE MOST OBSERVERS CONVINCED CRASH SITE IN QUESTION IS ST/1, THERE NO POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION TO DATE AND PROBABLY WILL NOT BE ANY UNTIL ACTUAL RECOVERY MISSION COMPLETED, WHICH COULD BE SEVERAL WEEKS OFF. AS RESULT AND TO BE SURE WE HAVE COVERED AS MUCH OF THE SEARCH AREA AS POSSIBLE, AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE PLAN LAUNCH ADDITIONAL SEARCH MISSION ON 16 JAN TO COVER THOSE SPECIFIC AREAS NOT PREVIOUSLY COVERED WHERE A CRASH COULD HAVE TAKEN PLACE. THIS WILL ALSO DIVERT VC ATTENTION AWAY FROM CURRENT CRASH SITE.

2. WEATHER IN NHA TRANG AREA WAS CLEAR TODAY FOR FIRST TIME SINCE CRASH, WE HOPING FOR MORE OF SAME TOMORROW.

OTHER

1. CAPT WOOD AND LOCAL JCRC REP WENT SAIGON AFTERNOON OF 15 JAN.

2. CONGEN SENDING PARALLEL MESSAGE, NUMBER 0033.  
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TO: IMMEDIATE DIRECTOR, SAIGON.

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 REF: NHA TRANG [redacted] [redacted]

ZRPARKA [redacted] (PART II)

TIME OF REPORT 1800 (L) 19 JANUARY 1975

RECOVER

1. CAPT. WHITESIDE, JCRC FIELD TEAM LEADER, MADE SUCCESSFUL RECON OF CRASH SITE MORNING OF 19 JAN. WAS OVER SITE APPROX ONE HOUR AND SAYS HE HAS ALL THE INFO HE NEEDS TO PLAN MISSION.

2. CAPT. WHITESIDE IS CONFIDENT CRASH IS RECENT ONE AND PROBABLY A C-123 AIRCRAFT, FROM DEBRIS HE ABLE OBSERVE THINKS BOTTOM OF PLANE TORN OPEN AT POINT OF FIRST IMPACT AND THAT IT THEN BEGAN TO DISINTEGRATE, SPREADING PARTS ALONG WAY TO FINAL IMPACT AREA, APPROX 600 FT AWAY. SINCE ONLY AREA HE WOULD FIND TO LAND JCRC TEAM IS A FINAL IMPACT POINT HE WILL HAVE TO WORK HIS WAY BACK ALONG CRASH PATH TO RECOVER IDENTIFIABLE OBJECTS. GIVEN DIFFICULT TERRAIN AND DISTANCE INVOLVED HE ESTIMATES THIS AS ALL DAY JOB.

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3. CAPT WHITESIDE HAS PREPARED COMPLETE REPORT AND WILL HAND CARRY TO JCRC HQS IN THAILAND ON TUESDAY, 22 JAN. HE WILL ALSO HAVE WITH HIM ADDITIONAL PHOTOS OF CRASH SITE HE TOOK AND COLOR SLIDES TAKEN BY CHOPPER CREW.

4. AT THIS POINT CAPT WHITESIDE ESTIMATES WE WILL NEED GVN SUPPORT OF THREE/FOUR CHOPPERS TO LIFT IN ONE COMPANY OF MEN TO SECURE THE AREA, PLUS TWO GUNSHIPS FOR FIRE SUPPORT. CAPT WHITESIDE AND BASE WILL BRIEF CONGEN SPEAR ON THESE NEEDS ALONG WITH FULL REPORT, WHEN LATTER RETURNS TO NHA TRANG TOMORROW, 20 JAN.

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5. [ ] RUN WAS ATTEMPTED MORNING OF 19 JAN WITH POSSIBLE PARTIAL RESULTS. AIRCRAFT WAS IN THE AREA OF THE CRASH SITE FROM SAIGON BY ABOUT 1100 HOURS AND BEGAN ITS RUN, BUT HAD ELECTRONIC DIFFICULTIES AND RETURNED DIRECTLY TO SAIGON. CREW THINKS IT MAY HAVE GOTTEN SOME FOOTAGE BEFORE PROBLEMS DEVELOPED. IN VIEW OF SUCCESSFUL RECON AND ADDITIONAL PHOTOS TAKEN BY CAPT WHITESIDE AND CHOPPER CREW DO NOT THINK [ ] COVERAGE IS NOW AS SIGNIFICANT AS BEFORE. INTEND THEREFORE TO STAND DOWN ANY FURTHER [ ] ATTEMPTS UNTIL WE DETERMINE THAT IT IS NECESSARY FOR COMPLETION OF RECOVERY MISSION.

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SEARCH AND RESCUE

1. WERE ABLE CONDUCT SUCCESSFUL SEARCH MISSION AFTERNOON OF 19 JAN, COVERED ALL HIGH GROUND, RIDGES, AND MT TOPS ALONG PROBABLE FLIGHT PATH OF ST/1 WHICH NOT COVERED IN PREVIOUS SEARCH MISSIONS.

2. GIVEN TERRAIN WE SEARCHING COULD NEVER SAY HAVE COVERED EVERY POSSIBILITY, BUT SINCE WE HAVE COVERED ALL OBVIOUS AREAS AND DO HAVE A PROBABLE CRASH SITE TO INVESTIGATE PLAN CALL OFF ANY FURTHER SEARCH MISSIONS. HAVE THEREFORE RELEASED STANDBY CHOPPER FOR TOMORROW, 20 JAN,

OTHER

AIRCRAFT USED IN RECOVERY AND SAR:

(b)(1) VOLPAR [ ] 3 HOURS (POSITION AT NHA  
(b)(3) NatSecAct TRANG AND RETURN SAIGON)

VOLPAR [ ] PLUS 45 (ESTIMATE TIME OVER AREA)

HELICOPTER (RECOVERY) 2 HOURS

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TO: IMMEDIATE DIRECTOR,

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ZRPARKA (PART 1)

1. C123K 54-0625 (ST-1) CHINA AIRLINES
2. MISSING
3. <sup>3</sup> 02/0825Z
4. UNKNOWN
5. A408 CUSTOMER, CARGO AIRLIFT FROM DALAT (V-08)  
TO NY TRANG (V-07)
6. PIC S.S. LIN JS F/O C.N. JEN  
F/M Y. C. SUNG  
PASSENGERS: JAMES RAWLINGS ASSIGNED NHA TRANG AS LOGISTICS  
OFFICER FOR NHA TRANG BASE. ONE NHA TRANG FILIPINO EMPLOYEE AND  
UNDISCLOSED NUMBER OF VIETNAMESE.
7. UNKNOWN
8. WEATHER AT DALAT UNKNOWN, NHA TRANG WEATHER REPORTED AS 3/8  
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TO 5 MILES. AT 0925Z AN AIR AMERICA CHOPPER PICKED UP AN EMERGENCY BEEPER BETWEEN NHA TRANG (V-08) AND PHAN THIET (V-11). VNAF AND AIR AMERICA AIRBORNE ON SEARCH FROM NHA TRANG AT 0930Z. GENERAL CARGO ON BOARD, NO CLASSIFIED CARGO. AIRCRAFT RECORDS DO NOT INDICATE THAT AIRCRAFT HAS EMERGENCY BEEPER INSTALLED. ROUTE OF FLIGHT REPORTED AS SECURE AREA. E2 IMPDET

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*Cheney*

MGDR

15 October 1963

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B-150 Accident

Mr. Gene Bruns of Department of State, Office of Southeast Asian Affairs, called at approximately 3:30 P.M. today to advise that he has heard through State Department channels and through both AP and UP the following information:

The ICC went up into Laos on October 14 and at the request of the Soviet and Polish Ambassadors the Communist Pathet Lao Ministers addressed a letter to the ICC advising that the families of the Air America crew members could write to the crew members if they wished and that the Communists would deliver this mail. The Pathet Lao Ministers did or could not say how many survived or what their names are.

Simultaneously, another Communist Minister called in Ambassador Unger and stated that the Pathet Lao would permit the families to write to the prisoners, that they were being treated humanely, but that he could not say how many had survived, or who they were.

Mr. Bruns was concerned that the press might publish a garbled version of this which would raise the hopes of the families unnecessarily, and he suggested that we call them first to caution them against premature hopes.

Should any of the families wish to write on the chance that their relative has survived, the accident, he suggested that letters be addressed as follows:

Mr. Eugene Bruns  
Office of Southeast Asian Affairs  
Department of State  
Washington 25, D. C.

This information was read to you in essence and with your concurrence the information was then passed by telephone to Mrs. Herrick, Mrs. Smith, and Mrs. DeBruin. Copies of the information thus transmitted are included in the files of Mr. Cheney, Mr. Herrick and Mr. DeBruin.

G. W. Gilmer

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MEMORANDUM

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**17 SEP 1963**

DATE: September 16, 1963

TO : See Distribution *[Handwritten initials]*

FROM : DP

SUBJECT: Board of Review Meeting - B-150

REF. No. PND-DP-63/1996

REC'D WAS SEP 20 1963

Pursuant to the provisions of the Personnel Manual, Chapter: Termination; Section: Benefits due to Death, Capture or Internment, the Board of Review shall meet in the Conference Room of the Head Office, Taipei, at 1100L, Tuesday, September 17, 1963. If any of the Board members of those requested to attend are unable to be present, please notify this office at your earliest convenience so that a new time and date satisfactory to all may be arranged.

Individuals on board B-150 at the time of its disappearance:

- Reserve Captain - Joseph Curtis Cheney II
- Senior First Officer - Charles Grant Herrick
- Flight Radio Operator - Y. C. To
- Air Freight Specialist - Eugene Henry DeBruin
- Three Air Freight Dispatchers - Prasit Promsuwan
- The other two Air Freight Dispatchers' names unknown

Information is incomplete at this time as to whether the individuals survived the accident and, if so, their whereabouts. However, the Board of Review should consider the present situation in accordance with B.1. and 2. of Section: Benefits due to Death, Capture or Internment, Chapter: Termination of the Personnel Manual.

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David R. Traylor

- cc: President, Chairman and Member  
 VPSLC, Secretary and Member - Copies of Disposition & Beneficiary Forms attached
- T-C, Member
  - DP, Member
  - AVP, Requested to attend
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**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**  
**BUREAU OF EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION**  
680 ALA MOANA, ROOM 302  
HONOLULU, HAWAII 96813

May 20, 1964

REFER TO FILE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**REC'D WAS MAY 22 1964**


Air America, Inc.  
808 Seventeenth Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C., 20006

Attention: Mr. James H. Bastian

Gentlemen:

Please refer to our letter of March 24, 1964 regarding the death of two American pilots employed by you in Laos. It will be appreciated if you will let us have a prompt reply to our letter.

Very truly yours,

  
C. F. Hanson  
Deputy Commissioner

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**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**  
BUREAU OF EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION  
15TH AND PACIFIC COMPENSATION DISTRICTS  
680 ALA MOANA, ROOM 302  
HONOLULU 13, HAWAII

March 24, 1964

ADDRESS REPLIES TO:  
THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER

REFER TO FILE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

REC'D WAS MAR 26 1964

Air America, Inc.  
808 Seventeenth Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C., 20006

Attention: Mr. James H. Bastian

Gentlemen:

Our attention has been directed to a September 1963 incident involving the apparent death of two American pilots and the imprisonment of five members of the crew of a plane that was shot down in southeast Laos. These men or their survivors may be entitled to benefits under the War Hazards Compensation Act which can be found on pages 47 - 59 of the enclosed pamphlet. In cases involving disabling or fatal injuries, the matter is usually adjudicated and payments made under the Defense Base Act if applicable with subsequent reimbursements to the self-insured employer by the Secretary of Labor.

Our office in Washington has expressed an interest in this matter, and it will be appreciated if you submit forms US-202 covering the detentions and deaths, forms US-261 in the death cases, and any other explanatory or clarifying data concerning the circumstances. Please advise if you have made any payments to the decedents' next of kin and as an incidental matter what your policy is with respect to the detained employees. Are wages accruing in their behalf?

We understand your work in Laos is being taken over by Seaboard World Services, an affiliate of Seaboard World Airlines. Since we have no record concerning this company, we would appreciate your providing their address.

Very truly yours,

  
Donald C. Relchart for

C. F. Hanson  
Deputy Commissioner

Enclosure

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*Cheney*

## MEMORANDUM

TO : Counsel-WAS via MGDR-WAS

FROM : DP-TPE via President-TPE

SUBJECT: Death Certificate for Messrs. Cheney and Herrick

Reference: WC-63-3898

REC'D WAS DEC 23 1963

DATE: December 14, 1963

REF. No. PND-DP-63/3725

We enclose five copies each of the revised presumptive "Report of Death of An American Citizen" for Cheney and Herrick per referenced memo.

*David R. Traylor*  
David R. Traylor

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DP-TPE (Via Pres.-TPE)

22 November 1963

Counsel-WAS (Via MGDR-WAS)

WC-63-3898

Death Certificate for Messrs. Cheney and Herrick

The survivors of Messrs. Cheney and Herrick are having difficulty obtaining recognition by certain agencies and individuals of the Presumptive Report of the Death of an American Citizen which was issued by the American Vice-Consul in Vientiane, Laos. One of the principal items which has been causing trouble and on which the Vice-Consul could elaborate is the cause of death, which is now stated as "Official communique of Pathet Lao's spokesman". This obviously is not the cause of death, but the source of information concerning the death.

There is no information contained in the report that the individuals were killed in an airplane crash nor the location of the crash. It would seem appropriate that a revised Report of Death be issued and that this information be inserted as the cause of death. We would appreciate your attempting to obtain a revised "Report of Death of an American Citizen" from the Vice-Consul for both Messrs. Cheney and Herrick. We would also appreciate about five copies of each report in order that the survivors will have adequate official copies to give to the interested parties. The Department of State will not issue certified copies but claims that additional copies must be secured from the Embassy in Laos.

James H. Bastian

JHB:ns

Form US-202

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
BUREAU OF EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION  
680 Ala Moana, Room 302  
Honolulu 13, Hawaii  
Administering Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act

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**Employer's First Report To Deputy Commissioner of Accident or Occupational Disease**  
(To be submitted direct to Deputy Commissioner within ten (10) days)

1. Employer's name Air America, Inc. (Individual or firm name)  
2. Office address 808 17th Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. (State)  
(Street and number) (City or town)  
3. Nature of business General Aviation  
(Goods produced, work done, or kind of trade or transportation)  
4. Insurance carrier Self-insured 5. Was carrier notified? When

6. Full name of injured employee Joseph C. Cheney II His check No. ....  
7. Address: Street and No. Plemchitt Road City or town Bangkok State Thailand  
8. Sex Male Age 43 Social Security No. ....  
9. Injured employee's regular occupation Pilot  
10. Was he injured in regular occupation? Yes If not, occupation when injured excluding  
11. Wages or average earnings per day, \$1,050 month; per week, \$ (Include overtime, bonuses, etc.)  
12. Working days per ~~week~~ 70 hours month Any other advantage?  
13. Length of service in your employ 13 months Were full wages paid for day of injury? Yes

14. Place where accident occurred Approximately 5 miles northwest of Muong Phine, Laos  
(Give place and name of vessel)

15. Name of foreman N/A  
16. Date of accident or first illness September 5, 1963 Last day worked September 5, 1963  
(Month, day, year) (Month, day, year)

17. When did you or your foreman first have knowledge of injury or illness? September 5, 1963

18. Describe in full how alleged accident occurred, or how employee was exposed to alleged hazard causing illness:  
Aircraft crashed after being hit by pro-Communist Pathet Lao ground fire while on a  
(Immediate cause of alleged accident or disease)  
food supply mission to refugees

19. What (machine, tool, object, vapor, liquid, or other substance) inflicted or produced the injury or disease?  
Aircraft crash  
(If machine, indicate part)

20. Nature of injury or occupational disease N/A  
(State exactly the part of the person affected and the character of injury or disease)

21. Was member or part of member lost? N/A

22. Did injury cause loss of time? N/A If "yes," on what date? ....., 19....  
(Yes or No)

23. Has injured person returned to work? N/A If "yes," on what date? ....., 19....  
(Yes or No)

24. Did injured person require medical attention? N/A (Yes or No)

25. Did you provide or authorize medical attention? N/A When ....., 19....  
(Yes or No)

26. Physician N/A (Name) (Address)

27. Hospital N/A (Name) (Address)

Firm name Air America, Inc.

Dated June 12, 1964 (Signed) ....., Managing Director



Form Approved  
Budget Bureau No. 44-1902.2

Form US-201

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR—Bureau of Employees' Compensation  
680 Ala Moana, Room 302  
Office of Deputy Commissioner ..... Honolulu 13, Hawaii .....  
Administering Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act

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CASE NO. ....  
INSURANCE  
CARRIER'S No. ....

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF EMPLOYER IN DEATH CASE

This notice, in duplicate, to be filed promptly with the Deputy Commissioner in every fatal case in addition to Form US-202, "Employer's First Report of Injury."

If this form is sent to the insurance carrier by the employer, the insurance carrier should immediately forward the same, in duplicate, to the Deputy Commissioner.

All questions should be answered fully, adding under heading of "Remarks" any further information not otherwise called for.

- 1. Name of employer Air America, Inc.
- 2. Office address: Street and No. 808 17th Street, N.W. City or town Washington, D.C.
- 3. Name of deceased Joseph C. Cheney II
- 4. Address: Street and No. Plernchitt Road City or town Bangkok, Thailand
- 5. Date of accident or first illness September 5, 1963 Date of death September 5, 1963
- 6. Place of death Laos
- 7. Last physician None (Name) (Address)
- 8. Last hospital None (Name) (Address)
- 9. Married Yes single \_\_\_\_\_ age \_\_\_\_\_
- 10. Name and address of widow or nearest relative (if relative state relationship) \_\_\_\_\_  
Mrs. Bertha L. Cheney, \_\_\_\_\_ (Name) (Address)
- 11. Name of Insurance Carrier (not broker) Self-Insurance

REMARKS: (State fully any other facts.)

Mr. Cheney is presumed dead on the basis of a report received by the U.S. Embassy at Vientiane, Laos from a Pathet Lao spokesman. The aircraft crashed in an area under control of the pro-Communist Pathet Lao forces and the body was not recovered.

Firm name Air America, Inc.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Dated June 12, 1964 Official title Managing Director

Form US-202

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
BUREAU OF EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION

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OFFICE OF DEPUTY COMMISSIONER ..... 680 Ala Moana, Room 502  
Administering Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act

**Employer's First Report To Deputy Commissioner of Accident or Occupational Disease**  
(To be submitted direct to Deputy Commissioner within ten (10) days)

- 1. Employer's name Air America, Inc. (Individual or firm name)
- 2. Office address 808 17th Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. (City or town) (State)
- 3. Nature of business General Aviation (Goods produced, work done, or kind of trade or transportation)
- 4. Insurance carrier Self-insured 5. Was carrier notified? ..... When .....
- 6. Full name of injured employee Charles Grant Herrick His check No. ....
- 7. Address: Street and No. .... City or town Vientiane State Laos
- 8. Sex Male Age 44 Social Security No. ....
- 9. Injured employee's regular occupation Pilot
- 10. Was he injured in regular occupation? Yes If not, occupation when injured .....
- 11. Wages or average earnings per day, \$ 685 monthly; per week, \$ (excluding overtime, bonuses, etc.)
- 12. Working days per week 70 hours monthly Any other advantage? .....
- 13. Length of service in your employ 12 months Were full wages paid for day of injury? Yes

14. Place where accident occurred Approximately 5 miles northwest of Muong Phine, Laos  
(Give place and name of vessel)

15. Name of foreman N/A  
16. Date of accident or first illness September 5, 1963 Last day worked September 5, 1963  
(Month, day, year) (Month, day, year)

17. When did you or your foreman first have knowledge of injury or illness? September 5, 1963  
18. Describe in full how alleged accident occurred, or how employee was exposed to alleged hazard causing illness:  
Aircraft crashed after being hit by pro-Communist Pathet Lao ground fire while on  
(Immediate cause of alleged accident or disease)  
a food supply mission to refugees.

19. What (machine, tool, object, vapor, liquid, or other substance) inflicted or produced the injury or disease?  
Aircraft crash  
(If machine, indicate part)

20. Nature of injury or occupational disease N/A  
(State exactly the part of the person affected and the character of injury or disease)

21. Was member or part of member lost? N/A  
22. Did injury cause loss of time? N/A (Yes or No) If "yes," on what date? ....., 19.....

23. Has injured person returned to work? N/A (Yes or No) If "yes," on what date? ....., 19.....  
24. Did injured person require medical attention? N/A (Yes or No)

25. Did you provide or authorize medical attention? N/A (Yes or No) When .....

26. Physician N/A (Name) (Address)  
27. Hospital N/A (Name) (Address)

Firm name Air America, Inc.

Dated June 12, 1964 (Signed) ..... Managing (Official title) Director

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Budget Bureau No. 44-R902.2

Form US-261

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR—Bureau of Employees' Compensation  
620 Ala Moana, Room 302

Office of Deputy Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_ Honolulu 13, Hawaii \_\_\_\_\_  
Administering Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act

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INSURANCE  
CARRIER'S No. \_\_\_\_\_

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1. Name of employer Air America, Inc.

2. Office address: Street and No. 808 17th Street, N.W. City or town Washington, D.C.

3. Name of deceased Charles Grant Herrick

4. Address: Street and No. \_\_\_\_\_ City or town Vientiane, Laos

5. Date of accident or first illness September 5, 1963 Date of death September 5, 1963

6. Place of death Laos

7. Last physician None (Name) \_\_\_\_\_ (Address) \_\_\_\_\_

8. Last hospital None (Name) \_\_\_\_\_ (Address) \_\_\_\_\_

9. Married Yes single \_\_\_\_\_ age 44

10. Name and address of widow or nearest relative (if relative state relationship) \_\_\_\_\_

Mrs. Margaret L. Herrick, \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name) \_\_\_\_\_ (Address) \_\_\_\_\_

11. Name of Insurance Carrier (not broker) Self-Insurer

REMARKS: (State fully any other facts.)

Mr. Herrick is presumed dead on the basis of a report received by the U.S. Embassy at Vientiane, Laos from a Pathet Lao spokesman. The aircraft crashed in an area under control of the pro-Communist Pathet Lao forces and the body was not recovered.

Firm name Air America, Inc.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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CITE SAIGON [ ]

TO: IMMEDIATE DIRECTOR INFO PRIORITY NHA TRANG.

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REF: SAIGON [ ] [ ]

ZRPARKA [ ] (PART I)

TIME OF REPORT 1800 (L) 8 JANUARY 1975

SEARCH AND RESCUE:

A. WRECKAGE LOCATED AT 1505 (L) BY AAM CHOPPER (12F) AT BP 765415. SITE IS ON 5,100 FT. MOUNTAIN WITH CRASH AT THE 3,700 FT. LEVEL. A JET POD HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AND SITE IS NEW WITH A BURNED OUT AREA. WRECKAGE HAS NOT BEEN CONFIRMED AS C-123/ST-1. NO EVIDENCE OF SURVIVORS, AAM INVESTIGATOR ON BOARD TOOK PICTURES OF NEW SITE AND THESE WILL BE PROCESSED AND ANALYZED.

B. INVESTIGATION TEAM BOOKED ON FLT 2N AND WILL PROCEED NHA TRANG 9 JANUARY IF NEW SITE CONFIRMED, AS CRASH LOCATION C-123/ST-1. E2 IMPDET.

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(REF. CHAP IX, OPERATORS MANUAL)

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NAME		CREW POSITION		BASE	FLT. TIME	DATE	
DRIVER, CLARENCE		T/F.O.		L-03	4:17	8 DEC 1967	
AIRCRAFT TYPE	AIRCRAFT NUMBER	LOCATION	HOOD/INST	NIGHT	BLOCK TIME	GRADING LEGEND:	
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1. DOCUMENTATION					21. CHECK OF INSTRUMENTS		
2. FLIGHT PLANNING			X		22. RECOVERY FROM UNUSUAL ATTITUDES		NOT DONE
3. INSPECTIONS (INTERIOR)				X	23. INSTRUMENT AIRWORK		X
(EXTERIOR)				X	24. RADIO TUNING AND ORIENTATION		X
4. KNOWLEDGE OF A/C AND EQUIPMENT				X	25. INTERCEPTION AND TRACKING		X
5. ENGINE STARTING			X		26. HOLDING		X
6. TAXYING				X	27. INSTRUMENT APPROACH (ADF— )		X
USE OF BRAKES				X	(VOR— )		X
7. ENGINE RUN-UP				X	(ILS— )		X
USE OF CHECK LIST				X	(GCA— )		X
10. CREW BRIEFING AND TAKE-OFF DATA				X	28. MISSED APPROACH		X
11. TAKE-OFFS (NORMAL— 3 )			X		29. AREA ARRIVAL AND ATC PROCEDURES		X
(CROSSWIND— )			X		30. GO AROUND (BALKED LANDINGS)		X
(STOL— 3 )			X		31. LANDINGS (CIRCLING MINIMUMS— )		X
(REJECTED— )			X		(NORMAL— 2 )		X
(ENGINE FAILURE— )			X		(CROSSWIND— 1 )		X
12. AREA DEPARTURE AND ATC PROCEDURES			X		(ZERO FLAP— 0 )		X
13. CLIMBS AND CLIMBING TURNS			X		(ACCURACY/SPOT— 0 )		X
14. STEEP TURNS (450 BANK)			X		(STOL— 2 )		X
15. STALLS/APPROACH TO STALLS			X		(NIGHT— 0 )		X
16. MANEUVERING AT MINIMUM SPEED			X		(ENGINE(S) OUT— 0 )		X
RAPID DESCENT AND PULL-UP			X				
17. ENGINE FAILURE/FIRE-FEATHERING			X				
PROPELLER UNFEATHERING			X		32. LOW AND HIGH RECONNAISSANCE		X
20. SIMULATED EMERGENCIES:			X		ADDITIONAL PROCEDURES AND MANEUVERS		
FIRES- HEATER, CARGO, CABIN			X		33.		
SMOKE REMOVAL			X		34.		
ELECTRICAL FAILURES-FIRES			X		35.		
EMERGENCY DESCENT(S)			X		GENERAL COMPETENCY		
HYDRAULIC SYSTEM FAILURE			X		36. CREW COODINATION		X
FUEL DUMPING			X		37. GENERAL AIRMANSHP		X
BRAKE FIR			X		38. JUDGEMENT		X
EMERGENCY EVACUATION			X		39. SMOOTHNESS AND COORDINATION		X
BRAKE FAILURE			X		40. ADHERENCE TO SOP		X
USE OF AIRBRAKES			NA		A. Time trainee manipulated flight controls for purpose of training	2+00	
			I		B. Training time, this trainee, logged to company as non-revenue time	00+00	

COMMENTS: 1. FAVORS EXTREME LEFT SIDE OF RUNWAY FOR LANDINGS  
 2. NOSE OF AIRCRAFT NOT ALIGNED STRAIGHT DOWN THE RUNWAY FOR T/O + LANDINGS. LEFT CRAB.

INSTRUCTOR CHECK AIRMAN

*Richard Stinson*

*RW #03*

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TOR: 161026Z JAN 75

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CITE SAIGON [redacted]

TO: PRIORITY DIRECTOR INFO NHA TRANG,

[redacted]

REF: NHA TRANG [redacted] [redacted]

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1. RE PARA 5 REF, STATION MEDICAL FILE HOLDINGS ON MR. RAWLINGS ARE SO SPARSE THAT THEY WOULD BE USELESS FOR IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES. REQUEST HQTRS POUCH ASAP ANY MEDICAL AND DENTAL RECORDS THAT MIGHT AID IN IDENTIFICATION.

2. NHA TRANG: SAIGON [redacted] REP CONTACTED RE MEDICAL AND DENTAL RECORDS ON MR. DIG THAT MIGHT HELP IN IDENTIFICATION. NONE AVAILABLE BUT [redacted] SENDING PRIORITY MESSAGE TO MANILA IN ATTEMPT TO GET MEDICAL AND DENTAL RECORDS, E2 IMPDET.

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CITE NHA TRANG \_\_\_\_\_

TO: IMMEDIATE DIRECTOR, SAIGON.

\_\_\_\_\_

REF NHA TRANG \_\_\_\_\_

ZRPARKA \_\_\_\_\_ (PART II)

TIME OF REPORT 1800 (L) 16 JANUARY 1975

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RECOVERY

1. MADE TWO UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPTS TO RUN \_\_\_\_\_ MISSION, BOTH STYMIED BY BAD WEATHER. FIRST ATTEMPT MADE IN MORNING ON FLIGHT UP TO NHA TRANG. SECOND MADE AT 1300 HOURS.1

2. AT 1400 HOURS CHECKED WEATHER FORECAST \_\_\_\_\_ AND WERE TOLD BEST CHANCE FOR ACCEPTABLE WEATHER WAS AFTERNOON OF 16 JAN AND 17 JAN. FORECAST FOR 18 JAN AND BEYOND IS FOR DETERIORATING WEATHER IN AREA OF CRASH SITE. \_\_\_\_\_ AIRCRAFT AND CREW WERE ON STANDBY ALL AFTERNOON 16 JAN AND PLAN HAVE THEM ON TO BE READY FOR ANY BREAK IN WEATHER TOMORROW, 17 JAN.

3. BASE MET WITH CAPT WHITESIDE, JCRC FIELD TEAM

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LEADER ASSIGNED NHA TRANG, CAPT WHITESIDE HAS BEEN DESIGNATED AS COMMANDER OF TEAM THAT WILL CARRY OUT RECOVERY MISSION AND MADE RECON OF CRASH SITE. CAPT WHITESIDE WAS ON STANDBY ALL AFTERNOON AND WILL BE READY TO MAKE RECON 17 JAN. IF WEATHER PERMITS, CONGEN BRIEFED ON ABOVE.

4, CAPT WHITESIDE AND MR. REBELO DISCUSSED PHOTO NEEDS TO MAXIMIZE VALUE OF [ ] MISSION, SEARCH AND RESCUE

1. WERE ABLE CONDUCT LIMITED SEARCH DURING MORNING HOURS, COVERED FLIGHT PATH OF ST/1 CLOSER TO DALAT AND A RIDGE THAT RUNS NORTH OF AND PARALLEL TO FLIGHT PATH THAT NOT COVERED BEFORE. NEGATIVE RESULTS. WEATHER CLOSED IN ABOUT 1045 HOURS AND SEARCH DISCONTINUED.

2, FURTHER SEARCH IN AFTERNOON CANCELED DUE TO POOR WEATHER,

OTHER

AIRCRAFT USED IN RECOVERY AND SAR:

HELICOPTER 2 HOURS PLUS 45

VOLPAR [ ] 2 HOURS PLUS 30 (POSITION AT

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PLUS 45 (ESTIMATED

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CITE NHA TRANG [ ] [ ]

TO: IMMEDIATE DIRECTOR, SAIGON.

REF NHA TRANG [ ] [ ]

ZRPARKA [ ] (PART II)

TIME OF REPORT 1800 (L) 20 JANUARY 1975

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RECOVERY

1. BASE AND CAPT WHITESIDE BRIEFED CONGEN SPEAR ON AFTERNOON OF 20 JAN ON RECON, PHOTO AND SEARCH MISSIONS CARRIED OUT YESTERDAY. CONGEN PLANS TO PREPARE MR. MC DANIEL'S THREAT ASSESSMENT REPORT (SEE PARA 3 OF NHA TRANG 27609) FOR HAND CARRY BY CAPT WHITESIDE TO JCRC HQS WITH THE CAPT'S RECON REPORT ON WEDNESDAY 22 JAN.

2. [ ] MISSION OF 19 JAN GOT SOME TAKE OF AREA BUT NONE OF CRASH SITE ITSELF. CAPT WHITESIDE WILL STOP OFF IN SAIGON TOMORROW, 21 JAN, ON HIS WAY TO THAILAND TO LOOK AT THE PICTURES AND DISCUSS WITH MR. REBELO WHETHER OR NOT WE NEED ANOTHER [ ] MISSION. E2 IMPDET

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(REF. CHAP IX, OPERATORS MANUAL)

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NAME		CREW POSITION		BASE	FLT. TIME	DATE	
DRIVER, C.N.		T/FO		VTE	3:48	13 Dec 1967	
AIRCRAFT TYPE	AIRCRAFT NUMBER	LOCATION	HOOD/INST	NIGHT	BLOCK TIME	GRADING LEGEND:	
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1. DOCUMENTATION					21. CHECK OF INSTRUMENTS		
2. FLIGHT PLANNING					22. RECOVERY FROM UNUSUAL ATTITUDES		
3. INSPECTIONS (INTERIOR)					23. INSTRUMENT AIRWORK		
(EXTERIOR)					24. RADIO TUNING AND ORIENTATION		
4. KNOWLEDGE OF A/C AND EQUIPMENT					25. INTERCEPTION AND TRACKING		
5. ENGINE STARTING					26. HOLDING		
6. TAXYING					27. INSTRUMENT APPROACH (ADF- )		
USE OF BRAKES					(VOR- )		
ENGINE RUN-UP					(ILS- )		
USE OF CHECK LIST					(GCA- )		
10. CREW BRIEFING AND TAKE-OFF DATA					28. MISSED APPROACH		
11. TAKE-OFFS (NORMAL- 1 )					29. AREA ARRIVAL AND ATC PROCEDURES		
(CROSSWIND- 8 )					30. GO AROUND (BALKED LANDINGS)		
(STOL- )					31. LANDINGS (CIRCLING MINIMUMS- )		
(REJECTED- )					(NORMAL- )		
(ENGINE FAILURE- )					(CROSSWIND- 2 )		
12. AREA DEPARTURE AND ATC PROCEDURES					(ZERO FLAP- )		
13. CLIMBS AND CLIMBING TURNS					(ACCURACY/SPOT- )		
14. STEEP TURNS (450 BANK)					(STOL- 7 )		
15. STALLS/APPROACH TO STALLS					(NIGHT- )		
16. MANEUVERING AT MINIMUM SPEED					(ENGINE(S) OUT- )		
RAPID DESCENT AND PULL-UP							
ENGINE FAILURE/FIRE-FEATHERING							
PROPELLER UNFEATHERING					32. LOW AND HIGH RECONNAISSANCE		
20. SIMULATED EMERGENCIES:					ADDITIONAL PROCEDURES AND MANEUVERS		
FIRES- HEATER, CARGO, CABIN					33.		
SMOKE REMOVAL					34.		
ELECTRICAL FAILURES-FIRES					35.		
EMERGENCY DESCENT(S)					GENERAL COMPETENCY		
HYDRAULIC SYSTEM FAILURE					36. CREW COODINATION		
FUEL DUMPING					37. GENERAL AIRMANSHIP		
BRAKE FIR					38. JUDGEMENT		
EMERGENCY EVACUATION					39. SMOOTHNESS AND COORDINATION		
BRAKE FAILURE					40. ADHERENCE TO SOP		
USE OF AIRBRAKES					A. Time trainee manipulated flight controls for purpose of training	100%	
					B. Training time, this trainee, logged to company as non-revenue time	0	

COMMENTS: TRAINEE slow but POSITIVE on PROCEDURES  
ALL T.O's AND LANDINGS L-35/LS28.

INSTRUCTOR CHECK AIRMAN *Louis H. Mavee*

PROFICIENCY TRAINING

(REF. CHAP IX, OPERATORS MANUAL)



NAME		CREW POSITION		BASE	FLT. TIME	DATE	
DRIVER, C.		T/PIC		VTE	:	8 AUGUST 1967	
AIRCRAFT TYPE	AIRCRAFT NUMBER	LOCATION	HOOD/INST	NIGHT	BLOCK TIME	GRADING LEGEND:	
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2. FLIGHT PLANNING			X	22. RECOVERY FROM UNUSUAL ATTITUDES			---
3. INSPECTIONS (INTERIOR)			X	23. INSTRUMENT AIRWORK			X
(EXTERIOR)			X	24. RADIO TUNING AND ORIENTATION			X
4. KNOWLEDGE OF A/C AND EQUIPMENT			X	25. INTERCEPTION AND TRACKING			X
5. ENGINE STARTING			X	26. HOLDING			X
6. TAXYING			X	27. INSTRUMENT APPROACH (ADF- ( )			X
7. USE OF BRAKES			X	(VOR- )			
8. ENGINE RUN-UP			X	(ILS- )			
USE OF CHECK LIST			X	(GCA- )			
10. CREW BRIEFING AND TAKE-OFF DATA			X	28. MISSED APPROACH			X
11. TAKE-OFFS (NORMAL- ( )			X	29. AREA ARRIVAL AND ATC PROCEDURES			X
(CROSSWIND- )				30. GO AROUND (BALKED LANDINGS) S.E			X
(STOL- )				31. LANDINGS (CIRCLING MINIMUMS- ( )			X
(REJECTED- ( )			X	(NORMAL- )			
(ENGINE FAILURE- )				(CROSSWIND- )			
12. AREA DEPARTURE AND ATC PROCEDURES		X		(ZERO FLAP- )			
13. CLIMBS AND CLIMBING TURNS			X	(ACCURACY/SPOT- )			
14. STEEP TURNS (450 BANK)			X	(STOL- )			
15. STALLS/APPROACH TO STALLS			X	(NIGHT- )			
16. MANEUVERING AT MINIMUM SPEED			X	(ENGINE(S) OUT- ( )			X
17. RAPID DESCENT AND PULL-UP			---				
18. ENGINE FAILURE/FIRE - FEATHERING			X				
1. PROPELLER UNFEATHERING			X	32. LOW AND HIGH RECONNAISSANCE			
20. SIMULATED EMERGENCIES:			X	ADDITIONAL PROCEDURES AND MANEUVERS			
FIRES - HEATER, CARGO, CABIN			X	33.			
SMOKE REMOVAL			X	34.			
ELECTRICAL FAILURES-FIRES			X	35.			
EMERGENCY DESCENT(S)			X	GENERAL COMPETENCY			
HYDRAULIC SYSTEM FAILURE			X	36. CREW COODINATION			X
FUEL DUMPING SETTLEEN			X	37. GENERAL AIRMANSHIP			X
BRAKE FIRE			X	38. JUDGEMENT			X
EMERGENCY EVACUATION			X	39. SMOOTHNESS AND COORDINATION			X
BRAKE FAILURE			X	40. ADHERENCE TO SOP			X
USE OF AIRBRAKES			X	A. TIME TRAINER MANIPULATED FLIGHT CONTROLS FOR PURPOSE OF TRAINING			1 59
				B. TRAINING TIME THIS TRAINEE LOGGED TO COMPANY AS NON-REVENUE			1 59

COMMENTS: FLIGHT TERMINATED EARLY DUE R. ENGINE OIL LEAK. FLIGHT ADMINIST-  
 ERED BY S/1P WYCHE, SUPERVISED BY M/PSD.  
 ITEM 12. DID NOT ADHER. TO CLEARANCE  
 24. ACTUAL 13 MINUTES TO STATION VS. ESTIMATE OF 5 1/2 MINUTES.  
 31. 100 KIAS LANDING FLARE VS. 87 KIAS CHARTER.  
 36, 40. RANDOM COMMANDS WITH NON ADHERANCE TO COMMAND/RESPONSE PHRASEOLOGY INSTRUCTOR CHECK AIRMAN *[Signature]*  
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# PROFICIENCY TRAINING

(REF. CHAP IX, OPERATORS MANUAL)

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NAME <b>DRIVER, CN</b>		CREW POSITION <b>PIC</b>		BASE <b>VTE</b>	FLT. TIME :	DATE <b>3 AUG 1970</b>	
AIRCRAFT TYPE <b>C123K</b>	AIRCRAFT NUMBER <b>554545</b>	LOCATION <b>VTE</b>	HOOD/INST <b>50</b>	NIGHT <b>---</b>	BLOCK TIME <b>2:16</b>	GRADING LEGEND: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Completed to Standard <input type="checkbox"/> Incomplete	
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2. FLIGHT PLANNING				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	22. RECOVERY FROM UNUSUAL ATTITUDES		<input type="checkbox"/>
3. INSPECTIONS (INTERIOR)				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	23. INSTRUMENT AIRWORK		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(EXTERIOR)				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	24. RADIO TUNING AND ORIENTATION		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. KNOWLEDGE OF A/C AND EQUIPMENT				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	25. INTERCEPTION AND TRACKING		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5. ENGINE STARTING				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	26. HOLDING		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6. TAXYING				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	27. INSTRUMENT APPROACH (ADF-- <b>2</b> )		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7. USE OF BRAKES				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(VOR-- )		<input type="checkbox"/>
8. ENGINE RUN-UP			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		(ILS-- )		<input type="checkbox"/>
USE OF CHECK LIST				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(GCA-- )		<input type="checkbox"/>
10. CREW BRIEFING AND TAKE-OFF DATA			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		28. MISSED APPROACH		<input type="checkbox"/>
11. TAKE-OFFS (NORMAL-- <b>1</b> )				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	29. AREA ARRIVAL AND ATC PROCEDURES		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(CROSSWIND-- <b>3</b> )				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	30. GO AROUND (BALKED LANDINGS)		<input type="checkbox"/>
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12. AREA DEPARTURE AND ATC PROCEDURES			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		(ZERO FLAP-- )	<b>(3)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. CLIMBS AND CLIMBING TURNS				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(ACCURACY/SPOT-- <b>1</b> )		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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15. STALLS/APPROACH TO STALLS				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(NIGHT-- )		<input type="checkbox"/>
16. MANEUVERING AT MINIMUM SPEED				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(ENGINE(S) OUT-- <b>1</b> )		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
17. RAPID DESCENT AND PULL-UP				<input type="checkbox"/>			
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USE OF AIRBRAKES				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	40. ADHERENCE TO SOP		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
					A. Time trainee manipulated flight controls for purpose of training		<b>2416</b>
					B. Training time, this trainee, logged to company as non-revenue time		<b>2416</b>

COMMENTS: **TRAINING FOR EVALUATION.**

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NAME		CREW POSITION		BASE	FLT. TIME	DATE
DRIVER CN		CAPT		VTE	6:55	21 SEPT 1969
AIRCRAFT TYPE	AIRCRAFT NUMBER	LOCATION	HOOD/INST	NIGHT	BLOCK TIME	GRADING LEGEND:
C-123K	545		:	:	7:44	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Completed to Standard <input type="checkbox"/> Incomplete
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3. INSPECTIONS (INTERIOR)				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	23. INSTRUMENT AIRWORK	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(EXTERIOR)				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	24. RADIO TUNING AND ORIENTATION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. KNOWLEDGE OF A/C AND EQUIPMENT				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	25. INTERCEPTION AND TRACKING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5. ENGINE STARTING				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	26. HOLDING	
6. TAXYING				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	27. INSTRUMENT APPROACH (ADF - )	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7. USE OF BRAKES				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(VOR - )	
8. ENGINE RUN-UP				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(ILS - )	
9. USE OF CHECK LIST				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(GCA - )	
10. CREW BRIEFING AND TAKE-OFF DATA			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		28. MISSED APPROACH	
11. TAKE-OFFS (NORMAL - 4 )				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	29. AREA ARRIVAL AND ATC PROCEDURES	
(CROSSWIND - )					30. GO AROUND (BALKED LANDINGS)	
(STOL - )					31. LANDINGS (CIRCLING MINIMUMS - )	
(REJECTED - )					(NORMAL - 2 )	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(ENGINE FAILURE - )					(CROSSWIND - )	
12. AREA DEPARTURE AND ATC PROCEDURES			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		(ZERO FLAP - )	
13. CLIMBS AND CLIMBING TURNS					(ACCURACY/SPOT - )	
14. STEEP TURNS (450 BANK)					(STOL - 2 )	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
15. STALLS/APPROACH TO STALLS					(NIGHT - )	
16. MANEUVERING AT MINIMUM SPEED					(ENGINE(S) OUT - )	
17. RAPID DESCENT AND PULL-UP						
18. ENGINE FAILURE/FIRE-FEATHERING						
19. PROPELLER UNFEATHERING					32. LOW AND HIGH RECONNAISSANCE	
20. SIMULATED EMERGENCIES:					ADDITIONAL PROCEDURES AND MANEUVERS	
FIRES- HEATER, CARGO, CABIN					33.	
SMOKE REMOVAL					34.	
ELECTRICAL FAILURES-FIRES					35.	
EMERGENCY DESCENT(S)					GENERAL COMPETENCY	
HYDRAULIC SYSTEM FAILURE					36. CREW COODINATION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
FUEL DUMPING					37. GENERAL AIRMANSHIP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
BRAKE FIRF					38. JUDGEMENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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BRAKE FAILURE					40. ADHERENCE TO SOP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
USE OF AIRBRAKES					A. Time trainee manipulated flight controls for purpose of training	7:44
					B. Training time, this trainee, logged to company as non-revenue time	

COMMENTS:

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NAME <i>DRIVER C.N.</i>		CREW POSITION <i>T/PIC</i>		BASE <i>VTE</i>	FLT. TIME <i>2:33</i>	DATE <i>10 SEPT</i>	<i>1969</i>
AIRCRAFT TYPE <i>C-123K</i>	AIRCRAFT NUMBER <i>374</i>	LOCATION <i>VTE</i>	HOOD/INST :	NIGHT :	BLOCK TIME <i>2:54</i>	GRADING LEGEND: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Completed to Standard <input type="checkbox"/> Incomplete	

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8. ENGINE RUN-UP		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(ILS- )		
USE OF CHECK LIST		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(GCA- 1 )		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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11. TAKE-OFFS (NORMAL- 3 )		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	29. AREA ARRIVAL AND ATC PROCEDURES		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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13. CLIMBS AND CLIMBING TURNS		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(ACCURACY/SPOT- 1 )		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
14. STEEP TURNS (450 BANK)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(STOL- 2 )		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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USE OF AIRBRAKES		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
			A. Time trainee manipulated flight controls for purpose of training		<i>1:54</i>
			B. Training time, this trainee, logged to company as non-revenue time		<i>2:54</i>

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ZRPARKA  (PART II)

TIME OF REPORT 1800 (L) 21 JANUARY 1975

RECOVERY

1. CONGEN SPEAR'S THREAT ASSESSMENT MEMO COVERED THE GENERAL DISPOSITION OF COMMUNIST UNITS IN THE AREA OF THE CRASH SITE AND CLOSED BY SAYING THAT "THE THREAT IS CONSIDERED LOW TO MODERATE, AFTER SOME DELAY FOLLOWING SEARCH ACTIVITIES OVER THE SUSPECTED CRASH SITE." THE TERMS "LOW TO MODERATE" AND "AFTER SOME DELAY" ARE THE KEY PHRASES. JCRC HQS WILL ONLY APPROVE OPERATIONS IN THE LOW TO MODERATE RANGE AND THE LOCAL PROVINCE REPRESENTATIVE'S ASSESSMENT IS CONSIDERED VERY IMPORTANT SINCE IT IS THE MOST AUTHORITATIVE STATEMENT AVAILABLE ON THE CONDITIONS AT ANY CRASH SITE. AS TO THE DELAY FACTOR, WE DELIBERATELY DID NOT STATE ANY SPECIFIC PERIOD

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OF TIME. HOPEFULLY, BY THE TIME WE GET APPROVAL FROM JCRC HQS AND THE RECOVERY TEAM IS IN NHA TRANG, PROBABLY AT LEAST A WEEK OR MORE, WE WILL BE ABLE TO SAY THAT THE DELAY HAS BEEN SUFFICIENT TO LAUNCH THE MISSION.

2. CAPT WHITESIDE WILL BE IN THAILAND UNTIL 27 JAN. HE WILL BE IN TELEPHONIC CONTACT WITH THE BASE TO KEEP US INFORMED AND IN THE EVENT HE NEEDS ANY ADDITIONAL SUPPORT FROM HERE.

3. WITH CONGEN SPEAR'S CONCURRENCE, BASE ALERTED MR-2 DEPUTY COMMANDER, BRIG GEN LE VAN THAN, THAT THE CONGEN WOULD PROBABLY BE GETTING IN TOUCH WITH THE GVN SHORTLY TO REQUEST SUPPORT TO SECURE THE CRASH SITE PREPARATORY TO INSERTING A JCRC TEAM.

4. STATEMENT BY MANILA DENTIST ON DENTAL WORK DONE ON MR. DIG WAS PASSED TO CAPT WHITESIDE.

OTHER

WHILE ON THE RECON MISSION CAPT WHITESIDE SPOTTED AND PHOTOGRAPHED THE WRECKAGE OF A PROBABLY USAF CARIBOU AIRCRAFT, NUMBER WE 574. THE CRASH IS AN OLD ONE AND LOCATED ABOUT EIGHT KILOMETERS SOUTH OF THE CRASH SITE

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WE ARE INVESTIGATING. THIS CRASH SITE HAD NOT BEEN CARRIED  
BY JCRC AND INFORMATION ON IT WILL BE USEFUL FOR ITS  
RECORDS. E2 IMPDET

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NAME <b>DRIVER C N</b>		CREW POSITION <b>T/PIC</b>		BASE <b>VTE</b>	FLT. TIME <b>3:23</b>	DATE <b>11 SEPT 1969</b>
AIRCRAFT TYPE <b>C-123K</b>	AIRCRAFT NUMBER <b>576</b>	LOCATION <b>VTE</b>	HOOD/INST <b>:</b>	NIGHT <b>:</b>	BLOCK TIME <b>3:54</b>	GRADING LEGEND: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Completed to Standard <input type="checkbox"/> Incomplete

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DRIVER C.M.		F/O		VTE	1:15	5 Feb 69		
AIRCRAFT TYPE	AIRCRAFT NUMBER	LOCATION	HOOD/INST	NIGHT	BLOCK TIME	GRADING LEGEND:		
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4. KNOWLEDGE OF A/C AND EQUIPMENT			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	25. INTERCEPTION AND TRACKING				
5. ENGINE STARTING			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	26. HOLDING				
6. TAXYING			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	27. INSTRUMENT APPROACH (ADF- 1 )				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7 USE OF BRAKES			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(VOR- )				
ENGINE RUN-UP			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(ILS- )				
USE OF CHECK LIST			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(GCA- )				
8. CREW BRIEFING AND TAKE-OFF DATA			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	28. MISSED APPROACH				
11. TAKE-OFFS (NORMAL- 1 )			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	29. AREA ARRIVAL AND ATC PROCEDURES				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(CROSSWIND- )				30. GO AROUND (BALKED LANDINGS)				
(STOL- 1 )			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	31. LANDINGS (CIRCLING MINIMUMS- )				
(REJECTED- )				(NORMAL- 3 )				
(ENGINE FAILURE- )				(CROSSWIND- )				
12. AREA DEPARTURE AND ATC PROCEDURES			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(ZERO FLAP- )				
13. CLIMBS AND CLIMBING TURNS			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(ACCURACY/SPOT- )				
14. STEEP TURNS (450 BANK)			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(STOL- )				
15. STALLS/APPROACH TO STALLS			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(NIGHT- )				
16. MANEUVERING AT MINIMUM SPEED			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(ENGINE(S) OUT- )				
17 RAPID DESCENT AND PULL-UP				ENGINE OUT GO AROUND				
ENGINE FAILURE/FIRE-FEATHERING			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
19. PROPELLER UNFEATHERING			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	32. LOW AND HIGH RECONNAISSANCE				
2 SIMULATED EMERGENCIES:				ADDITIONAL PROCEDURES AND MANEUVERS				
FIRES- HEATER, CARGO, CABIN			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	33. FUEL MANAGEMENT				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
SMOKE REMOVAL			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	34. ANGLE OF ATTACK/STALL WARNING				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
ELECTRICAL FAILURES-FIRES			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	35. Air Drop Procedures				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
EMERGENCY DESCENT(S)			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	GENERAL COMPETENCY				
HYDRAULIC SYSTEM FAILURE			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	36. CREW COODINATION				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
FUEL DUMPING				37. GENERAL AIRMANSHIP				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
BRAKE FIRF			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	38. JUDGEMENT				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
EMERGENCY EVACUATION			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	39. SMOOTHNESS AND COORDINATION				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
BRAKE FAILURE			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	40. ADHERENCE TO SOP				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
USE OF AIRBRAKES			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
				A. Time trainee manipulated flight controls for training				1:25
				B. Training time, this trainee, logged to company as non-revenue time				1:25
COMMENTS: Very Good progress on first flight. Will be ready for proficiency check after next flight.								
				INSTRUCTOR CHECK AIRMAN	H. H. Walstead			
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**PROFICIENCY TRAINING**

(REF. CHAP IX, OPERATORS MANUAL)

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NAME		CREW POSITION		BASE	FLT. TIME	DATE
DRIVERB, C.N.		F/O		VTE	0:58	15 NOV 1967
AIRCRAFT TYPE	AIRCRAFT NUMBER	LOCATION	HOOD/INST	NIGHT	BLOCK TIME	GRADING LEGEND:
PC-6C	N197X	VTE	:40	:39	1:13	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Completed to Standard <input type="checkbox"/> Incomplete
			I	S		
1. DOCUMENTATION				X	21. CHECK OF INSTRUMENTS	
2. FLIGHT PLANNING				X	22. RECOVERY FROM UNUSUAL ATTITUDES	
3. INSPECTIONS (INTERIOR)				X	23. INSTRUMENT AIRWORK	
(EXTERIOR)				X	24. RADIO TUNING AND ORIENTATION	
4. KNOWLEDGE OF A/C AND EQUIPMENT				X	25. INTERCEPTION AND TRACKING	
5. ENGINE STARTING				X	26. HOLDING	
6. TAXYING				X	27. INSTRUMENT APPROACH (ADF- )	
7. USE OF BRAKES				X	(VOR- )	
ENGINE RUN-UP				X	(ILS- )	
USE OF CHECK LIST				X	(GCA- )	
10. CREW BRIEFING AND TAKE-OFF DATA				X	28. MISSED APPROACH	
11. TAKE-OFFS (NORMAL- 2) 2				X	29. AREA ARRIVAL AND ATC PROCEDURES	
(CROSSWIND- 2)				X	30. GO AROUND (BALKED LANDINGS)	
(STOL- 2)				X	31. LANDINGS (CIRCLING MINIMUMS- )	
(REJECTED- )					(NORMAL- 2)	X
(ENGINE FAILURE- )					(CROSSWIND- 2)	X
12. AREA DEPARTURE AND ATC PROCEDURES				X	(ZERO FLAP- 0)	
13. CLIMBS AND CLIMBING TURNS				X	(ACCURACY/SPOT- 0)	
14. STEEP TURNS (450 BANK)					(STOL- 0)	
15. STALLS/APPROACH TO STALLS					(NIGHT- 1)	X
16. MANEUVERING AT MINIMUM SPEED				X	(ENGINE(S) OUT- 0)	
17. RAPID DESCENT AND PULL-UP						
ENGINE FAILURE/FIRE-FEATHERING						
PROPELLER UNFEATHERING						
20. SIMULATED EMERGENCIES:					32. LOW AND HIGH RECONNAISSANCE	
FIRES- HEATER, CARGO, CABIN					ADDITIONAL PROCEDURES AND MANEUVERS	
SMOKE REMOVAL					33.	
ELECTRICAL FAILURES-FIRES					34.	
EMERGENCY DESCENT(S)					35.	
HYDRAULIC SYSTEM FAILURE					GENERAL COMPETENCY	
FUEL DUMPING					36. CREW COODINATION	X
BRAKE FIR					37. GENERAL AIRMANSHIP	X
EMERGENCY EVACUATION					38. JUDGEMENT	X
BRAKE FAILURE					39. SMOOTHNESS AND COORDINATION	X
USE OF AIRBRAKES					40. ADHERENCE TO SOP	X
					A. Time trainee manipulated flight controls for purpose of training	1:13
					B. Training time, this trainee, logged to company as non-revenue time	1:13

COMMENTS: WAS ROUGH ON THE CONTROLS WHEN HE FIRST PUT ON THE INSTRUMENT HOOD, ALTHOUGH ROUGH HE MADE A GOOD DEPART, INTERCEPTED AND TRACKING VERY GOOD, SMOOTHED OUT LATER. HANDLES THIS AIRPLANE WELL. A GOOD INSTRUMENT FLYING KNOWLEDGE. HAS GOOD POTENTIAL FOR FURTHER PIC

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**PROFICIENCY TRAINING**  
(REF. CHAP IX, OPERATORS MANUAL)

NAME		CREW POSITION		BASE	FLT. TIME	DATE
DRIVER C.H.		TFO		VTH	2:10	1 Nov 1962
AIRCRAFT TYPE	AIRCRAFT NUMBER	LOCATION	HOOD/INST	NIGHT	BLOCK TIME	GRADING LEGEND:
PC6C	N392R	LSZOH	00:00	0:00	2:21	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Completed to Standard <input type="checkbox"/> Incomplete
			I S			I S
1. DOCUMENTATION			✓	21. CHECK OF INSTRUMENTS		✓
2. FLIGHT PLANNING			✓	22. RECOVERY FROM UNUSUAL ATTITUDES		
3. INSPECTIONS (INTERIOR)			✓	23. INSTRUMENT AIRWORK		✓
(EXTERIOR)			✓	24. RADIO TUNING AND ORIENTATION		✓
4. KNOWLEDGE OF A/C AND EQUIPMENT			✓	25. INTERCEPTION AND TRACKING		✓
5. ENGINE STARTING			✓	26. HOLDING		✓
6. TAXYING			✓	27. INSTRUMENT APPROACH (ADF- )		
USE OF BRAKES			✓	(VOR- )		
ENGINE RUN-UP			✓	(ILS- )		
USE OF CHECK LIST			✓	(GCA- )		
10. CREW BRIEFING AND TAKE-OFF DATA			✓	28. MISSED APPROACH		
11. TAKE-OFFS (NORMAL- )			✓	29. AREA ARRIVAL AND ATC PROCEDURES		✓
(CROSSWIND- )				30. GO AROUND (BALKED LANDINGS)		
(STOL- )				31. LANDINGS (CIRCLING MINIMUMS- )		✓
(REJECTED- )				(NORMAL- )		✓
(ENGINE FAILURE- )				(CROSSWIND- )		
12. AREA DEPARTURE AND ATC PROCEDURES			✓	(ZERO FLAP- )		
13. CLIMBS AND CLIMBING TURNS			✓	(ACCURACY/SPOT- )		
14. STEEP TURNS (450 BANK)				(STOL- )		
15. STALLS/APPROACH TO STALLS				(NIGHT- )		
16. MANEUVERING AT MINIMUM SPEED				(ENGINE(S) OUT- )		
RAPID DESCENT AND PULL-UP						
ENGINE FAILURE/FIRE-FEATHERING						
PROPELLER UNFEATHERING				32. LOW AND HIGH RECONNAISSANCE		
20. SIMULATED EMERGENCIES:				ADDITIONAL PROCEDURES AND MANEUVERS		
FIRES-HEATER, CARGO, CABIN				33.		
SMOKE REMOVAL				34.		
ELECTRICAL FAILURES-FIRES				35.		
EMERGENCY DESCENT(S)				GENERAL COMPETENCY		
HYDRAULIC SYSTEM FAILURE				36. CREW COODINATION		✓
FUEL DUMPING				37. GENERAL AIRMANSHIP		✓
BRAKE FIR				38. JUDGEMENT		✓
EMERGENCY EVACUATION				39. SMOOTHNESS AND COORDINATION		✓
BRAKE FAILURE				40. ADHERENCE TO SOP		✓
USE OF AIRBRAKES				A. Time trainee manipulated flight controls for purpose of training		2:10
				B. Training time, this trainee, logged to company as non-revenue time		1

COMMENTS:

Early return from up country due to radio failure.  
Progress satisfactory.

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**PROFICIENCY TRAINING**  
(REF. CHAP IX, OPERATORS MANUAL)

NAME		CREW POSITION		BASE	FLT. TIME	DATE
DRIVER, C. N.		TFO		VTN	8:20	31 OCT 1967
AIRCRAFT TYPE	AIRCRAFT NUMBER	LOCATION	HOOD/INST	NIGHT	BLOCK TIME	GRADING LEGEND:
PC60	N392R	LS20A	00:00	0:00	8:44	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Completed to Standard <input type="checkbox"/> Incomplete
						I S
1. DOCUMENTATION					21. CHECK OF INSTRUMENTS	
2. FLIGHT PLANNING					22. RECOVERY FROM UNUSUAL ATTITUDES	
3. INSPECTIONS (INTERIOR)					23. INSTRUMENT AIRWORK	
(EXTERIOR)					24. RADIO TUNING AND ORIENTATION	
4. KNOWLEDGE OF A/C AND EQUIPMENT					25. INTERCEPTION AND TRACKING	
5. ENGINE STARTING					26. HOLDING	
6. TAXYING					27. INSTRUMENT APPROACH (ADF- )	
USE OF BRAKES					(VOR- )	
ENGINE RUN-UP					(ILS- )	
USE OF CHECK LIST					(GCA- )	
10. CREW BRIEFING AND TAKE-OFF DATA					28. MISSED APPROACH	
11. TAKE-OFFS (NORMAL- )					29. AREA ARRIVAL AND ATC PROCEDURES	
(CROSSWIND- )					30. GO AROUND (BALKED LANDINGS)	
(STOL- )					31. LANDINGS (CIRCLING MINIMUMS- )	
(REJECTED- )					(NORMAL- )	
(ENGINE FAILURE- )					(CROSSWIND- )	
12. AREA DEPARTURE AND ATC PROCEDURES					(ZERO FLAP- )	
13. CLIMBS AND CLIMBING TURNS					(ACCURACY/SPOT- )	
14. STEEP TURNS (450 BANK)					(STOL- )	
15. STALLS/APPROACH TO STALLS					(NIGHT- )	
16. MANEUVERING AT MINIMUM SPEED					(ENGINE(S) OUT- )	
RAPID DESCENT AND PULL-UP						
ENGINE FAILURE/FIRE-FEATHERING						
PROPELLER UNFEATHERING					32. LOW AND HIGH RECONNAISSANCE	
20. SIMULATED EMERGENCIES:					ADDITIONAL PROCEDURES AND MANEUVERS	
FIRES- HEATER, CARGO, CABIN					33.	
SMOKE REMOVAL					34.	
ELECTRICAL FAILURES-FIRES					35.	
EMERGENCY DESCENT(S)					GENERAL COMPETENCY	
HYDRAULIC SYSTEM FAILURE					36. CREW COODINATION	
FUEL DUMPING					37. GENERAL AIRMANSHIP	
BRAKE FIR					38. JUDGEMENT	
EMERGENCY EVACUATION					39. SMOOTHNESS AND COORDINATION	
BRAKE FAILURE					40. ADHERENCE TO SOP	
USE OF AIRBRAKES					A. Time trainee manipulated flight controls for purpose of training	8:20
					B. Training time, this trainee, legged to company as non-revenue time	

COMMENTS: First day of training up-country. Progress satisfactory. Normal trouble in changing from big bird to little bird operations.

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NAME <i>DRIVER, CN</i>		CREW POSITION <i>TFO</i>		BASE <i>VTN</i>	FLT. TIME <i>2:29</i>	DATE <i>30 Oct 1967</i>
AIRCRAFT TYPE <i>PC6C</i>	AIRCRAFT NUMBER <i>N392R</i>	LOCATION <i>UDN</i>	HOOD/INST <i>00:00</i>	NIGHT <i>0:00</i>	BLOCK TIME <i>2:40</i>	GRADING LEGEND: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Completed to Standard <input type="checkbox"/> Incomplete
			I	S		
1. DOCUMENTATION			✓		21. CHECK OF INSTRUMENTS	
2. FLIGHT PLANNING			✓		22. RECOVERY FROM UNUSUAL ATTITUDES	
3. INSPECTIONS (INTERIOR)			✓		23. INSTRUMENT AIRWORK	
(EXTERIOR)			✓		24. RADIO TUNING AND ORIENTATION	
4. KNOWLEDGE OF A/C AND EQUIPMENT			✓		25. INTERCEPTION AND TRACKING	
5. ENGINE STARTING			✓		26. HOLDING	
6. TAXYING			✓		27. INSTRUMENT APPROACH (ADF— )	
USE OF BRAKES			✓		(VOR— )	
ENGINE RUN-UP			✓		(ILS— )	
USE OF CHECK LIST			✓		(GCA— )	
10. CREW BRIEFING AND TAKE-OFF DATA			✓		28. MISSED APPROACH	
11. TAKE-OFFS (NORMAL— )			✓		29. AREA ARRIVAL AND ATC PROCEDURES	
(CROSSWIND— )					30. GO AROUND (BALKED LANDINGS)	
(STOL— )					31. LANDINGS (CIRCLING MINIMUMS— )	
(REJECTED— )					(NORMAL— )	
(ENGINE FAILURE— )					(CROSSWIND— )	
12. AREA DEPARTURE AND ATC PROCEDURES			✓		(ZERO FLAP— )	
13. CLIMBS AND CLIMBING TURNS			✓		(ACCURACY/SPOT— )	
14. STEEP TURNS (450 BANK)					(STOL— )	
15. STALLS/APPROACH TO STALLS					(NIGHT— )	
16. MANEUVERING AT MINIMUM SPEED					(ENGINE(S) OUT— )	
RAPID DESCENT AND PULL-UP					32. LOW AND HIGH RECONNAISSANCE	
ENGINE FAILURE/FIRE-FEATHERING					ADDITIONAL PROCEDURES AND MANEUVERS	
PROPELLER UNFEATHERING					33.	
20. SIMULATED EMERGENCIES:					34.	
FIRES- HEATER, CARGO, CABIN					35.	
SMOKE REMOVAL					GENERAL COMPETENCY	
ELECTRICAL FAILURES-FIRES					36. CREW COODINATION	
EMERGENCY DESCENT(S)					37. GENERAL AIRMANSHIP	
HYDRAULIC SYSTEM FAILURE					38. JUDGEMENT	
FUEL DUMPING					39. SMOOTHNESS AND COORDINATION	
BRAKE FIRF					40. ADHERENCE TO SOP	
EMERGENCY EVACUATION					A. Time trainee manipulated flight controls for purpose of training	
BRAKE FAILURE					B. Training time, this trainee, logged to company as non-revenue time	
USE OF AIRBRAKES					<i>229</i>	

COMMENTS:

*Little training accomplished because of mission.*

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# PROFICIENCY TRAINING

(REF. CHAP IX, OPERATORS MANUAL)

NAME		CREW POSITION		BASE	FLT. TIME	DATE	
DRIVER, C		TF/O		VTE	3:34	29 OCT 1962	
AIRCRAFT TYPE	AIRCRAFT NUMBER	LOCATION	HOOD/INST	NIGHT	BLOCK TIME	GRADING LEGEND:	
PC6e	N392R	UDN	:	00:10	3:47	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Completed to Standard <input type="checkbox"/> Incomplete	
			I	S		I	S
1. DOCUMENTATION				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	21. CHECK OF INSTRUMENTS		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. FLIGHT PLANNING				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	22. RECOVERY FROM UNUSUAL ATTITUDES		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3. INSPECTIONS (INTERIOR)				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	23. INSTRUMENT AIRWORK		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(EXTERIOR)				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	24. RADIO TUNING AND ORIENTATION		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. KNOWLEDGE OF A/C AND EQUIPMENT				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	25. INTERCEPTION AND TRACKING		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5. ENGINE STARTING				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	26. HOLDING		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6. TAXYING				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	27. INSTRUMENT APPROACH (ADF- 1 ) <del>WAB</del> L39		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7 USE OF BRAKES				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(VOR- )		
ENGINE RUN-UP				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(ILS- )		
USE OF CHECK LIST				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(GCA-- )		
10. CREW BRIEFING AND TAKE-OFF DATA				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	28. MISSED APPROACH		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
11. TAKE-OFFS (NORMAL- )				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	29. AREA ARRIVAL AND ATC PROCEDURES		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(CROSSWIND- )				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	30. GO AROUND (BALKED LANDINGS)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(STOL- )				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	31. LANDINGS (CIRCLING MINIMUMS- )		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(REJECTED- )				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(NORMAL- )		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(ENGINE FAILURE-- )				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(CROSSWIND- )		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
12. AREA DEPARTURE AND ATC PROCEDURES				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(ZERO FLAP- )	N/A	
13. CLIMBS AND CLIMBING TURNS				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(ACCURACY/SPOT- )		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
14. STEEP TURNS (450 BANK)				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(STOL- )		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
15. STALLS/APPROACH TO STALLS				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(NIGHT- )		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
16. MANEUVERING AT MINIMUM SPEED				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(ENGINE(S) OUT- )		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
17 RAPID DESCENT AND PULL-UP				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
ENGINE FAILURE/FIRE-FEATHERING	ORAL			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
PROPELLER UNFEATHERING	ORAL			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	32. LOW AND HIGH RECONNAISSANCE		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
20. SIMULATED EMERGENCIES:					ADDITIONAL PROCEDURES AND MANEUVERS		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
FIRES- HEATER, CARGO, CABIN				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	33.		
SMOKE REMOVAL				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	34.		
ELECTRICAL FAILURES-FIRES				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	35.		
EMERGENCY DESCENT(S)				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	GENERAL COMPETENCY		
HYDRAULIC SYSTEM FAILURE				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	36. CREW COODINATION		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
FUEL DUMPING	N/A				37. GENERAL AIRMANSHIP		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
BRAKE FIR				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	38. JUDGEMENT		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
EMERGENCY EVACUATION				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	39. SMOOTHNESS AND COORDINATION		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
BRAKE FAILURE				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	40. ADHERENCE TO SOP		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
USE OF AIRBRAKES	N/A				A. Time trainee manipulated flight controls for purpose of training		2+16
					B. Training time, this trainee, logged to company as non-revenue time		2+16

COMMENTS: DRIVER IS READY FOR UPCOUNTRY TRAINING.

INSTRUCTOR CHECK AIRMAN

*J. S. Parker*

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# PROFICIENCY TRAINING

(REF. CHAP IX, OPERATORS MANUAL)

NAME		CREW POSITION		BASE	FLT. TIME	DATE	
DRIVER, C		T F/O		VTE	2:49	27 OCT 1962	
AIRCRAFT TYPE	AIRCRAFT NUMBER	LOCATION	HOOD/INST	NIGHT	BLOCK TIME	GRADING LEGEND:	
PCGC	M196X	UDN	:	2:18	2:58	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Completed to Standard <input type="checkbox"/> Incomplete	
			I	S		I	S
1. DOCUMENTATION				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	21. CHECK OF INSTRUMENTS		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. FLIGHT PLANNING					22. RECOVERY FROM UNUSUAL ATTITUDES		
3. INSPECTIONS (INTERIOR)				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	23. INSTRUMENT AIRWORK		
(EXTERIOR)				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	24. RADIO TUNING AND ORIENTATION		
4. KNOWLEDGE OF A/C AND EQUIPMENT			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		25. INTERCEPTION AND TRACKING		
5. ENGINE STARTING				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	26. HOLDING		
6. TAXIING				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	27. INSTRUMENT APPROACH (ADF- )		
7. USE OF BRAKES				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(VOR- )		
ENGINE RUN-UP			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		(ILS- )		
USE OF CHECK LIST				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(GCA- )		
10. CREW BRIEFING AND TAKE-OFF DATA				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	28. MISSED APPROACH		
11. TAKE-OFFS (NORMAL- )	A			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	29. AREA ARRIVAL AND ATC PROCEDURES		
(CROSSWIND-- )	B			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	30. GO AROUND (BALKED LANDINGS)		
(STOL- )	C		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		31. LANDINGS (CIRCLING MINIMUMS-- )		
(REJECTED-- )	D			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(NORMAL-- )		
(ENGINE FAILURE-- )	E		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		(CROSSWIND-- )		
12. AREA DEPARTURE AND ATC PROCEDURES					(ZERO FLAP-- )		
13. CLIMBS AND CLIMBING TURNS					(ACCURACY/SPOT- )		
14. STEEP TURNS (450 BANK)			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		(STOL-- )		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
15. STALLS/APPROACH TO STALLS			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		(NIGHT-- )		
16. MANEUVERING AT MINIMUM SPEED			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		(ENGINE(S) OUT-- )		
17. RAPID DESCENT AND PULL-UP							
ENGINE FAILURE/FIRE-FEATHERING							
PROPELLER UNFEATHERING	ORAL			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	32. LOW AND HIGH RECONNAISSANCE		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
20. SIMULATED EMERGENCIES:					ADDITIONAL PROCEDURES AND MANEUVERS		
FIRES- HEATER, CARGO, CABIN				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	33.		
SMOKE REMOVAL				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	34.		
ELECTRICAL FAILURES-FIRES				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	35.		
EMERGENCY DESCENT(S)				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	GENERAL COMPETENCY		
HYDRAULIC SYSTEM FAILURE	BRAKES			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	36. CREW COODINATION		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
FUEL DUMPING					37. GENERAL AIRMANSHIP		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
BRAKE FIR				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	38. JUDGEMENT		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
EMERGENCY EVACUATION				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	39. SMOOTHNESS AND COORDINATION		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
BRAKE FAILURE				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	40. ADHERENCE TO SOP		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
USE OF AIRBRAKES							
						A. Time trainee manipulated flight controls for purpose of training	0+40
						B. Training time, this trainee, logged to company as non-revenue time	0+40

IF ITEMS NOT MARKED NOT DONE

COMMENTS: **(1)** A/C KNOWLEDGE IMPROVING SPENDS A LOT OF TIME WITH MAINT PEOPLE IN THE HANGAR. **(2)** DOES NOT KNOW POINT CHECKS **(11-C)** DIRECTIONAL CONTROL IMPROVING **(11-D)** DOES NOT KNOW ENGINE FAILURE PROCEDURES. BUT MADE OUT WITH CHECK LIST.

INSTRUCTOR CHECK AIRMAN *J. Parker*

DRIVER USES CHECK LIST ALWAYS.

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**PROFICIENCY TRAINING**  
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NAME <b>DRIVER, C.</b>		CREW POSITION <b>TF/O</b>		BASE <b>VTE</b>	FLT. TIME <b>2:47</b>	DATE <b>23 OCT. 1967</b>	
AIRCRAFT TYPE <b>PC6C</b>	AIRCRAFT NUMBER <b>N392R</b>	LOCATION <b>UON</b>	HOOD/INST :	NIGHT :	BLOCK TIME <b>2:53</b>	GRADING LEGEND: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Completed to Standard <input type="checkbox"/> Incomplete	
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1. DOCUMENTATION			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	21. CHECK OF INSTRUMENTS			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. FLIGHT PLANNING			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	22. RECOVERY FROM UNUSUAL ATTITUDES			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3. INSPECTIONS (INTERIOR)			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	23. INSTRUMENT AIRWORK			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(EXTERIOR)			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	24. RADIO TUNING AND ORIENTATION			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. KNOWLEDGE OF A/C AND EQUIPMENT		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	25. INTERCEPTION AND TRACKING			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5. ENGINE STARTING		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	26. HOLDING			
6. TAXIING		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	27. INSTRUMENT APPROACH (ADF- )			
7 USE OF BRAKES		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(VOR- )			
ENGINE RUN-UP		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(ILS- )			
USE OF CHECK LIST		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(GCA- )			
10. CREW BRIEFING AND TAKE-OFF DATA			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	28. MISSED APPROACH			
11. TAKE-OFFS (NORMAL- )			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	29. AREA ARRIVAL AND ATC PROCEDURES			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(CROSSWIND- )			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	30. GO AROUND (BALKED LANDINGS)			
(STOL- )		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	31. LANDINGS (CIRCLING MINIMUMS- )			
(REJECTED- )		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(NORMAL- )			
(ENGINE FAILURE- )				(CROSSWIND- )			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
12. AREA DEPARTURE AND ATC PROCEDURES			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(ZERO FLAP- )			
13. CLIMBS AND CLIMBING TURNS			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(ACCURACY/SPOT- )			
14. STEEP TURNS (450 BANK)			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(STOL- )			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
15. STALLS/APPROACH TO STALLS			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(NIGHT- )			
16. MANEUVERING AT MINIMUM SPEED			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(ENGINE(S) OUT- )			
17 RAPID DESCENT AND PULL-UP			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
ENGINE FAILURE/FIRE-FEATHERING <b>ORAL</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	32. LOW AND HIGH RECONNAISSANCE			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
PROPELLER UNFEATHERING <b>ORAL</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ADDITIONAL PROCEDURES AND MANEUVERS			
20. SIMULATED EMERGENCIES:				33.			
FIRES- HEATER, CARGO, CABIN		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	34.			
SMOKE REMOVAL		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	35.			
ELECTRICAL FAILURES-FIRES		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	GENERAL COMPETENCY			
EMERGENCY DESCENT(S)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	36. CREW COODINATION			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
HYDRAULIC SYSTEM FAILURE				37. GENERAL AIRMANSHIP			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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EMERGENCY EVACUATION		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	40. ADHERENCE TO SOP			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
BRAKE FAILURE		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
USE OF AIRBRAKES				A. Time trainee manipulated flight controls for purpose of training			<b>1720</b>
				B. Training time, this trainee, logged to company as: non-revenue time			<b>2153</b>

COMMENTS: ① MADE HIS FIRST ENGINE START THIS FLIGHT UNSURE OF CORRECT PROCEDURES.  
 ② NEEDS MORE PATTERN WORK  
 ③ STEADY IMPROVEMENT.  
 ④ FLIES WITH A MORE POSITIVE FEEL

INSTRUCTOR CHECK AIRMAN *J. H. Parker*

**PROFICIENCY TRAINING**

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NAME		CREW POSITION		BASE	FLT. TIME	DATE	196
DRIVER, E		TF/O		VTE	4:54	21 OCT	7
AIRCRAFT TYPE	AIRCRAFT NUMBER	LOCATION	HOOD/INST	NIGHT	BLOCK TIME	GRADING LEGEND:	
PC6C	N392R	MON	:	0+24	5:09	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Completed to Standard	<input type="checkbox"/> Incomplete
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1. DOCUMENTATION					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
2. FLIGHT PLANNING	NA						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3. INSPECTIONS (INTERIOR)					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(EXTERIOR)					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. KNOWLEDGE OF A/C AND EQUIPMENT					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5. ENGINE STARTING					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6. TAXYING					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7. USE OF BRAKES					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
ENGINE RUN-UP					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
USE OF CHECK LIST					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
10. CREW BRIEFING AND TAKE-OFF DATA					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
11. TAKE-OFFS (NORMAL-- )					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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(REJECTED-- )					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(ENGINE FAILURE-- )	NA						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
12. AREA DEPARTURE AND ATC PROCEDURES					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
13. CLIMBS AND CLIMBING TURNS					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
14. STEEP TURNS (450 BANK)					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
15. STALLS/APPROACH TO STALLS					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
16. MANEUVERING AT MINIMUM SPEED					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
17. RAPID DESCENT AND PULL-UP	NA						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
ENGINE FAILURE/FIRE-FEATHERING	NA						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
PROPELLER UNFEATHERING	NA						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
20. SIMULATED EMERGENCIES:							
FIRES-HEATER, CARGO, CABIN					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
SMOKE REMOVAL					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
ELECTRICAL FAILURES-FIRES					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
EMERGENCY DESCENT(S)	NA						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
HYDRAULIC SYSTEM FAILURE	NA						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
FUEL DUMPING	NA						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
BRAKE FIRF					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
EMERGENCY EVACUATION					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
BRAKE FAILURE	NA						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
USE OF AIRBRAKES	NA						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
21. CHECK OF INSTRUMENTS							<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
22. RECOVERY FROM UNUSUAL ATTITUDES							<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
23. INSTRUMENT AIRWORK							<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
24. RADIO TUNING AND ORIENTATION							<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
25. INTERCEPTION AND TRACKING							<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
26. HOLDING						N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
27. INSTRUMENT APPROACH (ADF-- )						N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(VOR-- )						N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(ILS-- )						N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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28. MISSED APPROACH						N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
29. AREA ARRIVAL AND ATC PROCEDURES							<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
30. GO AROUND (BALKED LANDINGS)							<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
31. LANDINGS (CIRCLING MINIMUMS-- )						N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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(CROSSWIND-- )							<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(ZERO FLAP-- )							<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(ACCURACY/SPOT-- )							<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(STOL-- )							<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(NIGHT-- NORMAL)							<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(ENGINE(S) OUT-- )						N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
32. LOW AND HIGH RECONNAISSANCE						N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
ADDITIONAL PROCEDURES AND MANEUVERS							
33.							<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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GENERAL COMPETENCY							
36. CREW COODINATION							<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
37. GENERAL AIRMANSHIP							<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
38. JUDGEMENT							<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
39. SMOOTHNESS AND COORDINATION							<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
40. ADHERENCE TO SOP							<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
A. Time trainee manipulated flight controls for purpose of training						1H20	
B. Training time, this trainee, logged to company as non-revenue time						5:09	

COMMENTS: ① DRIVER IS VERY ENTHUSIASTIC AND DID QUITE WELL FOR HIS FIRST TIME IN THE AIRCRAFT.  
 ② UNFAMILIER WITH START PROCEDURES & STOL OPERATION

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TO: IMMEDIATE DIRECTOR, SAIGON,

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REF: NHA TRANG \_\_\_\_\_

ZRPARKA \_\_\_\_\_ (PART II)

TIME OF REPORT 1800 (L) 29 JANUARY 1975

RECOVERY

1. NOW THAT WE HAVE UNANIMITY ON THE THREAT ASSESSMENT, CONGEN SPEAR IN FULL AGREEMENT THAT FORMAL REQUEST FOR JCRC RECOVERY MISSION BE SUBMITTED SOONEST.

2. AT TIME THIS MESSAGE FILED HE TRYING CONTACT DEPUTY CHIEF OF MISSION LEHMANN BY PHONE TO SEE IF EMBASSY WILL PUT IN REQUEST OR IF LEHMANN WANTS CONGEN TO SEND DOWN REQUEST BY CABLE.

3. FYI ONLY: JCRC REP NHA TRANG TOLD CONGEN SPEAR THAT HIS SAIGON OFFICE IS UNEASY ABOUT MISSION SINCE IT DOES NOT FALL DIRECTLY UNDER THE JCRC CHARTER. HE ADDED THAT HE THOUGH THE REQUEST MIGHT HAVE TO GO TO CINCPAC FOR FINAL APPROVAL. E2 IMPDET

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SYNTHETIC INSTRUMENT TRAINING CERTIFICATION

TO : CP-VTE


DATE : 26 Feb. 1973

FROM : SITI-VTE

I hereby certify that Driver, C. N. received 4:00 hours  
Synthetic Instrument Training on 26 Feb. 1973.

COMMENTS OR RECOMMENDATIONS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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cc: SCP TPE  
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SYNTHETIC INSTRUMENT TRAINING CERTIFICATION

TO : MFD-VTE  
FROM : SITI-VTE

DATE : 31 May 1972

I hereby certify that Driver, C.N. received 2:00 hours  
Synthetic Instrument Training on 31 May 1972 .

COMMENTS OR RECOMMENDATIONS : \_\_\_\_\_  
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cc: SCP TPE  
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*[Signature]*  
Syn. Inst. Trng. Instr.



SYNTHETIC INSTRUMENT TRAINING CERTIFICATION

TO : MFD-VTE

FROM : SITI-VTE

DATE : 16 Dec. 1971

I hereby certify that Driver, C. N. received 2:00 hours  
Synthetic Instrument Training on 16 Dec. 1971.

COMMENTS OR RECOMMENDATIONS : \_\_\_\_\_  
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cc: SCP TPE  
MFOT VTE

*[Signature]*  
Syn. Inst. Trng. Instr.

SYNTHETIC INSTRUMENT TRAINING CERTIFICATION

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TO : CP-VTE

DATE : 29 Sept. 1972


FROM : SITI-VTE

I hereby certify that Driver, C. N. received 4:00 hours

Synthetic Instrument Training on 29 Sept. 1972.

COMMENTS OR RECOMMENDATIONS : \_\_\_\_\_  
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cc: SCP TPE  
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SYNTHETIC INSTRUMENT TRAINING CERTIFICATION

TO : MFD/VTE


FROM : SITI/VTE

DATE : 26 July 71

I hereby certify that Driver, C. received 2:00 hours  
Synthetic Instrument Training on 26 July 71.

COMMENTS OR RECOMMENDATIONS : \_\_\_\_\_  
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cc: DFD TPE  
MFOT VTE

  
Syn. Inst. Trng. Instr.

## CERTIFICATION OF GROUND TRAINING


NAME	CREW POSITION		STATION
DRIVER, C.N.	F/O		VTE
COURSE TITLE	HOURS	DATE COMPLETED	GRADE
G-123K Recurrent	16+00	12 Nov. 1972	100%

This is to certify that the individual named above has completed the Training course indicated. The training was conducted at VTE Station by J.W. Stein Instructor

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CERTIFICATION OF GROUND TRAINING


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NAME	CREW POSITION		STATION
DRIVER, C. N.	F/O		VTE
COURSE TITLE	HOURS	DATE COMPLETED	GRADE
SURVIVAL TRAINING	16+00	7 Nov. 1972	100%

This is to certify that the individual named above has completed the Training course indicated. The training was conducted at VTE Station by F. D. Brownwell Instructor

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CITE NHA TRANG \_\_\_\_\_

TO: IMMEDIATE DIRECTOR, SAIGON,

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(b)(3) NatSecAct

REF: A. NHA TRANG \_\_\_\_\_

B. NHA TRANG \_\_\_\_\_

ZRPARKA \_\_\_\_\_ (PART II)

TIME OF REPORT 1800 (L) 1 FEBRUARY 1975

RECOVERY

1. CAPT WHITESIDE RETURNED NHA TRANG. WHILE AT NKP HAD DISCUSSED PROPOSED MISSION WITH HIS SUPERIOR OFFICER, LT. COL. FOUNTAINE. COL. FOUNTAINE, WHO WILL LEAD OVERALL RECOVERY TEAM IN NHA TRANG, IN FULL AGREEMENT WITH CAPT WHITESIDE'S ASSESSMENT OF THE MISSION. HE IS WILLING UNDERTAKE MISSION AND PREPARED TO SUPPORT THE MISSION PLAN WITH JCRC COMMANDER, COL VOLMER. MISSION TEAM, WITH NECESSARY GEAR, BEING FORMED AND WILL BE READY TO DEPART NKP WITHIN 24 HOURS OF MISSION APPROVAL.

2. CAPT WHITESIDE THOUGHT DECISION WOULD BE MADE AT USAG HQS RATHER THAN HAVE TO GO TO CINCPAC AS SUGGESTED BY JCRC REP NHA TRANG (SEE REF B, PARA 3).

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SITE IS A

LARGE TRIANGULAR/CONE SHAPED AREA WHICH IS ABOUT 170 METERS AT ITS WIDEST POINT AND ABOUT 200 METERS FROM THE POINT OF INITIAL IMPACT TO THE FINAL IMPACT ZONE. THIS IS A LARGER AREA TO SEARCH THAN ORIGINALLY THOUGHT AND CAPT WHITESIDE NOW SPECULATES THAT THE TEAM MAY HAVE TO STAY ON GROUND OVERNIGHT TO MAKE COMPLETE SEARCH OF AREA. HE SAID COL FOUNTAINE HAD NO PROBLEM WITH THIS AND WAS PREPARED TO STAY AS LONG AS NECESSARY TO DO THE JOB. PHOTOS ALSO SHOW AN LZ ABOUT THREE KILOMETERS FROM THE CRASH SITE WHICH IS SUITABLE TO INSERT THE ARVN SECURITY FORCE.

4. AS CAPT WHITESIDE PUT IT THE "DOERS" ARE READY TO GO AS SOON AS APPROVAL IS GRANTED.

5. CONGEN SPEAR IS PREPARED TO DISCUSS MATTER OF GVN SUPPORT WITH BRIG GEN LE VAN THAN, MR-2 DEPUTY COMMANDER AND COL LY BA PHAM, KHANH HOA PROVINCE CHIEF, ON MONDAY, 3 FEB.

6. REALIZE WE GETTING CLOSE TO TET, WITH ALL THE MILITARY AND HOLIDAY RAMIFICATIONS OF THAT PERIOD. AS RESULT CONGEN

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MOVING AHEAD AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE AND WE ASKED CAPT WHITESIDE  
TO BRING FACTOR OF TET PERIOD TO ATTENTION OF HIS HQS AT NKP WHEN  
HE CALLS ON MONDAY TO CHECK ON STATUS OF APPROVAL ACTION.

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# COMPLETION OF TRAINING RECORD

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FROM: MFOT D/SEA-VTE

The individuals named below completed the C-47 Initial training  
(aircraft) (type course)

course on 25 July 1971 The training was conducted at VTE by Jack W. Stein  
(date) (station) (instructor)

Name	Station at	Hours Instruction	Grade
1. HOWELL, O. L.	SGN	40+00	<sup>98%</sup> Upgraded to 100%
2. OLSON, W. H.	SGN	40+00	<sup>99%</sup> Upgraded to 100%
3. DRIVER, C. N. ✓	VTE/SGN	40+00	<sup>98%</sup> Upgraded to 100%

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# COMPLETION OF TRAINING RECORD

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The individuals named below completed the VTE Initial training  
(aircraft) (type course)

course on 29 Aug. 1971 The training was conducted at VTE by B. P. Crawford  
(date) (station) (instructor)

Name	Station at	Hours Instruction	Grade
1. HEIMER, E. C.	VTE	40+00	<del>82%</del> 92% Upgraded to 100%
2. THOMAS, D. D.	VTE	40+00	<del>88%</del> 88% Upgraded to 100%
3. CONDE, J. J.	VTE	40+00	<del>87%</del> 87% Upgraded to 100%
4. OLSON, R. H.	VTE	40+00	<del>90%</del> 90% Upgraded to 100%
5. DRIVER, C. H. ✓	<del>VTE</del> SGN	40+00	<del>87%</del> 87% Upgraded to 100%
6. WALLER, L.	VTE	40+00	<del>94%</del> 94% Upgraded to 100%
7. ROYMAN, W. C.	VTE	40+00	<del>93%</del> 93% Upgraded to 100%

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Manager, Flight Operations Training

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## COMPLETION OF TRAINING RECORD

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FROM: RFM BKK

The individuals named below completed the PC-6C Initial training  
 (aircraft) (type course)

course on 12 June 1968. The training was conducted at VTE by G.W. Walters  
 (date) (station) (instructor)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Station at</u>	<u>Hours</u>	
		<u>Instruction</u>	<u>Grade</u>
✓ 1. Driver, C.N.	VTE	32+00	92%
2. Smith, T.C.	VTE	32+00	88%
3. Sylvester, C.E.	VTE	32+00	84%

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TIME OF REPORT 1800 (L) 3 FEBRUARY 1975

RECOVERY

1. CONGEN SPEAR HAS APPOINTMENT TO SEE COL LY BA PHAM, KHANH HOA PROVINCE CHIEF, AT 0830 HOURS, 4 FEB. ACOB AND CAPT WHITESIDE WILL ACCOMPANY.

2. CAPT WHITESIDE LEARNED BY PHONE FROM COL. FOUNTAINE THAT COL. VOLMER WILLING TO GO AHEAD WITH THE MISSION AND HAD REQUESTED APPROVAL FROM GEN. BURNS, CHIEF USSAG. IN PROCESS OF MAKING REQUEST JCRC HQS LEARNED THAT DAO (PRESUMABLY DAO SAIGON) HAD REVISED ITS THREAT ASSESSMENT FROM LOW/MODERATE BACK TO MODERATE/HIGH (SEE PARA 1 REF B), AS RESULT JCRC STANDING DOWN UNTIL THREAT ASSESSMENT RESOLVED. SAIGON STATION ATTEMPTING TO TRACK

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DOWN THIS DEVELOPMENT. CONGEN SPEAR BRIEFED. HE CALLED  
MR. BOB MARTIN, DEP POLMIL SECTION, EMBASSY SAIGON,  
AND ASKED HIM ALSO TO LOOK INTO MATTER.

3. MEDICAL RECORDS OF MR. RAWLINGS TURNED OVER TO  
CAPT WHITESIDE. E2 IMPDET

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ZRPARKA (PART II)

TIME OF REPORT 1800 (L) 4 FEBRUARY 1975

RECOVERY

1. STATION AND EMBASSY CHECK OF DAO SAIGON REVEALED THAT DAO HAS NOT REPEAT NOT REVISED ITS THREAT ASSESSMENT BACK UP TO MODERATE/HIGH AND WE UNABLE TO DETERMINE HOW THIS MISINFORMATION REACHED JCRC HQS. ACCORDING TO MR. MARTIN, COL VOLMER WILL BE IN SAIGON TOMORROW AND DCM LEHMANN WILL DISCUSS ENTIRE MATTER OF RECOVERY MISSION WITH HIM, AT WHICH TIME MR. LEHMANN WILL CLARIFY THE SAIGON POSITION ON THE THREAT ASSESSMENT AND REITERATE THE EMBASSY'S DESIRE TO MOVE AHEAD WITH THE MISSION.

2. AT MEETING TODAY WITH KHANH HOA PROVINCE CHIEF, COL PHAM, IT AGREED THAT HIS STAFF WILL GET TOGETHER WITH OFFICERS FROM THE CONGEN (CAPT WHITESIDE, KHANH

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HOA PROVINCE REP MR. MC DANIEL AND BASE OFFICER MR. STEVE CORBETT) TO WORK OUT DETAILS OF ARVN SUPPORT. FIRST MEETING SCHEDULED FOR TOMORROW 5 FEB.

3. CONGEN SPEAR IN MAKING REQUEST FOR SUPPORT INDICATED THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO UNDERTAKE THE MISSION BEFORE TET. WHILE COL PHAM DID NOT REPLY DIRECTLY HE DID INDICATE THAT THE UNIT HE PROBABLY WOULD USE IS CURRENTLY IN TRAINING IN PLEIKU AND IS EXPECTED BACK IN THE AREA AFTER TET.

4. COL PHAM SAID HE WOULD REQUEST AIR SUPPORT FOR HIS TROOPS DIRECTLY FROM CORPS. E2 IMPDET

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The individuals named below completed the Survival Initial training course on 30 May 1968. The training was conducted at VTE by R.J. Kinney.  
(date) (station) (instructor)

Name	Stationed at	Hours Instruction	Grade
1. <del>Driver</del> , C.N.	VTE	14+00	100%
2. Griffin, H.T.	VTE	14+00	100%
3. Hanley, P.P.	VTE	14+00	100%
4. Hastings, L.D.	VTE	14+00	92%
5. Wharton, D.D.	VTE	14+00	100%

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 course on 10 October 1967 The training was conducted at VTE by G.W. Walters  
 (date) (station) (instructor)

Name	Station at	Hours Instruction	Grade
1. Driver, C.N. ✓	VTE	8+00	94%
2. Gilpin, R.E.	UDN	8+00	94%
3. Gossett, O.L.	VTE	8+00	94%
4. Hasty, B.D.	VTE	8+00	94%
5. Hough, P.L.	VTE	8+00	92%
6. Johnson, H.A.	UDN	8+00	96%
7. Smith, T.C.	VTE	8+00	96%
8. Sylvester, C.E.	VTE	8+00	90%

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TIME OF REPORT 1800 (L) 13 FEBRUARY 1975

RECOVERY.

1. GEN PHU APPROVED USE OF ARVN SECURITY FORCE, INCLUDING CHOPPER SUPPORT, FOR JCRC RECOVERY MISSION.

2. GROUP MENTIONED PARA 4 REF MET AND WENT OVER PRELIMINARY PLANS FOR OPERATION. CONGEN WILL SUBMIT PLAN TO JCRC FOR ITS CONSIDERATION WHEN DETAILS FIRMED UP.

3. CONGEN MESSAGE NOTED PARA 5 REF IS NHA TRANG

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The individuals named below completed the PC-6C Initial training  
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 course on 12 October 1967. The training was conducted at VTE by G.W. Walters  
 (station) (instructor)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Station at</u>	<u>Hours Instruction</u>	<u>Grade</u>
1. Calhoun, F. W.	VTE	32+00	90%
2. Clark, G. B.	VTE	32+00	98%
3. Driver, C. N. ✓	VTE	32+00	96%
4. Hasty, B. D.	VTE	32+00	94%
5. Hough, P.L.	VTE	32+00	98%
6. Gilpin, R. E.	UDN	32+00	92%
7. Gossett, O. L.	VTE	32+00	88%
8. Johnson, H. A.	UDN	32+00	94%
9. Townley, R. F.	VTE	32+00	92%
10. Smith, T. C.	VTE	32+00	98%
11. Sylvester, C. E.	VTE	32+00	92%

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ZRPARKA  (PART II)

TIME OF REPORT 1800 (L) 12 FEBRUARY 1975

RECOVERY

1. BASE AND CONGEN REP, MR. MCDANIEL, MET WITH KHANH HOA PROVINCE CHIEF, COL PHAM, IN MORNING TO BRING HIM UP TO DATE ON JCRC PLANNING AND DETERMINE STATUS HIS PLANS TO PROVIDE SECURITY FORCE FOR RECOVERY MISSION. COL PHAM REPEATED HE PLANNED USE 207TH RECON COMPANY PRESENTLY IN TRAINING AT PLEIKU FOR OPERATION, AND WHILE DETAILS REMAINED TO BE WORKED OUT HE WILLING LET 207TH RON IN AREA IF NECESSARY, COL PHAM'S PERSONAL ASSESSMENT OF THREAT IN AREA IS LOW.

2. COL PHAM INDICATED HE WOULD NEED HELP IN GETTING CHOPPER SUPPORT FOR SECURITY FORCE. THIS MATTER DISCUSSED WITH CONGEN SPEAR AND HE SUGGESTED COB VISIT

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MR-2 DEPUTY COMMANDER, BG GEN LE VAN THAN, THIS AFTERNOON AND REQUEST THE NECESSARY CHOPPERS. GEN THAN SAID THAT HE WOULD MAKE THE REQUEST TO GEN PHU, COMMANDING GENERAL MR-2, AND THAT HE WAS CERTAIN THAT AS LONG AS THE MILITARY SITUATION PERMITTED AVAILABLE AIR SUPPORT WOULD BE PROVIDED.

3. MR. MCDANIEL LEARNED FROM SECTOR CHIEF OF STAFF, LT COL HONG, THAT 207TH RECON COMPANY NOW DUE BACK IN NHA TRANG ABOUT 26 FEB.

4. MR. MCDANIEL, BASE OFFICER MR. CORBETT, SECTOR CHIEF OF STAFF, THE S-2, MAJ CHAN, AND S-3, MAJ HON, HAVE A PLANNING MEETING SCHEDULED FOR 1430 HOURS TOMORROW 13 FEB.

5. CONGEN SPEAR IS SENDING SHORT MESSAGE TO SAIGON NOTING THAT JCRC MESSAGE COVERED IN REF STILL CARRIED THE "HIGH" THREAT ASSESSMENT AS OF 7 FEB, ALTHOUGH THE MATTER IS BEING TAKEN CARE OF AND THAT THE DETAILS OF JUST WHAT ARVN UNITS WILL ACT AS THE SECURITY FORCE HAS NOT YET BEEN DETERMINED. ON LATTER POINT, CONGEN SPEAR IS CONCERNED THAT COL PHAM WILL THINK WE HAVE GONE BEHIND

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HIS BACK TO GET SUPPORT IF HE SHOULD LEARN THAT JCRC  
 PLANNING USE THE 201ST RANGERS FOR SECURITY FORCE WHEN  
 HE IS DISCUSSING WITH US THE USE OF THE 207TH RECON.  
 WHILE DIFFERENT UNIT DESIGNATIONS MAY JUST BE GARBLE,  
 HIS LOW-KEY MESSAGE IS INTENDED TO ALERT EMBASSY SAIGON  
 TO SITUATION IN ORDER AVOID A POTENTIAL PROBLEM.  
 E2 IMPDET

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Name in Full	<b>Clarence Hesbit DRIVER</b>	Date of Birth	<b>7 March 1921</b>
Date of Employment	<b>15 May 1966</b>	Total Flight Time at Employment	<b>Approx. 6000</b> Hrs.
Present Position	<b>F/O</b>	Dual Rated	

**GROUND SCHOOL COMPLETED**

Basic			Recurrent			Initial/Transition			Up-grading		
Subject	Grade	Date	Subject	Grade	Date	Subject	Grade	Date	Subject	Grade	Date
Co-Processing			Aircraft			Aircraft			Aircraft		
Meteorology						<b>C-47</b>	<b>87%</b>	<b>F06</b>			
Ops-Regs						<b>C-123B</b>	<b>88%</b>	<b>F18</b>			
Navigation											
Emergency			Emergency			Emergency			Emergency		
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**ADDITIONAL TRAINING**

Basic			Recurrent			Initial/Transition			Up-grading		
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**LICENSE TRAINING**

US ATR			US Dispatcher			US-Flight Engineer			CCAA-ATR-SR.COMM.		
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Navigation			Navigation			Aircraft			Navigation		
Meteorology			Meteorology			Meteorology			Meteorology		
Performance			Flt-Planning			Computation			Instrument		
ATC			ATC			Operation			ATC		
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Name in Full <b>Clarence N. Driver</b>	Date of Birth <b>7 Mar, 1921</b>
Date of Employment <b>15 May 1966</b>	Total Flight Time at Employment _____ Hrs.
Present Position <b>F/O</b>	Dual Rated _____

**GROUND SCHOOL COMPLETED**

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Co-Processing			Aircraft			Aircraft			Aircraft		
Meteorology	<b>80%</b>	<b>E26</b>									
Ops-Regs	<b>87.5%</b>	<b>E28</b>									
Navigation	<b>95%</b>	<b>E27</b>									
Emergency	<b>95%</b>	<b>E28</b>	Emergency			Emergency			Emergency		
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# REQUEST FOR PERSONNEL ACTION

NAME: SEE ATTACHMENT DEPT. RPA No. VPOCAWAS-74-009  
 (IN ENGLISH) (IN CHINESE)

EMPLOYEE NO. \_\_\_\_\_ PND REF. No. PKD-WA-

EFFECTIVE DATE REQUESTED 1 October 1974  
 (FOR SEPARATION, EFFECTIVE DATE IS LAST WORKING DAY "COB")

ACTUAL EFFECTIVE DATE 1 October 1974

PROPOSED ACTION:  NEW APPOINTMENT  CHANGE IN POSITION/SALARY  SEPARATION  (OTHER) Administrative Transfer

	PRESENT STATUS	PROPOSED STATUS
TITLE & ACCOUNTING CODE NO.	The purpose of this RPA is to administratively transfer	
SALARY - GRADE, STEP & PAY STANDARD	American missing employees, shown on the attached list,	
EMPLOYMENT STATUS - PERMANENT, TEMPORARY OR FIXED TERM	from an unassigned status BKK to an unassigned status WAS,	
DEPARTMENT/DIVISION/OFFICE	Pay records, leave and travel records are to be retained	
LOCATION	in Hong Kong by MAAL HKG.	
* CLASSIFICATION - STAFF EMPLOYEE OR WORKER		
POSITION NUMBER		
REMARKS		

\* AS STIPULATED UNDER JOB CLASSIFICATIONS IN PERSONNEL MANUAL.

BASIS FOR RECOMMENDATION: (1) FOR SEPARATION, INDICATE WHETHER OR NOT REPLACEMENT IS REQUIRED.  
 (2) FOR PROMOTIONS AND SALARY INCREASES, COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING: (REQUEST ASSISTANCE FROM PND FOR DATA IF NECESSARY).

DATE OF EMPLOYMENT:	ORIGINAL TITLE:	ORIGINAL GRADE & STEP:
RECORD OF LAST 6 SALARY INCREASES:	PERCENTAGE INCREASE: (1) _____ (2) _____ (3) _____ (4) _____ (5) _____ (6) _____	DATE: _____
DATE OF CHANGE TO PRESENT TITLE:	PERCENTAGE INCREASE OF THIS INCREASE:	

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 (DEPARTMENT HEAD) (DIVISION DIRECTOR OR OFFICER)

CONCURRED BY: STATION/AREA MANAGER \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
 BASE MANAGER/REGIONAL DIRECTOR \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

\* HEAD OF DEPARTMENT/DIVISION OR OFFICE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
 OFFICER \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED BY: OFFICER James E. Meals DATE 22 October 1974  
 PRESIDENT \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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EMPLOYMENT STATUS: _____ SLOT NO.:	FREQUENCY: _____ CHECKED BY: _____
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ZRPARKA (PART II)

TIME OF REPORT 1800 (L) 3 MARCH 1975

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1. LT COL HONG TOLD BASE THIS AFTERNOON THAT HE HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED USE OF FIVE TROOP CARRYING HELICOPTERS, ONE COMMAND HELICOPTER AND TWO GUN SHIPS FOR RECOVERY OPERATION. HE PREPARED TO LAUNCH HIS SECURITY FORCES AS SCHEDULED ON 6 MARCH. HE ESTIMATED TWO TO THREE DAYS TO SECURE THE AREA.

2. COMPANY COMMANDER OF 207TH RECON PLANS MAKE AERIAL RECON OF LANDING ZONES TOMORROW OR NEXT DAY.

3. FOR SAIGON ONLY: WE LEARNED FROM LOCAL JCRC REP THAT THERE IS JCRC MESSAGE IN WORKS THAT SAYS THERE WILL BE A DELAY IN MISSION FOR TEN DAYS DUE TO OTHER NEEDS FOR ITS EQUIPMENT, PRESUMABLY FOR POSSIBLE EVACUA-

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TION FROM PHNOM PENH, SINCE NEITHER WE NOR CONGEN HAVE SEEN THE MCRC MESSAGE, CAN YOU LOOK INTO MATTER AND DETERMINE WHAT, IF ANY, DELAY WE CAN EXPECT? IN VIEW OF THE PREPARATIONS MADE BY LT COL HONG AND POSSIBILITY THAT, IF HEAVY FIGHTING STARTS, WE MAY NOT HAVE ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY TO GET THIS KIND OF GVN SUPPORT, REQUEST ADVICE IF GVN SHOULD BEGIN OPERATION ON SCHEDULE (ADDING ITS OWN GRAVES/RECOVERY PEOPLE IF NECESSARY) OR ASK THE GVN TO STAND DOWN UNTIL THE JCRC IS READY? E2 IMPDET

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TO: IMMEDIATE NHA TRANG INFO PRIORITY DIRECTOR

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REF: NHA TRANG

1. FOLLOWING IS RESULT OF OUR DISCUSSIONS WITH EMBASSY

POL-MIL OFFICER RE PARA 3 REF:

A. JCRC/THAILAND WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE HAD FINAL RECOVERY PROPOSAL IN HANDS OF EMBASSY LAST WEEK FOR APPROVAL AND SUBSEQUENT SUBMISSION TO USSAG. FOR UNCLEAR REASONS, JCRC PROPOSAL NOT RECEIVED BUT IS NOW EXPECTED CIRCA 7 OR 8 MARCH.

B. EMBASSY HAS LEARNED UNOFFICIALLY THAT USSAG IS UNEASY ABOUT IMPLEMENTING JCRC RECOVERY PLAN, EVEN IF APPROVED BY SAIGON EMBASSY, AND WILL PROBABLY PASS PROPOSAL TO CINCPAC FOR APPROVAL. SUCH A MOVE WOULD PROBABLY RESULT IN ADDITIONAL DELAY OF SEVERAL DAYS AT BEST.

2. RECOGNIZE IT MAY NOT BE POSSIBLE TO KEEP LT COL HONG AND HIS ARVN FORCES ON STAND-BY UNTIL THE JCRC/USSAG/CINCPAC

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APPROVAL HAS BEEN OBTAINED. FACT IS THAT JCRC FINAL APPROVALS AND IMPLEMENTATION WILL BE WORTHLESS WITHOUT ARVN SUPPORT.

3. IN VIEW ABOVE, REQUEST BASE TAKE FOLLOWING ACTION:

A. DETERMINE HOW LONG WE CAN REALISTICALLY ASK HONG AND HIS FORCES TO REMAIN ON STAND-BY.

B. RAISE POSSIBILITY WITH CONGEN SPEAR OF ARVN GOING AHEAD WITH RECOVERY WITHOUT JCRC.

C. IN VIEW RECOVERY RESPONSIBILITY RESTS WITH EMBASSY. URGE CONGEN SPEAR TO FILE CABLE TO EMBASSY REQUESTING EMBASSY TO EXERT MAXIMUM EFFORT TOPBREAK LOG JAM WITH JCRC/USSAG AND CINCPAC IF NECESSARY.

4. PLEASE ADVISE RESULTS OF YOUR EFFORTS ON ABOVE.

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TO: IMMEDIATE DIRECTOR, SAIGON.

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REF NHA TRANG

TIME OF REPORT 1800 (L) 5 MARCH 1975

RECOVERY

1. CONGEN AND BASE RECEIVED FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM JCRC THAILAND MORNING OF 5 MARCH: "040701 MAR 75  
 SUBJ: C-123 RECOVERY OPERATION  
 REF: COORDINATION DISCUSSION KHANH PROVINCE CHIEF, CONGEN II OSA REP AND LTCOL FONTAINE 19 FEB 75 AT PROVINCE HQS NHA TRANG.

1. BE ADVISED PROCEDURAL DIFFICULTIES THIS END HAS PRECLUDED ACCOMPLISHMENT PLANNING ARRANGEMENTS/HIGHER HEADQUARTERS AUTHORIZATIONS NECESSARY FOR THIS COMMAND TO CONDUCT C-123 RECOVERY AS PER TIME FRAME DISCUSSED REF. REQUEST YOU NOTIFY GVN/US AUTHORITIES/AGENCIES CONCERNED OF PLANNING STATUS. WILL ADVISE YOU SOONEST

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OF CHANGE, REGRET LATE NOTIFICATION."

2. CONGEN SPEAR HAS SENT TWO MESSAGE TO EMBASSY SAIGON (NHA TRANG [REDACTED]), THE FIRST MESSAGE REVIEWS THE PREPARATIONS MADE BY THE GVN AND THE CALL RECEIVED FROM COL. VOLLMER. IT GOES ON TO SAY THAT IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE BE ABLE TO ADVISE THE PROVINCE CHIEF OF A DEFINITE DATE FOR THE RECOVERY OPERATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. CONGEN SPEAR THEN COMMENTS THAT THE DELAY AND LATE NOTIFICATION PUT A STRAIN ON OUR RELATIONS WITH THE KHANH HOA AUTHORITIES AND WE WAS "BAFFLED" AT THE DELAY, HE ENDED BY REQUESTING THAT THE MATTER BE "PUSHED TO RESOLUTION PROMPTLY." THE SECOND MESSAGE IS ADDRESSED TO CHARGE LEHMANN AND NOTED THE CONGEN'S "DISTRIES" OVER THE LONG DELAY AND THE FACT THAT CLEARANCES WE THOUGHT WERE IN PROCESS ARE STILL LACKING. HE THEN ASKED FOR MR. LEHMANN'S ASSISTANCE IN "PUSHING THIS MATTER ALONG," ENDING WITH A "REQUEST THAT YOU APPROVE RECOVERY OPERATION BY JCRC." E2 IMPDET

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REQUEST FOR PERSONNEL ACTION

Driver e. N.

NAME: See Attachment (IN ENGLISH) (IN CHINESE) PT. RPA No. PA&IR-UTH-RPA-74/22
EMPLOYEE No. See Attachment PND REF. No. PND-WA-
EFFECTIVE DATE REQUESTED 1 July 1974
ACTUAL EFFECTIVE DATE JUL 01 1974

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NEW APPOINTMENT 26 JUN 74

PROPOSED ACTION: [ ] CHANGE IN POSITION/SALARY [ ] SEPARATION [X] (OTHER) Transfer (Administratively)

Table with columns: TITLE & ACCOUNTING CODE NO., PRESENT STATUS, PROPOSED STATUS. Rows include Salary, Employment Status, Department, Location, Classification, Position Number.

BASIS FOR RECOMMENDATION: (1) FOR SEPARATION, INDICATE WHETHER OR NOT REPLACEMENT IS REQUIRED. (2) FOR PROMOTIONS AND SALARY INCREASES, COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

Table for Basis for Recommendation with columns: DATE OF EMPLOYMENT, ORIGINAL TITLE, ORIGINAL GRADE & STEP, RECORD OF LAST 6 SALARY INCREASES, DATE, PERCENTAGE INCREASE OF THIS INCREASE.

This RPA is initiated for transfer of LWOP, Furlough personnel records UTH/BKK for Administrative purpose. In addition, missing personnel are also included on this RPA.

REQUESTED BY: (DEPARTMENT HEAD) (DIVISION DIRECTOR OR OFFICER) DATE
CONCURRED BY: STATION/AREA MANAGER DATE
BASE MANAGER/REGIONAL DIRECTOR DATE
\*HEAD OF DEPARTMENT/DIVISION OR OFFICE AVP-BKK DATE 26 June 74
OFFICER VPIR-BKK DATE
APPROVED BY: OFFICER DIRA-BKK DATE 21 JUN 1974
PRESIDENT VP-NTD DATE
DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL MPA&IR-UTH DATE JUN 21 1974

DISTRIBUTION BY PERSONNEL DIVISION AFTER FINAL APPROVAL: COPY 1: FOR PERSONNEL DIVISION. COPY 2: FOR PAYROLL ACTION. COPY 3: TO MPA&IR-UTH (ORIGINATOR OF RPA) VIA VP-NTD FOR NOTIFICATION OF APPROVAL. COPY 4: TO Asst. Sy. SURV, WAS FOR INFORMATION.

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CITE NHA TRANG \_\_\_\_\_

TO: IMMEDIATE DIRECTOR, SAIGON.

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TIME OF REPORT 1800 (L) 7 MARCH 1975

RECOVERY

1. RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM JCRC THAILAND:

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SUBJ: C-123 RECOVERY OPERATION

REFS: A. AMCONSUL NHA TRANG \_\_\_\_\_ MAR 75

B. COORDINATION DISCUSSION KHANH HOA PROVINCE

CHIEF, CONGEN II USA REP, AND LTCOL FONTAINE 19 FEB 75 AT PROVINCE HQS NHA TRANG (NOTAL)

1. THIS HQS CONTINUES DEVELOPMENT PLANNING/COORDINATION FOR C-123 RECOVERY OPERATION ALONG LINES DISCUSSED REF B. FOR PLANNING PURPOSES THIS COMMAND, INITIATION DATE ON/ABOUT 19 MARCH APPEARS FEASIBLE; SUBJECT TO HIGHER AUTHORITY APPROVALS OF FIRM CONCEPT. REPS THIS

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COMMAND WILL MAINTAIN LIAISON YOUR REPS CONCERNED SO  
AS TO COMPLETE NECESSARY PLANNING/ACCOMPLISH COORDINA-  
TION GVN/ARVN AGENCIES INVOLVED."

2. UNLESS THERE ARE SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS, DO NOT  
PLAN TO FILE REPORT SATURDAY OR SUNDAY, 8-9 MARCH.  
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**G. H. DRIVER**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DEPT. RPA No. \_\_\_\_\_  
(IN ENGLISH) (IN CHINESE)

EMPLOYEE NO. **07740** PND REF. NO. **PND-WA-**

EFFECTIVE DATE REQUESTED **30 May 1974**  
(FOR SEPARATION, EFFECTIVE DATE IS LAST WORKING DAY "COB".)

ACTUAL EFFECTIVE DATE **MAY 30 1974**  
(TO BE FILLED BY PERSONNEL DIVISION)

**REQUEST FOR PERSONNEL ACTION**  
**RECEIVED**  
MAY 1974

PROPOSED ACTION:  NEW APPOINTMENT  CHANGE IN POSITION/SALARY  SEPARATION  (OTHER) **TRANSFER**

	PRESENT STATUS	PROPOSED STATUS
TITLE & ACCOUNTING CODE NO.	<b>First Officer (Flying)</b>	<b>Same 099</b>
SALARY - GRADE, STEP & PAY STANDARD	<b>VPFR-RPA-74-004 refer</b>	<b>Same</b>
EMPLOYMENT STATUS - PERMANENT, TEMPORARY OR FIXED TERM	<b>Permanent</b>	<b>Same</b>
DEPARTMENT/DIVISION/OFFICE	<b>Flying 672</b>	<b>Same</b>
LOCATION	<b>VTE</b>	<b>UTH</b>
* CLASSIFICATION - STAFF EMPLOYEE OR WORKER	<b>Staff Employee</b>	<b>Same</b>
POSITION NUMBER	<b>F03016</b>	<b>Same</b>
REMARKS		

\* AS STIPULATED UNDER JOB CLASSIFICATIONS IN PERSONNEL MANUAL.

**BASIS FOR RECOMMENDATION:** (1) FOR SEPARATION, INDICATE WHETHER OR NOT REPLACEMENT IS REQUIRED.  
(2) FOR PROMOTIONS AND SALARY INCREASES, COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING: (REQUEST ASSISTANCE FROM PND FOR DATA IF NECESSARY).

DATE OF EMPLOYMENT:	ORIGINAL TITLE:	ORIGINAL GRADE & STEP:
RECORD OF LAST 6 SALARY INCREASES:	PERCENTAGE INCREASE: (1) _____ (2) _____ (3) _____ (4) _____	(5) _____ (6) _____
DATE:	PERCENTAGE INCREASE OF THIS INCREASE:	
DATE OF CHANGE TO PRESENT TITLE:		

**The purpose of this RPA is to administratively transfer F/O Driver from VTE to UTH due to closing of VTE base.**

(USE REVERSE SIDE IF ADDITIONAL SPACE IS REQUIRED.)

REQUESTED BY: **MAS VTE** DATE **07 May 1974**  
(DEPARTMENT HEAD) (DIVISION DIRECTOR OR OFFICER)

CONCURRED BY: STATION/AREA MANAGER **LUTHER SMITH** DATE **08 MAY 1974**  
BASE MANAGER/PERSONNEL DIRECTOR **MAS VTE** DATE \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*HEAD OF DEPARTMENT/DIVISION OR OFFICE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
OFFICER **C. J. Abadie, Jr.** **VP LTD** DATE **11 MAY 1974**  
**VPFR** DATE \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED BY: OFFICER \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
PRESIDENT \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL **J.W. Melton** **MAS VTE** DATE **07 MAY 1974**

(\*\*CONCURRENCE IS REQUIRED FOR INTER DEPARTMENTAL OR DIVISIONAL TRANSFERS ONLY.)

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COPY 3: TO **MAS VTE** (ORIGINATOR OF RPA) VIA **EM VTE**

(FOR PERSONNEL DIVISION USE ONLY)

POSITION AUTHORIZED: \_\_\_\_\_ P/S: \_\_\_\_\_  
POSITION NO.: \_\_\_\_\_  
EMPLOYMENT STATUS: \_\_\_\_\_ SLOT NO.: \_\_\_\_\_

PROPOSED:  IN ORDER  
SALARY:  SUBJECT TO DP'S CONCURRENCE

REMARKS: \_\_\_\_\_

SICK LEAVE RECORD SINCE: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL NUMBER OF DAYS TAKEN: \_\_\_\_\_

FREQUENCY: \_\_\_\_\_ CHECKED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

ROUTING ORDER	R/S	E/S	W/A	P/V	CPL	CAEA	CEC	ADP	DP	P
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# REQUEST FOR PERSONNEL ACTION

NAME: C. N. Driver (IN ENGLISH) (IN CHINESE) JEPT. RPA No. VPIR-RPA-74-004  
 EMPLOYEE NO. 07740 PND REF. No. PND-WA-  
 EFFECTIVE DATE REQUESTED 6 February 1974  
 (FOR SEPARATION, EFFECTIVE DATE IS LAST WORKING DAY "COB")  
 ACTUAL EFFECTIVE DATE 6 February 1974 (COB)  
 (TO BE FILLED BY PERSONNEL DIVISION)

PROPOSED ACTION:  NEW APPOINTMENT  CHANGE IN POSITION/SALARY  SEPARATION  (OTHER) See below

TITLE & ACCOUNTING CODE NO.	PRESENT STATUS	PROPOSED STATUS
SALARY - GRADE, STEP & PAY STANDARD	The purpose of this RPA is to record the fact that payment of missing compensation benefits will be assumed by the	
EMPLOYMENT STATUS - PERMANENT, TEMPORARY OR FIXED TERM	Division of Claim and Benefits Payments, Employment Standards	
DEPARTMENT/DIVISION/OFFICE	Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, beginning 7 Feb'74.	
LOCATION	WM-74-0151 dated 24 January 1974, ALC OCA WAS B74 111515Z	
* CLASSIFICATION - STAFF EMPLOYEE OR WORKER	and DIRA-74-082 dated 14 February 1974 refers.	
POSITION NUMBER		
REMARKS		

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DATE OF EMPLOYMENT:	ORIGINAL TITLE:	ORIGINAL GRADE & STEP:
RECORD OF LAST 6 SALARY INCREASES:	PERCENTAGE INCREASE: (1) _____ (2) _____ (3) _____ (4) _____ (5) _____ (6) _____	DATE: _____
DATE OF CHANGE TO PRESENT TITLE:	PERCENTAGE INCREASE OF THIS INCREASE:	

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REQUESTED BY: \_\_\_\_\_ (DEPARTMENT HEAD) \_\_\_\_\_ (DIVISION DIRECTOR OR OFFICER) DATE \_\_\_\_\_

CONCURRED BY: STATION/AREA MANAGER \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
 BASE MANAGER/REGIONAL DIRECTOR \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

\*HEAD OF DEPARTMENT/DIVISION OR OFFICE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

OFFICER \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED BY: OFFICER Thomas B. Ingles VPIR DATE 15 FEB 1974  
 PRESIDENT R. T. Bradburn, Jr. DIRA DATE 15 FEB 1974

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 COPY 3: TO \_\_\_\_\_ (ORIGINATOR OF RPA) VIA \_\_\_\_\_ VP NTD FOR NOTIFICATION OF APPROVAL.

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POSITION AUTHORIZED:	SICK LEAVE RECORD SINCE:
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EMPLOYMENT STATUS: _____ SLOT NO.:	FREQUENCY: _____ CHECKED BY: _____
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SALARY: <input type="checkbox"/> SUBJECT TO DP'S CONCURRENCE	R/S E/S W/A P/V CPL CAE ADP DP P/F
REMARKS:	INITIALS
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# REQUEST FOR PERSONNEL ACTION

NAME: C.N. DRIVER (IN ENGLISH) DEPT. RPA No. FD-RPA-73-201 (IN CHINESE)  
 EMPLOYEE NO. 07740 PND REF. No. PND-WA-AM-73-329  
 EFFECTIVE DATE REQUESTED 7 March 1973  
 (FOR SEPARATION, EFFECTIVE DATE IS LAST WORKING DAY "COB")  
 ACTUAL EFFECTIVE DATE 7 March 1973  
 (TO BE FILLED BY PERSONNEL DIVISION)

TO: PAYROLL  TPE  SEL  BKK  VTE  
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FOR ACCOUNTING AAL HKG  
 PROPOSED ACT.  NEW APPOINTMENT  DEPT.  CHANGE IN POSITION/SALARY  SEPARATION  (OTHER) Missing  
 28 MAR 1973

	PRESENT STATUS	PROPOSED STATUS
TITLE & ACCOUNTING CODE-NO.	First Officer	Missing
SALARY GRADE, STEP & PAY STANDARD	FB/PS-D (Pilots) Code "F" +PA/A	RS, PND Remarks: 65 C2173
EMPLOYMENT STATUS - PERMANENT, TEMPORARY OR FIXED TERM	Permanent	Entitled to payment of unused A/V: 5.58 days
DEPARTMENT/DIVISION/OFFICE	Flying Division/Operations	A/L: 8.80 days
LOCATION	VTE	6/1 H/L: 4.83 days
*CLASSIFICATION - STAFF EMPLOYEE OR WORKER	Staff employee	T/T: 1.40 days
POSITION NUMBER	08016	as of 7 March 1973.
REMARKS		

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APPROVED BY: [Signature] 3/19/73  
 DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL DATE

# REQUEST FOR PERSONNEL ACTION

NAME: C.N. DRIVER (IN ENGLISH) (IN CHINESE) PT. RPA No. FD-RPA-73-201  
 EMPLOYEE No. 07740 PND REF. No. PND-WA-AM-73-339  
 EFFECTIVE DATE REQUESTED: 7 March 1973  
 (FOR SEPARATION, EFFECTIVE DATE IS LAST WORKING DAY (COB))  
 ACTUAL EFFECTIVE DATE: 7 March 1973  
 (TO BE FILLED BY PERSONNEL DIVISION)

PROPOSED ACTION:  NEW APPOINTMENT  CHANGE IN POSITION/SALARY  SEPARATION  (OTHER) Missing

	PRESENT STATUS	PROPOSED STATUS
TITLE & ACCOUNTING CODE NO.	First Officer	Missing
SALARY - GRADE, STEP & PAY STANDARD	FP/PS-D (Pilots) Code "F" + DATA	RS, PND Remarks: <u>45 C-21-73</u>
EMPLOYMENT STATUS - PERMANENT, TEMPORARY OR FIXED TERM	Permanent	Entitled to payment of unused A/V: 5.58 days A/L: 8.80 days H/L: 4.83 days T/T: 1.40 days
DEPARTMENT/DIVISION/OFFICE	Flying Division/Operations	
LOCATION	VTE	611
* CLASSIFICATION - STAFF EMPLOYEE OR WORKER	Staff employee	as of 7 March 1973.
POSITION NUMBER	08016	
REMARKS		Approved as of 3/20 M Samuel H. Johnson DSY

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BASIS FOR RECOMMENDATION: (1) FOR SEPARATION, INDICATE WHETHER OR NOT REPLACEMENT IS REQUIRED.  
 (2) FOR PROMOTIONS AND SALARY INCREASES, COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING: (REQUEST ASSISTANCE FROM PND FOR DATA IF NECESSARY).

DATE OF EMPLOYMENT:	ORIGINAL TITLE:	ORIGINAL GRADE & STEP:
RECORD OF LAST 6 SALARY INCREASES:	PERCENTAGE INCREASE: (1) _____ (2) _____ (3) _____ (4) _____ (5) _____ (6) _____	
DATE:		
DATE OF CHANGE TO PRESENT TITLE:	PERCENTAGE INCREASE OF THIS INCREASE:	

Missing in the crash of C-123K 554524 on 7 March 1973.

(USE REVERSE SIDE IF ADDITIONAL SPACE IS REQUIRED)

REQUESTED BY: J.F. Smith (DEPARTMENT HEAD) J.P. Quist (DIVISION DIRECTOR OR OFFICER) DATE 16 March 1973

CONCURRED BY: STATION/AREA MANAGER \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
 BASE MANAGER/REGIONAL DIRECTOR \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*HEAD OF DEPARTMENT/DIVISION OR OFFICE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

OFFICER E.H. Richmond (VPFO) DATE MAR 16 1973

APPROVED BY: OFFICER \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
 PRESIDENT \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
 DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL A.L. Clark DATE 3/19/73

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 COPY 3: TO DFD (ORIGINATOR OF RPA) VIA \_\_\_\_\_ FOR NOTIFICATION OF APPROVAL.

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POSITION AUTHORIZED: \_\_\_\_\_  
 POSITION NO.: \_\_\_\_\_ P/S: \_\_\_\_\_  
 EMPLOYMENT STATUS: \_\_\_\_\_ SLOT NO.: \_\_\_\_\_  
 PROPOSED:  IN ORDER  
 SALARY:  SUBJECT TO DP'S CONCURRENCE  
 REMARKS: \_\_\_\_\_

SICK LEAVE RECORD SINCE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 TOTAL NUMBER OF DAYS TAKEN: \_\_\_\_\_  
 FREQUENCY: \_\_\_\_\_ CHECKED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

ROUTING ORDER	R/S	E/S	V/A	P/V	CPL	CAEA	CEC	PAN/ADP	DP
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# REQUEST FOR PERSONNEL ACTION

NAME: C. N. DRIVER (IN ENGLISH) (IN CHINESE)  
 DEPT. RPA No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 EMPLOYEE NO. 07740 PND REF. No. PND-WA-  
 EFFECTIVE DATE REQUESTED 30 May 1974  
 (FOR SEPARATION, EFFECTIVE DATE IS LAST WORKING DAY "COB")  
 ACTUAL EFFECTIVE DATE MAY 30 1974  
 (TO BE FILLED BY PERSONNEL DIVISION)

PROPOSED ACTION:  NEW APPOINTMENT  CHANGE IN POSITION/SALARY  SEPARATION  (OTHER) TRANSFER

TITLE & ACCOUNTING CODE NO.	PRESENT STATUS	PROPOSED STATUS
	<b>First Officer (Missing)</b>	<b>Same 099</b>
SALARY - GRADE, STEP & PAY STANDARD	<del>VPIR-RPA-74-068 refers</del>	<b>Same</b>
EMPLOYMENT STATUS - PERMANENT, TEMPORARY OR FIXED TERM	<b>Permanent</b>	<b>Same</b>
DEPARTMENT/DIVISION/OFFICE	<b>Flying 672</b>	<b>Same</b>
LOCATION	<b>VTE</b>	<b>UTH</b>
* CLASSIFICATION - STAFF EMPLOYEE OR WORKER	<b>Staff Employee</b>	<b>Same</b>
POSITION NUMBER	<b>P08016</b>	<b>Same</b>
REMARKS		

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The purpose of this RPA is to administratively transfer F/O Driver from VTE to UTH due to closing of VTE base.

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REQUESTED BY: Original Signed By: [Signature] HAS VTE DATE 07 May 1974  
 (DEPARTMENT HEAD) (DIVISION DIRECTOR OR OFFICER)  
 CONCURRED BY: STATION/AREA MANAGER LUTHER E. MARTIN DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
 BASE MANAGER/Regional Director BASE MANAGER HAS VTE DATE 09 MAY 1974  
 \*\*HEAD OF DEPARTMENT/DIVISION OR OFFICE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
 OFFICER Original Signed by: C. J. Abadio, Jr. VP RFD DATE 11 MAY 1974  
 APPROVED BY: OFFICER VP RFD DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
 PRESIDENT \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
 DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL Original Signed By: [Signature] HAS VTE DATE 07 MAY 1974  
 (W. Melton)

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POSITION AUTHORIZED:	SICK LEAVE RECORD SINCE:
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TO: IMMEDIATE DIRECTOR, SAIGON.

[Redacted]

REFS: A. NHA TRANG [Redacted]

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B. SAIGON [Redacted]

ZRPARKA (PART I)

TIME OF REPORT 1800 (L) 4 MARCH 1975

RECOVERY

1. CONGEN SPEAR HAD CALL THIS AFTERNOON FROM COL. VOLLMER, CHIEF JCRC THAILAND, WHO SAID THAT GEN BURNS, CHIEF USSAG WAS:

A. AGONIZING OVER WHETHER OR NOT RECOVERY MISSION WAS WITHIN THE JCRC CHARTER,

B. STILL CONCERNED WITH ORIGINAL USSAG HIGH THREAT ASSESSMENT,

C. CONSIDERING GOING TO CINCPAC FOR APPROVAL. COL. VOLLMER INTENDS TO SEE GEN BURNS AND DISCUSS THESE PROBLEMS, BUT NO MEETING POSSIBLE BEFORE GEN BURNS LEAVES FOR CINCPAC LATER THIS WEEK. AS RESULT IT COL VOLLMER'S

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OPINION THAT IT WILL BE AT LEAST 20<sup>A</sup> MARCH BEFORE JCRC WILL BE ABLE TO LAUNCH RECOVERY MISSION.

2. BASE HAD EARLIER INDICATED TO LT VOL HONG THAT THERE WOULD BE A DELAY AND ASKED HIM HOW LONG HE THOUGHT HE COULD KEEP HIS FORCES ON STAND-BY. HE SAID HE COULD HOLD OFF ABOUT A WEEK BUT IT POSSIBLE THAT 207TH RECON COMPANY MIGHT HAVE TO BE RECOMMITTED ELSEWHERE. LT COL GONG THEN CANCELLED HIS ALREADY PUBLISHED ORDER TO START THE OPERATION

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AT 0600 HOURS 6 MARCH. ALTHOUGH LT COL HONG NOT UPSET OVER THIS DEVELOPMENT ACCORDING TO KHANH HOA PROVINCE REP, MR. MC DANIEL, THE PROVINCE CHIEF, COL PHAM, IS VERY UPSET. MR. MC DANIEL, AND IF NECESSARY CONGEN SPEAR, WILL SEE COL PHAM IN ORDER TO EXPLAIN THE SITUATION AND CALM HIM DOWN.

3. AS A RESULT OF THE JCRC DELAY AND THE STAND DOWN OF THE GVN FORCES CONGEN SPEAR IS PREPARING A TELEGRAM TO THE EMBASSY WHICH WILL SPELL OUT THE PREPARATIONS THE GVN HAS MADE AND REQUEST THE EMBASSY USE ITS INFLUENCE TO GET FROM MCRC A FIRM DATE WHEN ITS ASSISTANCE CAN BE EXPECTED. HE IS PREPARED TO ASK THE GVN TO STAND DOWN UNTIL 20 MARCH IF HE

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HAS SOME ASSURANCE THAT IS A VALID DATE. THIS MESSAGE WILL BE SENT TOMORROW.

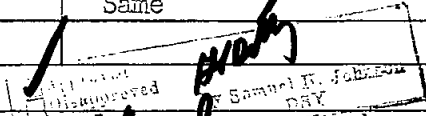
4. IN RESPONSE TO GOING IT WITHOUT THE JCRC CONGEN SPEAR WILLING TO CONSIDER THIS AS OUR FALL BACK POSITION IF THERE ARE FURTHER JCRC DELAYS, OR THE JCRC FINALLY TURNS DOWN THE OPERATION, BASE ALSO RAISED THIS POINT INFORMALLY WITH LT COL HONG, AND WHILE HE PREFERS A JOINT OPERATION WITH THE JCRC HE IS WILLING TO CONSIDER AN ALL GVN OPERATION. LT COL HONG CLEARLY IS CONCERNED THAT IF THE ACTUAL REMOVAL OF REMAINS (HUMAN OR AIRCRAFT) IS NOT DONE BY AMERICANS AND SOMETHING IS DONE WRONG HE (THE GVN) WILL BE BLAMED. IN THIS CONNECTION THE LOCAL JCRC REP SAID THERE ARE VIETNAMESE IN THE REGION WHO HAVE BEEN TRAINED IN RECOVERY WORK BY AMERICANS AND CAN BE USED IF WE GO WITHOUT THE JCRC.  
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# REQUEST FOR PERSONNEL ACTION

NAME: C. N. DRIVER (IN ENGLISH) (IN CHINESE) DEPT. RPA No. FD-RPA-68-520  
 EMPLOYEE No. 07740 PND REF. No. PND-WA-17-63-1868  
 EFFECTIVE DATE REQUESTED 13 September 1968 (FOR SEPARATION, EFFECTIVE DATE IS LAST WORKING DAY "COB")  
 ACTUAL EFFECTIVE DATE SEP 13 1968 (TO BE FILLED BY PERSONNEL DIVISION)  
 PROPOSED ACTION:  NEW APPOINTMENT  CHANGE IN POSITION/SALARY  SEPARATION  (OTHER)

Attd:  Notification of Change in Pay/Status  
 Pay Review Sheet

	PRESENT STATUS	PROPOSED STATUS
TITLE & ACCOUNTING CODE NO.	Reserve Captain	First Officer
SALARY - GRADE, STEP & PAY STANDARD	FP/PS Code "D" + PA/A	FP/PS Code "F" + PA/A
EMPLOYMENT STATUS - PERMANENT, TEMPORARY OR FIXED TERM	Permanent	Same
DEPARTMENT/DIVISION/OFFICE	Flying Division/Operations	Same
LOCATION	P/A - VTE	Same
*CLASSIFICATION - STAFF EMPLOYEE OR WORKER	Staff employee	Same
POSITION NUMBER	08016	
REMARKS		

\* AS STIPULATED UNDER JOB CLASSIFICATIONS IN PERSONNEL MANUAL.

BASIS FOR RECOMMENDATION: (1) FOR SEPARATION, INDICATE WHETHER OR NOT REEMPLOYMENT IS REQUIRED.  
 (2) FOR PROMOTIONS AND SALARY INCREASES, COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING: (REQUEST ASSISTANCE FROM PND FOR DATA IF NECESSARY).

DATE OF EMPLOYMENT:	ORIGINAL TITLE:	ORIGINAL GRADE & STEP:
RECORD OF LAST 6 SALARY INCREASES:	PERCENTAGE INCREASE: (1) _____ (2) _____ (3) _____ (4) _____ (5) _____ (6) _____	
DATE:		
DATE OF CHANGE TO PRESENT TITLE:	PERCENTAGE INCREASE OF THIS INCREASE:	

As a result of PC6C aircraft W196X accident, 9 July 1968.

(USE REVERSE SIDE IF ADDITIONAL SPACE IS REQUIRED)

REQUESTED BY: D. E. Teeters (DEPARTMENT HEAD) D. E. Teeters (DIVISION DIRECTOR OR OFFICER) DFD DATE 13 September 1968

CONCURRED BY: STATION/AREA MANAGER \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
 BASE MANAGER/REGIONAL DIRECTOR \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*HEAD OF DEPARTMENT/DIVISION OR OFFICE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

OFFICER T. L. Boyd (VPFO) DATE 18 Sept 1968

APPROVED BY: OFFICER J. Madison DATE 25 Sept 68  
 PRESIDENT Hugh C. Gibson DATE 26 Sept 68  
 DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL \_\_\_\_\_ DATE 26 Sept 68

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COPY 3: TO DFD (ORIGINATOR OF RPA) VIA VPFO CSD FOR NOTIFICATION OF APPROVAL.

POSITION AUTHORIZED: <u>Captain</u>	(FOR PERSONNEL DIVISION USE ONLY)
POSITION NO.: <u>08016</u> P/S: <u>Code D</u>	SICK LEAVE RECORD SINCE:
EMPLOYMENT STATUS: <u>Permanent</u> SLOT NO.:	TOTAL NUMBER OF DAYS TAKEN:
PROPOSED: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN ORDER	FREQUENCY: _____ CHECKED BY: _____
SALARY: <input type="checkbox"/> SUBJECT TO DP'S CONCURRENCE	ROUTING ORDER: R/S E/S W/A P/V CPL CAE ADP DP P/F
REMARKS: <u>Extra Copy to DPD/PRL - HKG</u>	INITIALS: _____ DATE: _____

# REQUEST FOR PERSONNEL ACTION

NAME: C. N. DRIVER (IN ENGLISH) (IN CHINESE) DEPT. RPA No. FD-RPA-67-826  
 PAYROLL No. 07740 PND REF. No. PND-WA-AM-67-2614  
 EFFECTIVE DATE REQUESTED 19 December 1967  
 (FOR SEPARATION, EFFECTIVE DATE IS LAST WORKING DAY "COB")  
 ACTUAL EFFECTIVE DATE DEC 19 1967  
 (TO BE FILLED BY PERSONNEL DIVISION)

DEC 30 1967

attd:  Notification of Change in Pay/Status  
 Pnl Review Sheet

PROPOSED ACTION:  NEW APPOINTMENT  CHANGE IN POSITION/SALARY  SEPARATION  (OTHER)

	PRESENT STATUS	PROPOSED STATUS
TITLE & ACCOUNTING CODE NO.	First Officer	Reserve Captain
SALARY - GRADE, STEP & PAY STANDARD	FP/PS Code "F" + PA/A	FP/PS Code "D" + PA/A
EMPLOYMENT STATUS - PERMANENT, TEMPORARY OR FIXED TERM	Permanent	Same
DEPARTMENT/DIVISION/OFFICE	Flying Division/Operations	Same
LOCATION	P/A - VTE	Same
*CLASSIFICATION - STAFF EMPLOYEE OR WORKER	Staff employee	Same
POSITION NUMBER	<u>008016</u>	Same
REMARKS		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Disapproved <u>20 Dec 67</u> <u>P. J. Madison</u> By Stanton F. Eng DSY

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BASIS FOR RECOMMENDATION: (1) FOR SEPARATION, INDICATE WHETHER OR NOT REPLACEMENT IS REQUIRED.  
 (2) FOR PROMOTIONS AND SALARY INCREASES, COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING: (REQUEST ASSISTANCE FROM PND FOR DATA IF NECESSARY):

DATE OF EMPLOYMENT:	ORIGINAL TITLE:	ORIGINAL GRADE & STEP:
RECORD OF LAST 6 SALARY INCREASES:	PERCENTAGE INCREASE: (1) _____ (2) _____ (3) _____ (4) _____ (5) _____ (6) _____	
DATE:		
DATE OF CHANGE TO PRESENT TITLE:	PERCENTAGE INCREASE OF THIS INCREASE:	

Completed pilot in command requirement.

No accident record.

(USE REVERSE SIDE IF ADDITIONAL SPACE IS REQUIRED)

REQUESTED BY: D. E. Teeters D. E. Teeters DFD DATE 20 December 1967  
 (DEPARTMENT HEAD) (DIVISION DIRECTOR OR OFFICER)

CONCURRED BY: STATION MANAGER \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
 REGIONAL DIRECTOR \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*HEAD OF DEPARTMENT/DIVISION OR OFFICE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
 OFFICER T. L. Boy SA/VPFO VPFO DATE DEC 21 1967  
 APPROVED BY: OFFICER P. J. Madison DATE 28 Dec 67  
 PRESIDENT \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
 DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL P. J. Madison DATE 29 Dec 67  
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POSITION AUTHORIZED: <u>Captain</u>	SICK LEAVE RECORD SINCE: _____
POSITION NO.: <u>008016</u> P/S: <u>Ad</u>	TOTAL NUMBER OF DAYS TAKEN: _____
EMPLOYMENT STATUS: <u>Permanent</u> SLOT NO.: _____	FREQUENCY: _____ CHECKED BY: _____
PROPOSED SALARY: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN ORDER <input type="checkbox"/> SUBJECT TO DP'S CONCURRENCE	ROUTING ORDER: <u>1/6</u> <u>1/5</u> <u>3</u> <u>8</u> <u>9</u>
REMARKS: <u>FD-RPA-67-826 (upgrade)</u>	INITIALS: <u>MT</u> <u>20</u> <u>1/1</u> <u>2</u> <u>1/1</u> <u>1/1</u> <u>1/1</u> <u>1/1</u> <u>1/1</u> <u>1/1</u>
	DATE: <u>20</u> <u>12</u> <u>67</u>

# REQUEST FOR PERSONNEL ACTION

NAME: C. N. DRIVER (IN ENGLISH) (IN CHINESE) DEPT. RPA No. FD-RPA-66-411  
 PAYROLL No. 09276 PND REF. No. PND-WA-AM-4-NE-26657 AUG. 12 1966  
 EFFECTIVE DATE REQUESTED To be inserted by PND  
 (FOR SEPARATION, EFFECTIVE DATE IS LAST WORKING DAY "COB")  
 ACTUAL EFFECTIVE DATE 15 May 1966 JUN 14 1966  
 (TO BE FILLED BY PERSONNEL DIVISION)  
 PROPOSED ACTION:  NEW APPOINTMENT  CHANGE IN POSITION/SALARY  SEPARATION  (OTHER) PA-A

TITLE & ACCOUNTING CODE NO.	PRESENT STATUS	PROPOSED STATUS
	APPLICANT	First Officer
SALARY - GRADE, STEP & PAY STANDARD		FP/PS Rev. 18 Code "F" + PA/A
EMPLOYMENT STATUS - PERMANENT, TEMPORARY OR FIXED TERM		Permanent
DEPARTMENT/DIVISION/OFFICE		Flying Division/Operations
LOCATION		P/A - VTE
*CLASSIFICATION - STAFF EMPLOYEE OR WORKER		Staff employee
POSITION NUMBER		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Disapproved
REMARKS		<u>Edellmback</u> by Stanton F. Ense 5/25/66 for DSY

\* AS STIPULATED UNDER JOB CLASSIFICATIONS IN PERSONNEL MANUAL.

**BASIS FOR RECOMMENDATION:** (1) FOR SEPARATION, INDICATE WHETHER OR NOT REPLACEMENT IS REQUIRED.  
 (2) FOR PROMOTIONS AND SALARY INCREASES, COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING: (REQUEST ASSISTANCE FROM PND FOR DATA IF NECESSARY).

DATE OF EMPLOYMENT:	ORIGINAL TITLE:	ORIGINAL GRADE & STEP:
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DATE OF CHANGE TO PRESENT TITLE:	PERCENTAGE INCREASE OF THIS INCREASE:	

(USE REVERSE SIDE IF ADDITIONAL SPACE IS REQUIRED)

REQUESTED BY: D. E. Teeters (DEPARTMENT HEAD) W. H. Tutus (DIVISION DIRECTOR OR OFFICER) BFD DATE 19 May 1966

CONCURRED BY: STATION MANAGER \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
 REGIONAL DIRECTOR \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*HEAD OF DEPARTMENT/DIVISION OR OFFICE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
 OFFICER T. L. Boyd E. H. Hall SA/VPO VPFO DATE 23 May 1966

APPROVED BY: OFFICER J. Madison DATE 26 May 66

IDENT 10193 PRESIDENT \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
 DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL D. K. Taylor DATE 5/27/66

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 COPY 3: TO \_\_\_\_\_

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POSITION AUTHORIZED: 1st officer  
 POSITION NO.: 09-05-115 P/S: \_\_\_\_\_  
 EMPLOYMENT STATUS: PRM SLOT NO.: \_\_\_\_\_  
 PROPOSED:  IN ORDER  
 SALARY:  SUBJECT TO DP'S CONCURRENCE  
 REMARKS: \_\_\_\_\_

SICK LEAVE RECORD SINCE:										
TOTAL NUMBER OF DAYS TAKEN:										
FREQUENCY: CHECKED BY: _____										
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*Cancelled 3/29/66*

*Driver, C. N.*

*3/29/66*

Via	Flight	Date	From	To	EDT ETA
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Departure from Los Angeles

# REQUEST FOR PERSONNEL ACTION

NAME: C. N. DRIVER DEPT. RPA No. FD-RPA-66-411

PAYROLL No. OPSP6 PND REF. No. PND-WA-AM-16-NE-6165

- PAYROLL - TPE VIA D/GAD
- PAYROLL - TPE VIA D/GAD & STAT
- PAYROLL - TN VIA D/MBAD
- PAYROLL - TPE VIA D/GAD
- RAS/SEA - BKK VIA D/GAD & PAYROLL - TPE

EFFECTIVE DATE REQUESTED To be inserted by PND  
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ACTUAL EFFECTIVE DATE 15 May 1966 JUN 14 1966  
(TO BE FILLED BY PERSONNEL DIVISION)

PROPOSED ACTION:  NEW APPOINTMENT  CHANGE IN POSITION/SALARY  SEPARATION  (OTHER) PA A

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EMPLOYMENT STATUS - PERMANENT, TEMPORARY OR FIXED TERM		Permanent
DEPARTMENT/DIVISION/OFFICE		Flying Division/Operations
LOCATION		P/A - VIE
*CLASSIFICATION - STAFF EMPLOYEE OR WORKER		Staff employee
POSITION NUMBER		
REMARKS		

\* AS STIPULATED UNDER JOB CLASSIFICATIONS IN PERSONNEL MANUAL.

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APPROVED BY: D. R. Tumbler 5/27/66  
DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL DATE

## MEMORANDUM

TO : MFD/L via BMVTE  
FROM : DFD  
SUBJECT : C. N. Driver

DATE: 6 Nov. 1969

REF. No. FD-69-517-SB28/70

A review of Mr. C. N. Driver's flying file indicates he accomplished a satisfactory upgrade flight check 19 September 1969 and received an unsatisfactory grade on two subsequent Route/Line checks.

Mr. C. N. Driver is to remain as First Officer until 28 February 1970. During this period, MFD/L is to assure that Mr. Driver receives counsel concerning his unsatisfactory performance. It is requested that he receive not only on-the-line training and documented evaluations from the Captains with whom he flies, but also synthetic instrument training in excess of that normally required.

MFD/L may recommend upgrading at any time he determines Mr. Driver meets the standard of performance required of a pilot-in-command but is required to furnish DFD with an evaluation and recommendation not later than 28 Feb. 1970.

MFD/L is to furnish evidence to DFD that Mr. Driver is aware of the general contents of this memo not later than 20 November 1969.

*Original signed by*  
G. V. CALHOUN, ADFD

D. E. Testers

cc: C. N. Driver 'P' file VTE  
C. N. Driver 'P' file TPE  
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SERVICE

PLEASE CORRECT THE GARBLED PORTION(S) OF THIS MESSAGE TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

PTN PARA 1A(1ST SUBPARA) TO READ:

"ACROSS A DEPRESSION OF SOME 500 TO 600 FEET BEFORE IMPACTING AGAIN"

PARA 1A (LAST SUBPARA) TO READ:

"WATER IS PLENTIFUL BECAUSE OF SEASONAL MONSOONS, WHICH ALSO ACCOUNTS"

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COMMENTS  
DRIVER

On the leg from L08 to L22 Capt. Driver let down over Skyline from 9000 ft. to 7000 ft on a heading of 040° varying to 060° through broken clouds. This track brought us very close to a 6988 ft. peak.

The traffic pattern at L22 was normal, however, the final approach was too high and too fast. About 200 feet from the ground I had to take over the aircraft and make the landing.

MFD was on board this flight. E

s/s R. E. Randall

Swelick 125

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS ADMINISTRATION OFFICE OF FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION		OFFICIAL SUPERIOR'S REPORT OF EMPLOYEE'S DEATH		
1. NAME OF DECEASED EMPLOYEE, (Last, first, middle) RAWLINGS, James A.		2. DATE OF BIRTH (Mo., day, year) 11-3-36	3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE	4. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [ ]
5. DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY		6. BUREAU OR OFFICE		
7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF REPORTING OFFICE			8. NAME AND OFFICE PHONE NO. OF EMPLOYEE'S OFFICIAL SUPERIOR	
9. DATE AND HOUR OF INJURY (Mo., day, year) 1-3-75 MIA AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM <input type="checkbox"/>	10. DATE AND HOUR OF DEATH (Mo., day, year) Declared Legally deceased 1-3-76 AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM <input type="checkbox"/>	11. DATE AND HOUR EMPLOYEE'S PAY STOPPED (Mo., day, year) 1-3-76 AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM <input type="checkbox"/>		
12. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED Employee was a passenger in an air- plane which crashed on 1-3-75. Has been missing in action since that date. Was declared legally dead 1-3-76.		13. WAS EMPLOYEE IN PERFORMANCE OF DUTY WHEN INJURY OCCURRED? IF NO, EXPLAIN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
14. LOCATION WHERE INJURY OCCURRED Vietnam	15. LOCATION WHERE DEATH OCCURRED Vietnam	16. IMMEDIATE CAUSE OF DEATH (Attach medical and autopsy reports if available) Plane crash		
17. EMPLOYEE'S PAY RATE AS OF:	a. BASE PAY	b. SUBSISTENCE	c. QUARTERS	d. OTHER Pre P
A. DATE OF INJURY: 1/3/75	\$16,001 per yr	\$3690 per yr	\$2808 per yr	\$6400 per yr
B. DATE STOPPED WORK: (Pay stopped) 1/3/76	\$16800 per yr	\$3690 per yr	\$2808 per yr	\$6920 per yr
18. DID EMPLOYEE WORK IN THE POSITION HELD AT THE TIME OF INJURY FOR A FULL ELEVEN MONTHS IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO THE INJURY? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		19. IF ANSWER TO 18 IS NO, WOULD THE POSITION HAVE AFFORDED EMPLOYMENT FOR ELEVEN MONTHS EXCEPT FOR THE INJURY? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
20. IF EMPLOYEE WAS ENROLLED IN A HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN FOR SELF AND FAMILY, SHOW HBS CODE NUMBER: 422	21. SHOW DATE THROUGH WHICH HBS DEDUCTIONS WERE LAST MADE. (Mo., day, year) 12/28/75-1/3/76	22. IF EMPLOYEE RECEIVED MEDICAL CARE PRIOR TO DEATH, GIVE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN NA		
23. IF INJURY WAS CAUSED BY A THIRD PARTY, GIVE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THIRD PARTY	24. GIVE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE ATTORNEY REPRESENTING THE SURVIVORS IF LEGAL ACTION IS INSTITUTED AGAINST THE THIRD PARTY	25. SHOW AMOUNT OF THIRD PARTY RECOVERY, IF ANY \$		
26. IF EMPLOYEE WAS A MEMBER OF THE ARMED SERVICES OF THE UNITED STATES, SHOW: BRANCH OF SERVICE: SERIAL NO. (if known) NA		27. HAS A CLAIM FOR SURVIVOR'S BENEFIT BEEN FILED WITH THE UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION? NA <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
28. NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYEE'S SPOUSE OR NEXT OF KIN (Show relationship, if other than spouse)				
29. SIGNATURE OF OFFICIAL SUPERIOR 		30. TITLE Personnel Officer	31. DATE (Mo., day, year) January 30, 1976	

## MEMORANDUM

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18 MAY 1974

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TO : MFA&IR/UTH via BMVTE *uj*

FROM : AMFA-VTE

SUBJECT : //File Pending Employees

REFERENCE: FOVTE-74-RFA-00

DATE : 15 May 1974

REF. No. FOVTE-74-779

Enclosed are //Files of the below named employees to be administratively transferred VTE/UTH effective 30 May 1974 per above referenced RPA's,

1. Ackley, J.H.	06501	Captain
2. Boyles, H.H.	04317	Captain
3. Cavill, J.W.	09235	First Officer
4. Driver, C.N.	07740	First Officer
5. Ritter, G.L.	06597	Captain
6. Townley, R.F.	09246	First Officer
7. De Bruin, E.H.	04999	A/F Specialist
8. To, Y.C.	05172	Flt. Radio Operator
9. Narissak, K.	21512	A/F Dispatcher
10. Chiewcherngsuk, C.	15634	Sr. A/F Dispatcher
11. Promsuwan, P.	04857	A/F Dispatcher
12. Thanee, P.	Pr	A/F Dispatcher

cc: DIRA-BKK  
R/File  
File

WSI/jc  
FORM 52

*W.S. Liu*  
W.S. Liu

**PERSONNEL DIVISION**  
**ADVANCE NOTICE OF PERSONNEL ACTION**

DATE **15 March 1973**  
REF. NO. **PND-MEA/73-0771**

TO: THOSE CHECKED ON DISTRIBUTION

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THE FOLLOWING PERSONNEL ACTION IS BEING PROCESSED BY THE PERSONNEL DIVISION.

NAME	TITLE AND DEPT/DIV/OFFICE	LOC.	CODE	EFFECTIVE DATE RECOMMENDED	REMARKS
✓ C. N. Driver	F/O, FD	VTE	N/A	7 March 1973	Missing
J. H. Ackley	Captain, FD	VTE	N/A	7 March 1973	Missing

CODE: A - SEPARATION      C - M/S LWOP      E - ANNUAL VACATION/HOME LEAVE      G - TRANSFER (PERMANENT CHANGE OF STATION)  
B - LWOP      D - ANNUAL LEAVE      F - EXTENDED SICK LEAVE

DISTRIBUTION: (CHECK THOSE APPLICABLE PER CHECK LIST ON REVERSE SIDE)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> T/C'S OFFICE - TPE  | <input type="checkbox"/> EMPLOYMENT MANAGER, TPE                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ASSISTANT TREASURER, TPE                                  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DIRECTOR OF SECURITY, TPE          |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CHIEF ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE - TPE                | <input type="checkbox"/> DIRECTOR COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION TPE          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DIRECTOR, MAINTENANCE ACCOUNTING DIVISION, TNN            | <input type="checkbox"/> SUPPLY SUPERVISOR, TPE                        |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CHIEF, PAYROLL, TPE                            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CHIEF, MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, TPE     |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CHIEF, PAYROLL-HKG VIA MGR ACCTG HKG           | <input type="checkbox"/> GROUND TRANSPORTATION DIVISION, TPE/TNN       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ACCOUNTING SUPERVISOR OF BASE/STATION ( VTE )  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STATION MANAGER/MANAGER AAL, HKG   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> INTERNAL AUDITOR, TPE                                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> P/FILE VIA MANAGER R/S AND W/A TPE |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SECRETARY, LEGAL COUNSEL, TPE RBS via CPRL TPE | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER <b>MESB</b>                  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PERSONNEL MANAGER/REPRESENTATIVE ( VTE )       |  |

SIGNED <i>R. A. Calver</i>	TITLE <b>MEA</b>
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Ref. VIE-~~SEA~~<sup>4</sup>-73-032COCKPIT CREW/UNASSIGNED: (Cojt'd)

<u>Employee Nr.</u>	<u>Name</u>		<u>Position Nr.</u>	<u>Title</u>	
04317	Boyles, H.H.	A	04290	Captain	- Missing
06606	Calhoun, G.V.	A	04736	Captain	- Medical
09235	Cavill, J.W.	A	07369	First Officer	- Missing
07685	Chowning, R.E.	A	08278	First Officer	- Medical
<del>07740</del>	Driver, C.N.	A	08016	First Officer	- Missing
05054	Fitch, J.L.	A	04709	Instructor Pilot	- LWOP
05071	Hough, P.L.	A	04749	First Officer	- Medical
00709	Johnson, M.D.	A	00703	First Officer	- Medical
12095	Krebs, D.A.	A	08015	First Officer	- LWOP
06597	Ritter, G.L.	A	05503	Captain	- Missing
04345	Stemwedel, J.P.	A	04318	Instructor Pilot	- LWOP
09246	Townley, R.F.	A	07344	First Officer	- Missing
06627	Waller, L.	A	05406	Instructor Pilot	- Medical
05128	Wofford, R.L.	A	04806	Captain	- LWOP

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MISSING PERSONNEL

<u>Emp. No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Pay Standard</u>	<u>Pos. No.</u>
06501	Ackley, J. H.	Capt.	PS-K	08019
04317	Boyles, H. H.	Capt.	PS-K	04290
09235	Cavill, J. W.	FO	PS-K	07369
15634	Chiewcherngsuk, C.	Sr. AFD	PS-K	
04999	De Bruin, E. H.	AFS	PS-K	04686
07740	✓ Driver, C. N.	FO	PS-K	08016
21512	Narissak, K.	AFD	PS-K	12625
04857	Promsuan, P.	AFD	PS-K	12628
06597	Ritter, G. L.	Capt.	PS-K	05503
	Thanee, Prasadhi	AFD	PS-K	
05172	To, Y. C.	Flt. Radio Opr.	PS-B	04827
09246	Townley, R. F.	FO	PS-K	07344

Clarence Nesbit Driver

(b)(6)

(Missing as of 8 March 1973)

General Information

Birth Date	7 March 1922
Birth Place	Phoenix, Arizona
Height : 5' 8"	Weight: 190 lbs.
Hair : Grey-Black	Eyes : Brown
Complexion	Dark
Nationality	USA
Citizenship	USA
Job Title	First Officer (AAM)
SSN	<input data-bbox="911 1073 1130 1150" type="text"/>

APO 96237

Ref. Nr. VPNTD-L73-2359

21 November 1973

Headquarters JCRC  
APO 96310

Attn: CWO Clow

Dear Sir:

In accordance with your telephone request of 19 November, personal information concerning missing Air America crew members is forwarded herewith.

The attached data pertains to:

Captain J. H. Ackley  
and  
First Officer C. N. Driver

Both of the above were crew members of C-123K, 55-4524, which disappeared on 7 March 1973 while on a cargo flight in Laos. The exact location of the crash site has not been confirmed; however, wreckage was sighted at coordinates QB 2398 and tentative identification was made by an airborne observer based on the reading of the figure "4" on a portion of what appeared to be an aircraft's tail at that wreckage site. No photograph of the crash site is available and there has been no ground party into the site to provide positive identification.

Sincerely,

AIR AMERICA, INC.

Original Signed by  
C. J. Abadie, Jr.  
C. J. Abadie, Jr.  
Vice President  
Northern Thailand Division

bcc: PRES-AAM WAS  
VPIR-OSG BKK  
EM-VTE  
MFC via DO  
MPA&IR  
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SVP-OCIA



S E C R E T 190942Z JAN 75  
FROM NHA TRANG  
TO: IMMEDIATE WASHINGTON SAIGON.

TIME OF REPORT 1800 (L) 19 JANUARY 1975

RECOVER

1. CAPT. WHITESIDE, JCRC FIELD TEAM LEADER, MADE SUCCESSFUL RECON OF CRASH SITE MORNING OF 19 JAN. WAS OVER SITE APPROX ONE HOUR AND SAYS HE HAS ALL THE INFO HE NEEDS TO PLAN MISSION.
  2. CAPT. WHITESIDE IS CONFIDENT CRASH IS RECENT ONE AND PROBABLY A C-123 AIRCRAFT. FROM DEBRIS HE ABLE OBSERVE THINKS BOTTOM OF PLANE TORN OPEN AT POINT OF FIRST IMPACT AND THAT IT THEN BEGAN TO DISINTEGRATE, SPREADING PARTS ALONG WAY TO FINAL IMPACT AREA, APPROX 600 FT AWAY. SINCE ONLY AREA HE WOULD FIND TO LAND JCRC TEAM IS A FINAL IMPACT POINT HE WILL HAVE TO WORK HIS WAY BACK ALONG CRASH PATH TO RECOVER IDENTIFIABLE OBJECTS. GIVEN DIFFICULT TERRAIN AND DISTANCE INVOLVED HE ESTIMATES THIS AS ALL DAY JOB.
- Jil*

TRY TO EFFECT A RECOVERY. (I WOULD NOTE THAT IT IS A DISCIPLINED STAFF WHICH WILL ACCEPT A NEGATIVE DECISION IF THE REAYONS ARE EXPLAINED TO THEM).

I HAVE CONSIDERED WHETHER DELAY MIGHT BE ADVISABLE, SINCE IT IS VIRTUALLY CERTAIN THAT THERE ARE NO SURVIVORS AND THE AREA MIGHT BE MORE SECURE AT SOME TIME IN THE FUTURE. I DO NOT BELIEVE THIS IS A LIKELY POSSIBILITY IN THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE.

ONE MORE FACTOR YOU SHJULD CONSIDER IS THAT IF WE GO AHEAD ON THIS OPERATION IN THE FACE OF THE RISKS INVOLVED, IT COULD INCREASE THE PRESSURE ON YOU TO APPROVE MORE RISKY JCRC CASES.

HAVING WEIGHED ALL THE CONSIDERATIONS DISCUSSED ABOVE, I BELIEVE THAT THE RISKS INVOLVED ARE SUFFICIENTLY SMALL AND THE REASONS FOR ACCEPTING THEM SUFFICIENHLY COMPELLING THAT I RECOMMEND THAT YOU APPROVE A RECOVERY EFFORT. I WILL REVIEW THE RECOVERY PLAN IN DETAIL AND AM PREPARED TO RESUBMIT IT TO YOU IF OTHER ELEMENTS OF RISK EMERGE FROM THIS REVIEW."

"SPEAR"

3. AMBASSADOR HAS APPROVED NHA TRANG CONGEN RECOMMENDATION FOR USE OF JCRC IN RECOVERY OF REMAINS OF CRASH VICTIHS. ACTION NOW IN PROGRESS ON PLANNING TO IMPLEMENT AMBASSADOR'S DECISION. WE WILL CONTINUE TO REPORT AS SITUATION DEVELOPS.

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RECOVERY PARTY. THE PRESENCE OF HELICOPTER GUNSHIPS AND/OR AN RF SECURITY FORCE WOULD PROBABLY DETER THIS, BUT THE POSSIBILITY OF A FIRE-FIGHT CANNOT BE FULLY RULED OUT. THE PRESENCE OF SEARCH AIRCRAFT AROUND THE SITE MAY HAVE ALERTED THE VC, BUT FINDING IT FROM THE GROUND WILL BE DIFFICULT THROUGH THE HEAVY JUNGLE. BECAUSE THE WRECKAGE IS OFF THE BEATEN TRACK, GVN FORCES WOULD POSE NO THREAT TO VC OPERATING AREAS. HAVING SAID ALL THIS, THE ELEMENT OF RISK IS PRESENT.

IN FAVOR OF CARRYING OUT A RECOVERY EFFORT THROUGH HELICOPTER INSERTION (INVOLVING A JCRC JOLLY GREEN CHOPPER AND POSSIBLY U.S. JCRC EXPERTS) GUARDED BY GUNSHIPS ARE THE FOLLOWING POINTS. THIS TYPE OF OPERATION WOULD HAVE AN ELEMENT OF SURPRISE THAT COULD REDUCE THE CHANCE OF HOSTILE ACTION AND CAREFUL PLANNING MIGHT REDUCE IT FURTHER. THE NATURE OF THE SITE IS SUCH AS TO PREVENT ANYTHING BUT SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM DIRECTLY AT THE SITE. THE GUNSHIPS WOULD DETER THIS. ONE ARGUMENT THAT WEIGHS HEAVILY IN MY JUDGMENT IS THAT THIS IS A RECENT LOSS WHICH HAS HIT THIS SMALL STAFF HARD. THEIR DEDICATION IN MANNING SEARCH FLIGHTS IN BAD WEATHER IS EVIDENCE OF THE STRENGTH OF THEIR FEELINGS ABOUT THIS LOSS. I THEREFORE FEEL WE SHOULD DO EVERYTHING WE PRUDENTLY CAN TO

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2. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF NHA TRANG CON-GEN MESSAGE TO AMBASSADOR  
DATED 13 JAN 75:

"I BELIEVE WE SHOULD APPLY THE SAME CRITERIA TO THIS RECOVERY  
OPERATION THAT WE DO TO JCRC ACTIVITIES, I.E. THAT WE WILL NOT TAKE  
UNNECESSARY RISKS THAT LIVES (EITHER AMERICAN OR VIETNAMESE) WILL BE  
LOST TO RECOVER BODIES.

ARGUING AGAINST A RECOVERY OPERATION ARE THE FOLLOWING FACTORS.  
THE CRASH SITE IS IN AN AREA IN WHICH THERE ARE KNOWN SMALL VC ARMED  
FORCES AND IT IS POSSIBLE THEY MIGHT SEEK TO SET AN AMBUSH FOR THE

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(2) VNAF

DATE	AIRCRAFT	HOURS
4-6 JAN	HELICOPTER	9 PLUS 30
	L-19	6 PLUS 00
	TOTAL GVV	15 PLUS 30

## F. SAR PROBLEMS:

SEARCH AND RESCUE EFFORTS HAVE SERIOUSLY BEEN HAMPERED BY WEATHER. ORIGINAL SEARCH AND RESCUE EFFORTS WERE LAUNCHED AT DAY-LIGHT ON 4 JANUARY. BEEPER SIGNALS WERE PICKED UP ON 4 JAN SOUTH OF NHA TRANG AND APPROXIMATELY 4 HOURS OF HELICOPTER TIME WAS EXPENDED WITHOUT LOCATING THE BEEPER. ON 4 JANUARY LOCAL VIETNAMESE SOURCES PASSED INFO TO NHA TRANG THAT MILITARY AIRCRAFT WAS DOWN IN THE VICINITY OF SONG MAO, WRECKAGE WAS NEVER LOCATED. ESTIMATE 3 HOURS OF HELICOPTER AND VOLPAR TIME EXPENDED IN THIS ACTION. DURING THIS TIME ADDITIONAL SEARCH ACTIVITIES CONTINUED ON ROUTE OF FLIGHT OF C-123 (ST/1). SECURITY OF AREA MBEEN A DELAYING FACTOR. WRECKAGE OF VNAF C-123 LOCATED AT BP 9745 SLOWED DOWN SEARCH SINCE IT BELIEVED C-123 ST/1 HAD BEEN FOUND. UPON FURTHER EXAMINATION THIS WAS FOUND TO BE IN ERROR.

G. COORDINATION : ALL REPORTING AND SAR EFFORTS HAVE BEEN CLOSELY COORDINATED WITH EMBASSY AND NHA TRANG CONGEN.

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## E. AIRCRAFT USED TO DATE IN SAR:

## (1) AIR AMERICA

DATE	AIRCRAFT	HOURS
3 JAN	HELICOPTER	1 PLUS 00 ✓
4 JAN	HELICOPTER	13 PLUS 15 ✓
4 JAN	VOLPAR	9 PLUS 40 ✓
5 JAN	HELICOPTER	6 PLUS 30 ✓
6 JAN	HELICOPTER	4 PLUS 20 ✓
6 JAN	VOLPAR	2 PLUS 55 ✓
7 JAN	HELICOPTER	5 PLUS 50 ✓
7 JAN	VOLPAR	2 PLUS 10 ✓
8 JAN	HELICOPTER	13 PLUS 15 ✓
8 JAN	VOLPAR	5 PLUS 10 ✓
9 JAN	VOLPAR	PLUS 30
9 JAN	VOLPAR	2 PLUS 30
10 JAN	VOLPAR	2 PLUS 30
	TOTAL	69 PLUS 35

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C. IDENTIFICATION OF AIRCRAFT:

INTERVIEWS WITH THE PILOTS, CO-PILOTS AND OBSERVERS ON THE TWO AIR AMERICA HELICOPTERS THAT HOVERED OVER THE CRASH SITE, PLUS EXAMINATION OF OVER 75 PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE SITE AND WRECKAGE BY A TRAINED PHOTO INTERPRETER, INDICATE THAT THE CRASH IS A RECENT ONE (THE BROKEN BOUGHS OF THE TREES STILL HAD WILTED LEAVES ON THEM) AND THAT IT IS A C-123 AIRCRAFT. THOSE PIECES LARGE ENOUGH TO BE SEEN WERE OF THE PROPER DIMENSIONS FOR A C-123 AIRCRAFT AND ONE PIECE HAS BEEN TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED AS THAT OF A C-123 JET POD. WHILE IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO POSITIVELY IDENTIFY THE DOWNED AIRCRAFT AS THE MISSING C-123/ST-1, THERE HAVE BEEN NO REPORTS OF ANY RECENT PLANE CRASHES IN THE AREA OF THE CRASH SITE. THE CRASH SITE IS APPROXIMATELY TWO KMS SOUTH OF THE EXPECTED FLIGHT PATH OF THE MISSING C-123.

D. WEATHER:

WEATHER IN CRASH SITE HAS BEEN AND CONTINUES TO BE BROKEN, VARIABLE 3000 TO 9000 FEET WITH SCATTERED TO BROKEN CLOUDS AT 4000 TO 7000 FEET. WEATHER AS OF 0800 (L) 14 JANUARY REPORTED TO BE SCATTERED AT 2500 AND 4000 FEET; OVER CAST AT 9000 FEET. MOUNTAIN TOPS CONTINUE TO BE CLOUD COVERED. WEATHER FORECAST UNTIL 1600 (L) 14 JANUARY IS 4000 FEET SCATTERED, OVERCAST AT 10000 FEET WITH RAIN.

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PLENTIFUL BECAUSE OF SEASONAL MONSOONS, WHICH ALSO ACCOUNTS FOR LOW CEILINGS AND DAILY RAINFALL. MOVEMENT IN THE AREA IS DIFFICULT EXCEPT ON ESTABLISHED TRAILS (NONE WERE OBSERVED) AND ALONG THE RIVER VALLEYS. THE LIKELY AVENUES OF APPROACH TO THE CRASH SITE WOULD BE FROM AN ESTABLISHED TRAIL NETWORK ALONG RIDGELINES (AGAIN, NONE NOTED) OR ALONG MORE GRADUALLY DECLINING FINGERS. THE NEAREST THE VALLEY OF THE SONG CAU RIVER COMES TO THE CRASH SITE IS THREE KMS (WITH THE SITE BEING DUE EASTWARD), WHERE THE RIVER SWINGS IN A WESTWARD ARC BEFORE CONTINUING ITS EASTWARD DIRECTION ABOUT 12 KMS SOUTH OF THE SITE.

B. SECURITY ASSESSMENT:

ENEMY UNITS IN THE AREA INCLUDE THE VC KHAN SON DISTRICT UNIT WITH A REPORTED STRENGTH OF 23 MEN. SECTOR ESTIMATES A FORCE OF 250 LOCAL VILLAGE GUERRILLAS IN CAM LAN DISTRICT, HOWEVER, ONLY 50 OF THEM ARE BELIEVED TO BE ARMED. THE ONLY PROVINCE MAIN FORCE UNIT IN THE AREA IS THE 407TH SAPPER BATTALION WITH 305 MEN. THE 407TH'S BASE AREA IS LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 12 KMS SE OF THE CRASH SITE (BP 8132) AND THEIR AREA OF OPERATION IS THE CAM RANH BAY AREA. THE DISTANCE BETWEEN THE SITE AND THEIR BASE AREA WOULD PRECLUDE ANY IMMEDIATE REACTION TO AN INCURSION INTO THE SITE.

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THE FINAL IMPACT ZONE, THE BASE OF A FINGER WHICH RISES TO AN APPROXIMATE ALTITUDE OF 3,750 FEET, COMPRISES A SMALL CIRCULAR AREA ABOUT 40 FEET IN DIAMETER. THERE IS A LARGE ROCK NEARLY IN THE MIDDLE OF THE IMPACT ZONE. THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE IMPACT ZONE ALSO HAS SEVERAL TREES WHICH HAVE BEEN BROKEN OFF, LEAVING TRUNKS OF SOME 20 FEET IN HEIGHT REMAINING. (A PENETRATION ENTRY FROM THE AIR WOULD HAVE TO BE ON THE LOWEST PART ((SOUTHWEST)) OF THE IMPACT ZONE SINCE THAT WOULD LEAVE MORE ROOM FOR A HELICOPTER TO MANEUVER AND HELP ENSURE THAT ANYONE BEING LOWERED INTO THE AREA WOULD NOT HIT THE LARGE ROCKS IN THE ZONE OR THE BROKEN TREES.)

TERRAIN ANALYSIS OF SITE AREA: THE AREA SURROUNDING THE CRASH SITE IS THICKLY WOODED, TRIPLE-CANOPIED JUNGLE. THE PRIMARY GROWTH CONSISTS OF 100-150 FOOT TREES WHILE THE SECONDARY GROWTH IS 50-100 FOOT TREES, WITH THICK UNDERBRUSH COVERING THE GROUND. THE DOMINANT TERRAIN FEATURE IS HON BA MOUNTAIN LOCATED AT BP 768388, APPROXIMATELY 4.5 KILOMETERS (CMS) SOUTH OF THE REPORTED CRASH SITE. THE CRASH SITE IS LOCATED APPROXIMATELY ONE KM NORTH OF HILL 1084 IN A DEPRESSION FLANKED BY TWO FINGERS. THESE FINGERS SHARPLY DROP TO A RIVER VALLEY BELOW, THE AREA IS CATEGORIZED BY EXTREMELY STEEP SLOPES, NUMEROUS WATERFALL AND NARROW MOUNTAIN VALLEYS. WATER IS

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S E C R E T 231236Z JAN 75

FROM SAIGON

TO: IMMEDIATE WASHINGTON

03/0825Z

INITIAL REPORT OF MISSING AIRCRAFT

1. C123K 54-0625 (ST-1) CHINA AIRLINES
2. MISSING
3. 03/0825Z TIME OF OCCURRENCE
4. UNKNOWN LOCATION
5. A408 CUSTOMER, CARGO AIRLIFT FROM DALAT (V-08) MISSION/SPONSORING UNIT  
TO NY TRANG (V-07)
6. PIC S.S. LIN JS F/O C.N. JEN CREW AND PASSENGERS  
F/M Y. C. SUNG  
PASSENGERS: JAMES RAWLINGS ASSIGNED NHA TRANG AS <sup>SUPPLY</sup>~~LOGISTICS~~  
OFFICER . ONE NHA TRANG FILIPINO EMPLOYEE AND  
UNDISCLOSED NUMBER OF VIETNAMESE.
7. UNKNOWN PROBABLE CAUSE OF ACCIDENT
8. WEATHER AT DALAT UNKNOWN, NHA TRANG WEATHER REPORTED AS 3/8  
AT 2000 FT, 4/8 AT 3000 FT, 6/8 AT 7200 FT, LIGHT RAIN VISIBILITY 4

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TO 5 MILES. AT 0925Z AN AIR AMERICA CHOPPER PICKED UP AN EMERGENCY BEEPER BETWEEN NHA TRANG (V-08) AND PHAN THIET (V-11). VNAF AND AIR AMERICA AIRBORNE ON SEARCH FROM NHA TRANG AT 0930Z. GENERAL CARGO ON BOARD, NO CLASSIFIED CARGO. AIRCRAFT RECORDS DO NOT INDICATE THAT AIRCRAFT HAS EMERGENCY BEEPER INSTALLED. ROUTE OF FLIGHT REPORTED AS SECURE AREA.

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## 5. SEARCH AND RESCUE

1. WERE ABLE CONDUCT SUCCESSFUL SEARCH MISSION AFTERNOON OF 19 JAN. COVERED ALL HIGH GROUND, RIDGES, AND MT TOPS ALONG PROBABLE FLIGHT PATH OF ST/1 WHICH NOT COVERED IN PREVIOUS SEARCH MISSIONS.

2. GIVEN TERRAIN WE SEARCHING COULD NEVER SAY HAVE COVERED EVERY POSSIBILITY, BUT SINCE WE HAVE COVERED ALL OBVIOUS AREAS AND DO HAVE A PROBABLE CRASH SITE TO INVESTIGATE PLAN CALL OFF ANY FURTHER SEARCH MISSIONS. HAVE THEREFORE RELEASED STANDBY CHOPPER FOR TOMORROW, 20 JAN.

OTHER

AIRCRAFT USED IN RECOVERY AND SAR:

VOLPAR 3 HOURS

VOLPAR PLUS 45

HELICOPTER (RECOVERY) 2 HOURS

HELICOPTER (SEARCH) 2 HOURS PLUS 45

TOTAL 8 HOURS PLUS 30

3. CAPT WHITESIDE HAS PREPARED COMPLETE REPORT AND WILL HAND CARRY TO JCRC HQS IN THAILAND ON TUESDAY, 22 JAN. HE WILL ALSO HAVE WITH HIM ADDITIONAL PHOTOS OF CRASH SITE HE TOOK AND COLOR SLIDES TAKEN BY CHOPPER CREW.

4. AT THIS POINT CAPT WHITESIDE ESTIMATES WE WILL NEED GVN SUPPORT OF THREE/FOUR CHOPPERS TO LIFT IN ONE COMPANY OF MEN TO SECURE THE AREA, PLUS TWO GUNSHIPS FOR FIRE SUPPORT. CAPT WHITESIDE AND BASE WILL BRIEF CONGEN SPEAR ON THESE NEEDS ALONG WITH FULL REPORT, WHEN LATTER RETURNS TO NHA TRANG TOMORROW, 20 JAN.

WB-73-3870

September 24, 1973

Mr. Donald C. Reichart  
Assistant Deputy Commissioner  
Employment Standards Administration  
U.S. Department of Labor  
1833 Kalakaua Ave.  
Room 610  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96815

Re: James H. Ackley - Captured: 3/7/73  
Howard H. Boyles, Jr. - Captured: 2/9/73  
Jack W. Cavill - Captured: 2/9/73  
Clarence H. Driver - Captured: 3/7/73

Dear Mr. Reichart:

In response to your inquiry of August 27, 1973, we regret to inform you that there have been no new developments with regard to the missing status of the following employees:

James H. Ackley  
Howard H. Boyles, Jr.  
Jack W. Cavill  
Clarence H. Driver

We shall advise you promptly of any change in the situation.

Very truly yours,

AIR AMERICA, INC.

Henry P. Bevans  
Vice President - Law

bcc: DIRA-OSG BEK  
File Ackley, Boyles,  
Cavill & Driver

HPB/lc

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
HEADQUARTERS AIR FORCE ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE CENTER  
3800 YORK STREET  
DENVER, COLORADO 80205



21 AUG 1975

REPLY TO  
ATTN OF:

RPTT

SUBJECT:

Employment - DRIVER, Clarence N.  
ALL REDACTIONS IN THIS DOCUMENT ARE MADE PURSUANT TO  
EXEMPTION (b)(6)

TO:

Mr. A. T. Bradburn  
Air America Inc.  
1725 K. St NW  
Washington DC 20006

Dear Mr. Bradburn

Determination is required as to the exact status of Major Clarence N. Driver, USAF (Ret), SSN  while employed by your company.

*From 73*  
Please verify date Major Driver became Missing In Action, and if at that time his employment with your agency made him a civilian officer or employee of a department of the Federal Government.

Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Harry R. Wheeler".

HARRY R. WHEELER  
Deputy Director of Reserve  
and Retired Pay Operations

**AIR ASIA COMPANY LIMITED**108 Chung Shan Road North  
Section 2, Taipei, Taiwan亞洲  
航空  
股份  
有限  
公司


22 October 1969

Dear Mr. C. N. Driver

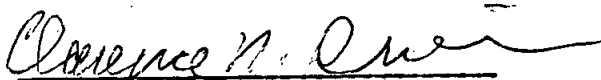
This is to advise you that Air America, Inc. has assumed the obligations of your employment with Air Asia Company Limited (and its predecessor companies) and hence forth shall be deemed for all purposes your employer. The terms of your employment remain unchanged.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter and your approval of its terms by signing the attached copy and returning it to this office at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely yours,

  
Director of Personnel

Acknowledged and approved  
this 11 day of NOV, 1969:





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JAN. 70'

FIRST OFFICERS MONTHLY TAKE OFF AND LANDING RECORD

<u>DATE</u>	<u>A/C NO.</u>	<u>CAPTAIN</u>	<u>TAKE OFF'S</u>
2 JAN 70	556	JONES RL	3
3 "	556	"	4
4 "	576	"	3

<u>DATE</u>	<u>A/C NO.</u>	<u>CAPTAIN</u>	<u>LANDING'S</u>	<u>TYPE OF APPROACH</u>
5	576	SMITH WP.	3	VFR
6	293	CONDE	3	"
8	293	Halstead	2	"

Signed: DRIVER, CN  
First Officer

Date: 14 JAN. 70

It is the First Officer's responsibility to complete this record and return it to his respective AMFD the last day of each month.

REFERENCE NUMBER  
OR IDENTIFICATION  
OF THE ATTACHED

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- ACTION
- For your information
  - Initial and pass on
  - For your comments
  - Please handle
  - Take up with me
  - For your approval
  - For your decision
  - Investigate and report
  - Bring up to date
  - Draft reply
  - For your file
  - Note and destroy
  - Please return to

REMARKS

DOCUMENTATION SHEET AND  
EXAM RESULTS WILL BE AVAILABLE  
MONDAY.

WYCAE

From	Date
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MFD

File  
Power

September 8, 1970

Mr. Clarence N. Driver  
Air America, Inc.  
Vientiane, Laos

Dear Mr Driver:

This is to sincerely thank you for the fine support you have given to the Joint Alert and Notification Office in the performance of your JANO duties.

Your excellent performance in assuming these additional duties has enabled your Sector to function as an adequate and reliable element in the JANO system. Your willingness to undertake additional responsibility outside of your normally assigned duties has been greatly appreciated by your fellow Americans and the U.S. Mission as a whole.

Thank you for a job well done.

Sincerely yours,

Harry L. Carr  
Joint Alert and Notification Officer

DIST. JANO  
MGT  
AA/PERS  
AA/Security  
✓ AA/Base Manager *HC*  
C&R-3

Mr Clarence Driver, Air America, Inc.  
AA Block Warden, Sector VII, Block B

August 20, 1970

The Ambassador

Duty Assignment - Joint Alert and Notification Plan (JANO)

Your company has nominated you to serve as a Block Warden in our JANO system. I appreciate your undertaking this assignment.

As you know, I am responsible for the safety and welfare of all United States' citizens in Laos, including, if necessary, their evacuation when circumstances dictate such action. Because of this, it is imperative that we have a workable notification system, one that assures the prompt relay of instructions to all individuals concerned. Your role is a vital one in this important system.

As soon as possible, you should contact Mr. Phillip N. Legg, Assistant JANO, in USAID building 100, telephone 2107. He will brief you on your JANO duties and give you the written material you will need to carry out your Block Warden's responsibilities.

Again, thank you for undertaking this assignment.

Dist.: JANO  
MOT  
EME/Admin  
SMB  
Sector Chief  
AA/Security  
✓ AA/Base Manager  
CAR-3

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REF.:

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NAME Driver, Clarence N.  
 LAST FIRST MIDDLE

PHONE NUMBER AX 4-1901 SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [redacted]

PRESENT ADDRESS [redacted] Los Angeles, Calif.  
 STREET CITY STATE

MARITAL STATUS  
 SINGLE  
 MARRIED  
 ENGAGED  
 WIDOWED  
 DIVORCED  
 SEPARATED

PERMANENT ADDRESS [redacted] Los Angeles, California  
 DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) March 7, 1922 PLACE OF BIRTH (CITY, COUNTRY) Phoenix, Arizona

WEIGHT 190 COLOR OF HAIR Brn. COMPLEXION fair DESCRIBE ANY SPECIAL OR OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR IDENTIFYING MARKS. none

HEIGHT 5'8" COLOR OF EYES Brn.

PASSPORT PARTICULARS: No Passport ISSUING AUTHORITY [redacted] DATE OF ISSUE [redacted]  
 PLACE OF ISSUE [redacted] KIND OF PASSPORT [redacted] VALIDITY PERIOD [redacted]

CITIZEN OF U.S.A. YES  NO  NATURALIZED: DATE 1/1/47 PLACE [redacted] NATIONALITY: U.S. HAS YOUR PASSPORT EVER BEEN CANCELLED?  YES  NO. IF ANSWER IS "YES" GIVE FULL DETAILS:

EDUCATION	NAME AND LOCATION OF SCHOOL	DATES ATTENDED	GRADUATE DEGREES	MAJOR SUBJECTS
HIGH SCHOOL	<u>David Starr Jordan, Los Angeles</u>	<u>1934-1940</u>	<u>graduated</u>	<u>college prep. course</u>
COLLEGE	<u>Los Angeles City College, Los Angeles</u>	<u>1940-1942</u>	<u>none</u>	<u>math.</u>
TRADE, BUSINESS OR CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL, OTHER WITH DATES	<u>attended numerous military schools</u>			
SUBJECTS OF SPECIAL STUDY OR RESEARCH WORK				
VOCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS LICENSE, CERTIFICATE, ETC.	<u>Air Transport Rating</u>			

WHAT FOREIGN LANGUAGES DO YOU SPEAK FLUENTLY? none READ WRITE

U.S. MILITARY SERVICE (BRANCH) U.S.A.F. FROM: Sept. 1942 TO: Aug. 1964 TYPE OF DISCHARGE: retired RANK: Major SERIAL NUMBER (MANDATORY): AO 15210339 PRESENT MEMBERSHIP IN NATIONAL GUARD OR RESERVES

ACTIVITIES OTHER THAN RELIGIOUS (CIVIC, ATHLETIC, FRATERNAL, ETC.) none

PREVIOUS ADDRESSES DURING PAST TEN YEARS

DATES		STREET	CITY/STATE	COUNTRY
FROM	TO			
<u>1954</u>	<u>1960</u>	[redacted]	<u>Riverside, Calif.</u>	<u>U.S.A.</u>
<u>1960</u>	<u>1962</u>	[redacted]	<u>Tacoma, Wash.</u>	<u>U.S.A.</u>
<u>1962</u>	<u>1964</u>	[redacted]	<u>Mather A.F.B., Calif.</u>	<u>U.S.A.</u>
<u>1964</u>	<u>present</u>	[redacted]	<u>Los Angeles, Calif.</u>	<u>U.S.A.</u>

SPOUSE (INCLUDE FIANCE AND PRIOR MARRIAGES) - CHILDREN

NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	PRESENT ADDRESS	OCCUPATION
<u>Allene L. Driver</u>	[redacted]	[redacted]	<u>Housewife</u>
<u>Sharon D. Driver</u>	[redacted]	<u>(same)</u>	<u>none</u>
<u>Donald C. Driver</u>	[redacted]	<u>(same)</u>	<u>none</u>

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A. DATES OF EMPLOYMENT (MONTH, YEAR)  
 FROM: Aug. 1964 TO PRESENT TIME to present Chief Pilot  
 SALARY OR EARNINGS  
 STARTING \$ 6,500.00 PER YR.  
 FINAL \$ 10,000.00 PER YR.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYMENT  
Ray Charles Enterprises, 2107 West Washington Bl., Los Angeles, Calif. 90018

NAME AND TITLE OF IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR  
Joe Adams, Executive Vice-Pres.  
 REASON FOR CHANGING EMPLOYMENT  
Desire more challenging position  
 DUTIES PERFORMED BY YOU  
Fly a Martin 404 and a Cessna 310 throughout U.S.A., Canada, Mexico;

B. DATES OF EMPLOYMENT (MONTH, YEAR)  
 FROM: Sept. 1962 TO: Aug. 1964  
 EXACT TITLE OF YOUR POSITION  
KC 135, USAF Instructor Pilot  
 SALARY OR EARNINGS  
 STARTING \$ \_\_\_\_\_ PER YR.  
 FINAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_ PER YR.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYMENT  
(see resume for military duties over twenty year period)

NAME AND TITLE OF IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR \_\_\_\_\_  
 REASON FOR CHANGING EMPLOYMENT  
retired  
 DUTIES PERFORMED BY YOU  
pilot

C. DATES OF EMPLOYMENT (MONTH, YEAR)  
 FROM: \_\_\_\_\_ TO: \_\_\_\_\_  
 EXACT TITLE OF YOUR POSITION \_\_\_\_\_  
 SALARY OR EARNINGS  
 STARTING \$ \_\_\_\_\_ PER YR.  
 FINAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_ PER YR.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYMENT \_\_\_\_\_

NAME AND TITLE OF IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR \_\_\_\_\_  
 REASON FOR CHANGING EMPLOYMENT \_\_\_\_\_  
 DUTIES PERFORMED BY YOU \_\_\_\_\_

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DISCHARGED OR FORCED TO RESIGN FOR MISCONDUCT OR UNSATISFACTORY SERVICE FROM ANY POSITION?  
 IF ANSWER IS "YES" GIVE FULL DETAILS. NO  YES

HAVE YOU NOW OR EVER HAD ANY PHYSICAL OR MENTAL DEFECTS OR DISABILITIES WHATSOEVER?  
 GIVE FULL DETAILS: NO  YES

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ARRESTED OR DETAINED BY ANY POLICE OR MILITARY AUTHORITY? IF SO NAME THE ARRESTING AUTHORITY  
 GIVE TIME, PLACE AND REASON FOR SUCH ARREST OR DETENTION, AND THE DISPOSITION OR COURT ACTION. NO  YES

JOB APPLIED FOR: pilot company scale  
 MINIMUM ACCEPTABLE SALARY \$ \_\_\_\_\_ PER YR.

REFERENCES. LIST FIVE PERSONS, NOT RELATED TO YOU BY BLOOD OR MARRIAGE, WHO ARE PARTICULARLY QUALIFIED TO SUPPLY  
 DEFINITE INFORMATION REGARDING YOUR CHARACTER AND ABILITY. DO NOT GIVE NAMES OF SUPERVISORS LISTED ABOVE.

NAME	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION
Bill Lawson		Tech. Writer
Bill Johnson		Chief Appraiser
Lt/Col Ray Bauman Van		Sg C.O. S.A.C.
Col A Parker	Mayther AFB, Calif.	Wg. C.O. S.A.C.
Rolin Bynam		Pilot, Air Asia

FATHER'S NAME William N. Driver DATE OF BIRTH Sept. 24, 1896 PLACE OF BIRTH (CITY, COUNTRY) Atlanta, Georgia  
 PRESENT ADDRESS deceased PRESENT OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_  
 NATIONALITY AT BIRTH American PRESENT NATIONALITY \_\_\_\_\_

MOTHER'S FULL NAME Anna L. Driver DATE OF BIRTH Nov. 6, 1901 PLACE OF BIRTH (CITY, COUNTRY) Greenville, S. Carolina  
 PRESENT OCCUPATION none  
 NATIONALITY AT BIRTH American PRESENT NATIONALITY same

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY NOTIFY Mrs. Allene L. Driver, L. A., AX 4-191  
 NAME ADDRESS PHONE NO.

IF THE ABOVE SPACE IS NOT SUFFICIENT USE CONTINUATION SHEET.  
 I authorize investigation of all statements contained in this application. I understand that misrepresentation or omission of facts called for is cause for dismissal.  
 DATE 12-15-65 SIGNATURE William N. Driver

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# AREA FAMILY TRAINING RECORD

Approved for Release: 2019/08/20 C06117134

NAME	CREW POSITION	BASE	AIRCRAFT TYPE	AIRCRAFT NUMBER	DATE
C. DRIVER	T.P.C. AF	V03	VTB	746	23 SEP. 1971
<b>GRADING LEGEND:</b> [S] Completed to Standard, [I] Incomplete, [X] Not applicable or not accomplished.					
1. MAPS			21. COMMUNICATION PROCEDURES		
2. WEIGHT & LOADING			22. INSTRUMENT APPROACHES ( )		
3. FIC BRIEFING			23. KNOWLEDGE OF:		
4. FLIGHT PLAN			A. ENROUTE AND AREA HAZARDS		
5. INSPECTIONS (INTERIOR)			B. EMERGENCY FACILITIES		
(EXTERIOR)			C. MINIMUM ENROUTE ALTITUDES		
6. ENGINE STARTING			D. SURVIVAL PROCEDURES		
7. TAXIING			E. SURVIVAL EQUIPMENT		
8. USE OF BRAKES			F. LOST PROCEDURES		
9. ENGINE RUN UP			G. COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES		
10. USE OF CHECK LIST			H. COMMUNICATIONS CODES		
11. CREW BRIEFING & TAKEOFF DATA			I. AIRCRAFT PERFORMANCE CHARTS		
12. AREA DEPARTURES			24. CREW COORDINATION		
13. CHECK OF INSTRUMENTS			25. GENERAL AIRMANSHIP		
14. INSTRUMENT AIRWORK			26. JUDGEMENT		
15. RADIO TUNING AND ORIENTATIONS			27. SMOOTHNESS & COORDINATION		
16. RADIO NAVIGATION			28. ADHERENCE TO SOP		
17. D.R. NAVIGATION			29. CUSTOMER RELATIONS		
18. LOW & HIGH RECONNAISSANCE		NA	30.		
19. AREA ARRIVALS			31.		
20. AIR DROPS: (FREE FALL)		NA	32.		
(CHUTES)		NA	33. TPE-331 START PROCEDURES (PC-6 & VTB)		

T/O's:	NORMAL		X-WIND		STOL		BALKED		E/FAIL		TOTAL	LDG's:	NORMAL		X-WIND		STOL		BALKED		E/FAIL		TOTAL
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REMARKS:

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AREA TRNG. & FAM.	PREV.	TODAY	TOTAL
BLK. TIME AT CONTROLS	5:58	3:14	11:02
BLK. TIME AS OBSERVER	7:54	2:00	14:57
TIME CHARGED TO (to 77)			30:59

Acknowledged:  
*C. Driver*      *Fred E. Anderson*  
 27 Sept. 1971      INSTRUCTOR CHECK AIRMAN

MFD (REVIEW) <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE 27 Sept 19 71	MFD (REVIEW AND POSTING)	DATE
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Los Angeles, Calif.  
December 23, 1965

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Mr. Dawson  
AIR AMERICAN CO. LTD.  
815 Connecticut Ave. N.W.  
Washington D.C. 20006

Dear Mr. Dawson:

I have been looking sometime for a more challenging position, that could better utilize my abilities in flying, instruction, maintenance, and operation.

I am not just looking for an ordinary job, but for a position that has a challenge; a position where I can benefit my Country, and company. I am hoping to find a position that could be, if warranted, a stepping sone towards bettering myself with the company.

After the interview, I am confident that I fulfill the requirements and pre-requisites for the position of pilot with your organization.

Attached to cover letter please find:

1. Personal Information
2. Supplementary Flight, Crew Information
3. Resume
4. Breakdown of Flying time, Aircraft, etc.

Thank you very much for considering this material.

Sincerely,



Clarence N. Driver  
CHIEF PILOT,  
RAY CHARLES ENTERPRISES

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NAME Driver, Clarence N.  
 LAST FIRST MIDDLE  
 PHONE NUMBER AX 4-1901 SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [redacted]  MALE  FEMALE  
 PRESENT ADDRESS [redacted] Los Angeles, Calif.  
 STREET CITY STATE

MARITAL STATUS  
 SINGLE  
 MARRIED  
 ENGAGED  
 WIDOWED  
 DIVORCED  
 SEPARATED

PERMANENT ADDRESS [redacted] Los Angeles, California  
 DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) March 7, 1922 PLACE OF BIRTH (CITY, COUNTRY) Phoenix, Arizona

WEIGHT 190 COLOR OF HAIR Brn. COMPLEXION fair DESCRIBE ANY SPECIAL OR OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR IDENTIFYING MARKS. none  
 HEIGHT 5'8" COLOR OF EYES Brn.

PASSPORT PARTICULARS: NO PASSPORT ISSUING AUTHORITY \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF ISSUE \_\_\_\_\_  
 PLACE OF ISSUE \_\_\_\_\_ KIND OF PASSPORT \_\_\_\_\_  
 PASSPORT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ VALIDITY PERIOD \_\_\_\_\_

CITIZEN OF U.S.A. YES  NO   
 NATURALIZED: N/A NATIONALITY: N/A HAS YOUR PASSPORT EVER BEEN CANCELLED?  NO. IF ANSWER IS "YES" GIVE FULL DETAILS: \_\_\_\_\_

EDUCATION	NAME AND LOCATION OF SCHOOL	DATES ATTENDED	GRADUATE DEGREES	MAJOR SUBJECTS
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COLLEGE	<u>Los Angeles City College, Los Angeles</u>	<u>1940-1942</u>	<u>none</u>	<u>math.</u>
TRADE, BUSINESS OR CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL, OTHER WITH DATES	<u>attended numerous military schools - SEE RESUME</u>			

SUBJECTS OF SPECIAL STUDY OR RESEARCH WORK \_\_\_\_\_

VOCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS LICENSE, CERTIFICATE, ETC. Air Transport Rating

WHAT FOREIGN LANGUAGES DO YOU SPEAK FLUENTLY? none READ NONE WRITE NONE

U.S. MILITARY SERVICE (BRANCH) FROM: Sept. 1942 TYPE OF DISCHARGE: retired PRESENT MEMBERSHIP IN NATIONAL GUARD OR RESERVES NO  
 U.S.A.F. TO: Aug. 1964 RANK: Major SERIAL NUMBER (MANDATORY): AO 15210339

ACTIVITIES OTHER THAN RELIGIOUS (CIVIC, ATHLETIC, FRATERNAL, ETC.) none

PREVIOUS ADDRESSES DURING PAST TEN YEARS

DATES		STREET	CITY/STATE	COUNTRY
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<u>1962</u>	<u>1964</u>	[redacted]	<u>Mather A.F.B., Calif.</u>	<u>U.S.A.</u>
<u>1964</u>	<u>present</u>	[redacted]	<u>Los Angeles, Calif.</u>	<u>U.S.A.</u>

SPOUSE (INCLUDE FIANCE AND PRIOR MARRIAGES) - CHILDREN

NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	PRESENT ADDRESS	OCCUPATION
<u>Allene L. Driver</u>	[redacted]	[redacted] <u>L.A.</u>	<u>Housewife</u>
<u>Sharon D. Driver</u>	[redacted]	(same)	<u>none</u>
<u>Donald C. Driver</u>	[redacted]	(same)	<u>none</u>
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## CLARENCE N. DRIVER

Home Address: [REDACTED] Los Angeles, Calif. Phone: AX 4-1901  
Bus. Address: 2107 W. Washington Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif.  
Phone: RE 2-0171

... Broad background and experience in all phases of Military Flying/  
Operations/Management/Maintenance/Electronics/Special Services.

... Wide experience working with foreign personnel and employees...  
Socially astute, knowledgeable in communicating on a variety of subjects  
and well traveled.

... Ability to sell a program...Good speaker and writer...Versatile on  
presentations...Wide scope of interests.

## EDUCATION:

2 years Los Angeles City College...major in Mathematics. Graduated  
David Starr Jordan High School S-1940; one semester Accounting, University  
of Washington; one semester Psychology, Tulane University; one year  
Electronics, Kessler AFB, Mississippi; one semester Economics, Sacramento  
State College; Correspondence course in Real Estate; Pilot Training  
(Cadets) Class 44A, Tuskegee, Alabama; B-25 Instructor School; KC-97  
Upgrading School; KC-135 Instructor School; Jet Engine Investigator course,  
Amarillo AFB, Texas; Brooks & Budbe Aeronautical Ground School, Air  
Transport Rating course, Los Angeles, Calif; Air Transport Rating Flight  
Training, accomplished by Mr. Earl Brouse, 16 hours, Los Angeles, Calif.

## PERSONAL:

Born 7 March 1921, Phoenix, Arizona. Married; a daughter (10) and a son  
(8). Health, excellent...passed annual Air Force physical, equal to a man  
of 30. Height 5'8"...Weight 189 pounds. Participate in golf, ping pong,  
handball, swimming, tennis, etc...Achieved top status in football, Track  
and boxing...Top Secret Clearance.  
Permanent Address: c/o Mrs. Anna Driver, [REDACTED]

## OBJECTIVE:

To serve as a chief pilot in a civilian environment. To further utilize  
my experience in operations, scheduling, expediting, travel and special  
services.

## OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST:

Member of the 332nd Veterans Club, Los Angeles, Calif...Active in community  
affairs...Member of Calvary Baptist Church, Santa Monica, Calif... served  
as Military Liaison for fund drives...coached military football, track and  
boxing teams...flown airplanes to various parts of the world participating  
in static displays...proficient in many types of aircraft...licensed air  
pilot...learn rapidly...especially like work involving flying.

## AVAILABILITY:

1 April, 1966...Earlier release possible, dependent upon employment.

EXPERIENCE: 1965 to present:

Chief Pilot, Ray Charles Enterprises. Current and qualified in Martin 404, and twin Cessna 310, owned by the company to fly the band and executives throughout USA, Canada, Mexico, Alaska and the Carribean Islands. Responsible for all maintenance, inspections, operation functions, i.e. Flight Plans, Jeppesen Charts, Maps, FAA Regs, etc., Weight and Balance, Take-off, Landing and Fuel Curve Charts.

1963 to 1965:

Responsible for administering flight and instrument checks to crews of this unit...instructor pilot, Aircraft Commander...test flight crew... responsible for inflight testing of KC-135 4 engine jet for maintenance and operational requirements, Mather AFB, Sacramento, California.

1960 to 1963:

Completed 3 months Jet School for KC-135 upgrading, Castle AFB, Calif. Reported to McCord AFB, Washington, assumed duties as first pilot and flight commander of approximately 35 to 40 persons, advising operation officer of their training, progress, effectiveness of performance, prepared schedules, checked mission planning, conducted briefings, wrote all aircraft commanders effective reports and indorsed all other crew members. Upgraded to instructor pilot and assumed duties as Director of Safety for the commanding officer. Flew test flights...special mission checking performance of aircraft in snow and ice. Ferried very important people (VIPS) to various countries.

1953 to 1960:

22nd Bomb Wing Electronic Counter Measure Officer. Co-pilot in KC-97 aircraft, upgraded to Instructor Pilot, where I was responsible for checking out new pilots as co-pilots, pilots, and instructor pilots in the KC-97. I administered pre-standboard checks, flight checks, and instrument checks to crew members in the Squadron and Wing. Recommended for standboard by Wing Commander. Officer in charge of KC-97 simulator for 15th Air Force (16 months), responsible for training crews in normal and emergency procedures...developed course syllabi, training project outlines, set up mission. Evaluated progress of students...wrote and administered examinations...instructed students by means of lectures, quizzes, discussions and demonstrations. My unit was awarded an "Outstanding" in all phases by the Inspector General Team. Maintained proficiency in the C-47 and C-45 aircraft.

1951 to 1953:

Performed duties as Electronic Counter Measures Officer and Pilot in B-50 aircraft. Flew 36 combat missions during Korean War. This was highly classified work. I was stationed in Puerto Rico, Alaska and Japan as number one Electronic Counter Measure Officer (6 on a crew). I was responsible for reviewing and accepting or refusing missions from higher headquarters, planning missions, submitting classified reports to Headquarters, Washington, D.C. Writing effective reports on the other Electronic Counter Measure Officers and assisting as operation officer. Flew General Officers to Korea, Okinawa, Guam and the Phillippines.

1950 to 1951:

Served in Okinawa, Japan and Philippines, working mainly with indigous personnel, as Special Service Officer. Duties included (naturally flying) C-46 for Air Transport Command and instructor pilot in T-6...establishing and operating Base Exchanges, Service Clubs, Base Movies, Bas Laundry, Athletic teams, auditioning and selection of entertainment for Officers and NCO Service Clubs, Hospitals, football pageants, etc. During this period (approximately 1 year) I was the first Negro Pilot integrated into the Air Force as a test case prior to total integration in 1949. It was quite an experience.

1946 to 1948:

Military Police Officer for the Seattle-Tacoma area...worked with city and state police and city officials reducing friction while maintaining law and order.

1945 to 1946:

Completed B-25 Instructor School...Instructor Pilot B-25 Training cadets for the 477th Bombardment Squadron.

1944 to 1945:

Enlisted reserve corp...Army Air Force Cadet...graduating 7 January, 1944 (Class 44A)...Fighter Training at Selfredge Field, Michigan...combat fighter pilot 332nd Fighter Wing, Africa and Italy, Test Flight maintenance officer, flight leader. Completed over 60 missions...shot down over Germany, became a prisoner of War until termination of hostility in Europe.

1940 to 1942:

Graduated from high school and attended 2 years of college...enlisted Army Air Corp, 12 September, 1942.

## Partial extract of military flying time.

Type Aircraft - 4 Engine

<u>Military</u>			<u>Civilian designation</u>
<u>KC-135 Jet Tanker</u>			Boeing 707
Instructor Pilot	633.05		
Pilot	227.10		
Co-Pilot	50.10		
Aircraft Commander	19.05		
Command	5.20	Total	934.30
<u>KC-97</u>			Boeing Statacrusier
Instructor Pilot	245.00		
Pilot	595.00		
Co-Pilot	510.00	Total	1502.00
<u>B-50</u>			Boeing Superfortress
Pilot	398.00		
Co-Pilot	198.00	Total	596.00

Type Aircraft - 2 Engine

<u>C-47</u>			DC-3
Pilot	241.00		
Co-Pilot	243.00	Total	484.00
<u>C-46</u>			C-46 Commando
Pilot	75.00		
Co-Pilot	33.00	Total	108.00
<u>B-25</u>			Mitchell Bomber
Instructor Pilot	137.00		
Pilot	87.00		
Co-Pilot	11.00	Total	235.00
<u>C-45</u>			Twin Beechcraft
Pilot	57.30		
Co-Pilot	47.45	Total	105.15

Type Aircraft Single Engine

P-40  
 P-39  
 P-47  
 P-51  
 T-33 (Jet)  
 T-6 INSTRUCTOR PILOT  
 B-T 13A  
 Steerman

Approximately 1200,00 hours



Type Aircraft Civilian

Stenson Voyager

Tripacer

Cessna 172

Approximately 95.00 hours

In the process of checking out in the following:

T-29

Convair

U-3A

Cessna 310

Total Flying Time 30 September 1963

TOTAL - 4164:45

Instructor Time - 1126:15

Actual Weather Time - 678:00

# AREA FAMILY TRAINING RECORD

Approved for Release: 2019/08/20 C06117137

NAME	CREW POSITION	BASE	AIRCRAFT TYPE	AIRCRAFT NUMBER	DATE
C DRIVER	TRAP/DF	Vo7	VTB	N7770B	SEPT 19 71
GRADING LEGEND: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Completed to Standard, <input type="checkbox"/> Incomplete, <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable or not accomplished.					
1. MAPS				21. COMMUNICATION PROCEDURES	
2. WEIGHT & LOADING				22. INSTRUMENT APPROACHES ( )	
3. FIC BRIEFING				23. KNOWLEDGE OF:	
4. FLIGHT PLAN				A. ENROUTE AND AREA HAZARDS	X
5. INSPECTIONS (INTERIOR)				B. EMERGENCY FACILITIES	
(EXTERIOR)				C. MINIMUM ENROUTE ALTITUDES	X
6. ENGINE STARTING				D. SURVIVAL PROCEDURES	
7. TAXIING				E. SURVIVAL EQUIPMENT	
8. USE OF BRAKES				F. LOST PROCEDURES	
9. ENGINE RUN UP				G. COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES	
10. USE OF CHECK LIST				H. COMMUNICATIONS CODES	
11. CREW BRIEFING & TAKEOFF DATA				I. AIRCRAFT PERFORMANCE CHARTS	
12. AREA DEPARTURES				24. CREW COORDINATION	
13. CHECK OF INSTRUMENTS				25. GENERAL AIRMANSHIP	
14. INSTRUMENT AIRWORK				26. JUDGEMENT	
15. RADIO TUNING AND ORIENTATIONS				27. SMOOTHNESS & COORDINATION	
16. RADIO NAVIGATION				28. ADHERENCE TO SOP	
17. D.R. NAVIGATION				29. CUSTOMER RELATIONS	
18. LOW & HIGH RECONNAISSANCE	NA			30.	
19. AREA ARRIVALS	NA			31.	
20. AIR DROPS: (FREE FALL)	NA			32.	
(CHUTES)	NA			33. TPE-331 START PROCEDURES (PC-6 & VTB)	

T/O's:							LDG's:																
SITES	NORMAL		X-WIND		STOL		BALKED		E/FAIL		TOTAL	SITES	NORMAL		X-WIND		STOL		BALKED		E/FAIL		TOTAL
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Vo7		X										V260	X										
V07		DEM.										V08		DEM.									
V08		DEM.										V07	X										
V07		X										V11	X										
V11		X										V08	X										
V08		X										V07		DEM.									

REMARKS: AC SPEED CONTROL POOR ON LDN.  
 V260 - SHOWING IMPROVEMENT IN BASICS  
 V07 LDN APP Hg HIGH - ROTATED SLOW  
 V11 - LEVEL OFF HIGH - DID NOT COMPENSATE FOR X WIND UNTIL JUST PRIOR TO TOUCHDOWN  
 V08 - DCE NOT COORDINATE PWR REDUCTION WITH ROTATION ON LANDING

AREA TRNG. & FAM.	PREV.	TODAY	TOTAL
BLK. TIME AT CONTROLS	5:50	3:00	8:50
BLK. TIME AS OBSERVER	11:31	37	12:08
TIME CHARGED TO TOTAL	16:21	3:37	20:58

  
 Fred E. Anderson  
 INSTRUCTOR CHECK AIRMAN

MFD (REVIEW) \_\_\_\_\_ DATE 19 Sep 71 MFD (REVIEW AND POSTING) \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

# AREA FAMILY TRAINING RECORD

Approved for Release: 2019/08/20 C06117138

NAME	CREW POSITION	BASE	AIRCRAFT TYPE	AIRCRAFT NUMBER	DATE
C DRIVER	T/AVT T/AE	V07 SGN	VTB	N777013	16 SEPT 1971
GRADING LEGEND: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Completed to Standard, <input type="checkbox"/> Incomplete, <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable or not accomplished.					
1. MAPS			21. COMMUNICATION PROCEDURES		
2. WEIGHT & LOADING			22. INSTRUMENT APPROACHES (2) <i>GA(V15)</i>		
3. FIC BRIEFING			23. KNOWLEDGE OF: <i>(V07)</i>		
4. FLIGHT PLAN			A. ENROUTE AND AREA HAZARDS		*
5. INSPECTIONS (INTERIOR)			B. EMERGENCY FACILITIES		*
(EXTERIOR)			C. MINIMUM ENROUTE ALTITUDES		*
6. ENGINE STARTING			D. SURVIVAL PROCEDURES		
7. TAXING			E. SURVIVAL EQUIPMENT		
8. USE OF BRAKES			F. LOST PROCEDURES		
9. ENGINE RUN UP			G. COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES		*
10. USE OF CHECK LIST			H. COMMUNICATIONS CODES		*
11. CREW BRIEFING & TAKEOFF DATA			I. AIRCRAFT PERFORMANCE CHARTS		
12. AREA DEPARTURES			24. CREW COORDINATION		
13. CHECK OF INSTRUMENTS			25. GENERAL AIRMANSHIP		
14. INSTRUMENT AIRWORK			26. JUDGEMENT		*
15. RADIO TUNING AND ORIENTATIONS			27. SMOOTHNESS & COORDINATION		*
16. RADIO NAVIGATION			28. ADHERENCE TO SOP		*
17. D.R. NAVIGATION			29. CUSTOMER RELATIONS		*
18. LOW & HIGH RECONNAISSANCE <i>NA</i>			30.		
19. AREA ARRIVALS			31.		
20. AIR DROPS: (FREE FALL) <i>NA</i>			32.		
(CHUTES) <i>NA</i>			33. TPE-331 START PROCEDURES (PC-6 & VTB)		

T/O's:							LDG's:																
SITES	NORMAL		X-WIND		STOL		BALKED		E/FAIL		TOTAL	SITES	NORMAL		X-WIND		STOL		BALKED		E/FAIL		TOTAL
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V07			DEMONSTRATED									V15	DEMONSTRATED										
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V17	X										1	V19	X										1
V19	X										1	V27	X										1
V27	X										1	V07	X										1
V07	X										1	V15	DEMONSTRATED										
V15	X										1	V04	X										1
V04	X										1	V07	X										1
V07	X										1	V86	DEMONSTRATED										
V86	DEMONSTRATED											V07	X										
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REMARKS: SEEMS TO PICK UP DE. NAV  
 WELL IN VN - MAPS WELL ORGANIZED  
 NEEDS CONCENTRATED INSTRUCTION IN ALL AREAS

*Robert M. Quinn*

AREA TRNG. & FAM.	PREV.	TODAY	TOTAL
BLK. TIME AT CONTROLS	<del>7:50</del>	5:50	5:50
BLK. TIME AS OBSERVER	9:31	2:00	11:3
TIME CHARGED TO TOT		7:50	19:2

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*Fred. E. Proctor*  
 INSTRUCTOR CHECK AIRMAN

MFD (REVIEW) *[Signature]* DATE *14 Sep 1971* MFD (REVIEW AND POSTING) DATE *19*

# AREA FAMILY TRAINING RECORD

Approved for Release: 2019/08/20 C06117139

NAME	CREW POSITION	BASE	AIRCRAFT TYPE	AIRCRAFT NUMBER	DATE
<i>C DRIVER</i>	<i>T A F</i>	<i>Vo7</i>	<i>VTB</i>	<i>N 7770 13</i>	<i>10 SEPT. 1971</i>
<b>GRADING LEGEND:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Completed to Standard, <input type="checkbox"/> Incomplete. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not applicable or not accomplished.					
1. MAPS			21. COMMUNICATION PROCEDURES		
2. WEIGHT & LOADING			22. INSTRUMENT APPROACHES ( )		
3. FIC BRIEFING			23. KNOWLEDGE OF:		
4. FLIGHT PLAN			A. ENROUTE AND AREA HAZARDS		
5. INSPECTIONS (INTERIOR)			B. EMERGENCY FACILITIES		
(EXTERIOR)			C. MINIMUM ENROUTE ALTITUDES		
6. ENGINE STARTING			D. SURVIVAL PROCEDURES		
7. TAXIING			E. SURVIVAL EQUIPMENT		
8. USE OF BRAKES			F. LOST PROCEDURES		
9. ENGINE RUN UP			G. COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES		
10. USE OF CHECK LIST			H. COMMUNICATIONS CODES		
11. CREW BRIEFING & TAKEOFF DATA			I. AIRCRAFT PERFORMANCE CHARTS		
12. AREA DEPARTURES			24. CREW COORDINATION		
13. CHECK OF INSTRUMENTS			25. GENERAL AIRMANSHIP		
14. INSTRUMENT AIRWORK			26. JUDGEMENT		
15. RADIO TUNING AND ORIENTATIONS			27. SMOOTHNESS & COORDINATION		
16. RADIO NAVIGATION			28. ADHERENCE TO SOP		
17. D.R. NAVIGATION			29. CUSTOMER RELATIONS		
18. LOW & HIGH RECONNAISSANCE		<i>VA</i>	30.		
19. AREA ARRIVALS			31.		
20. AIR DROPS : (FREE FALL)		<i>VA</i>	32.		
(CHUTES)		<i>VA</i>	33. TPE-331 START PROCEDURES (PC-6 & VTB)		

T/O's:							LDG's:																
SITES	NORMAL		X-WIND		STOL		BALKED		E/FAIL		TOTAL	SITES	NORMAL		X-WIND		STOL		BALKED		E/FAIL		TOTAL
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<i>Vo7</i>												<i>V13</i>											
<i>V3</i>												<i>Vo7</i>											
<i>Vo7</i>												<i>V260</i>											
<i>V28</i>												<i>V28</i>											
<i>V21</i>												<i>Vo7</i>											
<i>V28</i>																							

REMARKS: *AF OUT OF Vo7 - OBSERVED throughout flight*

AREA TRNG. & FAM.	PREV.	TODAY	TOTAL
BLK. TIME AT CONTROLS	:	:	:
BLK. TIME AS OBSERVER	<i>4:38</i>	<i>4:53</i>	<i>9:3</i>
TIME CHARGED TO	<i>Total</i>		:

*M. D. ...*  
 INSTRUCTOR CHECK AIRMAN

MFD (REVIEW) DATE *Sep 21 1971* MFD (REVIEW AND POSTING) DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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**AIR ASIA COMPANY LIMITED**

815 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, N. W.  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20006

TELEPHONE 298-7840

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February 16, 1966  
**REC'D WAS FEB 24 1966**  
Ref.: WD-66-0852

Mr. Clarence N. Driver  
□  
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. Driver:

This letter constitutes an offer of employment in the position of First Officer at a monthly salary of \$750.00. This offer is subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. Your possessing the necessary qualifications in our opinion for the above position being offered.
2. Completion to the satisfaction of the Company of such personal history checks as it may deem necessary or desirable.
3. Your satisfactorily passing a physical examination and meeting the physical requirements as set forth by the Company for the position offered to you.
4. Reporting for Duty:
  - (a) You will report for duty at Air Asia Company Limited 46 Chung Shan Road North, Second Section, Taipei, Taiwan on or before 9 April 1966 or at such other place as you may subsequently be notified.
  - (b) Since you will travel by air and will have to adhere to the prescribed passenger baggage weight limitations, the Company will pay for the transportation by surface shipment of up to 2,500 pounds (7½ cubic tons or 300 cubic feet, depending upon the basis of computation) of your personal effects from your bona fide home or place of employment to your station of assignment. Any duty or customs' fees collectable on the shipment to or importation into a foreign country of your personal effects must be borne by you.

Salary:

Your salary will commence the day you start travel enroute to the place stated in paragraph 4(a) above, provided no undue or voluntary delays result enroute. Salary will be paid by U.S. Dollar check once a month.

6. Term of Employment:

Subject to your satisfactory completion of the probationary period, as set forth in the Company's Personnel Manual, your employment will be for an indefinite period. If you fail to meet at any time any of the conditions set forth in paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 above, or if your services become excess to the needs of the Company, and your services are therefor terminated by the Company, you will be given two weeks advance notice, or pay in lieu of such notice, with return passage to Los Angeles, California.

If your services are terminated by the Company for any other reason you will be given return passage to Los Angeles, California. If, however, you resign prior to completion of at least three years of service, the Company will not be responsible for return passage for you or your dependents to Los Angeles, California or for the repatriation of your personal property.

7. Location:

Your initial assignment will be at Taipei, Taiwan ; however, our operations in conjunction with those of our associated companies normally extend throughout the Far East and sometimes to other locations and you will be subject to assignment to work with an associated company and to assignment to any point of operations required by the Company.

8. Transportation for Dependents:

Transportation for your dependents will be provided by the Company upon certification by your Supervisor that you have successfully completed a probationary period of such duration as the Company deems necessary to evaluate your performance and suitability. However, if you wish to bring your dependents with you, you may do so at your own expense. You will, however, be reimbursed by the Company for dependent travel only after certification by your Supervisor, as provided above, that you have successfully completed your probationary period. In either case only travel by Company authorized route will be provided or reimbursed and reimbursement will be only at authorized Company discount fares.

9. Company Personnel Manual:

The terms, conditions, and benefits relating to employment with the Company are set forth in its Personnel Manual. Except and unless expressly provided to the contrary herein, the provisions of the Personnel Manual control, and where not expressly contrary to the Personnel Manual the matters set forth herein which are covered in the Personnel Manual are subject to the provisions of the Personnel Manual relating hereto. The following generalize some of the benefits of employment with the Company:

- (a) Annual Leave: Two weeks annual leave with pay for each full year of service. Annual leave may be accrued up to a maximum of four weeks. Payment for unused annual leave will be made upon separation from employment for the convenience of the Company (without prejudice), or upon separation for any reason provided such separation takes place after completion of a full year of service.

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- (b) Sick Leave: Two weeks sick leave per year. Unused sick leave is carried forward to the following year and is cumulative up to a maximum of sixty (60) days; however, no payment is made for unused sick leave.
- (c) Home Leave: After completion of three years service with the Company you will be entitled to ninety (90) days home leave with pay and transportation for you and your dependents to your bona fide home. Payment for accrued unused home leave will be made upon separation from employment in the event of termination of employment by the Company on a non-prejudice basis or upon termination for any reason after completion of two years continuous employment.

10. Personal Conduct:

We expect that personal conduct of our employees will reflect no discredit upon themselves, upon their fellow employees, or upon the Company. Excessive or even considerable use of intoxicants will not be permitted.

An employee's dependents for purposes of Company afforded travel referred to herein are his wife and children under eighteen years of age.

This letter constitutes the only authorized offer of employment to you from or on behalf of the Company. We have attempted to cover the general terms of your employment and some of the benefits which will result from your employment. As provided above, it is understood that the Personnel Manual (as it presently exists and as amended from time to time) is the final authority on details. It is an employee's privilege and responsibility to familiarize himself with the Company's Personnel Manual and the benefits provided therein.

If this offer of employment is acceptable to you, will you please indicate your acceptance by signing the enclosed copy hereof, as provided below, and returning that copy to us at the above letterhead address. This offer of employment shall remain in effect only for a period of thirty (30) days from the above date unless extended by written notice from me.

Very truly yours,

  
George A. Doole, Jr.

GAD.ed

I have read, understand, agree with, and accept the above offer of employment this 18 day of FEB, 196

Clarence N. Orme





# PILOT FLIGHT CHECK RECORD

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(REF. CHAPTER IX, OPERATORS MANUAL)

DATE  
*15 Oct 1970*

NAME <i>DRIVER, C.N.</i>		CREW POSITION <i>SIC</i>			BASE <i>VTE</i>		TIME <del>FLY</del> <i>2:09</i>		TYPE OF CHECK <input type="checkbox"/> Proficiency <input type="checkbox"/> Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Upgrading <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recurrency <input type="checkbox"/> Type Rating												
AIRCRAFT TYPE <i>C123K</i>	AIRCRAFT NO. <i>554535</i>	LOCATION <i>VTE</i>	HOOD INST <i>045</i>	NIGHT <i>---</i>	<del>FLY</del> TIME <i>1:50</i>		GRADING LEGEND: 1. Well Above Average 2. Above Average			3. Average 4. Below Average 5. Unsatisfactory											
												1	2	3	4	5					
1. EQUIPMENT TEST ORAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WRITTEN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>100%</i>					18. RADIO TUNING AND ORIENTATION																
2. PRE FLIGHT INSPECTION					19. HOLDING																
3. ENGINE STARTING PROCEDURES					20. INSTRUMENT APPROACH (ADF - <i>2</i> )																
4. TAXIING					<i>1 SINGLE ENG</i> (VOR - )																
5. ENGINE RUN UP					(ILS - )																
6. PRE TAKE OFF CHECKS					(GCA - )																
7. TAKEOFFS (NORMAL - <i>2</i> )					21. MISSED APPROACH																
(CROSSWIND - )					22. AREA ARRIVAL AND ATC PROCEDURES																
(STOL - <i>1</i> ) <i>(4)</i>					23. GO AROUND (BALKED LANDING   )																
(REJECTED - )					24. LANDING (CIRCLING MIN -   )																
(ENGINE FAILURE - <i>1</i> )					(NORMAL -   )																
8. AREA DEPARTURE AND ATC PROCEDURES					(CROSSWIND - )																
9. CLIMBS AND CLIMBING TURNS					(ZERO FLAP - <i>1</i> )																
10. STEEP TURNS (45° BANK)					(ACCURACY/SPOT - <i>1</i> ) <i>(4)</i>																
11. STALLS - APPROACH TO STALLS					(STOL - )																
12. MANEUVERING AT MINIMUM SPEED					(NIGHT - )																
13. RAPID DESCENT AND PULL UP					(ENGINE(S) OUT - <i>1</i> )																
14. ENGINE FAILURE/FIRE - FEATHERING					( )																
15. PROPELLER UNFEATHERING					( )																
16. RECOVERY FROM UNUSUAL ATTITUDES					ADDITIONAL PROCEDURES/MANEUVERS:																
17. SIMULATED EMERGENCIES:					25. <i>PARTIAL PANNEL</i>																
FIRES - HEATER, CARGO, CABIN					26.																
SMOKE REMOVAL					27.																
ELECTRICAL FAILURES - FIRES					GENERAL COMPETENCY																
EMERGENCY DESCENT(S) <i>Disc</i>					28. COMMAND ABILITY																
HYDRAULIC SYSTEM FAILURE					29. JUDGEMENT																
FUEL DUMPING					30. SMOOTHNESS AND COORDINATION																
BRAKE FIRE					31. ADHERENCE TO SOP																
EMERGENCY EVACUATION					Time Pilot Manipulated Flt Controls for Purpose of Flt Check					<i>2:09</i>											
USE OF AIRBRAKES					Flight Time, This Pilot, Logged to Company as Non - revenue					<i>2:00</i>											
ABOVE CHECK CERTIFIED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY										CHECK AIRMAN <i>N. Hansen</i>											

COMMENTS: EXPLANATION OF GRADES 1 AND 5, PLUS ANY OTHER COMMENTS

ACKNOWLEDGED *an. Driver*

Signature *15 Oct 70*  
Date

MFD (REVIEW) <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE <i>15 Oct 1970</i>	MFS (REVIEW AND POSTING)	DATE 197__
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DATE 19 SEPT 1969

NAME <u>DRIVER C N</u>		CREW POSITION <u>PIC</u>		BASE <u>VTE</u>	FLT TIME <u>2:42</u>	TYPE OF CHECK <input type="checkbox"/> Proficiency <input type="checkbox"/> Evaluation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Upgrading <input type="checkbox"/> Recurrency <input type="checkbox"/> Type Rating
AIRCRAFT TYPE <u>C-123</u>	AIRCRAFT NUMBER <u>556</u>	LOCATION <u>VTE</u>	HOOD/INST :	NIGHT :	BLOCK TIME <u>3:47</u>	

	1	2	3	4	5		1	2	3	4	5
1. EQUIPMENT TEST-ORAL <input type="checkbox"/> WRITTEN <input type="checkbox"/>			X			18. RADIO TUNING AND ORIENTATION					X
2. PRE FLIGHT INSPECTION			X			19. HOLDING					X
3. ENGINE STARTING PROCEDURES			X			20. INSTRUMENT APPROACH (ADF- <u>2</u> )			X		
4. TAXYING			X			(VOR- )					
5. ENGINE RUN-UP			X			(ILS- )					
6. PRE TAKE-OFF CHECKS			X			(GCA- )					
7. TAKEOFFS (NORMAL- <u>3</u> )			X			21. MISSED APPROACH			X		
(CROSSWIND- )						22. AREA ARRIVAL AND ATC PROCEDURES					X
(STOL- <u>1</u> )			X			23. GO AROUND (BALKED LANDING)			X		X
(REJECTED- <u>1</u> )				X		24. LANDING (CIRCLING MIN- <u>1</u> )			X		
(ENGINE FAILURE- <u>1</u> )				X		(NORMAL- <u>3</u> )					
8. AREA DEPARTURE AND ATC PROCEDURES				X		(CROSSWIND- )					X
9. CLIMBS AND CLIMBING TURNS			X			(ZERO FLAP- <u>1</u> )					X
10. STEEP TURNS (450 BANK)			X			(ACCURACY/SPOT- <u>1</u> )					X
11. STALLS/APPROACH TO STALLS			X			(STOL- <u>1</u> )					X
12. MANEUVERING AT MINIMUM SPEED			X			(NIGHT- )					
13. RAPID DESCENT AND PULL-UP				X		(ENGINE(S) OUT- <u>1</u> )			X		
14. ENGINE FAILURE/FIRE-FEATHERING			X			( )					
15. PROPELLER UNFEATHERING			X			( )					
16. RECOVERY FROM UNUSUAL ATTITUDES			X			ADDITIONAL PROCEDURES/MANEUVERS:					
17. SIMULATED EMERGENCIES:						25.					
FIRES- HEATER, CARGO, CABIN			X			26.					
SMOKE REMOVAL			X			27.					
ELECTRICAL FAILURES-FIRES			X			GENERAL COMPETENCY					
EMERGENCY DESCENT(S)			X			28. COMMAND ABILITY				X	
HYDAULIC SYSTEM FAILURE			X			29. JUDGEMENT				X	
FUEL DUMPING						30. SMOOTHNESS AND COORDINATION				X	
BRAKE FIRE						31. ADHERENCE TO SOP				X	
EMERGENCY EVACUATION											
USE OF AIRBRAKES											

ABOVE CHECK CERTIFIED  SATISFACTORY  
 UNSATISFACTORY


CHECK AIRMAN *Ry Radell*

COMMENTS: EXPLANATION OF GRADES 1 AND 5, PLUS ANY OTHER COMMENTS

MFD (REVIEW) <i>RER</i>	DATE <u>26 SEPT</u> 196 <u>9</u>	MFT (REVIEW AND POSTING)	DATE 196 <u>    </u>
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February 22, 1966

REC'D WAS FEB 24 1966

Air Asia Company, Ltd.  
815 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D. C. 20008

Attention: Mr. Dawson

Dear Mr. Dawson:

Enclosed and signed is the original copy of the letters setting forth the terms and conditions of employment.

The passport pictures and signed necessary forms will be mailed to you next Monday. Physical, X-rays, shot record, etc. will follow approximately one week later.

I am having a little trouble with my present employer about the 9 April 1966 reporting date. They want to hold me to the terms of my contract which expires 25 April 1966. I will keep you closely advised and informed on this matter. Let me know your comments on this.

What is the normal length of the probationary period?

Are crew members paid additional expenses away from home, and how much?

What are the normal usual monthly deductions?

Will Federal Income Tax have to be paid on this money?


Please address all future correspondence to:

Clarence Driver

Los Angeles, California 90043

Phone: [redacted]

Yours very truly,

  
Clarence Driver

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**PILOT FLIGHT CHECK RECC D**  
 Approved for Release: 2019/08/20 C06117146  
 (REF. CHAPTER IX, OPERATORS MANUAL)

DATE  
**September 17, 1969** 196\_\_\_\_\_

NAME <b>DRIVER, C. N.</b>		CREW POSITION <b>PIC</b>			BASE <b>VTE</b>	FLT TIME <b>1:56</b>	TYPE OF CHECK <input type="checkbox"/> Proficiency <input type="checkbox"/> Evaluation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Upgrading <input type="checkbox"/> Recurrency <input type="checkbox"/> Type Rating					
AIRCRAFT TYPE <b>C123</b>	AIRCRAFT NUMBER <b>54617</b>	LOCATION <b>VTE</b>	HOOD/INST <b>0:40</b>	NIGHT _____	BLOCK TIME <b>2:05</b>	GRADING LEGEND: 1. Well Above Average    3. Average 2. Above Average        4. Below Average 5. Unsatisfactory						
		1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	
1. EQUIPMENT TEST-ORAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WRITTEN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>92%</b>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				18. RADIO TUNING AND ORIENTATION					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. PRE-FLIGHT INSPECTION			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				19. HOLDING					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3. ENGINE STARTING PROCEDURES				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			20. INSTRUMENT APPROACH (ADF- )					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. TAXIING				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			(VOR- )					
5. ENGINE RUN-UP				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			(ILS- )					
6. PRE TAKE-OFF CHECKS					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		(GCA- )					
7. TAKEOFFS (NORMAL-   )					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		21. MISSED APPROACH				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
(CROSSWIND- )							22. AREA ARRIVAL AND ATC PROCEDURES				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
(STOL- ) <b>2</b>							23. GO AROUND (BALKED LANDING)					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(REJECTED-   )					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		24. LANDING (CIRCLING MIN- )				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
(ENGINE FAILURE-   )					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		(NORMAL- )					
8. AREA DEPARTURE AND ATC PROCEDURES						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(CROSSWIND- )					
9. CLIMBS AND CLIMBING TURNS					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		(ZERO FLAP- )					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
10. STEEP TURNS (450 BANK)					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		(ACCURACY/SPOT- )					
11. STALLS/APPROACH TO STALLS						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(STOL- )					
12. MANEUVERING AT MINIMUM SPEED						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(NIGHT- )					
13. RAPID DESCENT AND PULL-UP							(ENGINE(S) OUT- )					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
14. ENGINE FAILURE/FIRE-FEATHERING						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	( )					
15. PROPELLER UNFEATHERING						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	( )					
16. RECOVERY FROM UNUSUAL ATTITUDES						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ADDITIONAL PROCEDURES/MANEUVERS:					
17. SIMULATED EMERGENCIES:							25.					
FIRES-HEATER, CARGO, CABIN						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	26.					
SMOKE REMOVAL						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	27.					
ELECTRICAL FAILURES-FIRES						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	GENERAL COMPETENCY					
EMERGENCY DESCENT(S)						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	28. COMMAND ABILITY					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
HYDAULIC SYSTEM FAILURE					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		29. JUDGEMENT					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
FUEL DUMPING							30. SMOOTHNESS AND COORDINATION					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
BRAKE FIRE						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	31. ADHERENCE TO SOP					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
EMERGENCY EVACUATION						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A. Time pilot manipulated flight controls for purpose of flight check					<b>2:05</b>
USE OF AIRBRAKES					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		B. Flight time, this pilot, logged to company as non-revenue					<b>2:05</b>

ABOVE CHECK CERTIFIED  SATISFACTORY  
 UNSATISFACTORY

CHECK AIRMAN *H. L. Halstead*  
**H. L. HALSTEAD**

COMMENTS: EXPLANATION OF GRADES 1 AND 5, PLUS ANY OTHER COMMENTS

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## ATTACHMENT TO OPS 373 - C. N. Driver

The unsatisfactory upgrading check administered to C. N. Driver was debriefed in his presence with the Acting MFD/L, Capt. Randall.

The items 18 and 19 were terminated after departure when Capt. Driver levelled at assigned altitude and at no time, approximately 15 minutes after receiving clearance and takeoff, did he ascertain or recognize that the radio compass was in the antenna position. Although I was acting as his first officer, I turned the radios on and identified the station without instructions at any time as to how to set them. Several leading comments were made to help him realize his problem to no avail. He then demonstrated his lack of knowledge of the procedure to enter a holding pattern.

I recommend Link Training and a subsequent re-check by the AMFD/C123.

*H. H. Saltsch*

(REF. CHAPTER IX, OPERATORS MANUAL)

DATE February 6, 1969

NAME <b>DRIVER, C. N.</b>		CREW POSITION <b>First Officer</b>		BASE <b>VTE</b>	FLT TIME <b>1:21</b>	TYPE OF CHECK <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Proficiency <input type="checkbox"/> Evaluation		<input type="checkbox"/> Upgrading <input type="checkbox"/> Recurrency <input type="checkbox"/> Type Rating					
AIRCRAFT TYPE <b>C-123</b>	AIRCRAFT NUMBER <b>564374</b>	LOCATION <b>VTE</b>	HOOD/INST <b>0:35</b>	NIGHT	BLOCK TIME <b>1:40</b>	GRADING LEGEND: 1. Well Above Average 3. Average 2. Above Average 4. Below Average 5. Unsatisfactory							
		1	2	3	4	5			1	2	3	4	5
1. EQUIPMENT TEST-ORAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WRITTEN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				X			18. RADIO TUNING AND ORIENTATION			X			
2. PRE-FLIGHT INSPECTION				X			19. HOLDING			X			
3. ENGINE STARTING PROCEDURES				X			20. INSTRUMENT APPROACH (ADF - 1 )			X			
4. TAXYING				X			(VOR - ) (1)						
5. ENGINE RUN-UP				X			(ILS - )						
6. PRE TAKE-OFF CHECKS				X			(GCA - )						
7 TAKEOFFS (NORMAL - 3 )				X			21. MISSED APPROACH			X			
(CROSSWIND - 5 ) (5)				X			22. AREA ARRIVAL AND ATC PROCEDURES			X			
(STOL - 2 )				X			23. GO AROUND (BALKED LANDING)			X			
(REJECTED - )							24. LANDING (CIRCLING MIN - 1 )			X			
(ENGINE FAILURE - 1 )				X			(NORMAL - 1 ) (5)			X			
8. AREA DEPARTURE AND ATC PROCEDURES				X			(CROSSWIND - 5 )			X			
9. CLIMBS AND CLIMBING TURNS				X			(ZERO FLAP - 1 )			X			
10. STEEP TURNS (450 BANK)				X			(ACCURACY/SPOT - 3 )			X			
11. STALLS/APPROACH TO STALLS				X			(STOL - 2 )			X			
12. MANEUVERING AT MINIMUM SPEED				X			(NIGHT - )						
13. RAPID DESCENT AND PULL-UP							(ENGINE(S) OUT - 1 )			X			
14. ENGINE FAILURE/FIRE-FEATHERING				X			<b>Engine out go-around: 1 )</b>			X			
15. PROPELLER UNFEATHERING				X									
16. RECOVERY FROM UNUSUAL ATTITUDES							ADDITIONAL PROCEDURES/MANEUVERS:						
17. SIMULATED EMERGENCIES:							25. <b>Air Drop Procedures</b>				X		
FIRES-HEATER, CARGO, CABIN				X			26. <b>Fuel Management</b>				X		
SMOKE REMOVAL				X			27. <b>Angle of attack/Stall warning</b>				X		
ELECTRICAL FAILURES-FIRES				X			GENERAL COMPETENCY						
EMERGENCY DESCENT(S)				X			28. COMMAND ABILITY			X			
HYDAULIC SYSTEM FAILURE				X			29. JUDGEMENT			X			
FUEL DUMPING				X			30. SMOOTHNESS AND COORDINATION			X			
BRAKE FIRE				X			31. ADHERENCE TO SOP			X			
EMERGENCY EVACUATION				X			A. Time pilot manipulated flight controls for purpose of flight check						1:48
USE OF AIRBRAKES				X			B. Flight time, this pilot, logged to company as non-revenue						1:48
ABOVE CHECK CERTIFIED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY				CHECK AIRMAN <i>H. L. Halstead</i>									
<input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY				<b>H. L. Halstead AAMF</b>									

COMMENTS: EXPLANATION OF GRADES 1 AND 5, PLUS ANY OTHER COMMENTS

Well above average flight in all phases, especially so in view of the fact that he has not been in the aircraft for over one year. Overall pilot ability and much study on the aircraft systems and procedures evident throughout.

MFD (REVIEW) <i>W. Ulrich</i>	DATE <b>8 Feb 1969</b>	MFT (REVIEW AND POSTING)	DATE <b>196__</b>
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# PILOT FLIGHT CHECK RECORD

(REF. CHAPTER IX, OPERATORS MANUAL)

DATE 7 Sept 1972

NAME <b>DRIVER, C. N.</b>		CREW POSITION <b>SIC</b>		BASE <b>VTE</b>	FLT. TIME <b>1:37</b>	TYPE OF CHECK <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Proficiency <input type="checkbox"/> Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Upgrading <input type="checkbox"/> Recurrency <input type="checkbox"/> Type Rating	
AIRCRAFT TYPE <b>C123 K</b>	AIRCRAFT NO. <b>545</b>	LOCATION <b>VTE</b>	HOOD INST <b>:35</b>	NIGHT <b>—</b>	BLOCK TIME <b>2:04</b>	GRADING LEGEND: 1. Well Above Average 2. Above Average 3. Average 4. Below Average 5. Unsatisfactory	
		1		2	3	4	5
1. EQUIPMENT TEST ORAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WRITTEN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>							
2. PRE FLIGHT INSPECTION							
3. ENGINE STARTING PROCEDURES							
4. TAXIING							
5. ENGINE RUN UP							
6. PRE TAKE OFF CHECKS							
7. TAKEOFFS (NORMAL- / )							
(CROSSWIND- / )							
(STOL- )							
(REJECTED- )							
(ENGINE FAILURE- / )							
8. AREA DEPARTURE AND ATC PROCEDURES							
9. CLIMBS AND CLIMBING TURNS							
10. STEEP TURNS (45° BANK)							
11. STALLS-APPROACH TO STALLS							
12. MANEUVERING AT MINIMUM SPEED							
13. RAPID DESCENT AND PULL UP							
14. ENGINE FAILURE/FIRE-FEATHERING							
15. PROPELLER UNFEATHERING							
16. RECOVERY FROM UNUSUAL ATTITUDES							
17. SIMULATED EMERGENCIES:							
FIRES-HEATER, CARGO, CABIN							
SMOKE REMOVAL							
ELECTRICAL FAILURES-FIRES							
EMERGENCY DESCENT(S)							
HYDRAULIC SYSTEM FAILURE							
FUEL DUMPING							
BRAKE FIRE							
EMERGENCY EVACUATION							
USE OF AIRBRAKES							
ABOVE CHECK CERTIFIED		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY		CHECK AIRMAN <b>F L Foulles</b>			

COMMENTS: EXPLANATION OF GRADES 1 AND 5, PLUS ANY OTHER COMMENTS  
**PHY EXPIRES: 31 OCT 72**

**ACKNOWLEDGED C.N. Driver DATE 7 Sept. 72**

MFD (REVIEW) <b>[Signature]</b>	DATE <b>7 Sept 1972</b>	MFSD (REVIEW AND POSTING)	DATE <b>1972</b>
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**AIR ASIA COMPANY LIMITED**

亞洲航空股份有限公司

46 Chung Shan Road, North, 2nd Section  
Taipei, Taiwan

17 May 1966

Secretary and General Manager  
United States Officers' Open Mess  
Taipei, Taiwan

Attention: Mr. Charles Tischler

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the understanding of 15 April 1964 regarding temporary membership to the United States Officers' Open Mess, Taipei for certain employees of this Company and affiliated or subsidiary and associated companies, CLARENCE N. DRIVER has been advised of the rules and regulations of the Mess and the personal conduct expected of Mr. Driver and his dependents should they be permitted the privilege of using Mess facilities. If Mr. Driver qualifies for temporary membership according to the regulations of the Mess, this letter may be taken as our endorsement of application for such membership.

Sincerely yours,



for Director of Personnel



# PILOT FLIGHT CHECK RECORD

(REF. CHAPTER IX, OPERATORS MANUAL)

DATE 7 Sept 1972

NAME <b>DRIVER, C. N.</b>		CREW POSITION <b>SIC</b>		BASE <b>VTE</b>	FLT. TIME <b>1:37</b>	TYPE OF CHECK <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Proficiency <input type="checkbox"/> Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Upgrading <input type="checkbox"/> Recurrency <input type="checkbox"/> Type Rating					
AIRCRAFT TYPE <b>C123 K</b>	AIRCRAFT NO. <b>545</b>	LOCATION <b>VTE</b>	HOOD INST <b>:35</b>	NIGHT <b>—</b>	BLOCK TIME <b>2:04</b>	GRADING LEGEND: 1. Well Above Average 2. Above Average 3. Average 4. Below Average 5. Unsatisfactory					
		1 2 3 4 5					1 2 3 4 5				
1. EQUIPMENT TEST ORAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WRITTEN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>							18. RADIO TUNING AND ORIENTATION				
2. PRE FLIGHT INSPECTION							19. HOLDING				
3. ENGINE STARTING PROCEDURES							20. INSTRUMENT APPROACH (ADF- / )				
4. TAXIING							TAKOFF ( / )				
5. ENGINE RUN UP							(ILS- / )				
6. PRE TAKE OFF CHECKS							(GCA- / )				
7. TAKEOFFS (NORMAL- / )							21. MISSED APPROACH				
(CROSSWIND- / )							22. AREA ARRIVAL AND ATC PROCEDURES				
(STOL- / )							23. GO AROUND (BALKED LANDING)				
(REJECTED- / )							24. LANDING (CIRCLING MIN- / )				
(ENGINE FAILURE- / )							(NORMAL- / )				
8. AREA DEPARTURE AND ATC PROCEDURES							(CROSSWIND- / )				
9. CLIMBS AND CLIMBING TURNS							(ZERO FLAP- / ) (3)				
10. STEEP TURNS (45° BANK)							(ACCURACY/SPOT- / )				
11. STALLS-APPROACH TO STALLS							(STOL- / )				
12. MANEUVERING AT MINIMUM SPEED							(NIGHT- / )				
13. RAPID DESCENT AND PULL UP							(ENGINE(S) OUT- / )				
14. ENGINE FAILURE/FIRE-FEATHERING							( / )				
15. PROPELLER UNFEATHERING							( / )				
16. RECOVERY FROM UNUSUAL ATTITUDES							ADDITIONAL PROCEDURES/MANEUVERS:				
17. SIMULATED EMERGENCIES:							25.				
FIRES-HEATER, CARGO, CABIN							26.				
SMOKE REMOVAL							27.				
ELECTRICAL FAILURES-FIRES							GENERAL COMPETENCY				
EMERGENCY DESCENT(S)							28. COMMAND ABILITY				
HYDRAULIC SYSTEM FAILURE							29. JUDGEMENT				
FUEL DUMPING							30. SMOOTHNESS AND COORDINATION				
BRAKE FIRE							31. ADHERENCE TO SOP				
EMERGENCY EVACUATION							Time Pilot Manipulated Flt Controls for Purpose of Flt Check <u>264</u>				
USE OF AIRBRAKES							Flight Time, This Pilot, Logged to Company as Non-revenue <u>134</u>				
ABOVE CHECK CERTIFIED		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY					CHECK AIRMAN <i>F. J. Jones</i>				

COMMENTS: EXPLANATION OF GRADES 1 AND 5, PLUS ANY OTHER COMMENTS

**PHY EXPIRES: 31 OCT 72**

ACKNOWLEDGED *C. N. Driver* DATE 7 Sept. 72

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PERSONNEL DIVISION  
ORIENTATION SLIP

NAME: DRIVER, Clarence N. TITLE: First Officer STATION: \_\_\_\_\_

The above named employee is required to report to the Officers and/or Division Directors indicated below for initial orientation:

	Signature	Date
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Passport & Visa Section	<u>Pete Jay</u>	<u>May 18, 1966</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chief, Medical Department	<u>K. T.</u>	<u>18 May 1966</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> President	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Assistant Vice President	_____	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vice President - Flight Operations / E.E. FECH	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>18 May</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Operations Statistics - K. K. Wong	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>E 18</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director of Security	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>5/23/66</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Vice President - Traffic & Sales	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Legal Counsel	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Treasurer-Controller	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Vice President - General Affairs	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Vice President - Technical Services	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Personnel Office - Tainan	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Regional Director - Tainan	_____	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director of Personnel	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>5/10</u>

NOTE: Upon completion of orientation this form should be returned to PND.

This is to confirm that I have completely read the chapters pertaining to any terms of employment in the Personnel Manual. I understand that the Personnel Manual is subject to periodic revisions, and I will undertake to become knowledgeable with regard to the revisions.

Signature: Clarence N. Driver

Date: 18 May 1966

# PILOT FLIGHT CHECK RECORD

(REF. CHAPTER IX, OPERATORS MANUAL)

DATE 2 DEC 1971

NAME <b>DRIVER, C</b>		CREW POSITION <b>F/O</b>		BASE <b>VTE</b>	FLT TIME <b>155</b>	TYPE OF CHECK <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Proficiency <input type="checkbox"/> Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Upgrading <input type="checkbox"/> Recurrency <input type="checkbox"/> Type Rating	
AIRCRAFT TYPE <b>C123K</b>	AIRCRAFT NO. <b>386</b>	LOCATION <b>VTE</b>	HOOD INST <b>0455</b>	NIGHT <b>-</b>	BLOCK TIME <b>2705</b>	GRADING LEGEND: 1. Well Above Average 2. Above Average 3. Average 4. Below Average 5. Unsatisfactory	
		1 2 3 4 5			1 2 3 4 5		
1. EQUIPMENT TEST ORAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WRITTEN <input type="checkbox"/>					18. RADIO TUNING AND ORIENTATION		
2. PRE FLIGHT INSPECTION		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			19. HOLDING		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3. ENGINE STARTING PROCEDURES		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			20. INSTRUMENT APPROACH (ADF - 1 )		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. TAXIING		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			(VOR - )		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5. ENGINE RUN UP		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			<b>TACAN</b> <del>ALS</del> <b>(4)</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6. PRE TAKE OFF CHECKS		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			(GCA - )		
7. TAKEOFFS (NORMAL - 1 )		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			21. MISSED APPROACH		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(CROSSWIND - 3 )		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			22. AREA ARRIVAL AND ATC PROCEDURES		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(STOL - 3 ) <b>(4)</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			23. GO AROUND (BALKED LANDING )		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(REJECTED - )		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			24. LANDING (CIRCLING MIN - )		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(ENGINE FAILURE - )		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			(NORMAL - )		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
8. AREA DEPARTURE AND ATC PROCEDURES		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			(CROSSWIND - 3 )		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
9. CLIMBS AND CLIMBING TURNS		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			(ZERO FLAP - 1 )		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
10. STEEP TURNS (45° BANK)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			(ACCURACY/SPOT - 2 ) <b>(4)</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
11. STALLS - APPROACH TO STALLS		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			(STOL - )		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
12. MANEUVERING AT MINIMUM SPEED		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			(NIGHT - )		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
13. RAPID DESCENT AND PULL UP		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			(ENGINE(S) OUT - 1 )		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
14. ENGINE FAILURE/FIRE - FEATHERING		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			( )		
15. PROPELLER UNFEATHERING		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			( )		
16. RECOVERY FROM UNUSUAL ATTITUDES		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			ADDITIONAL PROCEDURES/MANEUVERS:		
17. SIMULATED EMERGENCIES:					25.		
FIRES - HEATER, CARGO, CABIN		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			26.		
SMOKE REMOVAL		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			27.		
ELECTRICAL FAILURES - FIRES		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			GENERAL COMPETENCY		
EMERGENCY DESCENT(S)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			28. COMMAND ABILITY		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
HYDRAULIC SYSTEM FAILURE		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			29. JUDGEMENT		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
FUEL DUMPING		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			30. SMOOTHNESS AND COORDINATION		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
BRAKE FIRE		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			31. ADHERENCE TO SOP		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
EMERGENCY EVACUATION		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			Time Pilot Manipulated Flt Controls for Purpose of Flt Check		<b>1x55</b>
USE OF AIRBRAKES		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			Flight Time, This Pilot, Logged to Company as Non-revenue		<b>2705</b>

COMMENTS: EXPLANATION OF GRADES 1 AND 5, PLUS ANY OTHER COMMENTS

**VERY SMOOTH, WELL AHEAD OF ACFT ON ALL MANUEVERS**

**2 DEC 71** C. Driver  
DATE

CHECK AIRMAN A. Hedges

MFD (REVIEW) A. C. Kishland DATE 4 Dec 1971

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# PILOT CHECK RECORD

(REF. CHAPTER IX, OPERATORS MANUAL)

DATE  
**17 OCT 1971**

NAME <b>DRIVER, C.N.</b>		CREW POSITION <b>(PIC) T CAPT.</b>			BASE <b>VO1</b>	FLT TIME	TYPE OF CHECK <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Proficiency <input type="checkbox"/> Evaluation		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Upgrading <input type="checkbox"/> Recurrency <input type="checkbox"/> Type Rating		
AIRCRAFT TYPE <b>VTB</b>	AIRCRAFT NO. <b>N9518Z</b>	LOCATION <b>SGN</b>	HOOD INST <b>0:50</b>	NIGHT <b>- -</b>	BLOCK TIME <b>2:17</b>	GRADING LEGEND: 1. Well Above Average 2. Above Average		3. Average 4. Below Average 5. Unsatisfactory			
					1	2	3	4	5		
1. EQUIPMENT TEST ORAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WRITTEN <input type="checkbox"/>										18. RADIO TUNING AND ORIENTATION	
2. PRE FLIGHT INSPECTION										19. HOLDING	
3. ENGINE STARTING PROCEDURES										20. INSTRUMENT APPROACH (ADF - 1 )	
4. TAXIING										(VOR - )	
5. ENGINE RUN UP										(Loc) (ILS - 1 )	
6. PRE TAKE OFF CHECKS										(GCA - )	
7. TAKEOFFS (NORMAL - ) 1										21. MISSED APPROACH	
(CROSSWIND - ) 2										22. AREA ARRIVAL AND ATC PROCEDURES	
(STOL - ) 6 1										23. GO AROUND (BALKED LANDING 2 )	
(REJECTED - ) 1										24. LANDING (CIRCLING MIN - 2 )	
(ENGINE FAILURE - ) 1										(NORMAL - 1 )	
8. AREA DEPARTURE AND ATC PROCEDURES										(CROSSWIND - 2 8)	
9. CLIMBS AND CLIMBING TURNS										(ZERO FLAP - 1 )	
10. STEEP TURNS (45° BANK)										(ACCURACY/SPOT - )	
11. STALLS - APPROACH TO STALLS										(STOL - 1 )	
12. MANEUVERING AT MINIMUM SPEED										(NIGHT - )	
13. RAPID DESCENT AND PULL UP										(ENGINE(S) OUT - 2 )	
14. ENGINE FAILURE/FIRE - FEATHERING										( )	
15. PROPELLER UNFEATHERING										( )	
16. RECOVERY FROM UNUSUAL ATTITUDES					ADDITIONAL PROCEDURES/MANEUVERS:						
17. SIMULATED EMERGENCIES:										25. FUEL SYSTEM MANAGEMENT	
FIRES - HEATER, CARGO, CABIN										26.	
SMOKE REMOVAL										27.	
ELECTRICAL FAILURES - FIRES					GENERAL COMPETENCY						
EMERGENCY DESCENT(S) 1										28. COMMAND ABILITY	
HYDRAULIC SYSTEM FAILURE										29. JUDGEMENT	
FUEL DUMPING										30. SMOOTHNESS AND COORDINATION	
BRAKE FIRE										31. ADHERENCE TO SOP	
EMERGENCY EVACUATION										Time Pilot Manipulated Flt Controls for Purpose of Flt Check 2:17	
USE OF AIRBRAKES										Flight Time, This Pilot Logged to Company or Non-revenue 2:17	
ABOVE CHECK CERTIFIED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY					CHECK AIRMAN <i>J.L. ROBERTS</i>						

COMMENTS: EXPLANATION OF GRADES 1 AND 5, PLUS ANY OTHER COMMENTS. **SHOWS SOME WEAKNESS IN FUEL SYS. MANAGEMENT. NEED TO WORK ON COMMAND ABILITY. SHOULD BE POSITIVE IN DECISIONS AND ACTIONS. C.N. DRIVER RELEASED AS PIC AND RECOMMEND AN ADDITIONAL SPOT CHECK AFTER 100 HR PIC BUT NOT TO EXCEED 90 DAYS. ALSO RECOMMEND RESTRICTING PIC FROM THE FOLLOWING FIELDS WITHOUT SUPERVISORY PILOT UNTIL COMPLETION OF 100 HR PIC.**

Date: **17 OCT '71**

MFD (REVIEW)	DATE	MFSD (REVIEW AND POSTING)	DATE
<i>(Signature)</i>	<b>18 Oct 1971</b>		197__

RLJ WAS <sup>HMD</sup> AUG 27 1966

TO : Mr. C. N. Driver  
First Officer, Flying Division  
via MED, GML, VPFO, DED

DATE : August 22, 1966

REF.NO.: PND-ES-66/7095

Dear Mr. Driver:

This is to advise that you successfully completed your Probationary Period of employment with the Company on August 14, 1966.

*M. Schweizer*  
for Director of Personnel

cc: P/File  
✓ Assistant for Personnel via MGDR, President  
CAPD  
D/RAD  
PMBKK  
E/S

PD-165

(REF. CHAPTER IX, OPERATORS MANUAL)

DATE 10 SEPT. 1971

NAME <i>C DRIVER</i>		CREW POSITION <i>SIC</i>		BASE <i>SGN</i>	FLT TIME <i>2:04</i>	TYPE OF CHECK <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Proficiency <input type="checkbox"/> Evaluation		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Upgrading <input type="checkbox"/> Recurrency <input type="checkbox"/> Type Rating		
AIRCRAFT TYPE <i>VTB</i>	AIRCRAFT NO. <i>177</i>	LOCATION <i>SGN</i>	HOOD/INST <i>145</i>	NIGHT <i>-</i>	BLOCK TIME <i>2:20</i>	GRADING LEGEND: 1. Well Above Average 2. Above Average		3. Average 4. Below Average 5. Unsatisfactory		
			1	2	3	4	5			
1. EQUIPMENT TEST ORAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WRITTEN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>								18. RADIO TUNING AND ORIENTATION		
2. PRE FLIGHT INSPECTION								19. HOLDING		
3. ENGINE STARTING PROCEDURES								20. INSTRUMENT APPROACH (ADF - <i>1</i> )		
4. TAXIING								(VOR - <i>1</i> )		
5. ENGINE RUN UP								(ILS - <i>1</i> )		
6. PRE TAKE OFF CHECKS								(GCA - <i>1</i> )		
7. TAKEOFFS (NORMAL - <i>1</i> )								21. MISSED APPROACH		
(CROSSWIND - <i>5</i> ) <i>(6)</i>								22. AREA ARRIVAL AND ATC PROCEDURES		
(STOL - )								23. GO AROUND (BALKED LANDING <i>1</i> )		
(REJECTED - <i>1</i> )								24. LANDING (CIRCLING MIN - <i>1</i> )		
(ENGINE FAILURE - <i>1</i> )								(NORMAL - <i>1</i> )		
8. AREA DEPARTURE AND ATC PROCEDURES								(CROSSWIND - <i>1</i> ) <i>(6)</i>		
9. CLIMBS AND CLIMBING TURNS								(ZERO FLAP - )		
10. STEEP TURNS (45° BANK)								(ACCURACY/SPOT - )		
11. STALLS - APPROACH TO STALLS								(STOL - )		
12. MANEUVERING AT MINIMUM SPEED								(NIGHT - )		
13. RAPID DESCENT AND PULL UP								(ENGINE(S) OUT - <i>1</i> )		
14. ENGINE FAILURE/FIRE - FEATHERING								( )		
15. PROPELLER UNFEATHERING								( )		
16. RECOVERY FROM UNUSUAL ATTITUDES								ADDITIONAL PROCEDURES/MANEUVERS:		
17. SIMULATED EMERGENCIES:								25. <i>11. P. STARTS</i>		
FIRES - HEATER, CARGO, CABIN								26.		
SMOKE REMOVAL								27.		
ELECTRICAL FAILURES - FIRES								GENERAL COMPETENCY		
EMERGENCY DESCENT(S)								28. COMMAND ABILITY		
HYDRAULIC SYSTEM FAILURE								29. JUDGEMENT		
FUEL DUMPING <i>NA</i>								30. SMOOTHNESS AND COORDINATION		
BRAKE FIRE								31. ADHERENCE TO SOP		
EMERGENCY EVACUATION								Time Pilot Manipulated Flt Controls for Purpose of Flt Check <i>2:20</i>		
USE OF AIRBRAKES <i>NA</i>								Flight Time, This Pilot, Logged to Company as Non-revenue <i>2:20</i>		
ABOVE CHECK CERTIFIED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY					CHECK AIRMAN <i>Fred E. Anderson</i>					

COMMENTS: EXPLANATION OF GRADES 1 AND 5, PLUS ANY OTHER COMMENTS **Date of last physical: RPR 1971**  
*SIC QUALIFIED - NEEDS ADF PRACTICE - RECOMMEND 3 HOURS LTRK*  
*RECOMMEND SIC FLIGHTS TO LEARN COUNTRY BEFORE SIC TRAINING.*

Acknowledged: *in Air*  
Date: *10 Sep 71*

MFD (REVIEW) <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE <i>11 Sep 1971</i>	MFS (REVIEW AND POSTING)	DATE <i>1971</i>
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PILOT FLIGHT CHECK RECORD

(REF. CHAPTER IX, OPERATORS MANUAL)

DATE 16 NOV 1967

NAME <i>DRIVER, C.A.</i>		CREW POSITION <i>PIC</i>			BASE <i>VTE</i>	FLT TIME <i>2:21</i>	TYPE OF CHECK <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Proficiency <input type="checkbox"/> Evaluation		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Upgrading <input type="checkbox"/> Recurrency <input type="checkbox"/> Type Rating					
AIRCRAFT TYPE <i>PC-60</i>	AIRCRAFT NUMBER <i>N197X</i>	LOCATION <i>VTE</i>	HOOD/INST <i>1:50</i>	NIGHT <i>-</i>	BLOCK TIME <i>7:38</i>	GRADING LEGEND: 1. Well Above Average 2. Above Average 3. Average 4. Below Average 5. Unsatisfactory								
					1	2	3	4	5					
1. EQUIPMENT TEST-ORAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WRITTEN <input type="checkbox"/>							<i>x</i>			18. RADIO TUNING AND ORIENTATION				
2. PRE-FLIGHT INSPECTION							<i>x</i>			19. HOLDING				
3. ENGINE STARTING PROCEDURES							<i>x</i>			20. INSTRUMENT APPROACH (ADF- <i>1</i> )				
4. TAXYING							<i>x</i>			(VOR- )				
5. ENGINE RUN-UP							<i>x</i>			(ILS- )				
6. PRE TAKE-OFF CHECKS							<i>x</i>			(GCA- )				
7. TAKEOFFS (NORMAL- <i>1</i> ) <i>2</i>							<i>x</i>			21. MISSED APPROACH				
(CROSSWIND- <i>2</i> )							<i>x</i>			22. AREA ARRIVAL AND ATC PROCEDURES				
(STOL- <i>1</i> )							<i>x</i>			23. GO AROUND (BALKED LANDING)				
(REJECTED- )										24. LANDING (CIRCLING MIN- <i>1</i> )				
(ENGINE FAILURE- )										(NORMAL- <i>1</i> ) <i>2</i>				
8. AREA DEPARTURE AND ATC PROCEDURES							<i>x</i>			(CROSSWIND- <i>2</i> )				
9. CLIMBS AND CLIMBING TURNS							<i>x</i>			(ZERO FLAP- <i>1</i> )				
10. STEEP TURNS (450 BANK)							<i>x</i>			(ACCURACY/SPOT- <i>1</i> )				
11. STALLS/APPROACH TO STALLS							<i>x</i>			(STOL- <i>1</i> )				
12. MANEUVERING AT MINIMUM SPEED							<i>x</i>			(NIGHT- )				
13. RAPID DESCENT AND PULL-UP							<i>x</i>			(ENGINE(S) OUT- )				
14. ENGINE FAILURE/FIRE-FEATHERING							<i>x</i>			( )				
15. PROPELLER UNFEATHERING							<i>x</i>			( )				
16. RECOVERY FROM UNUSUAL ATTITUDES							<i>x</i>			ADDITIONAL PROCEDURES/MANEUVERS:				
17. SIMULATED EMERGENCIES:										25.				
FIRES-HEATER, CARGO, CABIN							<i>x</i>			26.				
SMOKE REMOVAL							<i>x</i>			27.				
ELECTRICAL FAILURES-FIRES							<i>x</i>			GENERAL COMPETENCY				
EMERGENCY DESCENT(S)							<i>x</i>			28. COMMAND ABILITY				
HYDAULIC SYSTEM FAILURE							<i>x</i>			29. JUDGEMENT				
FUEL DUMPING										30. SMOOTHNESS AND COORDINATION				
BRAKE FIRE							<i>x</i>			31. ADHERENCE TO SOP				
EMERGENCY EVACUATION							<i>x</i>			A. Time pilot manipulated flight controls for purpose of flight check <i>2:35</i>				
USE OF AIRBRAKES										B. Flight time, this pilot, logged to company as non-revenue <i>2:35</i>				

ABOVE CHECK CERTIFIED  SATISFACTORY  
 UNSATISFACTORY

CHECK AIRMAN

*Lee A. [Signature]*

COMMENTS: EXPLANATION OF GRADES 1 AND 5, PLUS ANY OTHER COMMENTS

*LICENSE DATA: ATR #477924 MEL, 202,440; OSHA, PERM. SUTEL, 707/320, 0-123  
PHYSICAL EXAM 10 JUNE 67*

*A GOOD AVERAGE PILOT. HAS GOOD AVIATION KNOWLEDGE AND FLYING ABILITY AND SHOULD BE ABOVE AVERAGE WITH A LITTLE MORE EXPERIENCE IN THE PC-60.*

MFD (REVIEW)	DATE	MFT (REVIEW AND POSTING)	DATE
	196		196

PILOT FLIGHT CHECK RECORD

(REF. CHAPTER IX, OPERATORS MANUAL)

DUE JULY

DATE  
14 AUGUST 1967

NAME		CREW POSITION		BASE	FLT TIME	TYPE OF CHECK						
DRIVER, C.A.		SIC		VTE	1:23	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Proficiency	<input type="checkbox"/> Upgrading					
						<input type="checkbox"/> Evaluation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recurrency					
						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Type Rating						
AIRCRAFT TYPE	AIRCRAFT NUMBER	LOCATION	HOOD/INST	NIGHT	BLOCK TIME	GRADING LEGEND:						
C-123B	54-655	VTE	1:10		1:30	1. Well Above Average	2. Above Average	3. Average	4. Below Average	5. Unsatisfactory		
		1	2	3	4	5						
1. EQUIPMENT TEST-ORAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WRITTEN <input type="checkbox"/>			X				18. RADIO TUNING AND ORIENTATION					
2. PRE FLIGHT INSPECTION				X			19. HOLDING					
3. ENGINE STARTING PROCEDURES				X			20. INSTRUMENT APPROACH (ADF- 1)					
4. TAXYING				X			(VOR- )					
5. ENGINE RUN-UP				X			(ILS- )					
6. PRE TAKE-OFF CHECKS				X			(GCA- )					
7. TAKEOFFS (NORMAL- 1) 2				X			21. MISSED APPROACH					
(CROSSWIND- 2)				X			22. AREA ARRIVAL AND ATC PROCEDURES					
(STOL- )							23. GO AROUND (BALKED LANDING)					
(REJECTED- )							24. LANDING (CIRCLING MIN- 1) 2					
(ENGINE FAILURE- 1)			X				(NORMAL- )					
8. AREA DEPARTURE AND ATC PROCEDURES				X			(CROSSWIND- )					
9. CLIMBS AND CLIMBING TURNS			X				(ZERO FLAP- 1)					
10. STEEP TURNS (450 BANK)				X			(ACCURACY/SPOT- )					
11. STALLS/APPROACH TO STALLS				X			(STOL- )					
12. MANEUVERING AT MINIMUM SPEED				X			(NIGHT- )					
13. RAPID DESCENT AND PULL-UP			X				(ENGINE(S) OUT- 1)					
14. ENGINE FAILURE/FIRE-FEATHERING			X				( )					
15. PROPELLER UNFEATHERING			X				( )					
16. RECOVERY FROM UNUSUAL ATTITUDES		<del>_____</del>					ADDITIONAL PROCEDURES/MANEUVERS:					
17. SIMULATED EMERGENCIES:		<del>_____</del>					25.					
FIRES-HEATER, CARGO, CABIN				X			26.					
SMOKE REMOVAL				X			27.					
ELECTRICAL FAILURES-FIRES			X				GENERAL COMPETENCY					
EMERGENCY DESCENT(S)				X			28. COMMAND ABILITY					
HYDRAULIC SYSTEM FAILURE			X				29. JUDGEMENT					
FUEL DUMPING				X			30. SMOOTHNESS AND COORDINATION					
BRAKE FIRE				X			31. ADHERENCE TO SOP					
EMERGENCY EVACUATION				X								
USE OF AIRBRAKES				X								

ABOVE CHECK CERTIFIED  SATISFACTORY  
 UNSATISFACTORY

CHECK AIRMAN  
*Richard Smith*

COMMENTS: EXPLANATION OF GRADES 1 AND 5, PLUS ANY OTHER COMMENTS TOT TIME 6490 FAA PHYS CC-1 DE-10-67. FAA MTR 477924 AMER MARTIN 202/VUD/COMM PRIN ASMAL BOLINS 207/720 FAIRCHILD C-123 - VERY Good FLIGHT. FAIRCHILD C-123 TYPE ISSUED ON THIS FLIGHT.

MFD (REVIEW) *H. ...* DATE 15 AUG 1967 MFT (REVIEW AND POSTING) DATE 196\_\_



PI JT FLIGHT CHECK REC RD

*(7) CV*

(REF. CHAPTER IX, OPERATORS MANUAL)

DATE 30 JUNE 1968

NAME <i>DRIVER, C.V.</i>		CREW POSITION <i>CAPTAIN</i>		BASE <i>VTE</i>	FLT TIME <i>1:53</i>	TYPE OF CHECK <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Proficiency <input type="checkbox"/> Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Upgrading <input type="checkbox"/> Recurrency <input type="checkbox"/> Type Rating	
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AIRCRAFT TYPE <i>PC-6</i>	AIRCRAFT NUMBER <i>N196X</i>	LOCATION <i>VTE</i>	HOOD/INST :	NIGHT :	BLOCK TIME <i>2:00</i>	GRADING LEGEND: 1. Well Above Average 2. Above Average 3. Average 4. Below Average 5. Unsatisfactory				
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	1	2	3	4	5		1	2	3	4	5
1. EQUIPMENT TEST-ORAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WRITTEN <input type="checkbox"/>			X			18. RADIO TUNING AND ORIENTATION			X		
2. PRE-FLIGHT INSPECTION			X			19. HOLDING			X		
3. ENGINE STARTING PROCEDURES			X			20. INSTRUMENT APPROACH (ADF- <i>2</i> )			X		
4. TAXYING			X			(VOR- )					
5. ENGINE RUN-UP			X			(ILS- )					
6. PRE TAKE-OFF CHECKS			X			(GCA- )					
7. TAKEOFFS (NORMAL- )						21. MISSED APPROACH <i>1</i>			X		
(CROSSWIND- <i>7</i> )			X			22. AREA ARRIVAL AND ATC PROCEDURES			X		
(STOL- <i>8</i> )			X			23. GO AROUND (BALKED LANDING) <i>3</i>			X		
(REJECTED- <i>3</i> )			X			24. LANDING (CIRCLING MIN- <i>1</i> )			X		
(ENGINE FAILURE- )		X				(NORMAL- )					
8. AREA DEPARTURE AND ATC PROCEDURES			X			(CROSSWIND- )					
9. CLIMBS AND CLIMBING TURNS			X			(ZERO FLAP- )					
10. STEEP TURNS (450 BANK)			X			(ACCURACY/SPOT- <i>8</i> )			X		
11. STALLS/APPROACH TO STALLS			X			(STOL- )			X		
12. MANEUVERING AT MINIMUM SPEED			X			(NIGHT- )					
13. RAPID DESCENT AND PULL-UP			X			(ENGINE(S) OUT- <i>4</i> )			X		
14. ENGINE FAILURE/FIRE-FEATHERING <i>ORAL</i>			X			( )					
15. PROPELLER UNFEATHERING <i>ORAL</i>			X			( )					
16. RECOVERY FROM UNUSUAL ATTITUDES			X			ADDITIONAL PROCEDURES/MANEUVERS:					
17. SIMULATED EMERGENCIES:						25. <i>USE OF BETA MODE</i>			X		
FIRE-HEATER, CARGO, CABIN			X			26.					
SMOKE REMOVAL			X			27.					
ELECTRICAL FAILURES-FIRES			X			GENERAL COMPETENCY					
EMERGENCY DESCENT(S)			X			28. COMMAND ABILITY			X		
HYDAULIC SYSTEM FAILURE <i>N/A</i>						29. JUDGEMENT			X		
FUEL DUMPING <i>N/A</i>						30. SMOOTHNESS AND COORDINATION			X		
BRAKE FIRE			X			31. ADHERENCE TO SOP			X		
EMERGENCY EVACUATION			X								
USE OF AIRBRAKES <i>N/A</i>											

ABOVE CHECK CERTIFIED  SATISFACTORY  
 UNSATISFACTORY

CHECK AIRMAN *J. J. Parker*

COMMENTS: EXPLANATION OF GRADES 1 AND 5, PLUS ANY OTHER COMMENTS  
 ① CAPT. DRIVERS KNOWLEDGE OF PC-60 A/C HAS IMPROVED REMARKABLY  
 ② BETA MODE & USE IS NO LONGER A MYSTERY TO DRIVER.  
 RELEASED FOR FURTHER UP-COUNTRY TRAINING  
 THIS WAS AN INTERIM CHECK.

MFD (REVIEW) <i>H. Walker</i>	DATE <i>4 July 1968</i>	MFT (REVIEW AND POSTING)	DATE 196__
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DRIVER CN

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION - FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION

THIS CERTIFIES THAT **V. CLARENCE NESBIT DRIVER**  
**C/O AIR AMERICA, INC.**  
**APO SAN FRANCISCO 96352**

DATE OF BIRTH: **03-07-21** HEIGHT: **68 IN.** WEIGHT: **198** HAIR: **BROWN** EYES: **BROWN** SEX: **M** NATIONALITY: **USA**

IX. HAS BEEN FOUND TO BE PROPERLY QUALIFIED TO EXERCISE THE PRIVILEGES OF

II. AIRLINE TRANSPORT PILOT III. CERT. NO. **477924**  
 RATINGS AND LIMITATIONS

XII. AIRPLANE MULTIENGINE LAND **MARTIN 202-440**  
 COMM PRIV AIRPLANE SINGLE ENGINE LAND  
**BOEING 707-720 FAIRCHILD C-123**

XIII. *Clarence N. Driver*  
 VII. SIGNATURE OF HOLDER

X. *William F. McEl...*  
 VIII. ADMINISTRATOR

DATE OF ISSUE: **08-15-67**

AC FORM 18060-2 (4-67)

AFR 55-22  
AR 95-20  
NAVAIRINST 3710.1A  
DSAR 8210.1

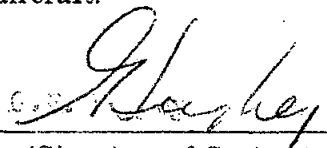
8 October 1971

FORMAT FOR  
REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF CONTRACTOR FLIGHT CREWMEMBER

SUBJECT: Request for Approval of Contractor Flight Crewmember

TO: Government Flight Representative

I. I have verified the records of C.N. Driver (Crewmember's Name) and it is requested that he be approved as a Crew Pilot (~~Co-Pilot~~) for ~~approved~~ functional (delete one not appropriate) flights in C-123K type aircraft.



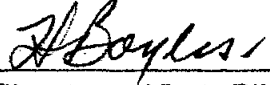
(Signature of Contractor's  
Requesting Official and Date)

1 Attachment  
DD Form 1821

G.E. Hughey

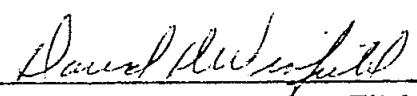
(Typed Name of Contractor's  
Requesting Official)

II. I certify that C.N. Driver has satisfactorily flown a proficiency flight check on 2 December 1971 (Date)



(Signature of Instr Pilot/Flt  
Examiner)

III.  Approved



(Signature of Government Flight  
Representative)

Disapproved

(Type Name of Government Flight  
Representative)

31 Jul 71  
(Date)

# PILOTS FLIGHT RECORD FORM

NAME: DRIVER, C. N.  
 DATE: 8 JUNE & 9 JUNE, 1966  
 A/C TYPE/No. DC-3/ B-827

REVIEWED BY:		DATE
AMFT	G. W. LARSON	10 JUNE 66
CPO	FILE	

**NOTE:** SEE PAGE 4 FOR INSTRUCTIONS ON USE OF FORM.

HOOD TIME 1+10 INST. TIME \_\_\_\_\_ NIGHT TIME \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL 5+49

1.  PILOT IN COMMAND  SECOND IN COMMAND  
 2.  "FLIGHT EVALUATION" (PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE) - TO ESTABLISH:

### FLIGHT TRAINING SYLLABUS

- INITIAL  RECURRENT  TRANSITION  UPGRADING  
 3.  "PROFICIENCY CHECK"  
 4.  "INITIAL FLIGHT TRAINING" (NO PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE)

### GROUP I

A. EXAMINATION ( ) OR BRIEFING SESSION ( )	3
B. PRE-FLIGHT INSPECTION	3
C. ENGINE STARTING PROCEDURES	3
D. TAXIING	3
E. ENGINE RUN-UP	3
F. PRE-TAKE-OFF CHECKS	3

### GROUP II

A. NORMAL TAKE-OFF	3
B. CLIMBING TURNS	3
C. STALLS (APPROACHES)	3
D. SLOW FLIGHT MANEUVERS	3
E. STEEP TURNS (45°)	3
F. EMERGENCY DESCENT	3
G. RAPID DESCENT AND PULL-UP	4
H. ORIENTATION AND HOLDING	3
I. ENGINE OUT TAKE-OFF	3

# PILOTS FLIGHT RECORD FORM

NAME: DRIVER, C.N.  
 DATE: 10 JUNE, 1966  
 A/C TYPE/No. DC3, B-827

REVIEWED BY:		DATE
CPO	FILE	

**NOTE:** SEE PAGE 4 FOR INSTRUCTIONS ON USE OF FORM.

HOOD TIME 0+30 INST. TIME \_\_\_\_\_ NIGHT TIME \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL 1+30

1.  PILOT IN COMMAND  SECOND IN COMMAND
2.  "FLIGHT EVALUATION" (PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE) - TO ESTABLISH:

### FLIGHT TRAINING SYLLABUS

- INITIAL  RECURRENT  TRANSITION  UPGRADING
3.  "PROFICIENCY CHECK"
4.  "INITIAL FLIGHT TRAINING" (NO PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE)

### GROUP I

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| A. EXAMINATION ( <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ) OR BRIEFING SESSION ( <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ) | 3 |
| B. PRE-FLIGHT INSPECTION   | 3 |
| C. ENGINE STARTING PROCEDURES  | 3 |
| D. TAXIING   | 3 |
| E. ENGINE RUN-UP   | 3 |
| F. PRE-TAKE-OFF CHECKS   | 3 |

### GROUP II

- |                              |   |
|------------------------------|---|
| A. NORMAL TAKE-OFF           | 3 |
| B. CLIMBING TURNS            | 3 |
| C. STALLS (APPROACHES)       | 3 |
| D. SLOW FLIGHT MANEUVERS     | 3 |
| E. STEEP TURNS (45°)         | 3 |
| F. EMERGENCY DESCENT         | 3 |
| G. RAPID DESCENT AND PULL-UP | 3 |
| H. ORIENTATION AND HOLDING   | 3 |
| I. ENGINE OUT TAKE-OFF       | 3 |

GROUP III

A. Engine fire	3
B. Heater and cargo compartment fire: Smoke removal	3
C. Cabin fire: Smoke removal	3
D. Electrical fires and failures	2
E. Hydraulic system failure	3
F. Use of air brakes	3
G. Emergency descent (oral discussion of the two (2) types)	3
H. Fuel jettisoning	3
I. Propeller feathering procedure	3
J. Propeller unfeathering procedure	3

GROUP IV

A. ADF instrument approach	N/A
B. IIS instrument approach	N/A
C. VOR instrument approach	N/A
D. GCA and radar approach	3
E. Traffic control procedures	2
F. Landing - Normal ( )	N/A
G. Landing - Night ( )	N/A
H. Landing - Cross wind ( )	3
I. Landing - Zero flaps ( )	N/A
J. Landing - Engine(s) out ( )	N/A
K. Go around - engine out ( )	3
L. Landing - circling minimum conditions	3
M. Brake fire	N/A
N. Emergency evacuation	N/A
O. STOL Landing ( )	N/A

COMMENTS: Explanation of grades '1' and '5' to be entered here plus any other comments desired. Use additional blank page if more space required.

*CONSIDERING DRIVER'S EXPERIENCE IN THE C-123, HE HAS A GOOD KNOWLEDGE OF AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS AND GOOD AIRCRAFT CONTROL. HE IS AGGRESSIVE AND VERY THOROUGH. FOUR HOURS OF GROUND EXAMINATION AND PREFLIGHT MADE UP THE EXAMINATION PORTION OF THIS FLIGHT.*

FLIGHT PROFICIENCY RECORD SECTION

Flight proficiency check satisfactorily completed and certified this date.  
 Crew member released for flight duty assignment.

Roy W. Smith Date 8 July 1966.  
 Check Pilot

0022

TO : Clarence Driver

23 September 1971

FROM : CSY/VTE

CSY/VTE - 7I-522

SUBJECT: Operation of Motor Vehicles by Americans

All American employees are obligated to comply with U.S. Mission AST Memorandum 72-006 which directs, in part, that all Americans :

A. Have all vehicles (Automobiles, trucks, motorcycles, motorscooters and motorbikes) registered in accordance with Lao Law.

B. Have a valid Lao driver's license in their possession whenever operating one of the foregoing vehicles. Persons between the age of 16 and 18 are prohibited from operating any of the foregoing vehicles without parents written permission. However, persons between the age of 12 and 18 may operate motorbikes, motorcycles and motorscooters when such are less than 49 cc.

C. Have insurance covering third party liability damage for all vehicles covered in paragraph "A" registered in the family name.

Your cooperation would be appreciated in answering the following questions and returning this memo to Security:



*Signature* →

Ramon R. HART

Vehicle descriptions and tag numbers (include 2-wheelers)

YEAR	MAKE	MODEL	COLOR	TAG NUMBER
1965	VW	Beetle	Grey	1097

If you have no vehicle, please so indicate

Insured by Manely's

Local Insurance Adjuster Manely's

*Sold  
April 1973*

Signature *Clarence Driver*

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NAME: Shivers, W STATION: 27E DATE: October TYPE EQUIPMENT: Q123

ATTITUDE	ENTHUSIASTIC	INTERESTED	GETS ALONG	INDIFFERENT
	EXCELLENT	SATISFACTORY	BELOW AVERAGE	POOR
APPEARANCE	EXCELLENT	SATISFACTORY	BELOW AVERAGE	POOR
	EXCELLENT	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	POOR
PERFORMANCE OF DUTIES	EXCELLENT	ACCURATE HARD TO READ	NEAT BUT OFTEN MAKES ERRORS	NEEDS HELP
	EXCELLENT	BETTER THAN MOST	SATISFACTORY BUT NEEDS MORE EXPERIENCE	POOR
ABILITY TO GET ALONG WITH OTHERS	EXCELLENT	ABOVE AVERAGE CONSIDERATE OF OTHERS	TENDS TO ARGUE	ATTITUDE TOWARD OTHERS POOR
	EXCELLENT KNOWLEDGE OF ALL REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES	HAS GOOD KNOWLEDGE OF REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES PERTAINING TO DUTIES, KNOWS WHERE TO FIND ANSWERS	BELOW AVERAGE, NOT SURE, REQUIRES EXCESSIVE TIME TO LOOK UP.	HAS LITTLE KNOWLEDGE OF REGULATIONS AND COMPANY PROCEDURES. NEEDS ASSISTANCE TO FIND CORRECT ANSWER

Dates of last Three Landings and Takeoffs: 8 OCT 8 OCT 8 OCT

(To be filled in by CSS)

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

Capt. Signature: J C M'S Baring



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SUBJ VACANCY BID 71-41

REF TP886

1. THE FOLLOWING PILOTS HAVE BEEN CONTACTED BY TELEPHONE AND ARE NOT INTERESTED IN BIDDING ON THE SAIGON C-47 CAPTAIN AND FIRST OFFICER VACANCIES:

F. E. ANDERSON

JOHN BURKHARDT

R. CARFARO

F. A. RENIGAR

W. H. SHELDON

S. A. SMITH

W. K. WEHRELL

W. E. WYCHE

J. P. ZURLA

✓ 2. C. N. DRIVER SUBMITS BID FOR C-47 SAIGON CAPTAIN VACANCY.

3. THE FOLLOWING EMPLOYEES HAVE BEEN REPORTED BY RELATIVES TO BE IN THE FAR EAST OR ON THEIR WAY BACK TO THE FAR EAST:

V. J. CLARKE

J. D. LINEBARGER

Y. H. SOO

4. G. L. WINKLE IS VISITING SOUTH AMERICA AND WILL NOT RETURN FOR APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS.

5. WE HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO CONTACT THE REMAINING PILOTS LISTED ON TP886 AS YET. SINCE WESTERN UNION IS ON STRIKE, WE WILL SEND LETTERS TO ALL THE ONES WE ARE UNABLE TO CONTACT BY TELEPHONE. THIS WILL MOST LIKELY RESULT IN SOME NOT BEING ABLE TO BID PRIOR TO THE BIDDING DEADLINE.

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MGDR WAS

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SENT WAS JUN 21 1971

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SUBJECT FILE COPY

.9 JUNE 1971

SUBJ VACANCY BID 71-41

1. THIS BID IS FOR FIVE CAPTAIN AND FOUR FIRST OFFICER VACANCIES IN THE C-47 PROGRAM AT SAIGON.
2. DUE TO THE SHORT NOTICE RECEIVED ON WHICH TO MAN THIS PROGRAM THE CLOSING DATE FOR COMPANY RECEIPT OF BIDS IS 0900Z 25 JUNE. FEPA CONCURS WITH THIS CLOSING DATE.
3. PLEASE CONTACT THE FOLLOWING PERSONNEL TO ADVISE THEM OF THESE VACANCIES AND TO SOLICIT THEIR BIDS IF INTERESTED. PLEASE FURTHER ADVISE THEM THAT ALL BIDS MUST BE IN THE HANDS OF ASSISTANT SYSTEM CHIEF PILOT - ADMINISTRATION, TAIPEI, BY THE ABOVE-MENTIONED DEADLINE.

ANDERSON, F.E. - C/O HERB ANDERSON, [REDACTED] (b)(6)

[REDACTED]  
BURKHART, J.R. - [REDACTED] (b)(6)

CAFARO, R. - [REDACTED] (b)(6)

CLARKE, V.J. - C/O MR. W.H. HAZZARD, [REDACTED]

(b)(6)

[REDACTED]  
CONDE, J.J. - JOSE CONDE. [REDACTED] (b)(6)

COREY, R.E. - KENNETH COREY, [REDACTED] (b)(6)

[REDACTED]  
D'DADDIO, M.P. - MRS. MAP D'DADDIO, [REDACTED] (b)(6)

[REDACTED]  
DRIVER, C.N. - MRS. ALLENE DRIVER, [REDACTED] (b)(6)

[REDACTED]  
HANNING, W.F. - WILLIAM F. HANING III [REDACTED] (b)(6)

[REDACTED] (b)(6)

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HINES, H.L. - JOEL L. HINES, [REDACTED] (b)(6)

[REDACTED] (b)(6)

HOZELL, O.L. - [REDACTED] (b)(6)

KINGSLEY, D.R. [REDACTED] (b)(6)

LINEBARGER, J.D. - C/O P.E. LINEBARGER, [REDACTED] (b)(6)

[REDACTED] (b)(6)

MAXWELL, L.H. - MRS. BLANCE MAXWELL, [REDACTED] (b)(6)

[REDACTED] (b)(6)

MCFARLIN, K. - [REDACTED]

MCRANEY, J.C. - C/O AIR AMERICA, WASHINGTON, D.C.

MOREHOUSE, O.F. - MRS. L. ISOM, [REDACTED] (b)(6)

[REDACTED] (b)(6)

OLSON, W.H. - C/O ELIZABETH OLSON, [REDACTED] (b)(6)

RENIGAR, F.A. - BEVERLY J. RENIGAR, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (b)(6)

SEGARRA, A.A. - C/O MRS. SOCORRO SEGARA [REDACTED] (b)(6)

[REDACTED] (b)(6)

SHELDON, W.H. - [REDACTED] (b)(6)

SMITH, S.A. - C.A. SMITH JR, [REDACTED]

SMITH, W.P. - MRS.W. OSWALD, [REDACTED] (b)(6)

SOO, Y.H. - C/O MRS. Y.H. SOO, DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS,  
NATIONAL SERVICE HEADQUARTERS, 1221 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE, N.W.  
WASHINGTON D.C.

THOMAS, D.D. - JAMES A. THOMAS, [REDACTED] (b)(6)

[REDACTED] (b)(6)

WEHRELL, W.K. - JACK S. WEHRELL, [REDACTED] (b)(6)

[REDACTED] (b)(6)

WINKLE, G.L. - G.K. JOHNSTON, [REDACTED] (b)(6)

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(b)(6)

WOGAMAN, R.E. - MRS. LEONARD DERRICK

(b)(6)

WYCHE, W.E. -

(b)(6)

ZURIA, J.P. -

(b)(6)


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## MEMORANDUM

TO : MGDR via President 

FROM : Director of Personnel

SUBJECT : Employee Proceeding to USA on Leave

REC'D WAS JUN 23 1971

DATE : JUN 18 1971

REF. NO. PND-RS- 71/0840

This is to advise that the following employee will be proceeding to the United States on Leave:

NAME : DRIVER, C. N.


TITLE : First Officer


DEPARTMENT/DIVISION & BASE/STATION : Flying Division/Vientiane

LEAVE PERIOD APPROVED : 24 June - 27 July 1971

NATURE OF LEAVE : Combined Home Leave and Annual Vacation

NAME OF AIRLINE : Trans World Airlines

COMPLETE ADDRESS IN USA : c/o Mrs. Allene Driver  


TELEPHONE NUMBER IN USA  


REMARKS:

  
 Director of Personnel

cc: P/File

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NAME: DRIVER STATION: VTE DATE: July 72 TYPE EQUIPMENT: 2123

ATTITUDE	ENTHUSIASTIC	INTERESTED	GETS ALONG	INDIFFERENT
	✓			
APPEARANCE	EXCELLENT	SATISFACTORY	BELOW AVERAGE	POOR
	✓			
KNOWLEDGE OF DUTIES	EXCELLENT	SATISFACTORY	BELOW AVERAGE	POOR
	✓			
PERFORMANCE OF DUTIES	EXCELLENT	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	POOR
	✓			
FIELD WORK	NEAT AND CORRECT	ACCURATE HARD TO READ	NEAT BUT OFTEN MAKES ERRORS	NEEDS HELP
	✓			
COMMAND ABILITY	ASSURES COMMAND OF THE AIR-CRAFT & CREW AT ALL TIMES	BETTER THAN MOST	SATISFACTORY BUT NEEDS MORE EXPERIENCE	POOR
	✓			
ABILITY TO GET ALONG WITH OTHERS	EXCELLENT	ABOVE AVERAGE	TENDS TO ARGUE	ATTITUDE TOWARD OTHERS POOR
	✓			
KNOWLEDGE OF FAA & COMPANY REGULATIONS/PROCEDURES	EXCELLENT KNOWLEDGE OF ALL REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES	HAS GOOD KNOWLEDGE OF REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES PERTAINING TO DUTIES, KNOWS WHERE TO FIND ANSWERS	BELOW AVERAGE, NOT SURE, REQUIRES EXCESSIVE TIME TO LOOK UP.	HAS LITTLE KNOWLEDGE OF REGULATIONS AND COMPANY PROCEDURES. NEEDS ASSISTANCE TO FIND CORRECT ANSWER
	✓			

Dates of Last Three Landings and Takeoffs: 13 July 72

Remarks: (To be filled in by CSS)

Capt. Signature: William J. Cooper

**PERSONNEL DIVISION  
ADVANCE NOTICE OF PERSONNEL ACTION**

DATE **18 May 1971**  
REF. NO. **FWD-RS-71-1319**

TO: THOSE CHECKED ON DISTRIBUTION

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THE FOLLOWING PERSONNEL ACTION IS BEING PROCESSED BY THE PERSONNEL DIVISION.

NAME	TITLE AND DEPT/DIV/OFFICE	LOC.	CODE	EFFECTIVE DATE RECOMMENDED	REMARKS
BRUNSON, E. E.	F/O PD	VTE	B	15 June-14 July 1971	
WOLMAN, R. E.	F/O FD	VTE	B	15 June-15 July 1971	
WEISSENBACK, E. J.	AFS TFC	VTE	D	20 Sep-19 Oct 1971	
BAILEY, M. A.	AFS TFC	VTE	D	15 Sep-14 Oct 1971	
MORRISON, G. P.	Capt PD	VTE	E	20 June-20 July 1971	
WILKINSON, C. H.	F/O PD	VTE	B	24 June-27 July 1971	
HALSTEAD, H. L.	Inst Plt FD	VTE	D, B	15 May-14 June 1971	
McSHANE, W. E.	Capt PD	VTE	B	1 May-3 July 1971	
LEWIS, A. S.	F/O PD	VTE	B	15 June-31 July 1971	

CODE: A - SEPARATION      C - M/S LWOP      E - ANNUAL VACATION/HOME LEAVE      G - TRANSFER (PERMANENT CHANGE OF STATION)  
 B - LWOP      D - ANNUAL LEAVE      F - EXTENDED SICK LEAVE

DISTRIBUTION: (CHECK THOSE APPLICABLE PER CHECK LIST ON REVERSE SIDE)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> T/C'S OFFICE - TPE                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> EMPLOYMENT MANAGER, TPE                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ASSISTANT TREASURER, TPE                               | <input type="checkbox"/> DIRECTOR OF SECURITY, TPE                     |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CHIEF ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE - TPE             | <input type="checkbox"/> DIRECTOR COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION TPE          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DIRECTOR, MAINTENANCE ACCOUNTING DIVISION, TNN         | <input type="checkbox"/> SUPPLY SUPERVISOR, TPE                        |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CHIEF, PAYROLL, TPE                         | <input type="checkbox"/> CHIEF, MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, TPE                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CHIEF, PAYROLL HKG VIA MGR ACCTG HKG                   | <input type="checkbox"/> GROUND TRANSPORTATION DIVISION, TPE/TNN       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ACCOUNTING SUPERVISOR OF BASE/STATION (VTE) | <input type="checkbox"/> STATION MANAGER/MANAGER AAL, HKG              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> INTERNAL AUDITOR, TPE                                  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> P/FILE VIA MANAGER R/S AND W/A TPE |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SECRETARY, LEGAL COUNSEL, TPE (VTE)         | <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PERSONNEL MANAGER/REPRESENTATIVE (VTE)      |  |

SIGNED *Original signed by*  
**S. T. TANG**      TITLE **M/RS**

Capt. Hoover  
Planned  
ASAP

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NAME: DRIVER, C STATION: VR DATE: 29 MARCH 70 TYPE EQUIPMENT: C123K

ATTITUDE	ENTHUSIASTIC	INTERESTED	GETS ALONG	INDIFFERENT
	EXCELLENT	SATISFACTORY	BELOW AVERAGE	POOR
APPEARANCE	EXCELLENT	SATISFACTORY	BELOW AVERAGE	POOR
	EXCELLENT	SATISFACTORY	BELOW AVERAGE	POOR
KNOWLEDGE OF DUTIES	EXCELLENT	SATISFACTORY	BELOW AVERAGE	POOR
	EXCELLENT	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	POOR
PERFORMANCE OF DUTIES	EXCELLENT	ACCURATE HARD TO READ	NEAT BUT OFTEN MAKES ERRORS	NEEDS HELP
	EXCELLENT	BETTER THAN MOST	SATISFACTORY BUT NEEDS MORE EXPERIENCE	POOR
PAPER WORK	EXCELLENT	ABOVE AVERAGE	TENDS TO ARGUE	ATTITUDE TOWARD OTHERS POOR
	EXCELLENT	CONSIDERATE OF OTHERS		
COMMAND ABILITY	EXCELLENT	CONSIDERATE OF OTHERS		
	EXCELLENT			
ABILITY TO GET ALONG WITH OTHERS	EXCELLENT			
	EXCELLENT			
KNOWLEDGE OF FAA & COMPANY REGULATIONS/ PROCEDURES	EXCELLENT	HAS GOOD KNOWLEDGE OF REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES PERTAINING TO DUTIES, KNOWS WHERE TO FIND ANSWERS	BELOW AVERAGE, NOT SURE, REQUIRES EXCESSIVE TIME TO LOOK UP.	HAS LITTLE KNOWLEDGE OF REGULATIONS AND COMPANY PROCEDURES. NEEDS ASSISTANCE TO FIND CORRECT ANSWER
	EXCELLENT			

Dates of Last Three Landings and Takeoffs: 29 MAR 70 29 MAR 70 29 MAR 70  
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Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

Capt. Signature: [Signature]



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NAME: DRIVER STATION: VTE DATE: 3 JAN 70 TYPE EQUIPMENT: C-1193K

ATTITUDE	ENTHUSIASTIC	INTERESTED	GETS ALONG	INDIFFERENT
	✓			
APPEARANCE	EXCELLENT	SATISFACTORY	BELOW AVERAGE	POOR
	✓			
KNOWLEDGE OF DUTIES	EXCELLENT	SATISFACTORY	BELOW AVERAGE	POOR
	✓			
PERFORMANCE OF DUTIES	EXCELLENT	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	POOR
	✓			
PAPER WORK	NEAT AND CORRECT	ACCURATE HARD TO READ	NEAT BUT OFTEN MAKES ERRORS	NEEDS HELP
	✓			
COMMAND ABILITY	ASSUMES COMMAND OF THE AIR-CRAFT & CREW AT ALL TIMES	BETTER THAN MOST	SATISFACTORY BUT NEEDS MORE EXPERIENCE	POOR
	✓			
ABILITY TO GET ALONG WITH OTHERS	EXCELLENT	ABOVE AVERAGE	TENDS TO ARGUE	ATTITUDE TOWARD OTHERS POOR
	✓			
KNOWLEDGE OF FAA & COMPANY REGULATIONS/PROCEDURES	EXCELLENT KNOWLEDGE OF ALL REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES	HAS GOOD KNOWLEDGE OF REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES PERTAINING TO DUTIES, KNOWS WHERE TO FIND ANSWERS	BELOW AVERAGE, NOT SURE, REQUIRES EXCESSIVE TIME TO LOOK UP.	HAS LITTLE KNOWLEDGE OF REGULATIONS AND COMPANY PROCEDURES. NEEDS ASSISTANCE TO FIND CORRECT ANSWER
	✓			

Dates of Last Three Landings and Takeoffs: 28 JAN 70 28 JAN 70 28 JAN 70

(To be filled in by CSS)

Remarks: F.O DRIVER PERFORMS HIS DUTIES ON THE

AVIATION CENTER FIRST OFFICERS

Capt. Signature: [Signature]

### CONTRACTOR CREWMEMBER RECORD

NAME OF CREWMEMBER (First, last, middle initial)  
**Clarence Driver N**

CONTRACTOR REPRESENTED (Name and address)  
**Air America, Inc.  
Field Executive Office  
APO 96239**

IDENTIFY CREW POSITION  
 TEST  SUPPORT  
 FUNCTIONAL **Co-Pilot**  OTHER (Specify)

MISSION, DESIGN AND SERIES AIRCRAFT OR OTHER REQUIREMENT FOR THIS QUALIFICATION  
**C-123K**

BASE OR LOCATION WHERE QUALIFICATION ACCOMPLISHED  
**Vientiane, Laos.**

INITIAL QUALIFICATION  REQUALIFICATION  
SECTION I - FLIGHT EXPERIENCE (Time to nearest hour)

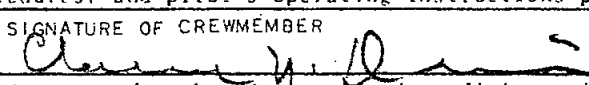

FLYING TIME ABOVE TYPE		RECIPROCATING _____ HRS.				ROTARY _____ HRS.		TOTAL FLYING TIME	
JET	TURBO PROP	IST. PILOT				COPILOT		AIRCRAFT COMMANDER	OTHER CREW MEMBERS (Specify)
MISSION, DESIGN-AND SERIES AIRCRAFT	PERIOD OF TIME	TOTAL	WX	HOOD	NIGHT				
<b>C-123K</b>	LAST 12 MOS					<b>890</b>			
	LAST 4 YRS	<b>70:00</b>	<b>8:00</b>	<b>2:00</b>	<b>3:00</b>	<b>32:00</b>			
	TOTAL	<b>2670:00</b>				<b>2632:00</b>			
	LAST 12 MOS								
	LAST 4 YRS								
	TOTAL								
	LAST 12 MOS								
	LAST 4 YRS								
	TOTAL								
	LAST 12 MOS								
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	TOTAL								
	LAST 12 MOS								
	LAST 4 YRS								
	TOTAL								

### SECTION II - FLIGHT CHECK (Instructor fill in remarks where applicable).

1. PREFLIGHT INSPECTION AND FORMS	<b>Satisfactory</b>	7. IN-FLIGHT EMERGENCY PROCEDURES	<b>Satisfactory</b>
2. EMERGENCY ESCAPE PROCEDURES	<b>Satisfactory</b>	8. PRELANDING CHECK, TRAFFIC PATTERN AND LANDINGS	<b>Satisfactory</b>
3. PRESTART COCKPIT PROCEDURE AND ENGINE START	<b>Satisfactory</b>	9. POSTFLIGHT INSPECTION	<b>Satisfactory</b>
4. COMMUNICATIONS AND TAXI PROCEDURES	<b>Satisfactory</b>	10. ACCOMPLISHMENT OF FORMS AND AIRCRAFT SECURITY	<b>Satisfactory</b>
5. PRETAKEOFF COCKPIT CHECK AND ENGINE RUNUP	<b>Satisfactory</b>	11. INSTRUMENT PROFICIENCY CHECK	<b>Satisfactory</b>
6. TAKEOFF AND FLIGHT PROCEDURES	<b>Satisfactory</b>	12. OTHER (Specify)	

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REPLACES DD FORMS 1279 AND 1280, DTD SEP 59, WHICH ARE OBSOLETE.

SECTION III-ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS (Fill in where applicable)				
REQUIREMENT	CHECKED BY	GRADE	DATE AND PLACE	HOURS
13. PHYSICAL EXAMINATION	Dr. A.K. Liu	I	11 April 1972, Vientiane, Laos.	
14. PHYSIOLOGICAL/ATTITUDE INDOCTRINATION	N/A			
15. PRESSURE SUIT TRAINING	N/A			
16. GROUND SCHOOL (By Subject)	J.W. Stein	100%	2 November 1971, Vientiane, Laos.	16:00
AIRCRAFT GENERAL			Ditto	
AIRCRAFT PREFLIGHT			Ditto	
AIRCRAFT EMERGENCY PROCEDURE			Ditto	
ENGINE SYSTEM			Ditto	
OXYGEN SYSTEM			Ditto	
AIR CONDITIONING PRESSURIZATION	N/A		N/A	
FUEL SYSTEM			N/A	
INSTRUMENT SYSTEM			N/A	
ELECTRICAL SYSTEM			N/A	
HYDRAULIC POWER SYSTEM			N/A	
UTILITY SYSTEM			N/A	
FLIGHT CONTROL SYSTEM			N/A	
AUTO PILOT SYSTEM			N/A	
ENGINE			N/A	
COMMUNICATIONS & NAVIGATION			N/A	
ROTARY SYSTEM			N/A	
OTHER REQUIREMENTS AS STATED IN APPROVED CONTR OPR PROC				
17. QUESTIONNAIRE ON AIRCRAFT	S.E. Anderson	96%	10 Sept. 1971, SGN	
18. FLIGHT SIMULATOR	Liu	I	31 May 1972, Vientiane, Laos.	2:00
19. SURVIVAL SCHOOL	N/A		N/A	
20. OTHER (SPECIFY)	N/A		N/A	
21. Have you ever had an aircraft accident (as defined by FAR or military procedures) or physiological reaction (e.g. hypoxia, decompression sickness, hyperventilation, spatial disorientation) as a pilot, or other crew member? _____ If yes, explain: _____				
None				
22. Have you ever been charged with a flying violation? If so, state the violation and circumstances.				
None				
SECTION IV-CERTIFICATIONS				
I certify that I have read and understand all pertinent technical orders, handbooks, contractor's operating procedures, and pilot's operating instructions pertaining to the above aircraft.				
DATE	SIGNATURE OF CREWMEMBER			
				
The above named crewmember has demonstrated proficiency in, and has a satisfactory knowledge of <u>C-123K</u> MDS aircraft and has satisfactorily completed the flight requirements for the type of flight check indicated above, and is fully qualified in this type aircraft.				
The checkout consisted of <u>1:55</u> hours dual, <u>-</u> hours solo, <u>-</u> landings from right (or rear) seat, and <u>4</u> landings from left (or front) seat.				
DATE	BASE OR HOME STATION OF INSTRUCTOR	TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF INSTRUCTOR		
15 July 1972	Vientiane, Laos.	SIGNATURE OF INSTRUCTOR 		

CERTIFICATION OF QUALIFICATION

This is to certify that C.N. Driver, Co-Pilot, FCF  
(Name and Crew Position)  
 has satisfactorily completed the training or special qualification indicated hereon:

YEAR	TRAINING OR SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS	DATE COMPLETED	CERTIFYING OFFICIAL
1972	GROUND PHASE		
	WRITTEN EXAMINATION	10 Sept. 1971	S.E. Anderson
	EMERGENCY PROCEDURES	Ditto	Ditto
	CONTRACTOR FLIGHT OPERATIONS PROCEDURES	Ditto	Ditto
	EGRESS TRAINING	Ditto	Ditto
	PHYSIOLOGICAL TRAINING	<del>Ditto</del> N/A	<del>Ditto</del> N/A
	OTHER (Specify) <sup>1</sup>		
	FLIGHT PHASE	N/A	N/A
	PROFICIENCY	2 Dec. 1971	H.H. Boyles
	INSTRUMENT	Ditto	Ditto
OTHER (Specify) <sup>1</sup>			
	GROUND PHASE		
	WRITTEN EXAMINATION		
	EMERGENCY PROCEDURES		
	CONTRACTOR FLIGHT OPERATIONS PROCEDURES		
	EGRESS TRAINING		
	PHYSIOLOGICAL TRAINING		
	OTHER (Specify) <sup>1</sup>		
	FLIGHT PHASE		
	PROFICIENCY		
	INSTRUMENT		
OTHER (Specify) <sup>1</sup>			
	GROUND PHASE		
	WRITTEN EXAMINATION		
	EMERGENCY PROCEDURES		
	CONTRACTOR FLIGHT OPERATING PROCEDURES		
	EGRESS TRAINING		
	PHYSIOLOGICAL TRAINING		
	OTHER (Specify) <sup>1</sup>		
	FLIGHT PHASE		
	PROFICIENCY		
	INSTRUMENT		
OTHER (Specify) <sup>1</sup>			
	GROUND PHASE		
	WRITTEN EXAMINATION		
	EMERGENCY PROCEDURES		
	CONTRACTOR FLIGHT OPERATING PROCEDURES		
	EGRESS TRAINING		
	PHYSIOLOGICAL TRAINING		
	OTHER (Specify) <sup>1</sup>		
	FLIGHT PHASE		
	PROFICIENCY		
	INSTRUMENT		
OTHER (Specify) <sup>1</sup>			

<sup>1</sup>Formation, Refueling, Night or other special maneuver requirements.

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NAME: Driver, C. H. STATION: VTP DATE: 5 May 1969 TYPE EQUIPMENT: C103

ATTITUDE	ENTHUSIASTIC	X	INTERESTED		GETS ALONG		INDIFFERENT
APPEARANCE	EXCELLENT		SATISFACTORY		BELOW AVERAGE		POOR
KNOWLEDGE OF DUTIES	EXCELLENT		SATISFACTORY	X	BELOW AVERAGE		POOR
PERFORMANCE OF DUTIES	EXCELLENT	X	AVERAGE		BELOW AVERAGE		POOR
PAPER WORK	NEAT AND CORRECT		ACCURATE HARD TO READ		NEAT BUT OFTEN MAKES ERRORS		NEEDS HELP
COMMAND ABILITY	ASSURES COMMAND OF THE AIR-CRAFT & CREW AT ALL TIMES		BETTER THAN MOST		SATISFACTORY BUT NEEDS MORE EXPERIENCE		POOR
ABILITY TO GET ALONG WITH OTHERS	EXCELLENT		ABOVE AVERAGE CONSIDERATE OF OTHERS	X	TENDS TO ARGUE		ATTITUDE TOWARD OTHERS POOR
KNOWLEDGE OF FAA & COMPANY REGULATIONS/PROCEDURES	EXCELLENT KNOWLEDGE OF ALL REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES		HAS GOOD KNOWLEDGE OF REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES PERTAINING TO DUTIES, KNOWS WHERE TO FIND ANSWERS	X	BELOW AVERAGE, NOT SURE, REQUIRES EXCESSIVE TIME TO LOOK UP.		HAS LITTLE KNOWLEDGE OF REGULATIONS AND COMPANY PROCEDURES. NEEDS ASSISTANCE TO FIND CORRECT ANSWER

Dates of Last Three Landings and Takeoffs: 29 Oct 1969 29 Oct 1969 29 Oct 1969  
(To be filled in by CSS)

Remarks: Weak in instrument procedures. Sometimes uses poor judgment.

Capt. Signature: [Signature]

OP-5/BI (1 May 1969)

MEETING OF  
THE BOARD OF REVIEW

(Re: Clarence N. Driver)

Date of Missing: 7 March 1973

Date of Employment: 15 May 1966

A meeting of the Board of Review convened, pursuant to the provisions of the Company Personnel Manual, Chapter: "Termination", Section: "Benefits due to Death, Injury, Capture or Internment", Paragraph "E" at 1430 hours local, 23 March 1973.

In attendance were the following members of the Board:

Mr. Hugh L. Grundy, President, who presided as Chairman;  
Mr. Henry P. Bevans, Vice President - Law;  
Mr. Lindsey B. Herd, Controller, and  
Mr. R. T. Bradburn, Jr., Director of Personnel, Secretary.

Also present were the following observers who were invited to express their opinions before the Board:

Mr. Thomas B. Ingles, Vice President Industrial Relations  
Mr. Joseph L. Madison, Vice President Administration  
Mr. Earl H. Richmond, Vice President, Flight Operations (Acting)  
Mr. Stanley Huster, Director Traffic Division  
Mr. H. R. Klann, Manager Employee Services and Benefits

At 1435L the Chairman convened the meeting and noted that the matter before the Board was Clarence N. Driver - First Officer, Vientiane.

The Board was advised that on 7 March 1973, First Officer Driver was performing duties as Second in Command of C123K-554524, Captain Ackley was Pilot in Command, C. Chiewcherngsuk and Kene Keo Narissak were the assigned Airfreight Dispatchers.

The aircraft departed Luang Prabang at 0808Z. Departure message was received at 0811Z estimating Ban Houie Sai at 0905Z. Cargo was manifested as 40 empty cargo pallets. No further communication was heard from the aircraft. Search and rescue attempts were unsuccessful and the aircraft wreckage was sighted and confirmed at QB 2398 at approximately 0430Z on 14 March 1973. Due to ground fire both SAR aircraft departed the wreckage area. Debrief of pilots indicate that the wreckage is confined to a 400 foot area and destroyed by impact and fire. No apparent survivors and no parachutes were sighted in the area.

As of this date the crash site is still insecure and neither the recovery party nor the investigation team has been able to get to the aircraft crash area to perform the facet of recovery or investigation of this accident.

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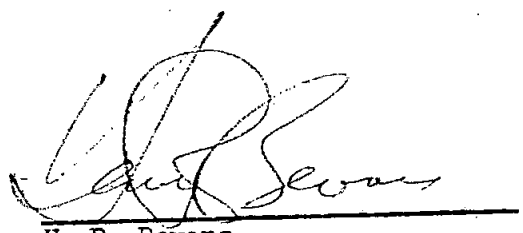
First Officer Driver has been declared "Missing" as of 7 March 1973.

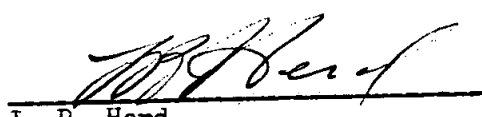
The Board determined the following:

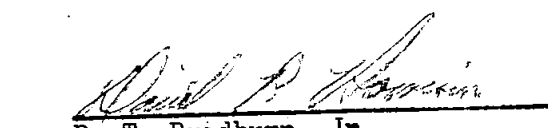
1. First Officer Driver is considered Missing as a direct result of the performance of his duties.
2. Missing compensation payments and other benefits from the period 8 March 1973 until further determined shall be made in accordance with MGDR Cable HOC143D of March 1973 utilizing the guidelines provided by the Department of Labor. Missing compensation will be payable to Mrs. C. N. Driver and to the dependent children in the percentages set forth in the War Hazards Act with 30% of the missing compensation being retained on Company books for the account of First Officer Driver.
3. The Company will continue to provide ALLIFE dependent medical coverage. No deductions will be made for FICA.

APPROVED BY

  
H. L. Grundy,  
Chairman

  
H. P. Bevans,  
Member

  
L. B. Herd,  
Member

  
R. T. Bradburn, Jr.  
Secretary

cc: ✓ MGDR WAS via President  
VP-L  
Controller  
Accident file  
P file  
Missing employee file  
BOR file

FIRST OFFICER EVALUATION REPORT

Please Judge First Officer on the qualities listed below. Each line is continuous scale, divided into spaces. Note that the lowest rating is not sub-divided, whereas the higher ratings are divided into two or three degrees. Place a check (✓) in space above the horizontal line (not on a dividing line) which most nearly expresses your judgment on each quality.

Descriptions beneath spaces are designed to convey as nearly the same meaning to all raters and employees as possible. All phrases beneath a particular space may not be pertinent to this individual. Purpose of descriptive phrases is to guide the rater, not necessarily to describe the individual completely.

NAME: DRYER, C.N. STATION: VIENTIANE DATE: 04 July 1969 TYPE EQUIPMENT: C123K

ATTITUDE	ENTHUSIASTIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	INTERESTED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	GETS ALONG	<input type="checkbox"/>	INDIFFERENT	<input type="checkbox"/>
APPEARANCE	EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/>	SATISFACTORY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BELOW AVERAGE	<input type="checkbox"/>	POOR	<input type="checkbox"/>
KNOWLEDGE OF DUTIES	EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/>	SATISFACTORY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BELOW AVERAGE	<input type="checkbox"/>	POOR	<input type="checkbox"/>
PERFORMANCE OF DUTIES	EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/>	AVERAGE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BELOW AVERAGE	<input type="checkbox"/>	POOR	<input type="checkbox"/>
PAPER WORK	NEAT AND CORRECT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ACCURATE HARD TO READ	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NEAT BUT OFTEN MAKES ERRORS	<input type="checkbox"/>	NEEDS HELP	<input type="checkbox"/>
COMMAND ABILITY	ASSUMES COMMAND OF THE AIR-CRAFT & CREW AT ALL TIMES	<input type="checkbox"/>	BETTER THAN MOST	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SATISFACTORY BUT NEEDS MORE EXPERIENCE	<input type="checkbox"/>	POOR	<input type="checkbox"/>
ABILITY TO GET ALONG WITH OTHERS	EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/>	ABOVE AVERAGE CONSIDERATE OF OTHERS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	TENDS TO ARGUE	<input type="checkbox"/>	ATTITUDE TOWARD OTHERS POOR	<input type="checkbox"/>
KNOWLEDGE OF FAA & COMPANY REGULATIONS/ PROCEDURES	EXCELLENT KNOWLEDGE OF ALL REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES	<input type="checkbox"/>	HAS GOOD KNOWLEDGE OF REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES PERTAINING TO DUTIES, KNOWS WHERE TO FIND ANSWERS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BELOW AVERAGE, NOT SURE, REQUIRES EXCESSIVE TIME TO LOOK UP.	<input type="checkbox"/>	HAS LITTLE KNOWLEDGE OF REGULATIONS AND COMPANY PROCEDURES. NEEDS ASSISTANCE TO FIND CORRECT ANSWER	<input type="checkbox"/>

Dates of Last Three Landings and Takeoffs: 28 June 1969 29 June 1969 30 June 1969

(To be filled in by CSS)

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

Capt. Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

OP-5/BI (1 May 1969)



## FLIGHT OPERATIONS PERSONAL INFORMATION BRIEF

PHOTO	DATE <u>19 MAY '66</u>				LAST FIRST MIDDLE	
	NAME <u>DRIVER CLARENCE NESBIT</u>		DATE OF BIRTH <u>7 MAR 21</u>			
	PERMANENT ADDRESS	STREET CITY STATE <u>Los Angeles, Calif.</u>				CITIZEN OF <u>USA</u>
	MARITAL STATUS <input type="checkbox"/> SINGLE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARRIED		NO. CHILDREN <u>2</u>	NATIONALITY: <u>USA</u>		
EDUCATION	NAME AND LOCATION OF SCHOOL		DATES ATTENDED	GRADUATE DEGREES	MAJOR SUBJECTS	
HIGH SCHOOL	<u>David Starr Jordan Los Angeles, Calif.</u>		<u>1934-1940</u>	<u>yes</u>	<u>College prep. math.</u>	
COLLEGE	<u>Los Angeles City College Los Angeles, Calif.</u>		<u>1940-1942</u>	<u>none</u>	<u>math.</u>	
TRADE, BUSINESS OR CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL, OTHER	<u>Real Estate, Accounting, Money &amp; Banking, Physiochaly, and Business Adm. Electronics</u>					
WHAT FOREIGN LANGUAGES DO YOU SPEAK FLUENTLY? <u>none</u> READ <u>none</u> WRITE <u>none</u>						
U.S. MILITARY SERVICE (BRANCH) <u>USAF</u> FROM: <u>1942</u> TO: <u>1964</u> RANK: <u>MAJOR</u> MILITARY SPECIALTY <u>Pilot</u>						
EMPLOYMENT HISTORY						
POSITION	AIRLINE OR EMPLOYER	FROM	TO	DUTIES PERFORMED BY YOU		
<u>Chief Pilot</u>	<u>Ray Charles Int.</u>	<u>1964</u>	<u>1966</u>	<u>Flying, minor maint, scheduling etc.</u>		
<u>USAF Pilot</u>	<u>USAF</u>	<u>1942</u>	<u>1964</u>	<u>normal military flying duties.</u>		
ALL REDACTIONS IN THIS DOCUMENT ARE MADE PURSUANT TO EXEMPTION (b)(6)						
GROUND SCHOOL RECORD						
TRAINING HISTORY				CURRENT QUALIFICATIONS		
SCHOOL	LOCATION	A/C	DATE	TYPE	AIRCRAFT	
<u>Calif. Time Airline</u>	<u>BUR.</u>	<u>M-404</u>	<u>1965</u>	<u>PILOT</u>	<u>M-404 1202</u>	
<u>USAF</u>	<u>Castle AFB, Calif.</u>	<u>KC 135</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>ENGINEER</u>		
		<u>KC 135</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>NAVIGATOR</u>		
				<u>DISPATCHER</u>		
				<u>FLIGHT ATTENDANT</u>		
A WET DITCHING DRILL WAS COMPLETED ON DATE: <u>1960</u>						
SIGNATURE <u>Clarence N. Driver</u>						

PILOT DATA AND FLIGHT TIME PORT

Employee Number	Name <i>Clarence N. DRIVER</i>	Position <i>First Officer</i>	Date <i>19 May 66</i>
Home Street	Address City	State	Country <i>Los Angeles Calif.</i>
Date of Birth <i>7 Mar. 21</i>	Place of Birth <i>Phoenix, Ariz.</i>	Citizenship <i>USA</i>	Nationality <i>USA</i>
Years of College <i>2+</i>	Type of Degree <i>NONE</i>	College Major <i>MATH</i>	Military Service <i>YES</i>
Rank or Rate <i>Major</i>	Years of Service <i>23</i>	Marital Status <i>Married</i>	Number of Children <i>2</i>
Military Speciality <i>USAF Pilot</i>	Language Read	Language Write <i>NONE</i>	Language Speak
Passport Number	Issue Date <i>7 MAR 66</i>	Place of Issue <i>Los Angeles, Calif.</i>	

AIRMAN CERTIFICATES (ATR, Commercial, Inst.)

License	Pilot Ratings	Number	Type Ratings	Issued By	Date
<i>ATR</i>	<i>S-MEL</i>	<i>477924</i>	<i>M-404/202</i>	<i>FAR USA</i>	<i>27 July '65</i>

PILOT FLIGHT RECORD

Type of Aircraft	Military			Civil Flight Time			Company			Total Night	Total Inst.
	PIC	SIC	Total	PIC	SIC	Total	PIC	SIC	Total		
<i>KC-135</i>	<i>1077</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>1127</i>								
<i>KC-97</i>	<i>840</i>	<i>510</i>	<i>1350</i>								
<i>B-50</i>	<i>348</i>	<i>198</i>	<i>546</i>								
<i>C-47</i>	<i>243</i>	<i>241</i>	<i>484</i>								
<i>C-46</i>	<i>75</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>108</i>								
<i>B-25</i>	<i>224</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>235</i>								
<i>C-45</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>106</i>								
<i>P-40</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>12</i>								
<i>P-39</i>	<i>150</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>150</i>								
<i>P-47</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>25</i>								
<i>P-51</i>	<i>525</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>525</i>								
<i>T-33 Jet</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>55</i>								
<i>T-6</i>	<i>260</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>260</i>								
<i>BT-13</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>55</i>								
<i>steerman</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>30</i>								
<i>Cessna 310</i>				<i>325</i>		<i>325</i>					
<i>Marfan 404</i>				<i>500</i>		<i>500</i>					
<b>Total</b>				<i>825</i>		<i>825</i>					
Single Eng Prop	<i>1057</i>										
Twin Eng Prop	<i>1425</i>	<i>338</i>		<i>825</i>							
Single Eng Jet	<i>55</i>										
Eng Prop	<i>1238</i>	<i>708</i>									
Multi-Eng Jet	<i>1077</i>	<i>50</i>									
Turbo Prop											
Sea Plane											
Light H'cptr P											
Med/Hvy H'cptr P											
Turbin H'cptr											
<b>Total</b>											

Date of Employment: *15 May 66* Flight time last 6 mos. *160*  
 Company Assignment: *VIA N T* Approved for Release: 2019/08/21 C06117180 Totals current as of *4831632*

PILOT DATA AND FLIGHT RECORD

Employee Number	Name <i>Clarence N. Driver</i>	Position <i>First Officer</i>	Date <i>19 May 66</i>
Home Street Address City	State <i>Los Angeles Calif</i>	Country <i>Los Angeles Calif</i>	
Date of Birth <i>7 MAR 21</i>	Place of Birth <i>Phoenix Ariz</i>	Citizenship <i>USA</i>	Nationality <i>USA</i>
Years of College <i>2+</i>	Type of Degree <i>none</i>	College Major <i>MATH</i>	Military Service <i>yes</i>
Rank or Rate <i>MAJOR</i>	Years of Service <i>23</i>	Marital Status <i>married</i>	Number of Children <i>2</i>
Military Speciality <i>USAF Pilot</i>	Language Read <i>NONE</i>	Language Write <i>NONE</i>	Language Speak <i>NONE</i>
Passport Number	Issue Date <i>7 MAR 66</i>	Place <i>Los Angeles Calif</i>	

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<i>R-7 13A</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>-</i>									
<i>Steep MAN</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>-</i>									
<i>Cessna 310</i>				<i>325</i>		<i>325</i>					
<i>Martin 404</i>				<i>500</i>		<i>500</i>					
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Turbin Hicptr											
<b>Total</b>											

Date of Employment: *15 MAY 66*  
 Company Assignment: *Vientiane*

Flight time last 6 mos. *160*  
 Totals current as of *4831*  
 Total Flight Time for This Year before Employment *325*

AFR 55-22  
AR 95-20  
NAVAIRINST 3710.1A  
DSAR 8210.1

8 October 1971

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FORMAT FOR  
REQUEST FOR APPROVAL FOR QUALIFICATION TRAINING

SUBJECT: Request for Government Approval for Aircrew Qualification and Training  
TO: Government Flight Representative

I. Name C.N. Driver Crew Position Co-Pilot  
Aircraft C-123K Date of Birth 7 March 1921  
Security Clearance - FAA Rating ATR

II. Provide a resume of education background. (High school, name and location; college or university name, location and degree obtained; flight school and date completed; test pilot school and date completed; and special professional schools.)

III. Have you ever served in any branch of the US Military Service?  
Yes U.S. Air Force  
If so, state: Branch U.S. Air Force  
Service Dates: From 1942 To 1964  
Last Location Mather AFB, California  
Highest Rank Major SSAN [redacted] Aero Rating Pilot  
Are you now a member of the Reserves or National Guard? None  
If yes, state: Branch N/A Present Rank N/A

IV. Provide a resume of experience in the flight test field. Include both engineering and aircrew experience by project, type of aircraft, and hours flown.

FLIGHT PHASE

V. I certify that I have read and understand all of the contractor's procedures and directives pertinent to the accomplishment of my assigned duty.



(Aircraft Signature)

DATE 22 SEPT 1969

NAME <i>DRIVER C.M.</i>	POSITION <i>PIC</i>	BASE <i>VTE</i>	ACFT TYPE <i>C-123K</i>	ACFT NO. <i>556</i>	CERTIFICATION: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ROUTE QUALIF. <input type="checkbox"/> LINE CHECK
ROUTE <i>LOS LS20A L22 LOS</i>	HOOD/INST	NIGHT	BLOCK TIME <i>4755</i>	GRADING LEGEND: 1. Well Above Average    3. Average 2. Above Average        4. Below Average 5. Unsatisfactory	

	1	2	3	4	5		1	2	3	4	5
1. ANALYSIS OF WEATHER			X			15. ENROUTE & ARR. KNOWLEDGE OF:					
2. FLIGHT PLANNING			X	X		A. ROUTE, TERRAIN AND HAZARDS					X
3. PRE FLIGHT INSPECTION			X			B. COMMUNICATIONS PROCEDURES			X		
4. COCKPIT PROCEDURE			X			C. AREA TERRAIN AND HAZARDS				X	
5. ENGINE STARTING PROCEDURES			X			D. AREA ARRIVAL PROCEDURES			X		
6. TAXIING			X			E. HOLDING PROCEDURES					
7. USE OF BRAKES			X			F. INSTRUMENT APPROACH PROCEDURES					
8. ENGINE RUN-UP			X			G. AIRPORT LAYOUT AND FACILITIES					
9. PRE-DEPARTURE PROCEDURES				X		H.					
10. TAKE-OFF PROCEDURES			X			16. LANDINGS					X
11. CLIMB PROCEDURES			X			17. AIRPORT ENTRY:					
12. ADHERENCE TO ATC INSTRUCTIONS						LOCATION:	TYPE APP:				
13. DEPARTURE-KNOWLEDGE OF:											
A. AIRPORT LAYOUT AND FACILITIES			X								
B. DEPARTURE PROCEDURES			X	X							
C. AREA TERRAIN AND HAZARDS			X	X							
D. MINIMUM SAFE FLIGHT LEVELS.			X	X							
E. NAV AIDS			X								
F. POSITION REPORTING POINTS			X								
G.											
14. ABILITY TO:						18. APPEARANCE					X
A. MAINTAIN ASSIGNED ALTITUDE			X			19. CUSTOMER RELATIONS					X
B. TUNE AND IDENTIFY NAV FACILITIES			X			20. CREW COORDINATION					X
C. TRACK ON SELECTED NAV FACILITIES			X	X		21. ATTENTION TO PASSENGER COMFORT					X
D. RECOGNIZE STATION PASSAGE			X			22. RESPONSE TO UNUSUAL SITUATIONS					X
E. MAP READ AND INTERPRET NAV CHARTS			X			23. ATTENTION TO DUTIES					X
F. NAVIGATE BY DEAD RECKONING			X			24. KNOWLEDGE OF DIRECTIVES AND FAR'S					X
G.						25. PLANNING					X
H.						26. KNOWLEDGE OF EQUIPMENT					X
						27. STANDARDIZATION					X
						28. JUDGMENT					X

ABOVE CHECK CERTIFIED  SATISFACTORY  
 UNSATISFACTORY

CHECK AIRMAN  
*Randall - Egan*

COMMENTS AND EXPLANATION OF GRADES 1 AND 5:

MFD (REVIEW) <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE <i>125 1969</i>	MFSD (REVIEW AND POSTING)	DATE 19 ___
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C O M M E N T S  
D R I V E R

The takeoff and climb out from L08 to L16 was normal. Capt. Driver headed out on a mag course of  $348^{\circ}$  at an altitude of 8500 ft. The weather at L16 was reported to be 5000 overcast and 10 miles visibility with a large hole north west of the field.

After flying on this heading for about 30 minutes I asked Capt. Driver where he was going? He said I am going to L16. I then asked how are you going to get there? He replied there is supposed to be a hole north west of the field. I asked if he knew where he was? He said no not exactly we are above an overcast. I then said look at the TACAN it is setting on channel 113 and is reading  $265^{\circ}$  at 32 miles. He said yes I know. I then said what is the radial and distance from Skyline to L16? He said I don't know. I then gave him a plotter and map and asked him to plot it.

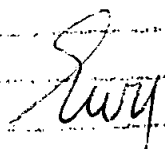
I then took over the aircraft and turned south towards L16. After a few minutes Capt. Driver said the radial is  $060^{\circ}$  at 29 miles. I said you mean L16 is north east of Skyline? He said no south west. I then asked him to take over the controls and take me to L16. He took the controls and turned to a heading of  $060^{\circ}$ . I then took the aircraft over and headed back south of L16.

I gave the aircraft back to Capt. Driver on the downwind leg. He made a normal approach but left the power on and landed about halfway down the runway.

I advised him to land at the first 100 ft. of the runway because many of our strips are short and he should practice for them.

Capt. Driver said the DFD told me if I ever land short again I will be in real trouble so I am going to make sure this never happens.

This portion of our schedule took one hour and thirty five minutes. It normally should take thirty minutes.



s/s R. E. Bandall

# ROUTE/LINE CHECK RECORD

Approved for Release: 2019/08/20 C06117183

(REF. CHAPTER IX, OPERATORS MANUAL)

DATE

21 SEPT 1969

NAME <i>DRIVER CN</i>	POSITION <i>PIC</i>	BASE <i>VTE</i>	ACFT TYPE <i>C-123K</i>	ACFT NO. <i>545</i>	CERTIFICATION: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ROUTE QUALIF. <input type="checkbox"/> LINE CHECK
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ROUTE <i>L08 L11 L08 T-10 L08</i>	HOOD/INST	NIGHT	BLOCK TIME <i>7+44</i>	GRADING LEGEND: 1. Well Above Average 2. Above Average 3. Average 4. Below Average 5. Unsatisfactory
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	1	2	3	4	5		1	2	3	4	5
1. ANALYSIS OF WEATHER			X			15. ENROUTE & ARR. KNOWLEDGE OF:					
2. FLIGHT PLANNING					X	A. ROUTE, TERRAIN AND HAZARDS					X
3. PRE FLIGHT INSPECTION			X			B. COMMUNICATIONS PROCEDURES			X		
4. COCKPIT PROCEDURE			X			C. AREA TERRAIN AND HAZARDS				X	
5. ENGINE STARTING PROCEDURES			X			D. AREA ARRIVAL PROCEDURES				X	
6. TAXYING			X			E. HOLDING PROCEDURES					
7. USE OF BRAKES			X			F. INSTRUMENT APPROACH PROCEDURES					
8. ENGINE RUN-UP			X			G. AIRPORT LAYOUT AND FACILITIES					
9. PRE-DEPARTURE PROCEDURES				X		H.					
10. TAKE-OFF PROCEDURES			X			16. LANDINGS					
11. CLIMB PROCEDURES			X			17. AIRPORT ENTRY:					
12. ADHERENCE TO ATC INSTRUCTIONS				X		LOCATION:					
13. DEPARTURE-KNOWLEDGE OF:						TYPE APP:					
A. AIRPORT LAYOUT AND FACILITIES			X								
B. DEPARTURE PROCEDURES				X							
C. AREA TERRAIN AND HAZARDS				X	X						
D. MINIMUM SAFE FLIGHT LEVELS				X	X						
E. NAV AIDS				X	X						
F. POSITION REPORTING POINTS				X							
G.											
14. ABILITY TO:						18. APPEARANCE					
A. MAINTAIN ASSIGNED ALTITUDE			X			19. CUSTOMER RELATIONS				X	
B. TUNE AND IDENTIFY NAV FACILITIES				X		20. CREW COORDINATION				X	
C. TRACK ON SELECTED NAV FACILITIES					X	21. ATTENTION TO PASSENGER COMFORT					X
D. RECOGNIZE STATION PASSAGE			X			22. RESPONSE TO UNUSUAL SITUATIONS					X
E. MAP READ AND INTERPRET NAV CHARTS				X		23. ATTENTION TO DUTIES					X
F. NAVIGATE BY DEAD RECKONING				X		24. KNOWLEDGE OF DIRECTIVES AND FAR'S				X	
G.						25. PLANNING					X
H.						26. KNOWLEDGE OF EQUIPMENT				X	
						27. STANDARDIZATION				X	
						28. JUDGMENT					X

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CHECK AIRMAN

*Ray E. Randall*

COMMENTS AND EXPLANATION OF GRADES 1 AND 5:

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DATE **8 JULY** 19 **68**

NAME **DRIVER C.N.** POSITION **CAPT.** BASE **VTE** ACFT TYPE **PC-6** ACFT NO. **N196X** CERTIFICATION:  ROUTE QUALIF.  **LINE CHECK**

ROUTE **LS20/LS20A/LS81/LS15/LS20A/LS113/LS20/LS20A/LS81/LS20/LS4/LS4/LS117/LS20** NIGHT **0:18** BLOCK TIME **5:04** GRADING LEGEND: 3. Average 4. Below Average 5. Unsatisfactory  
 1. Well Above Average 2. Above Average

	1	2	3	4	5		1	2	3	4	5
1. ANALYSIS OF WEATHER			X			15. ENROUTE AND ARRIVAL-KNOWLEDGE OF:					
2. FLIGHT PLANNING			X			A. ROUTE, TERRAIN AND HAZARDS			X		
3. PRE FLIGHT INSPECTION			X			B. COMMUNICATIONS PROCEDURES			X		
4. COCKPIT PROCEDURE			X			C. AREA TERRAIN AND HAZARDS			X		
5. ENGINE STARTING PROCEDURES			X			D. AREA ARRIVAL PROCEDURES			X		
6. TAXYING				X		E. HOLDING PROCEDURES			X		
7. USE OF BRAKES			X			F. INSTRUMENT APPROACH PROCEDURES			X		
8. ENGINE RUN-UP		X				G. AIRPORT LAYOUT AND FACILITIES			X		
9. PRE-DEPARTURE PROCEDURES			X			H.					
10. TAKE-OFF PROCEDURES		X				16. LANDINGS			X		
11. CLIMB PROCEDURES			X			17. AIRPORT ENTRY:					
12. ADHERENCE TO ATC INSTRUCTIONS			X			LOCATION:					
13. DEPARTURE-KNOWLEDGE OF:						TYPE APPROACH:					
A. AIRPORT LAYOUT AND FACILITIES			X			LS20A	ADF		X		
B. DEPARTURE PROCEDURES			X			LS20	ADF		X		
C. AREA TERRAIN AND HAZARDS			X								
D. MINIMUM SAFE FLIGHT LEVELS			X								
E. NAV AIDS			X								
F. POSITION REPORTING POINTS			X								
G.											
14. ABILITY TO:						18. APPEARANCE				X	
A. MAINTAIN ASSIGNED ALTITUDE			X			19. CUSTOMER RELATIONS		X			
B. TUNE AND IDENTIFY NAV FACILITIES			X			20. CREW COORDINATION			X		
C. TRACK ON SELECTED NAV FACILITIES			X			21. ATTENTION TO PASSENGER COMFORT		X			
D. RECOGNIZE STATION PASSAGE			X			22. RESPONSE TO UNUSUAL SITUATIONS			X		
E. MAP READ AND INTERPRET NAV CHARTS			X			23. ATTENTION TO DUTIES			X		
F. NAVIGATE BY DEAD RECKONING			X			24. KNOWLEDGE OF DIRECTIVES AND FAR'S			X		
G.						25. PLANNING			X		
H.						26. KNOWLEDGE OF EQUIPMENT			X		
						27. STANDARDIZATION		X			
						28. JUDGMENT			X		

ABOVE CHECK CERTIFIED  SATISFACTORY  UNSATISFACTORY CHECK AIRMAN *J. J. Burke*

COMMENTS AND EXPLANATION OF GRADES 1 AND 5:  
 #6. TAXIED TO FAST AT LS20 & LS20A, CORRECT SAFE SPEED DEMONSTRATED. #8 & 10 USES CHECKLIST AT ALL TIMES USES F/F CHART FOR EVERY TAKE OFF, DRIVER IS AN AVERAGE PORTER PILOT, HIS CUSTOMER RELATIONS IS OUTSTANDING. A MUCH IMPROVED S.T.O.L. PILOT.

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DATE  
 19 Dec 1967

NAME <b>DRIVER C</b>	POSITION <b>Capt</b>	BASE <b>VTE</b>	ACFT TYPE <b>PC6C</b>	ACFT NO. <b>196X</b>	GRADING LEGEND: 1. Well Above Average 4. Below Average 2. Above Average 5. Unsatisfactory 3. Average	
ROUTE <b>LS20A/LS170 LS213/LS2615-17 LS161/LS20A</b>	HOOD	INSTRUMENT	NIGHT	FLIGHT TIME <b>3:03</b>	BLOCK TIME <b>3:10</b>	

1. ANALYSIS OF WEATHER CHARACTERISTICS	3	15. AIRPORT ENTRY:	
2. FLIGHT PLANNING (WT & BAL. CO. FORMS, FUEL, ETC)	3	LOCATION	TAKE-OFFS
3. VISUAL EXTERNAL/INTERNAL INSPECTION	3	LS20A	1
4. COCKPIT PROCEDURE (CHECK LISTS, SOP, ETC)	2	LS213	1
5. STARTING	3	LS26	1
6. TAXYING	3	LS17	1
7. USE OF BRAKES	3	LS161	1
8. ENGINE RUN-UP AND INSTRUMENT CHECK	2	TF7896	1
9. ADHERENCE TO ATC INSTRUCTIONS	-	LS20A	1
TAKE-OFF AND CLIMB PROCEDURES	3	16. OVERALL PLANNING OF APPROACH	2
10. DEPARTURE-KNOWLEDGE OF:		17. OVERALL PLANNING OF INSTRUMENT FLIGHT	-
A. AIRPORT LAYOUT AND FACILITIES	3	18.	
B. DEPARTURE PROCEDURES	3	19.	
C. AREA TERRAIN AND HAZARDS	3	20.	
D. MINIMUM SAFE FLIGHT LEVELS	2	21.	
E. NAV AIDS AND POSITION REPORTING POINTS	2		
F.			
G.			
12. ABILITY TO:			
A. MAINTAIN ASSIGNED ALTITUDE	-	22. APPEARANCE	2
B. TUNE AND IDENTIFY NAV FACILITIES	-	23. ATTITUDE	2
C. TRACK ON SELECTED NAV FACILITIES	-	24. CREW COORDINATION AND COMMAND ABILITY	-
D. RECOGNIZE AND CONFIRM STATION PASSAGE	-	25. ATTENTION TO PASSENGER COMFORT	-
E. MAP READ AND INTERPRET NAV CHARTS	2	26. RESPONSE TO UNUSUAL SITUATIONS	3
F. NAVIGATE BY DEAD RECKONING	2	27. ATTENTION TO DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES	2
		28. KNOWLEDGE OF MANUALS, DIRECTIVES AND FAR	3
13. ENROUTE AND ARRIVAL-KNOWLEDGE OF:		29. PLANNING (TURBULENCE, ICE, HOLDING SKED ETC)	-
A. ROUTE, TERRAIN AND OBSTRUCTION HAZARDS	3	30. KNOWLEDGE OF EQUIPMENT	2
B. COMMUNICATIONS PROCEDURES	2	31. STANDARDIZATION	3
C. AREA TERRAIN AND HAZARDS	3	32. JUDGMENT	2
D. AREA ARRIVAL PROCEDURES	3	33.	
E. HOLDING PROCEDURES	-	34.	
F. INSTRUMENT APPROACH PROCEDURES	-		
G. AIRPORT LAYOUT AND FACILITIES	3		
H.			
14. PARKING			

CERTIFICATION:  SATISFACTORY  UNSATISFACTORY  
 ROUTE QUALIF.  LINE CHECK

CHECK AIRMAN: *[Signature]*

COMMENTS AND EXPLANATION OF GRADES 1 AND 5:  
*Capt DRIVER IS VERY CAUTIOUS AND NEVER HURRY'S BEYOND HIS OWN PACE.  
 He is VERY CAUTIOUS ABOUT WIND CONDITIONS AND WILL NOT TAKE CHANCES.*

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					DATE <b>31 JULY 1967</b>	
NAME <b>DRIVER, C.N.</b>		POSITION <b>SIC</b>	BASE <b>VTE</b>	ACFT TYPE <b>C-123B</b>	ACFT NO. <b>54/655</b>	GRADING LEGEND: 1. Well Above Average 4. Below Average 2. Above Average 5. Unsatisfactory 3. Average
ROUTE <b>LOB-(A/D)-LOB</b>	HOOD <b>0:00</b>	INSTRUMENT <b>0:00</b>		NIGHT <b>0:00</b>	FLIGHT TIME <b>1:24</b>	BLOCK TIME <b>1:32</b>

1. ANALYSIS OF WEATHER CHARACTERISTICS	3	15. AIRPORT ENTRY:	3
2. FLIGHT PLANNING (WT & BAL, CO. FORMS, FUEL, ETC)	2	LOCATION	-
3. VISUAL EXTERNAL / INTERNAL INSPECTION	2	TAKE-OFFS	-
4. COCKPIT PROCEDURE (CHECK LISTS, SOP, ETC)	2	LANDINGS	-
5. STARTING	3	TYPE APPROACH	-
6. TAXIING	3	<b>LOB</b>	3
7. USE OF BRAKES	3	<b>1</b>	-
8. ENGINE RUN-UP AND INSTRUMENT CHECK	3	<b>1</b>	-
9. ADHERENCE TO ATC INSTRUCTIONS	3	<b>VMC</b>	-
TAKE-OFF AND CLIMB PROCEDURES	3		-
11. DEPARTURE - KNOWLEDGE OF :	-	16. OVERALL PLANNING OF APPROACH	3
A. AIRPORT LAYOUT AND FACILITIES	3	17. OVERALL PLANNING OF INSTRUMENT FLIGHT	3
B. DEPARTURE PROCEDURES	3	18.	-
C. AREA TERRAIN AND HAZARDS	3	19.	-
D. MINIMUM SAFE FLIGHT LEVELS	3	20.	-
E. NAV AIDS AND POSITION REPORTING POINTS	3	21.	-
F.	-		-
G.	-		-
12. ABILITY TO:	-		-
A. MAINTAIN ASSIGNED ALTITUDE	3	22. APPEARANCE	2
B. TUNE AND IDENTIFY NAV FACILITIES	3	23. ATTITUDE	2
C. TRACK ON SELECTED NAV FACILITIES	3	24. CREW COORDINATION AND COMMAND ABILITY	2
D. RECOGNIZE AND CONFIRM STATION PASSAGE	3	25. ATTENTION TO PASSENGER COMFORT	-
E. MAP READ AND INTERPRET NAV CHARTS	3	26. RESPONSE TO UNUSUAL SITUATIONS	-
F. NAVIGATE BY DEAD RECKONING	3	27. ATTENTION TO DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES	2
G.	-	28. KNOWLEDGE OF MANUALS, DIRECTIVES AND FAR	2
H.	-	29. PLANNING (TURBULENCE, ICE, HOLDING SKED ETC)	-
13. ENROUTE AND ARRIVAL - KNOWLEDGE OF:	-	30. KNOWLEDGE OF EQUIPMENT	2
A. ROUTE, TERRAIN AND OBSTRUCTION HAZARDS	3	31. STANDARDIZATION	2
B. COMMUNICATIONS PROCEDURES	3	32. JUDGMENT	3
C. AREA TERRAIN AND HAZARDS	3	33.	-
D. AREA ARRIVAL PROCEDURES	3	34.	-
E. HOLDING PROCEDURES	3		-
F. INSTRUMENT APPROACH PROCEDURES	3		-
G. AIRPORT LAYOUT AND FACILITIES	3		-
H.	-		-
14. PARKING	3		-

CERTIFICATION:  SATISFACTORY  UNSATISFACTORY  
 ROUTE QUALIF.  LINE CHECK  UNSATISFACTORY

CHECK AIRMAN: *[Signature]*

COMMENTS AND EXPLANATION OF GRADES 1 AND 5:  
**MR. DRIVER IS A GOOD PILOT & EMPLOYEE.**

MFD (REVIEW) <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE <b>6 AUGUST 1967</b>	MFT (REVIEW AND POSTING)	DATE 19____
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## FLIGHT WITH CAPT. DRIVER 25 September 1969

The following observations are forwarded regarding the flight on this date:

1. Did not properly analyze apparent malfunction of Aux feathering pump. Decided to abort but was shown that increased RPM gave desired reading.
2. Started taxiing through congested area and immediately requested "Taxi Check". He was briefed at this time on the necessity for constant vigilance when taxiing in congested areas.
3. Crew briefing did not include lift off speed, engine out climb speed, or approach speed in case of immediate return.
4. Takeoff was made without the "Line Up" check so the anti-skid was not on and the cowl flaps were in the full open position.
5. After takeoff, the landing gear and the flaps were retracting slowly and the hydraulic pressure went to 1000 PSI. He continued climb to 4500' and reduced power but did not try to analyze the malfunction. By this time, the landing gear and flaps had retracted and the hydraulic pressure was normal. At no time did he request a check on the fluid level. A decision was made to return to IO8 but cancelled when the gear and flaps were up and pressure normal. While level at 4500', I completed the "Line Up" and "After Takeoff" checks.
6. The pattern at LL6 was flown at 2500' MSL, much too far out in view of recent unfriendly activity, and the rate of descent reached 2000 FPM on final. Approach speed was computed for land flaps but full flaps were used. Touch down was good but slightly long. The aircraft was parked in an area that was a possible hazard for other landing aircraft but was allowed as no other aircraft were expected. Adequate parking space was available nearby. Suspecting a possible hydraulic malfunction, at no time were special precautions made.
7. At LL6, it was determined that the left engine driven hydraulic pump was inoperative. On returning to Vientiane, no precautions were made for a known hydraulic malfunction.
8. While parking in the AOC area at IO8, the left wing tip grazed a utility pole.

Capt. Driver was briefed prior to departure that I was to act only as SIC. I recommended that the supervised line flying be extended to a minimum of 100 hours prior to his release as a pilot in comm and on the Line.

  
H. L. Halstead

NAME DRIVER C.N.	CREW POSITION PIC	BASE VOI	AIRCRAFT TYPE VTB	AIRCRAFT NUMBER N6154U	DATE 19 OCT 1971
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GRADING LEGEND: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Completed to Standard, <input type="checkbox"/> Incomplete.		I	S		I
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not applicable or not accomplished.					
1. MAPS		X		21. COMMUNICATION PROCEDURES	
2. WEIGHT & LOADING		X		22. INSTRUMENT APPROACHES ( )	
3. PIC BRIEFING		X		23. KNOWLEDGE OF:	
4. FLIGHT PLAN		X		A. ENROUTE AND AREA HAZARDS	
5. INSPECTIONS (INTERIOR)		X		B. EMERGENCY FACILITIES	
(EXTERIOR)		X		C. MINIMUM ENROUTE ALTITUDES	
6. ENGINE STARTING		X		D. SURVIVAL PROCEDURES	
7. TAXIING		X		E. SURVIVAL EQUIPMENT	
8. USE OF BRAKES		X		F. LOST PROCEDURES	
9. ENGINE RUN UP		X		G. COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES	
10. USE OF CHECK LIST		X		H. COMMUNICATIONS CODES	
11. CREW BRIEFING & TAKEOFF DATA		X		I. AIRCRAFT PERFORMANCE CHARTS	
12. AREA DEPARTURES		X		24. CREW COORDINATION	
13. CHECK OF INSTRUMENTS		X		25. GENERAL AIRMANSHIP	
14. INSTRUMENT AIRWORK		X		26. JUDGEMENT	
15. RADIO TUNING AND ORIENTATIONS		X		27. SMOOTHNESS & COORDINATION	
16. RADIO NAVIGATION		X		28. ADHERENCE TO SOP	
17. D.R. NAVIGATION		X		29. CUSTOMER RELATIONS	
18. LOW & HIGH RECONNAISSANCE		X		30.	
19. AREA ARRIVALS		X		31.	
20. AIR DROPS : (FREE FALL)		X		32.	
(CHUTES)		X		33. TPE-331 START PROCEDURES (PC-6 & VTB)	

T/O's:							LDG's:																
SITES	NORMAL		X-WIND		STOL		BALKED		E/FAIL		TOTAL	SITES	NORMAL		X-WIND		STOL		BALKED		E/FAIL		TOTAL
	I	S	I	S	I	S	I	S	I	S			I	S	I	S	I	S	I	S	I	S	
VOI		X									1	V52		X									1
V		X									1	V17		X									1

REMARKS: NO PROBLEMS NOTED THIS FLIGHT.

AREA TRNG. & FAM.	PREV.	TODAY	TOTA
BLK. TIME AT CONTROLS	1:33	1:07	1:4
BLK. TIME AS OBSERVER	0:0	0:0	0:0
TIME CHARGED TO		:	

*J. L. Roberts*  
INSTRUCTOR CHECK AIRMAN J. L. ROBERTS

MFD (REVIEW)	DATE	MFD (REVIEW AND POSTING)	DATE
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NAME	CREW POSITION	BASE	AIRCRAFT TYPE	AIRCRAFT NUMBER	DATE
DRIVER, C. N.	PIC	SGN	VTB	NG154U	18 OCT 1971
GRADING LEGEND: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Completed to Standard, <input type="checkbox"/> Incomplete.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not applicable or not accomplished.					
1. MAPS			21. COMMUNICATION PROCEDURES		
2. WEIGHT & LOADING			22. INSTRUMENT APPROACHES ( )		
3. FIC BRIEFING			23. KNOWLEDGE OF:		
4. FLIGHT PLAN			A. ENROUTE AND AREA HAZARDS		
5. INSPECTIONS (INTERIOR)			B. EMERGENCY FACILITIES		
(EXTERIOR)			C. MINIMUM ENROUTE ALTITUDES		
6. ENGINE STARTING			D. SURVIVAL PROCEDURES		
7. TAXIING			E. SURVIVAL EQUIPMENT		
8. USE OF BRAKES			F. LOST PROCEDURES		
9. ENGINE RUN UP			G. COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES		
10. USE OF CHECK LIST			H. COMMUNICATIONS CODES		
11. CREW BRIEFING & TAKEOFF DATA			I. AIRCRAFT PERFORMANCE CHARTS		
12. AREA DEPARTURES			24. CREW COORDINATION		
13. CHECK OF INSTRUMENTS			25. GENERAL AIRMANSHIP		
14. INSTRUMENT AIRWORK			26. JUDGEMENT		
15. RADIO TUNING AND ORIENTATIONS			27. SMOOTHNESS & COORDINATION		
16. RADIO NAVIGATION			28. ADHERENCE TO SOP		
17. D.R. NAVIGATION			29. CUSTOMER RELATIONS		
18. LOW & HIGH RECONNAISSANCE			30.		
19. AREA ARRIVALS			31.		
20. AIR DROPS : (FREE FALL)			32.		
(CHUTES)			33. TPE-331 START PROCEDURES (PC-6 & VTB)		

T/O's:	NORMAL		X-WIND		STOL		BALKED		E/FAIL		TOTAL
	I	S	I	S	I	S	I	S	I	S	
SITES											X
V01		X									1
V17		X									1
V20		X									1

LDG's:	NORMAL		X-WIND		STOL		BALKED		E/FAIL		TOTAL
	I	S	I	S	I	S	I	S	I	S	
SITES											X
V20		X									1
V17		X									1
V20		X									1
V01				X							1

REMARKS: GENERALLY WELL CONDUCTED FLIGHT.

AREA TRNG. & FAM.	PREV.	TODAY	TOTAL
BLK. TIME AT CONTROLS	0:0	1:33	1:3
BLK. TIME AS OBSERVER	0:0	0:0	0:0
TIME CHARGED TO		:	

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*W. Olson* INSTRUCTOR CHECK AIRMAN *J.L. Roberts*

NAME	CREW POSITION	BASE	AIRCRAFT TYPE	AIRCRAFT NUMBER	DATE
DRIVER, C.N.	SIC	VOI	VTB	N9956Z	8 OCT 1971
GRADING LEGEND: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Completed to Standard, <input type="checkbox"/> Incomplete, <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable or not accomplished.					
1. MAPS			21. COMMUNICATION PROCEDURES		
2. WEIGHT & LOADING			22. INSTRUMENT APPROACHES ( )		
3. FIC BRIEFING			23. KNOWLEDGE OF:		
4. FLIGHT PLAN			A. ENROUTE AND AREA HAZARDS		
5. INSPECTIONS (INTERIOR)			B. EMERGENCY FACILITIES		
(EXTERIOR)			C. MINIMUM ENROUTE ALTITUDES		
6. ENGINE STARTING			D. SURVIVAL PROCEDURES		
7. TAXING			E. SURVIVAL EQUIPMENT		
8. USE OF BRAKES			F. LOST PROCEDURES		
9. ENGINE RUN UP			G. COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES		
10. USE OF CHECK LIST			H. COMMUNICATIONS CODES		
11. CREW BRIEFING & TAKEOFF DATA			I. AIRCRAFT PERFORMANCE CHARTS		
12. AREA DEPARTURES			24. CREW COORDINATION		
13. CHECK OF INSTRUMENTS			25. GENERAL AIRMANSHIP		
14. INSTRUMENT AIRWORK			26. JUDGEMENT		
15. RADIO TUNING AND ORIENTATIONS			27. SMOOTHNESS & COORDINATION		
16. RADIO NAVIGATION			28. ADHERENCE TO SOP		
17. D.R. NAVIGATION			29. CUSTOMER RELATIONS		
18. LOW & HIGH RECONNAISSANCE			30. FUEL SYSTEM MANAGEMENT		
19. AREA ARRIVALS			31.		
20. AIR DROPS : (FREE FALL)			32.		
(CHUTES)			33. TPE-331 START PROCEDURES (PC-6 & VTB)		

T/O's:							LDG's:																
SITES	NORMAL		X-WIND		STOL		BALKED		E/FAIL		TOTAL	SITES	NORMAL		X-WIND		STOL		BALKED		E/FAIL		TOTAL
	I	S	I	S	I	S	I	S	I	S			I	S	I	S	I	S	I	S	I	S	
VO7		X									1	V86		X						X	X	3	
		X									1	V04		X								1	
V04		X									1	V260					X					1	
V260						X					1	V202				X						1	
V202				X		X					2	V07		X								1	
<del>V07</del>												<del>V07</del>											

REMARKS: SHOWS IMPROVEMENT IN ARES PREVIOUSLY WEAK. HAD DIFFICULTY LOCATING V260 USING ADF CROSS BEARING (NO NAV-AID ON FIELD). NEEDS WORK ON AIRFIELD IDENTIFICATION.

AREA TRNG. & FAM.	PREV.	TODAY	TOTAL
BLK. TIME AT CONTROLS	23:55	4:00	27:5
BLK. TIME AS OBSERVER	20:59	2:49	23:4
TIME CHARGED TO		:	

*J. L. Roberts*  
 J. L. Roberts  
 INSTRUCTOR CHECK AIRMAN

ACK *[Signature]* DATE 11 Oct. 19 71 MFD (REVIEW AND POSTING) DATE

NAME	CREW POSITION	BASE	AIRCRAFT TYPE	AIRCRAFT NUMBER	DATE
DRIVER, C. N.	SIC	V01	VTB	N9956Z	7 OCT 1971
GRADING LEGEND: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Completed to Standard. <input type="checkbox"/> Incomplete.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not applicable or not accomplished.					
1. MAPS			21. COMMUNICATION PROCEDURES		
2. WEIGHT & LOADING			22. INSTRUMENT APPROACHES ( )		
3. FIC BRIEFING			23. KNOWLEDGE OF:		
4. FLIGHT PLAN			A. ENROUTE AND AREA HAZARDS		
5. INSPECTIONS (INTERIOR)			B. EMERGENCY FACILITIES		
(EXTERIOR)			C. MINIMUM ENROUTE ALTITUDES		
6. ENGINE STARTING			D. SURVIVAL PROCEDURES		
7. TAXIING			E. SURVIVAL EQUIPMENT		
8. USE OF BRAKES			F. LOST PROCEDURES		
9. ENGINE RUN UP			G. COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES		
10. USE OF CHECK LIST			H. COMMUNICATIONS CODES		
11. CREW BRIEFING & TAKEOFF DATA			I. AIRCRAFT PERFORMANCE CHARTS		
12. AREA DEPARTURES			24. CREW COORDINATION		
13. CHECK OF INSTRUMENTS			25. GENERAL AIRMANSHIP		
14. INSTRUMENT AIRWORK			26. JUDGEMENT		
15. RADIO TUNING AND ORIENTATIONS			27. SMOOTHNESS & COORDINATION		
16. RADIO NAVIGATION			28. ADHERENCE TO SOP		
17. D.R. NAVIGATION			29. CUSTOMER RELATIONS		
18. LOW & HIGH RECONNAISSANCE			30.		
19. AREA ARRIVALS			31.		
20. AIR DROPS : (FREE FALL)			32.		
(CHUTES)			33. TPE-331 START PROCEDURES (PC-6 & VTB)		

T/O's:							LDG's:																
SITES	NORMAL		X-WIND		STOL		BALKED		E/FAIL		TOTAL	SITES	NORMAL		X-WIND		STOL		BALKED		E/FAIL		TOTAL
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V09		X									1	V07		X								1	
V19				X							1	V19				X						1	
V27				X							1	V27				X						1	
V07		X									1	V07		X								1	
V15		X									1	V15		X								1	
V04		X									1	V04		X								1	

REMARKS: SHOWS IMPROVEMENT IN COCKPIT ORGANIZATION. ALSO IMPROVED IN UTILIZING NAV-AIDS. STILL WEAR IN DIVIDING HIS ATTENTION. WHEN QUESTIONED, ADMITS HE KNEW VARIOUS ITEMS BUT FAILED TO FOLLOW THROUGH ON INFORMATION WHICH HE HAD RECENTLY ATTAINED. STILL NEEDS WORK ON FUNCTIONS OF A/C SYSTEMS.

AREA TRNG. & FAM.	PREV.	TODAY	TOTAL
BLK. TIME AT CONTROLS	18:12	5:43	23:55
BLK. TIME AS OBSERVER	20:59	-:-	20:59
TIME CHARGED TO			

*James H. Roberts*  
 J. L. ROBERTS  
 INSTRUCTOR CHECK AIRMAN

MFD (REVIEW)	DATE	MFD (REVIEW AND POSTING)	DATE
<i>[Signature]</i>	11 Oct. 1971		



NAME	CREW POSITION	BASE	AIRCRAFT TYPE	AIRCRAFT NUMBER	DATE
DRIVER, C.N.	SIC	VOI	VTB	N9956Z	6 OCT 1971
GRADING LEGEND: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Completed to Standard, <input type="checkbox"/> Incomplete, <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable or not accomplished.					
1. MAPS			21. COMMUNICATION PROCEDURES		
2. WEIGHT & LOADING			22. INSTRUMENT APPROACHES (2) G-C/L-2 YRB CUT GCA		
3. FIC BRIEFING			23. KNOWLEDGE OF:		
4. FLIGHT PLAN			A. ENROUTE AND AREA HAZARDS		
5. INSPECTIONS (INTERIOR)			B. EMERGENCY FACILITIES		
(EXTERIOR)			C. MINIMUM ENROUTE ALTITUDES		
6. ENGINE STARTING			D. SURVIVAL PROCEDURES		
7. TAXIING			E. SURVIVAL EQUIPMENT		
8. USE OF BRAKES			F. LOST PROCEDURES		
9. ENGINE RUN UP			G. COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES		
10. USE OF CHECK LIST			H. COMMUNICATIONS CODES		
11. CREW BRIEFING & TAKEOFF DATA			I. AIRCRAFT PERFORMANCE CHARTS		
12. AREA DEPARTURES			24. CREW COORDINATION		
13. CHECK OF INSTRUMENTS			25. GENERAL AIRMANSHIP		
14. INSTRUMENT AIRWORK			26. JUDGEMENT		
15. RADIO TUNING AND ORIENTATIONS			27. SMOOTHNESS & COORDINATION		
16. RADIO NAVIGATION			28. ADHERENCE TO SOP		
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18. LOW & HIGH RECONNAISSANCE			30.		
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T/O's:							LDG's:														
NORMAL		X-WIND		STOL		BALKED		E/FAIL		TOTAL	NORMAL		X-WIND		STOL		BALKED		E/FAIL		TOTAL
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REMARKS: NEEDS TO ORGANIZE MAPS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT IN A MANNER SUITABLE FOR SINGLE PILOT FLYING. SLOW TO UTILIZE ALL NAV. FACILITIES AVAILABLE. NEEDS TO CONDITION HIMSELF TO DIVIDE HIS ATTENTION TO PERTINENT MATTERS MORE FREELY. TENDS TO CONCENTRATE ON ONE FUNCTION AT A TIME. IS WEAK IN RETAINING PERTINENT INFORMATION FOR MORE THAN A SHORT TIME. ACK, C.N. [Signature]

AREA TRNG. & FAM.	PREV.	TODAY	TOTAL
BLK. TIME AT CONTROLS	18:28	6:44	18:1
BLK. TIME AS OBSERVER	20:59	- :-	20:5
TIME CHARGED TO		:	

J. L. ROBERTS  
INSTRUCTOR CHECK AIRMAN

MFD (REVIEW) [Signature] DATE 11 Oct 1971 MFD (REVIEW AND POSTING) DATE

NAME	CREW POSITION	BASE	AIRCRAFT TYPE	AIRCRAFT NUMBER	DATE
DRIVER, C.N.	SIC	V01	VTB	N 7770B	5 OCT 1971
GRADING LEGEND: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Completed to Standard, <input type="checkbox"/> Incomplete.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not applicable or not accomplished.					
1. MAPS		X	21. COMMUNICATION PROCEDURES		
2. WEIGHT & LOADING		X	22. INSTRUMENT APPROACHES ( )		
3. FIC BRIEFING		X	23. KNOWLEDGE OF:		
4. FLIGHT PLAN		X	A. ENROUTE AND AREA HAZARDS		
5. INSPECTIONS (INTERIOR)		X	B. EMERGENCY FACILITIES		
(EXTERIOR)		X	C. MINIMUM ENROUTE ALTITUDES		
6. ENGINE STARTING		X	D. SURVIVAL PROCEDURES		
7. TAXING		X	E. SURVIVAL EQUIPMENT		
8. USE OF BRAKES		X	F. LOST PROCEDURES		
9. ENGINE RUN UP		X	G. COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES		
10. USE OF CHECK LIST		X	H. COMMUNICATIONS CODES		
11. CREW BRIEFING & TAKEOFF DATA		X	I. AIRCRAFT PERFORMANCE CHARTS		
12. AREA DEPARTURES		X	24. CREW COORDINATION		
13. CHECK OF INSTRUMENTS		X	25. GENERAL AIRMANSHIP		
14. INSTRUMENT AIRWORK		X	26. JUDGEMENT		
15. RADIO TUNING AND ORIENTATIONS		X	27. SMOOTHNESS & COORDINATION		
16. RADIO NAVIGATION		X	28. ADHERENCE TO SOP		
17. D.R. NAVIGATION		X	29. CUSTOMER RELATIONS		
18. LOW & HIGH RECONNAISSANCE		X	30.		
19. AREA ARRIVALS		X	31.		
20. AIR DROPS: (FREE FALL)		X	32.		
(CHUTES)		X	33. TPE-331 START PROCEDURES (PC-6 & VTB)		

T/O's:							LDG's:																
SITES	NORMAL		X-WIND		STOL		BALKED		E/FAIL		TOTAL	SITES	NORMAL		X-WIND		STOL		BALKED		E/FAIL		TOTAL
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V13		X									1	V07			X				X				2
V7			X								1	V11		X									1
V11			X								1	V07		X									1

REMARKS: DEMONSTRATES MORE CONFIDENCE IN ALL AREAS, NEEDS WORK ON SYSTEMS OPERATION, WEAK IN ANTICIPATING AND THINKING AHEAD, FAILS TO USE ALL NAV AIDS AVAILABLE.

AREA TRNG. & FAM.	PREV.	TODAY	TOTA
BLK. TIME AT CONTROLS	11:04	2:24	11:28
BLK. TIME AS OBSERVER	10:59	0:40	21:3
TIME CHARGED TO		:	

ACK. *[Signature]* MFD (REVIEW) DATE 11 OCT 1971 INSTRUCTOR CHECK AIRMAN *[Signature]* T. L. ROBERTS

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WRITTEN EXAMINATION GRADING

NAME: DRIVER C.N. DATE: 15 SEPT 1969 EXAM. NO. C123K-69-2

FAA LICENSE AND CERTIFICATES

AIR BOOK CHECK YES  NO  TOTAL TIME \_\_\_\_\_ RADIO/TEL PERMIT YES  NO   
 ATR  COMM. # 477924 MED. CERT. DATE ISSUED: Sep 2 1969 196  
 RATINGS ATR: MARTIN 202-440.  
 RATINGS-COMM: Boeing 107-720 Fairchild C123  
 CFI: F/A/S INST.  R/W  INST.  EXPIRATION DATE: 196

CCRA LICENSE AND CERTIFICATES

NONE   
 ATR  SB. COMM. # COMM. # # \_\_\_\_\_ EXPIRATION DATE: 196  
 RATINGS/EXP. DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 RADIO/TEL PERMIT YES  NO  MED. CERT. DATE ISSUED: \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER CERTIFICATES AND REMARKS:

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|----------------|--------------|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| 1. <u>D</u>    | 11. <u>B</u> | 21. <u><del>B</del> A</u> | 31. _____ | 41. _____ |
| D <u>(2) A</u> | 12. <u>D</u> | 22. <u>C A2-22</u>        | 32. _____ | 42. _____ |
| 3. <u>B</u>    | 13. <u>B</u> | 23. <u>C</u>              | 33. _____ | 43. _____ |
| 4. <u>A</u>    | 14. <u>A</u> | 24. <u>B</u>              | 34. _____ | 44. _____ |
| C <u>(5) A</u> | 15. <u>B</u> | 25. <u>A</u>              | 35. _____ | 45. _____ |
| 6. <u>B</u>    | 16. <u>B</u> | 26. _____                 | 36. _____ | 46. _____ |
| 7. <u>C</u>    | 17. <u>A</u> | 27. _____                 | 37. _____ | 47. _____ |
| 8. <u>D</u>    | 18. <u>C</u> | 28. _____                 | 38. _____ | 48. _____ |
| 9. <u>D</u>    | 19. <u>C</u> | 29. _____                 | 39. _____ | 49. _____ |
| 10. <u>C</u>   | 20. <u>A</u> | 30. _____                 | 40. _____ | 50. _____ |

EXAMINATION GRADE: 92 EXAMINER: JH Baestel

TO : See Distribution

FROM: DFOTD

The individuals named below completed the Ditching Procedures & Over training  
Water Equipment  
 (aircraft) (type course)

course on Oct.19,20,21,22 1967. The training was conducted at VTE by Kinney RJ  
 (station) Duncan JR  
 (instructor)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Station at</u>	<u>Hours Instruction</u>	<u>Grade</u>
Roberts WO	VTE	3:30	S
Halstead H	"	"	"
Yamauchi S	"	"	"
Driver C	"	"	"
Voyles JF	"	"	"
Moran J	"	"	"
Cochrane K	"	"	"
Watson R	"	"	"
Smith TC	"	"	"
Little DR	"	"	"
Owston R	"	"	"
Hoehn DE	"	"	"
Hartl RE	"	"	"
Kaletz RM	"	"	"
Hunt RM	"	"	"
Buckley WE	"	"	"
Thomas DD	"	"	"
Jessup WA	"	"	"
Heidt BE	"	"	"
Conde JB	"	"	"
Salucci RF	"	"	"
Jones RL	"	"	"
Joyce RH	"	"	"
Keebaugh J	"	"	"
Rodgers RG	"	"	"
Dieckman JD	"	"	"
Schneider FP	"	"	"
Allen JM	"	"	"
Fitch J	"	"	"
Rodgers HD	"	"	"
Sylvester CE	"	"	"
Sapp JD	"	"	"
Khamsy (E/E Custodian)	"	"	"
Soue-Liu, Chang (E/E Custodian)	"	"	"
Bakerintr S	"	"	"
Driggs LW	"	"	"
Cheipanya N (E/E Custodian)	"	"	"
Pisit JP	"	"	"

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s/s James C. Thursby - DFOTD

Manager, Flight Operations Trng

## M E M O R A N D U M

TO : For the Record

DATE: 25 October 1967

FROM: MFD/L

REF. No. MF/L-67-272

SUBJ: Ditching Drill

This is to certify that F/O C. N. Driver  
attended the Company approved Wet Ditching and Evacuation  
Training on 20 October 1967 and was instructed in  
ditching procedures, emergency airplane evacuation proce-  
dures and use of emergency water survival equipment.

cc: BMVTE  
DFD  
DOTD  
DSAFE  
File

F. F. Walker





## CERTIFICATION OF GROUND TRAINING

NAME		CREW POSITION		STATION
DRIVER, C. N.		CAPT.		VTE
COURSE TITLE		HOURS	DATE COMPLETED	GRADE
C-123K Recurrent		16+00	2 Nov. 1971	100%
<p>This is to certify that the individual named above has completed the Training course indicated. The training was conducted at <u>VTE</u> by <u>J. W. Stein</u>            Station Instructor</p> <p>Distribution:  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CP <u>VTE</u> <i>JS</i>            SCP TPE            File</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>James C. Thurnby</i>            MFOTD/SEA</p>				



Name in Full	Driver, C.N.	Date of Birth	
<del>Base of Employment</del>	18 July 1969	Total Flight Time at Employment	Hrs.
Present Position	F/O	Dual Rated	

**GROUND SCHOOL COMPLETED**

Basic			Recurrent			Initial/Transition			Up-grading		
Subject	Grade	Date	Subject	Grade	Date	Subject	Grade	Date	Subject	Grade	Date
Co-Processing			Aircraft			Aircraft			Aircraft		
Meteorology											
Ops-Regs											
Navigation											
Emergency			Emergency			Emergency			Emergency		
Total Hours:			Total Hours:			Total Hours:			Total Hours:		
Certified By:			Certified By:			Certified By:			Certified By:		

**ADDITIONAL TRAINING**

Basic			Recurrent			Initial/Transition			Up-grading		
Subject	Grade	Date	Subject	Grade	Date	Subject	Grade	Date	Subject	Grade	Date
			Survival	100%	7-18						
Total Hours:			Total Hours: 8			Total Hours:			Total Hours:		
Certified By:			Certified By: <i>[Signature]</i>			Certified By:			Certified By:		

**LICENSE TRAINING**

US ATR			US Dispatcher			US-Flight Engineer			CCAA-ATR-SR.COMM.		
Subject	Grade	Date	Subject	Grade	Date	Subject	Grade	Date	Subject	Grade	Date
FAR			FAR			FAR			FAR		
WT & BAL			WT & BAL			WT & BAL			WT & BAL		
Navigation			Navigation			Aircraft			Navigation		
Meteorology			Meteorology			Meteorology			Meteorology		
Performance			Flt-Planning			Computation			Instrument		
ATC			ATC			Operation			ATC		
Total Hours:			Total Hours:			Total Hours:			Total Hours:		
Certified By:			Certified By:			Certified By:			Certified By:		

**DIRECTED STUDY WRITTEN EXAMINATIONS**

First Quarter		Second Quarter		Third Quarter		Fourth Quarter	
Date	Grade	Date	Grade	Date	Grade	Date	Grade

**REMARKS**

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EEE PIC RJ STENSLOFF NONE FO CN DRIVER NONE AFS DERRINGTON  
NONE

FFF NO PAX

GGG MINOR DAMAGE TO NOSE GEAR X EST RTN TO SERVICE BY  
O600L B14

HHH AT 65-70 KTS DURING T/O ROLL ON RWY 30 THE LEFT JET  
ENGINE FAILED CAUSING A/C TO SWERVE TO THE LEFT X  
THE F/O EXERTED FWD PRESSURE ON YOKE AND THE CAPTAIN  
APPLIED FULL REVERSE FULL RIGHT RUDDER FULL RIGHT  
BRAKE AND ATTEMPTED TO USE RIGHT NOSE GEAR STEERING X  
HOWEVER NOSE GEAR STEERING TO RIGHT WAS INOPERATIVE  
AND A/C CONTINUED OFF LEFT SIDE OF RWY AFTER WHICH THE  
NOSE GEAR STRUCK A 2 INCH ASPHALT LIP OF RUNWAY WIDTH  
EXTENSION X AT THIS POINT NOSE GEAR SHOCK STRUT  
FAILED ALLOWING DUAL NOSE GEAR WHEEL TO ROTATE  
FORWARDS X

THE A/C THEN CAME TO REST WITH ALL GEAR EXTENDED AT  
A POINT 2000 FEET FROM INITIATION OF T/O ROLL AND  
APPROX 100 FEET TO THE LEFT OF THE RUNWAY EDGE X  
AFTER INSTALLING A NEW SHOCK STRUT THE A/C WAS TOWED  
TO THE AAM RAMP WHERE EXAMINATION REVEALED THAT  
THE FAILURE OF THE NOSE GEAR STEERING WAS PROBABLY  
CAUSED BY THE FAILURE OF THE NOSE LEVELLING GEAR  
VALVE PULLEY SUPPORT P/N 8B425153-23 WHICH ALLOWED  
NOSE GEAR STEERING CABLE SLACK AND THE PULLEY FORK  
P/N 8B 425154-23 TO BECOME DISENGAGED FROM THE CONTROL  
ARM TO THE NOSE GEAR DYDRAULIC-POWERED STEERING  
SELECTOR VALVE X THIS IN TURN PREVENTED SELECTION  
OF RIGHT NOSE GEAR STEERING AND LOSS OF CONTROL X  
QUALITY CONTROL UTH IS INITIATING A SPECIAL INSPECTION  
TO NON DESTRUCT TEST SUSPECTED PULLEY SUPPORT OF ALL  
AAM C123 A/C AND WILL SUBMIT AND EMERGENCY UR IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH TO 00-35D-54 REQUESTING METALURGICAL  
EXAMINATION X

III NOT A FACTOR

JJJ THIS IS CONSIDERED TO BE AN INCIDENT AND WILL BE  
REPORTED ON SAFE FORM 4 X A SYNOPSIS BY SAFETY WITH  
CREW AND MAINT STATEMENTS WILL BE ATTACHED X THIS WAS  
1ST T/O AFTER PHASE II INSPECTION X

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# AIRCRAFT MINOR INCIDENT & INFLIGHT IRREGULARITY REPORT

(Fill in all spaces applicable)

1. AIRCRAFT NO. AND TYPE: \_\_\_\_\_ 2. TYPE OF MISHAP: **Taxi Incident**

PILOT: **Clarence N. Driver** FLIGHT CREW **Supervisory pilot**  
 F/O: **Howard L. Halstead**  
 CREW MEMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ CREW MEMBER: **N/A** OTHER: **N/A**

### FLIGHT PLAN DETAIL

1. TYPE OF FLIGHT PLAN: VFR  IFR  LOCAL  DIRECT  AIRWAY

2. WHERE FILED: **Vang Vieng, Laos (L-16)**

3. TYPE OF FLIGHT(MARK ALL APPLICABLE ITEMS): PASSENGER  CARGO  TRAINING/TEST

4. ORIGIN OF FLIGHT: **L-08** 5. DESTINATION: **T-10** 6. GMT DATE AND TIME: **250258**

7. FLIGHT CONTRACT NO: **342** 8. ENROUTE STOPS AND NEXT LANDING: **T-10**

9. LAST POINT OF TAKE-OFF: **L-16** 10. ACTUAL DURATION OF FLIGHT: **0+33**

11. NEAREST CITY/SITE AND COUNTRY: **Vientiane, Laos** 12. COORDINATE LOCATION: \_\_\_\_\_

13. GROSS T.O./WEIGHT: **50000** 14. ALLOW. LDG. WEIGHT: **60000** 15. ACTUAL LDG. WEIGHT: **48000**

### INCIDENT AND CONDITION

1. PHASE OF OPERATION: PARKED  TAXI  TAKE-OFF  LANDING  ENROUTE

2. ATMOSPHERIC CONDITION AT TIME OF MISHAP: CLEAR  SCATTERED  RAIN  BROKEN

SNOW  IN CLOUDS  HAIL  OTHER (DESCRIBE): **N/A**

3. PRESSURE ALTITUDE: **N/A** 4. WHAT PART OR SYSTEM WAS AFFECTED? **Wing Tip**

5. WHAT WAS FIRST INDICATION OF TROUBLE? **Felt Bump** 6. SEVERITY OF ROUGHNESS? **Very Minor**

7. WAS THERE A FIRE WARNING? YES  NO

8. APPROXIMATE AMOUNT OF FUEL DUMPED **N/A** LBS. OR GALS.

9. WHAT WAS THE EFFECT ON FLIGHT CHARACTERISTICS? **None**

10. WAS SMOKE, OIL OR FLAME OBSERVED? YES  NO  WHERE? **N/A**

11. WHAT PRECAUTIONARY ACTION WAS TAKEN? **Engines Secured and wing tip inspected**

12. WAS CARGO JETTISONED? YES  NO  IF SO, WHERE? **N/A** WEIGHT? **N/A**

13. POWER SETTING AT TIME IRREGULARITY OCCURRED: RPM? **1000** MAN. PRESS.? **N/A** TORQUE? **N/A** FUEL FLOW? **N/A**

14. INSTRUMENT READING AT TIME IRREGULARITY OCCURRED: OAT **N/A** IAS (WAS THERE A DECREASE?) **N/A**

15. WAS POWER IMMEDIATELY REDUCED? **No** TO WHAT RPM? **N/A** MAN. PRESS.? **N/A** TORQUE? **N/A** FUEL FLOW? **N/A**

16. WHAT WAS INDICATION OF ENGINE IGNITION ANALYZER? **N/A**

17. WAS ENGINE SHUTDOWN? **Yes** WHEN (GMT)? **0258** WHAT LENGTH OF TIME WAS ENGINE SHUTDOWN? **N/A**

18. WAS ENGINE RESTARTED? **N/A** POWER SETTING AFTER RESTARTING: **N/A**

RPM **N/A** MAP **N/A** TORQUE **N/A** FUEL FLOW **N/A**

NOTE: (N/A).NOT APPLICABLE (N/O) NOT OBTAINED

25 September 1969

STATEMENT

The following is the statement of the undersigned concerning the taxi incident of C-123, 56-4374 on 25 September 1969 at L-08, Laos.

I was in the right seat in the capacity of supervisory pilot with Captain Driver in the left seat, we had taxied into the "Tango" area at the Vientiane airport. While making a right turn, the left wing tip struck a telephone pole. Captain Driver was looking out the left side immediately prior to contact.

  
Howard L. Halstead.

25 September 1969

STATEMENT

The following is the statement of the undersigned concerning the taxi incident of C-123, 56-4374 on 25 September 1969 at L-08, Laos.

On 25 September 1969 approximately 0258 hours while parking aircraft #374 on the ADC ramp, the left wing tip was slightly damaged. Was making a right turn and the left wing tip contacted a telephone pole.

I was attempting to park beside the Embassy C-47 instead of in front of it blocking him in. This was done because I needed maintainance for a left hydraulic pump and H. F. radio. It was going to take approximately 1½ hours to repair. Parking in this manner allowed either A/C to be moved without first moving mine.

Original Signed by

C. N. Driver.

DRIVER  
 (P)

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Aircraft Accident Review

4 November 1968

ACCIDENT

LOCATION	: Up-country, Laos	A/C	: PC-6C, N196X
DATE	: 9 July 1968	DAMAGE	: Minor
TYPE ACCIDENT	: Inflight structural failure	INJURIES	: Fatal to passenger

Safety Synopsis and Comments

A. Synopsis

At approximately 400 feet and while in a left turn during a climb-out from an up-country site, the right sliding door of the aircraft became disengaged from its lower track and opened out from the airframe. An indigenous passenger who was not provided a seat belt and who was leaning against the door fell out and was fatally injured.

The pilot had landed at the site and had on-loaded four passengers and two large pigs. He stated that one passenger was seated in the co-pilot's seat, one passenger sat in the kickers seat located in the right rear of the cabin, one passenger sat on the floor near the right rear seat and one passenger sat on one of the pigs. The door handle was checked prior to take-off and was found to be secure; however, the door opened in flight.

Investigation revealed that the aircraft carried a full complement of seats of which only two were installed in the cabin. It was also discovered that there had been log book discrepancy write-ups regarding the door on 3, 4 and 6 July. The write-ups on the third and fourth of July indicated that the door was hard to open. The corrections being to lubricate the door and replace a bumper. On the sixth, the door slid open in flight and the door lock was replaced.

Investigation also revealed that the exact nature of the failure which allowed the bottom of the door to separate from the aircraft was the looseness of the sliding door pin 6202.183 bottom retaining bracket. Several fasteners were found to have been stripped out and screws of an insufficient length had been used in other receptacles.

It was also discovered that Maintenance had not complied with the Engineering Authorization, EA-PC6-52-5 dated 20 July 1967 which calls out a modification of the sliding door bottom rail installation to prevent the door from jumping out of the bottom rail. This EA had been in effect for almost a year prior to the accident.

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**B. Comments**

The probable cause was listed as the failure of the pilot to provide seats with seat belts to all passengers aboard his flight. This should be listed as a contributing factor as the appropriate probable cause would be, "Failure to retain the right door due to design deficiency." A major contributing factor is, "Improper maintenance procedures." This is assessed as the result of the non-compliance of Maintenance to effect the door modification EA during a heavy maintenance inspection which occurred prior to the accident date.

Review of the report revealed that the Local Board was held 3 days after the accident and prior to the submission of the team report. This procedure is contrary to Safety Division instructions and impedes the investigation.

The pilot in this case erred in that he failed to provide the passengers with the seats that were available and he was in non-compliance with a Flying Division memorandum, FD-68-056, which calls for seat belts to be provided to all passengers. However, this, at times, is impractical due to the nature of our operation. Therefore, in order to provide the pilots with a workable, yet safe, cabin configuration, SA/P, DOED and Tainan are planning to install quick detachable canvas seats along the left side of the cabin. The left door is to be skinned over and the seats, which provide seat belts, can be extended or retracted in seconds to accommodate any practical load configuration required.

**C. Pertinent Recommendations and Action Taken****1. Mandatory compliance with EAs.**

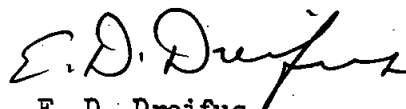
Action : Maintenance is aware of their deficiencies and are making every effort to comply.

**2. Mandatory compliance with the Flying Division memorandum which calls out the use of seat belts by all personnel.**

Action : This is no problem in the larger aircraft but until collapsable seats are installed in the smaller aircraft, it will present an operating problem for our STOL aircraft.

**3. Installation of canvas folding seats in the Porter.**

Action : Evaluation is now in progress.

  
E. D. Dreifus  
Director  
Safety Division

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cc: VPFO  
VPTS  
DFD (2)  
MSAFE UDN (2)  
MSAFE SGN (2)  
MGS  
MFSD VTE (2)  
BM VTE (2)  
OM VTE (2)  
MFD VTE (4)  
MTS VTE (4)  
MFD and MTS via BM BKK (5)  
MFD and MTS via BM UDN (5)  
MFD and MTS via BM SGN (5)  
MFD and STS via Manager Ryukyus  
SZ T11 (2)  
SZ VO3 (2)  
SZ VO7 (2)  
SZ L39 (2)  
Pilot concerned  
N196X file  
File

EDD/mc



LOG  
ACCIDENT FILE

# AIRCRAFT MINOR INCIDENT & INFLIGHT IRREGULARITY REPORT

(Fill in all spaces applicable)

1. AIRCRAFT NO. AND TYPE: <b>B196E PC-60</b>	2. TYPE OF MISHAP: <b>Door opened in flight.</b>
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FLIGHT CREW		
PILOT: <b>C. H. Driver</b>	F/O: _____	OTHER: _____
CREW MEMBER: _____	CREW MEMBER: _____	OTHER: _____

FLIGHT PLAN DETAIL		
1. TYPE OF FLIGHT PLAN: VFR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IFR <input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL <input type="checkbox"/> DIRECT <input type="checkbox"/> AIRWAY <input type="checkbox"/>		
2. WHERE FILED: <b>H/A</b>		
3. TYPE OF FLIGHT (MARK ALL APPLICABLE ITEMS): PASSENGER <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CARGO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TRAINING/TEST <input type="checkbox"/>		
4. ORIGIN OF FLIGHT: <b>IS20A</b>	5. DESTINATION: <b>IS20A</b>	6. GMT DATE AND TIME: <b>8 July 1968 0255Z</b>
7. FLIGHT CONTRACT NO: <b>AID 499-719</b>	8. ENROUTE STOPS AND NEXT LANDING: <b>IS126</b>	
9. LAST POINT OF TAKE-OFF: <b>IS126</b>	10. ACTUAL DURATION OF FLIGHT: <b>10 minutes</b>	
11. NEAREST CITY/SITE AND COUNTRY: <b>IS126, Laos</b>	12. COORDINATE LOCATION: <b>H/A</b>	
13. GROSS T.O./WEIGHT: <b>4,700</b>	14. ALLOW. LDG. WEIGHT: <b>4,850</b>	15. ACTUAL LDG. WEIGHT: <b>4,600</b>

INCIDENT AND CONDITION		
1. PHASE OF OPERATION: PARKED <input type="checkbox"/> TAXI <input type="checkbox"/> TAKE-OFF <input type="checkbox"/> LANDING <input type="checkbox"/> ENROUTE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
2. ATMOSPHERIC CONDITION AT TIME OF MISHAP: CLEAR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SCATTERED <input type="checkbox"/> RAIN <input type="checkbox"/> BROKEN <input type="checkbox"/>		
SNOW <input type="checkbox"/> IN CLOUDS <input type="checkbox"/> HAIL <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (DESCRIBE): _____		
3. PRESSURE ALTITUDE: <b>3300'</b>	4. WHAT PART OR SYSTEM WAS AFFECTED? <b>Right door.</b>	
5. WHAT WAS FIRST INDICATION OF TROUBLE? <b>None</b>	6. SEVERITY OF ROUGHNESS? _____	
7. WAS THERE A FIRE WARNING? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
8. APPROXIMATE AMOUNT OF FUEL DUMPED _____ LBS. OR GALS.		
9. WHAT WAS THE EFFECT ON FLIGHT CHARACTERISTICS? <b>None</b>		
10. WAS SMOKE, OIL OR FLAME OBSERVED? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WHERE? _____		
11. WHAT PRECAUTIONARY ACTION WAS TAKEN? <b>Landed at once.</b>		
12. WAS CARGO JETTISONED? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IF SO, WHERE? _____ WEIGHT? _____		
13. POWER SETTING AT TIME IRREGULARITY OCCURRED: RPM? <b>100%</b> MAN. PRESS.? _____ TORQUE? <b>41</b> FUEL FLOW? <b>44</b>		
14. INSTRUMENT READING AT TIME IRREGULARITY OCCURRED: OAT <b>+18</b> IAS (WAS THERE A DECREASE?) <b>No</b>		
15. WAS POWER IMMEDIATELY REDUCED? <b>No</b> TO WHAT RPM? _____ MAN. PRESS.? _____ TORQUE? _____ FUEL FLOW? _____		
16. WHAT WAS INDICATION OF ENGINE IGNITION ANALYZER? _____		
17. WAS ENGINE SHUTDOWN? <b>No</b> WHEN (GMT)? _____ WHAT LENGTH OF TIME WAS ENGINE SHUTDOWN? _____		
18. WAS ENGINE RESTARTED? _____ POWER SETTING AFTER RESTARTING: _____		
RPM _____ MAP _____ TORQUE _____ FUEL FLOW _____		
NOTE: (N/A) NOT APPLICABLE (N/O) NOT OBTAINED		

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G 68 AAA TEN ONE

BBB PC6C N196X

CCC VF 5868 RPT VF 5868 →

DDD 090255Z

EEE P396 RPT P396 NIL INJURY

FFF 3 PAX NIL INJURY X 1 PAX DECEASED TOTAL 4 PAX

GGG NIL DAMAGE TO ACFT

HHH RIGHT SLIDING DOOR BOTTOM PORTION OPEN SHORTLY  
AFTER TAKE OFF WITH TWO HOGS ON BOARD X 1 INDIGENOUS  
PAX FELL OUT X PAXS HAD SEAT BELTS FASTENED ON TWO  
SEATS AVAILABLE AND OCCUPIED

III NOT A FACTOR

IJJ CONTRACT 713

KKK P094 RPT P094

LLL END SERIES

BM OM A/MIS VTE 090255Z

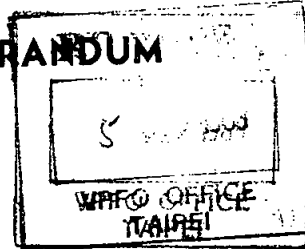
*C N DRIVER*

*to file of*

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PERSONNEL DIVISION  
TAIPEI

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## MEMORANDUM



DATE: 5 September 1968

REF. No. FD-68-407

TO : VPFO

FROM : DFD

SUBJECT: Aircraft Accident (C. N. Driver)

On 9 July 1968, Captain C. N. Driver, P.I.C. of PC6C aircraft number N196X, had just departed LS 126 when the bottom portion of the right sliding door opened and a passenger fell out.

There were four passengers and cargo consisting of two animals aboard the aircraft at the time, however there were only two seats and two seat belts provided in the aircraft for the flight, the additional seats and belts were stored in the rear of the aircraft.

This was not an emergency flight and was of a routine nature, therefore seats and seat belts should have been provided for all passengers.

Mr. E. D. Huffer, A/DSAFE was the Safety Division investigator for this accident and provided all the facts and details concerning the accident at a meeting held by the DFD on 3 September 1968. Mr. Dreifus, DSAFE, Mr. Keller, A/DSAFE and Mr. Berry, A/DFD, attended the meeting also.

All concerned concluded that Captain Driver should be reduced to First Officer status due to the obvious fact that Captain Driver did not exercise proper command authority and failed to provide his passengers with the basic safety devices required for the flight.

DFD concurs with the recommendation to reduce Capt. Driver to First Officer status and will utilize him as F/O in C-123 equipment.

Your concurrence and early reply will be appreciated.

*D. E. Teeters*  
D. E. Teeters

*E. D. Dreifus*  
E. D. Dreifus

# TRAVEL ORDER

DEPARTMENT: **FD**  
 DIVISION : **OPNS**  
 OFFICE : **MFDO**

REF. No. CF/L-TO-73-114  
 DATE: 19 February 1973

NAME (IN ENGLISH)		<b>Driver, CN.</b>		(IN NATIVE LANGUAGE) <b>Passport no. B1490997</b>		
TITLE		<b>First Officer</b>		EMPLOYEE NO. <b>07740</b>		
PURPOSE OF TRAVEL: <b>Time Off Flight Schedule-B25</b>						
ITINERARY: (LIST ALL STATIONS ON ROUND TRIP BASIS IF APPLICABLE.) <b>VTE/LAX/VTE</b>						
KIND OF TRANSPORTATION:		<b>Disc. Commercial at own expense.</b>		DATE OF TRAVEL: (ON OR ABOUT) <b>25 February 1973</b>		
ON ARRIVAL, REPORT TO:			FOR DUTY, REPORT TO:			
FAMILY ENTITLED TO TRANSPORTATION	NAME	RELATION	AGE	FROM	TO	BAGGAGE ALLOWANCE
	-	-	-	-	-	<b>44 lbs.</b>
REMARKS: (TRAVEL, ADVANCE LIMITATIONS, ETC.) <b>Subject to Operational Requirements.</b> <b>MCSSVTE</b>				ANNUAL LEAVE DATES		TICKET VALIDITY
APPROVALS	SUPERVISOR	DEPARTMENT HEAD	DIVISION DIRECTOR	OFFICER	DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL	PRESIDENT
	<i>[Signature]</i> <b>CP - VTE</b>	<b>VP, Lacc</b>	<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>		
DP'S (OR HIS DESIGNEE'S) APPROVAL IS REQUIRED FOR ALL EMPLOYEE TRAVEL EXCEPT ON COMPANY BUSINESS.						
CHARGE: <b>cc: DFD via A/DFD</b> <b>E:11</b>		TOTAL NUMBER OF COPIES REQUIRED				
		A. 2 COPIES FOR ALL TRAVEL EXCEPT ON COMPANY BUSINESS ORIGINAL: FOR SURRENDER BY EMPLOYEE (OR DEPENDENTS) TO TICKET OFFICE IN EXCHANGE FOR TICKETS. COPY : FOR FORWARDING TO PERSONNEL DIVISION FOR "P" FILE. B. 3 COPIES FOR TRAVEL ON COMPANY BUSINESS ORIGINAL AND 1 COPY : SAME AS ABOVE. ADDITIONAL SIGNED COPY: TO BE ATTACHED TO REQUEST FOR TRAVEL ADVANCES OR TRAVEL EXPENSE REPORT.				

# ARRIVAL CHECKSHEET

DATE: 29 July 1971

NAME Driver C.N. TITLE \_\_\_\_\_ F/O \_\_\_\_\_

ARRIVAL DATE 28 July 1971 ARRIVED FROM Vientiane

PASSPORT NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ NATIONALITY American

- Personnel Manager ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ Date 29 July 1971
- Adm Ass't to BM \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_
- Manage, Flying Dept J. Handy Date 29 July '71
- Sr. Operations Manage 201 Clg for Date 29 July 71
- Message Center Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_
- Supply Superintendent \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_
- Security Chief J. Leonard Date 29 July 1971
- Fire Chief \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_
- Manager Technical Services \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_
- Training Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_
- Statistical Representative J Date 29/71
- Accounting Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_
- APO Mail Room Mrs. Mescher Date July 29, 1971
- Supervisor of \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_
- Base Clinic M Date July 29 1971
- Base Manager \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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PROFICIENCY TRAINING

(REF. CHAP IX, OPERATORS MANUAL)

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NAME DRIVER, C.N.		CREW POSITION F/O		BASE VTE	FLT. TIME :34	DATE 21 Nov 1967
AIRCRAFT TYPE C-123K	AIRCRAFT NUMBER 545	LOCATION VTE	HOOD/INST :	NIGHT :	BLOCK TIME :51	GRADING LEGEND: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Completed to Standard <input type="checkbox"/> Incomplete

	I	S		I	S
1. DOCUMENTATION			21. CHECK OF INSTRUMENTS		
2. FLIGHT PLANNING			22. RECOVERY FROM UNUSUAL ATTITUDES		
3. INSPECTIONS (INTERIOR)			23. INSTRUMENT AIRWORK		
(EXTERIOR)			24. RADIO TUNING AND ORIENTATION		
4. KNOWLEDGE OF A/C AND EQUIPMENT			25. INTERCEPTION AND TRACKING		
5. ENGINE STARTING			26. HOLDING		
6. TAXYING			27. INSTRUMENT APPROACH (ADF- )		
7. USE OF BRAKES			(VOR- )		
8. ENGINE RUN-UP			(ILS- )		
USE OF CHECK LIST			(GCA- )		
10. CREW BRIEFING AND TAKE-OFF DATA			28. MISSED APPROACH		
11. TAKE-OFFS (NORMAL- 5 )		S	29. AREA ARRIVAL AND ATC PROCEDURES		
(CROSSWIND- )	(5)		30. GO AROUND (BALKED LANDINGS)		
(STOL- )			31. LANDINGS (CIRCLING MINIMUMS- )		
(REJECTED- )			(NORMAL- 5 )		S
(ENGINE FAILURE- )			(CROSSWIND- )		
12. AREA DEPARTURE AND ATC PROCEDURES			(ZERO FLAP- )	(5)	
13. CLIMBS AND CLIMBING TURNS			(ACCURACY/SPOT- )		
14. STEEP TURNS (450 BANK)			(STOL- )		
15. STALLS/APPROACH TO STALLS			(NIGHT- )		
16. MANEUVERING AT MINIMUM SPEED			(ENGINE(S) OUT- )		
17. RAPID DESCENT AND PULL-UP					
18. ENGINE FAILURE/FIRE-FEATHERING					
19. PROPELLER UNFEATHERING			32. LOW AND HIGH RECONNAISSANCE		
SIMULATED EMERGENCIES:			ADDITIONAL PROCEDURES AND MANEUVERS		
FIRES- HEATER, CARGO, CABIN			33.		
SMOKE REMOVAL			34.		
ELECTRICAL FAILURES-FIRES			35.		
EMERGENCY DESCENT(S)			GENERAL COMPETENCY		
HYDRAULIC SYSTEM FAILURE			36. CREW COODINATION		
FUEL DUMPING			37. GENERAL AIRMANSHIP		
BRAKE FIRE			38. JUDGEMENT		
EMERGENCY EVACUATION			39. SMOOTHNESS AND COORDINATION		
BRAKE FAILURE			40. ADHERENCE TO SOP		
USE OF AIRBRAKES					

COMMENTS:

LANDING RECURRENTY.

ACKNOWLEDGED

*[Signature]*  
Signature Date

INSTRUCTOR CHECK AIRMAN

*[Signature]*

NAME		CREW POSITION		BASE	FLT. TIME	DATE	
DRIVER, C.N.		T-CAP		BGN	:	12 OCT 71	
AIRCRAFT TYPE	AIRCRAFT NUMBER	LOCATION	HOOD/INST	NIGHT	BLOCK TIME	GRADING LEGEND:	
VTB-18	N9518Z	V01	1:00	-	2:05	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Completed to Standard <input type="checkbox"/> Incomplete	
			I	S		I	S
1. DOCUMENTATION			X		21. CHECK OF INSTRUMENTS		X
2. FLIGHT PLANNING			X		22. RECOVERY FROM UNUSUAL ATTITUDES		-
3. INSPECTIONS (INTERIOR)			X		23. INSTRUMENT AIRWORK		X
(EXTERIOR)			X		24. RADIO TUNING AND ORIENTATION		X
4. KNOWLEDGE OF A/C AND EQUIPMENT			X		25. INTERCEPTION AND TRACKING		X
5. ENGINE STARTING			X		26. HOLDING		X
6. TAXYING			X		27. INSTRUMENT APPROACH (ADF- )	1	X
7. USE OF BRAKES			X		(VOR- )		-
8. ENGINE RUN-UP			X		(ILS- )	1 (LOC)	X
USE OF CHECK LIST			X		(GCA- )		-
10. CREW BRIEFING AND TAKE-OFF DATA			X		28. MISSED APPROACH		-
11. TAKE-OFFS (NORMAL- )	1		X		29. AREA ARRIVAL AND ATC PROCEDURES		X
(CROSSWIND- )	2	5	X		30. GO AROUND (BALKED LANDINGS)		-
(STOL- )	2		X		31. LANDINGS (CIRCLING MINIMUMS- )	1	X
(REJECTED- )			-		(NORMAL- )		-
(ENGINE FAILURE- )			-		(CROSSWIND- )	2	X
12. AREA DEPARTURE AND ATC PROCEDURES			X		(ZERO FLAP- )	4	
13. CLIMBS AND CLIMBING TURNS			X		(ACCURACY/SPOT- )		-
14. STEEP TURNS (450 BANK)			X		(STOL- )	2	X
15. STALLS/APPROACH TO STALLS			-		(NIGHT- )		-
16. MANEUVERING AT MINIMUM SPEED			-		(ENGINE(S) OUT- )		-
17. RAPID DESCENT AND PULL-UP			X		IP DEMONSTRATED 2 STOPS		
18. ENGINE FAILURE/FIRE-FEATHERING			-				
PROPELLER UNFEATHERING			-		32. LOW AND HIGH RECONNAISSANCE		-
20. SIMULATED EMERGENCIES:					ADDITIONAL PROCEDURES AND MANEUVERS		
FIRES-HEATER, CARGO, CABIN			X		33.		
SMOKE REMOVAL			X		34.		
ELECTRICAL FAILURES-FIRES			X		35.		
EMERGENCY DESCENT(S)			X		GENERAL COMPETENCY		
HYDRAULIC SYSTEM FAILURE			X		36. CREW COODINATION		-
FUEL DUMPING			X		37. GENERAL AIRMANSHIP		X
BRAKE FIRF			X		38. JUDGEMENT		X
EMERGENCY EVACUATION			X		39. SMOOTHNESS AND COORDINATION		X
BRAKE FAILURE			X		40. ADHERENCE TO SOP		X
USE OF AIRBRAKES			X		A. TIME TRAINEE MANIPULATED FLIGHT CONTROLS FOR PURPOSE OF TRAINING	2:05	
					B. TRAINING TIME THIS TRAINEE LOGGED TO COMPANY AS NON-REVENUE TIME	2:05	

COMMENTS: NOT HIGHLY PROFICIENT DUE TO LACK OF TIME IN VOLAR  
 BUT I CONSIDER HIM TO BE SAFE IN ALL RESPECTS AND READY FOR  
 CAPTAIN CHECK. LANDINGS WERE GOOD BUT HEAVY ON THE BRAKES  
 AND LIGHT ON REVERSE PITCH.

Acknowledged: en. Driver  
 Date: 12 OCT 71

INSTRUCTOR CHECK AIRMAN J. L. Farrell

NAME		CREW POSITION		BASE	FLT. TIME	DATE
DRIVER, C.N.		T-CAP		SGN.	:	11 OCT 1971
AIRCRAFT TYPE	AIRCRAFT NUMBER	LOCATION	HOOD/INST	NIGHT	BLOCK TIME	GRADING LEGEND:
VTB	N9518Z	V01	1:00	0:04	2:26	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Completed to Standard <input type="checkbox"/> Incomplete
		I	S			I S
1. DOCUMENTATION			X	21. CHECK OF INSTRUMENTS		X
2. FLIGHT PLANNING			X	22. RECOVERY FROM UNUSUAL ATTITUDES		X
3. INSPECTIONS (INTERIOR)			X	23. INSTRUMENT AIRWORK		X
(EXTERIOR)			X	24. RADIO TUNING AND ORIENTATION		X
4. KNOWLEDGE OF A/C AND EQUIPMENT		X	X	25. INTERCEPTION AND TRACKING		X
5. ENGINE STARTING			X	26. HOLDING		X
6. TAXYING			X	27. INSTRUMENT APPROACH (ADF- )	1	X
7. USE OF BRAKES			X	(VOR- )		X
8. ENGINE RUN-UP			X	(ILS- )	1 (Loc)	X
USE OF CHECK LIST			X	(GCA- )		X
10. CREW BRIEFING AND TAKE-OFF DATA			X	28. MISSED APPROACH		X
11. TAKE-OFFS (NORMAL- )	1		X	29. AREA ARRIVAL AND ATC PROCEDURES		X
(CROSSWIND- )	3		X	30. GO AROUND (BALKED LANDINGS)	1	X
(STOL- )	1	(8)	X	31. LANDINGS (CIRCLING MINIMUMS- )	1	X
(REJECTED- )	1		X	(NORMAL- )	1	X
(ENGINE FAILURE- )	2		X	(CROSSWIND- )	3	X
12. AREA DEPARTURE AND ATC PROCEDURES			X	(ZERO FLAP- )	1	X
13. CLIMBS AND CLIMBING TURNS			X	(ACCURACY/SPOT- )	10	X
14. STEEP TURNS (450 BANK)			X	(STOL- )	1	X
15. STALLS/APPROACH TO STALLS			X	(NIGHT- )	1	X
16. MANEUVERING AT MINIMUM SPEED			X	(ENGINE(S) OUT- )	2	X
17. RAPID DESCENT AND PULL-UP			X			
18. ENGINE FAILURE/FIRE-FEATHERING			X	32. LOW AND HIGH RECONNAISSANCE		
PROPPELLER UNFEATHERING			X	ADDITIONAL PROCEDURES AND MANEUVERS		
20. SIMULATED EMERGENCIES:			X	33. EMERG. CONDITION, JAMMED POWER LEVERS		X
FIRES-HEATER, CARGO, CABIN			X	34. FUEL SYSTEM MANAGEMENT		X
SMOKE REMOVAL			X	35.		
ELECTRICAL FAILURES-FIRES			X	GENERAL COMPETENCY		
EMERGENCY DESCENT(S)			X	36. CREW COODINATION		X
HYDRAULIC SYSTEM FAILURE			X	37. GENERAL AIRMANSHP		X
FUEL DUMPING			X	38. JUDGEMENT		X
BRAKE FIRE			X	39. SMOOTHNESS AND COORDINATION		X
EMERGENCY EVACUATION			X	40. ADHERENCE TO SOP		X
BRAKE FAILURE			X			
USE OF AIRBRAKES			X			
				A. TIME TRAINEE MANIPULATED FLIGHT CONTROLS FOR PURPOSE OF TRAINING	2+26	
				B. TRAINING TIME THIS TRAINEE LOGGED TO COMPANY AS NON-REVENUE TIME	2+26	

COMMENTS: #4: WEAK IN IDENTIFYING A/C SYSTEMS AND COMPONENTS. #11 STOL: USED IMPROPER PROCEDURE - RAISED FLAPS AT 90 KIAS - RAISED GEAR AT 100 KIAS. #12 & 29: LAX IN PROCEDURES / DIFFICULTY IN FOLLOWING ATC INSTRUCTIONS. #33: REACTION TO AND CORRECTIVE ACTION FOR ACTUAL EMERG. CONDITION SLOW AND NOT POSITIVE / #37-38: NOT CONSIDERED STRONG ENOUGH THIS AREA FOR ACHIEVED: GOOD OR EFFECTIVE INSTRUCTOR CHECK AIRMAN J.L. ROBERTS  
 Date: 12 Oct 71  
 SINGLE PILOT WORK AT THIS TIME. RECOMMEND ADDITIONAL TRAINING.

DISTRIBUTION: 1 INDIV TNG FILE, VIA, MFD; 2 MFT RECORDS; 3 DFD, VIA MFT

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NAME		CREW POSITION		BASE	FLT. TIME	DATE
DRIVER, C. N.		T. CAPT.		SAIGON	:	9 SEP 1971
AIRCRAFT TYPE	AIRCRAFT NUMBER	LOCATION	HOOD/INST	NIGHT	BLOCK TIME	GRADING LEGEND:
VTB-18	N95772	VOI	0:15	- : -	2:42	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Completed to Standard <input type="checkbox"/> Incomplete
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1. DOCUMENTATION					21. CHECK OF INSTRUMENTS	I S
2. FLIGHT PLANNING					22. RECOVERY FROM UNUSUAL ATTITUDES	
3. INSPECTIONS (INTERIOR)					23. INSTRUMENT AIRWORK	
(EXTERIOR)					24. RADIO TUNING AND ORIENTATION	
4. KNOWLEDGE OF A/C AND EQUIPMENT					25. INTERCEPTION AND TRACKING	
5. ENGINE STARTING					26. HOLDING	
6. TAXYING					27. INSTRUMENT APPROACH (ADF- )	
7. USE OF BRAKES					(VOR- )	
8. ENGINE RUN-UP					(LOC+NBD) (ILS- 1 )	
USE OF CHECK LIST					(GCA- )	
10. CREW BRIEFING AND TAKE-OFF DATA					28. MISSED APPROACH	
11. TAKE-OFFS (NORMAL- 5 )					29. AREA ARRIVAL AND ATC PROCEDURES	
(CROSSWIND- )					30. GO AROUND (BALKED LANDINGS) 1	
(STOL- 5 )	(10)				31. LANDINGS (CIRCLING MINIMUMS- )	
(REJECTED- 1 )					(NORMAL- 5 )	9/2
(ENGINE FAILURE- 1 )					(CROSSWIND- )	
12. AREA DEPARTURE AND ATC PROCEDURES					(ZERO FLAP- )	(10)
13. CLIMBS AND CLIMBING TURNS					(ACCURACY/SPOT- )	
14. STEEP TURNS (450 BANK)					(STOL- 5 )	
15. STALLS/APPROACH TO STALLS					(NIGHT- )	
16. MANEUVERING AT MINIMUM SPEED					(ENGINE(S) OUT- 1 )	
17. RAPID DESCENT AND PULL-UP						
18. ENGINE FAILURE/FIRE-FEATHERING						
PROPELLER UNFEATHERING					32. LOW AND HIGH RECONNAISSANCE	
20. SIMULATED EMERGENCIES:					ADDITIONAL PROCEDURES AND MANEUVERS	
FIRES- HEATER, CARGO, CABIN					33. FUEL SYSTEM MANAGEMENT	
SMOKE REMOVAL					34. F/I DESCENT CHECK DEMONSTRATION	
ELECTRICAL FAILURES-FIRES					35. ENG START OVER TEMP & FIRE PROCEDURES	
EMERGENCY DESCENT(S)					GENERAL COMPETENCY	
HYDRAULIC SYSTEM FAILURE					36. CREW COODINATION	
FUEL DUMPING					37. GENERAL AIRMANSHIP	
BRAKE FIRF					38. JUDGEMENT	
EMERGENCY EVACUATION					39. SMOOTHNESS AND COORDINATION	
BRAKE FAILURE					40. ADHERENCE TO SOP	
USE OF AIRBRAKES					A. TIME TRAINEE MANIPULATED FLIGHT CONTROLS FOR PURPOSE OF TRAINING 2:42	
					B. TRAINING TIME THIS TRAINEE LOGGED TO COMPANY AS NON-REVENUE TIME 2:42	
COMMENTS: FOURTH TRAINING FLIGHT VTB. SHOWS SOME IMPROVEMENT IN HANDLING A/C. HOWEVER, NEEDS TO WORK ON CONTROL OF RATE OF DESCENT FOR APPROACH ON STOL LANDINGS. NEEDS TO IMPROVE ON FUEL SYS. MANAGEMENT. ATC & APPROACH PROCEDURES VERY POOR. RECOMMEND EXTENSIVE SIMULATOR TNG THIS AREA.						
Acknowledged: <u>[Signature]</u> SINGLE ENG. LANDING NEEDS ADDITIONAL TNG. STUDENT NEEDS TO WORK ON THINKING AHEAD AND TO STRENGTHEN INSTRUCTOR CHECK AIRMAN <u>[Signature]</u>						
Date: <u>9 SEP 71</u> SIGNLE PILOT PROCEDURES, <u>J. L. ROBERTS</u>						

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NAME		CREW POSITION		BASE	FLT. TIME	DATE
DRIVER, C.N.		TCAPT		SGN.	:	8 SEP 1971
AIRCRAFT TYPE	AIRCRAFT NUMBER	LOCATION	HOOD/INST	NIGHT	BLOCK TIME	GRADING LEGEND:
VTB-1B	N9518Z	V01	0:30	---	2:12	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Completed to Standard <input type="checkbox"/> Incomplete
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1. DOCUMENTATION					21. CHECK OF INSTRUMENTS	
2. FLIGHT PLANNING					22. RECOVERY FROM UNUSUAL ATTITUDES	
3. INSPECTIONS (INTERIOR)					23. INSTRUMENT AIRWORK	
(EXTERIOR)					24. RADIO TUNING AND ORIENTATION	
4. KNOWLEDGE OF A/C AND EQUIPMENT					25. INTERCEPTION AND TRACKING	
5. ENGINE STARTING					26. HOLDING	
6. TAXYING					27. INSTRUMENT APPROACH (ADF- 2 )	
7. USE OF BRAKES					(VOR- )	
8. ENGINE RUN-UP					(ILS- )	
USE OF CHECK LIST					(GCA- )	
10. CREW BRIEFING AND TAKE-OFF DATA					28. MISSED APPROACH	
11. TAKE-OFFS (NORMAL- 5 )					29. AREA ARRIVAL AND ATC PROCEDURES	
(CROSSWIND- )					30. GO AROUND (BALKED LANDINGS) 2	
(STOL- )					31. LANDINGS (CIRCLING MINIMUMS- 1 )	
(REJECTED- 1 )					(NORMAL- 5 )	
(ENGINE FAILURE- 1 )					(CROSSWIND- )	
12. AREA DEPARTURE AND ATC PROCEDURES					(ZERO FLAP- 1 )	
13. CLIMBS AND CLIMBING TURNS					(ACCURACY/SPOT- )	
14. STEEP TURNS (450 BANK)					(STOL- 1 )	
15. STALLS/APPROACH TO STALLS					(NIGHT- )	
16. MANEUVERING AT MINIMUM SPEED					(ENGINE(S) OUT- 1 )	
17. RAPID DESCENT AND PULL-UP						
18. ENGINE FAILURE/FIRE-FEATHERING						
PROPELLER UNFEATHERING					32. LOW AND HIGH RECONNAISSANCE	
20. SIMULATED EMERGENCIES:					ADDITIONAL PROCEDURES AND MANEUVERS	
FIRES-HEATER, CARGO, CABIN					33.	
SMOKE REMOVAL					34.	
ELECTRICAL FAILURES-FIRES					35.	
EMERGENCY DESCENT(S)					GENERAL COMPETENCY	
HYDRAULIC SYSTEM FAILURE					36. CREW COODINATION	
FUEL DUMPING					37. GENERAL AIRMANSHIP	
BRAKE FIRF					38. JUDGEMENT	
EMERGENCY EVACUATION					39. SMOOTHNESS AND COORDINATION	
BRAKE FAILURE					40. ADHERENCE TO SOP	
USE OF AIRBRAKES					A. TIME TRAINEE MANIPULATED FLIGHT CONTROLS FOR PURPOSE OF TRAINING	2:12
					B. TRAINING TIME THIS TRAINEE LOGGED TO COMPANY AS NON-REVENUE TIME	2:12

COMMENTS: THIRD TNG FLIGHT. SHOWS IMPROVEMENT AND ADDED CONFIDENCE, NEEDS WORK ON ADF PROCEDURES. STILL ROUGH ON CONTROL MOVEMENT BUT SHOWS IMPROVEMENT. FEEL THIS PROBLEM WILL DEMINISH AS STUDENT GAINS ADDITIONAL TIME IN A/C.

Acknowledged: *CN. Driver*

INSTRUCTOR CHECK AIRMAN *James Roberts*  
 J.L. ROBERTS

Date: 8 SEP 71

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NAME		CREW POSITION		BASE	FLT. TIME	DATE		
DRIVER, C.N.		T CAP		SAIGON	:	7 SEP 1971		
AIRCRAFT TYPE	AIRCRAFT NUMBER	LOCATION	HOOD/INST	NIGHT	BLOCK TIME	GRADING LEGEND:		
VTB-18	N9510Z	VOI	- : -	- : -	2:35	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Completed to Standard <input type="checkbox"/> Incomplete		
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1. DOCUMENTATION			X			21. CHECK OF INSTRUMENTS		X
2. FLIGHT PLANNING			X			22. RECOVERY FROM UNUSUAL ATTITUDES		
3. INSPECTIONS (INTERIOR)			X	X		23. INSTRUMENT AIRWORK		X
(EXTERIOR)			X	X		24. RADIO TUNING AND ORIENTATION		X
4. KNOWLEDGE OF A/C AND EQUIPMENT			X			25. INTERCEPTION AND TRACKING		X
5. ENGINE STARTING			X	X		26. HOLDING		X
6. TAXYING			X			27. INSTRUMENT APPROACH (ADF- )		
7. USE OF BRAKES			X	X		(VOR- )		
8. ENGINE RUN-UP			X	X		(ILS- )		
USE OF CHECK LIST			X	X		(GCA- )		
10. CREW BRIEFING AND TAKE-OFF DATA			X			28. MISSED APPROACH		
11. TAKE-OFFS (NORMAL- )						29. AREA ARRIVAL AND ATC PROCEDURES		X
(CROSSWIND- 8 )				X		30. GO AROUND (BALKED LANDINGS)		X
(STOL- )						31. LANDINGS (CIRCLING MINIMUMS- )		
(REJECTED- )						(NORMAL- )		
(ENGINE FAILURE- 1 )				X		(CROSSWIND- 8 )		X
12. AREA DEPARTURE AND ATC PROCEDURES			X			(ZERO FLAP- )		
13. CLIMBS AND CLIMBING TURNS			X			(ACCURACY/SPOT- )		
14. STEEP TURNS (450 BANK)			X			(STOL- )		
15. STALLS/APPROACH TO STALLS			X			(NIGHT- )		
16. MANEUVERING AT MINIMUM SPEED			X			(ENGINE(S) OUT- 1 )		X
17. RAPID DESCENT AND PULL-UP			X					
18. ENGINE FAILURE/FIRE-FEATHERING			X	X				
PROPELLER UNFEATHERING			X			32. LOW AND HIGH RECONNAISSANCE		
20. SIMULATED EMERGENCIES:						ADDITIONAL PROCEDURES AND MANEUVERS		
FIRES- HEATER, CARGO, CABIN						33. DEMONSTRATED STOL APPROACH-LANDING		
SMOKE REMOVAL						34. TAKEOFF		
ELECTRICAL FAILURES-FIRES			X			35.		
EMERGENCY DESCENT(S)			X			GENERAL COMPETENCY		
HYDRAULIC SYSTEM FAILURE						36. CREW COODINATION		X
FUEL DUMPING						37. GENERAL AIRMANSHIP		X
BRAKE FIRF						38. JUDGEMENT		X
EMERGENCY EVACUATION						39. SMOOTHNESS AND COORDINATION		X
BRAKE FAILURE						40. ADHERENCE TO SOP		X
USE OF AIRBRAKES								
						A. TIME TRAINEE MANIPULATED FLIGHT CONTROLS FOR PURPOSE OF TRAINING	2:35	
						B. TRAINING TIME THIS TRAINEE LOGGED TO COMPANY AS NON-REVENUE TIME	2:35	

COMMENTS: SECOND FLIGHT VTB. DEMONSTRATED MARKED IMPROVEMENT IN KNOWLEDGE OF A/C & HANDLING OF A/C, STILL OVERCONTROLS, HOWEVER, IS MAKING PROGRESS IN THIS AREA.

Acknowledged: C.N. Driver

INSTRUCTOR CHECK AIRMAN [Signature]

Date: 7 SEP 71

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DRIVER, C. N.		T-CAP		SAIGON	:	6 SEP 1971
AIRCRAFT TYPE	AIRCRAFT NUMBER	LOCATION	HOOD/INST	NIGHT	BLOCK TIME	GRADING LEGEND:
VTB-18	N3674G	VOI	---	---	1:52	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Completed to Standard <input type="checkbox"/> Incomplete
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1. DOCUMENTATION		X		21. CHECK OF INSTRUMENTS		X
2. FLIGHT PLANNING		X		22. RECOVERY FROM UNUSUAL ATTITUDES		
3. INSPECTIONS (INTERIOR)		X		23. INSTRUMENT AIRWORK		X
(EXTERIOR)		X		24. RADIO TUNING AND ORIENTATION		X
4. KNOWLEDGE OF A/C AND EQUIPMENT		X		25. INTERCEPTION AND TRACKING		X
5. ENGINE STARTING		X		26. HOLDING		
6. TAXYING		X		27. INSTRUMENT APPROACH (ADF- )		
7. USE OF BRAKES		X	X	(VOR- )		
8. ENGINE RUN-UP		X		(ILS- )		
USE OF CHECK LIST		X		(GCA- )		
10. CREW BRIEFING AND TAKE-OFF DATA			X	28. MISSED APPROACH		
11. TAKE-OFFS (NORMAL- )				29. AREA ARRIVAL AND ATC PROCEDURES		X
(CROSSWIND- 3 )			X	30. GO AROUND (BALKED LANDINGS)		
(STOL- )				31. LANDINGS (CIRCLING MINIMUMS- )		
(REJECTED- )				(NORMAL- )		
(ENGINE FAILURE- )				(CROSSWIND- 3 )		X
12. AREA DEPARTURE AND ATC PROCEDURES				(ZERO FLAP- )		
13. CLIMBS AND CLIMBING TURNS			X	(ACCURACY/SPOT- )		
14. STEEP TURNS (450 BANK)			X	(STOL- )		
15. STALLS/APPROACH TO STALLS			X	(NIGHT- )		
16. MANEUVERING AT MINIMUM SPEED			X	(ENGINE(S) OUT- )		
17. RAPID DESCENT AND PULL-UP						
18. ENGINE FAILURE/FIRE-FEATHERING			X			
PROPELLER UNFEATHERING			X	32. LOW AND HIGH RECONNAISSANCE		
20. SIMULATED EMERGENCIES:				ADDITIONAL PROCEDURES AND MANEUVERS		
FIRES-HEATER, CARGO, CABIN				33. AIR START PROCEDURES		X
SMOKE REMOVAL				34.		
ELECTRICAL FAILURES-FIRES				35.		
EMERGENCY DESCENT(S)			X	GENERAL COMPETENCY		
HYDRAULIC SYSTEM FAILURE				36. CREW COODINATION		X
FUEL DUMPING				37. GENERAL AIRMANSHIP		X
BRAKE FIR				38. JUDGEMENT		X
EMERGENCY EVACUATION				39. SMOOTHNESS AND COORDINATION		X
BRAKE FAILURE				40. ADHERENCE TO SOP		X
USE OF AIRBRAKES						
A. TIME TRAINEE MANIPULATED FLIGHT CONTROLS FOR PURPOSE OF TRAINING:						52
B. TRAINING TIME THIS TRAINEE LOGGED TO COMPANY AS NON-REVENUE TIME:						52
COMMENTS: FIRST FLIGHT VTB, KNOWLEDGE OF A/C AND SYSTEMS NORMAL THIS PHASE OF TRAINING. EMPHASIS PLACED ON A/C - SYSTEMS & USE OF CHECKLISTS THIS PERIOD. OVER CONTROLS. GOOD POTENTIAL PIC CAPABILITIES.						
Acknowledged: <u>CM Driver</u>			INSTRUCTOR CHECK AIRMAN: <u>J.L. ROBERTS</u>			
Date: <u>6 SEP 71</u>						

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**PROFICIENCY TRAINING**  
(REF. CHAP IX, OPERATORS MANUAL)

NAME		CREW POSITION		BASE	FLT. TIME	DATE	
DRIVER, CLARENCE		T/F.O		L-08	6:46 9:20	14 DEC 15 DEC 1967	
AIRCRAFT TYPE	AIRCRAFT NUMBER	LOCATION	HOOD/INST	NIGHT	BLOCK TIME	GRADING LEGEND:	
PORTER	N-392-R	L-08	- :-	- :-	7:30 10:22	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Completed to Standard <input type="checkbox"/> Incomplete	
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1. DOCUMENTATION				X	21. CHECK OF INSTRUMENTS		X
2. FLIGHT PLANNING				X	22. RECOVERY FROM UNUSUAL ATTITUDES		N/D
3. INSPECTIONS (INTERIOR)				X	23. INSTRUMENT AIRWORK		/
(EXTERIOR)				X	24. RADIO TUNING AND ORIENTATION		
4. KNOWLEDGE OF A/C AND EQUIPMENT				X	25. INTERCEPTION AND TRACKING		
5. ENGINE STARTING				X	26. HOLDING		
6. TAXYING				X	27. INSTRUMENT APPROACH (ADF- )		
USE OF BRAKES				X	(VOR- )		
ENGINE RUN-UP				X	(ILS- )		
USE OF CHECK LIST				X	(GCA- )		
10. CREW BRIEFING AND TAKE-OFF DATA				X	28. MISSED APPROACH		
11. TAKE-OFFS (NORMAL- 3)				X	29. AREA ARRIVAL AND ATC PROCEDURES		N/D
(CROSSWIND- 2)			X		30. GO AROUND (BALKED LANDINGS)		X
(STOL- 6)			X		31. LANDINGS (CIRCLING MINIMUMS- )		
(REJECTED- 0)			X		(NORMAL- 4)		X
(ENGINE FAILURE- 0)			X		(CROSSWIND- 3)		X
12. AREA DEPARTURE AND ATC PROCEDURES			X		(ZERO FLAP- 0)		X
13. CLIMBS AND CLIMBING TURNS			X		(ACCURACY/SPOT- 8)		X
14. STEEP TURNS (450 BANK)			N/D		(STOL- 8)		X
15. STALLS/APPROACH TO STALLS					(NIGHT- 0)		X
16. MANEUVERING AT MINIMUM SPEED					(ENGINE(S) OUT- 0)		X
RAPID DESCENT AND PULL-UP							
ENGINE FAILURE/FIRE-FEATHERING							
PROPELLER UNFEATHERING					32. LOW AND HIGH RECONNAISSANCE		X
20. SIMULATED EMERGENCIES:					ADDITIONAL PROCEDURES AND MANEUVERS		
FIRES- HEATER, CARGO, CABIN					33.		
SMOKE REMOVAL					34.		
ELECTRICAL FAILURES-FIRES					35.		
EMERGENCY DESCENT(S)					GENERAL COMPETENCY		
HYDRAULIC SYSTEM FAILURE					36. CREW COODINATION		X
FUEL DUMPING					37. GENERAL AIRMANSHIP		X
BRAKE FIR					38. JUDGEMENT		X
EMERGENCY EVACUATION					39. SMOOTHNESS AND COORDINATION		X
BRAKE FAILURE					40. ADHERENCE TO SOP		X
USE OF AIRBRAKES			N/D		A. Time trainee manipulated flight controls for purpose of training	12:00	
					B. Training time, this trainee, logged to company as non-revenue time	00:00	

COMMENTS: 1. AT TIMES WILL LAND IN SLIGHT LEFT CRAB TO LEFT.  
2. PATTERNS TO WIDE.  
3. TAKES TO MUCH TIME FOR LETDOWNS & PROCEDURES.  
4. PROGRESS IMPROVING IN GENERAL.

INSTRUCTOR CHECK AIRMAN


AW#03

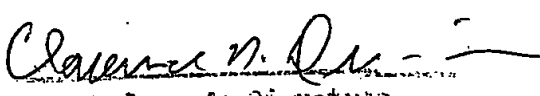
*Edward Otis*

While I am an employee of Air America, Inc. and during my assignment in Laos, I agree to abide by local laws, in addition to the applicable Company regulations, and will respect local customs and conform to a high standard of moral and ethical conduct.

I further agree that I will not engage, for profit, directly or indirectly, either in my own name or in the name or through the agency of another person or entity, in any business, profession, or occupation in Laos, other than work assigned by competent authority within the Company while employed by Air America, Inc. nor will I compete in Laos.


I understand that the prohibitions and standards of conduct prescribed above are contractual requirements of the United States A.I.D Mission to Laos (USMLP) as set forth in a contract between the Company and USMLP, and I agree that violation of this agreement may result in and shall be good cause for the termination of my employment with Air America, Inc. and its associated companies.

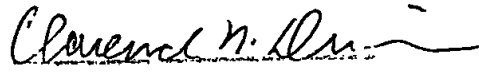
  
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Witness  
20 JUN. 1966  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

  
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Employee's Signature  
20 June 1966  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

I hereby certify that I have no knowledge of any description in my possession in Southeast Asia.

I further certify that I have read and understand the pertinent sections of the Personnel Manual pertaining to firearms, that I will abide by these regulations and that any violation thereof will subject me to immediate termination.

  
Witness

  
Employee's Signature

20 June 1966  
Date

20 June 1966  
Date




USNACT/ALL/USCRAFT/NAVAL


STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

I **CLARENCE N. DRIVER** have been informed by my Station Control Official/Unit Commander of the contents of NAOT Regulation 60-1 pertaining to my responsibilities in exercising and safeguarding my duty-free privileges. I understand these responsibilities fully and hereby affirm that the items I am authorized to obtain through duty-free channels/outlets, to include the APC system will be solely for my own use and consumption and/or that of my bona-fide dependents. Further, I will:

- a. After receipt, willingly permit upon request duly authorized officials to inspect all major items/appliances transferred into base under duty-free importation laws or merchandise purchased from duty-free outlets in country at the items location whether on or off US Government installations, bases, or buildings.
- b. Report abuses of Exchange, Commissary, Class I or AIG privileges to the proper authorities.
- c. Not sell, loan, pawn, give or otherwise transfer any individual NAOT ration control forms except as expressly authorized by NAOT Regulation 60-1.
- d. Not possess or use any NAOT ration control forms except those issued by competent authority for my personal use.
- e. Not reproduce or otherwise alter any NAOT ration control form.
- f. Be responsible for the safeguarding from theft or loss all items I obtain through the duty-free system.
- g. Take all precautions to protect such items particularly when transporting items from sales outlets to my place of residence, and in the event of such loss or theft I may be subject to restriction, suspension, or revocation of my duty-free privileges and/or disciplinary action under Article 15 of the UCMJ or other action as appropriate in the event I fail to report in writing to proper authorities, all such losses or theft within 24 hours.

I have been informed that it is my responsibility to apprise my dependents of the foregoing and assume full responsibility for their actions in exercising their duty-free privileges.

  
Signature SSAN 573-223457

  
Station Control Official/Unit Commander SSAN  
Signature

## MEMORANDUM

*rehta*

TO : *JS* OP - TPE (Via Pres - TPE) DATE: 3 August 1962

FROM : AMGDR - DCA (Via *JS* AMOR - DCA) REF. No. WG-62-3432

SUBJECT: Senior First Officer, C46 - Charles G. Herrick - RSE-337

Mr. Charles G. Herrick, age 43, has an FAA ATR and approximately 6400 hours of which 4200 hours are on C46 equipment. He also has a substantial amount of heavy single engine aircraft experience and is current on the DC7F.

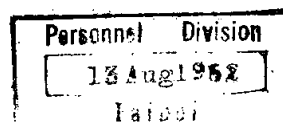
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This commits the last of the C46/C47/C123 type vacancies for which we have RSEs at this time.

*G. W. Gilmer*  
G. W. Gilmer

GWG:ph

cc: VPO - TPE (Via Pres - TPE)



"Via All-America"  
 "Via Commercial"  
 "Via Globe"  
 "Via Blackay Radio"

FOR FAST SERVICE, PLEASE INDICATE ONE ROUTING HERE

DATE 8/3/62

TO: BE RUCON CIVIL AIR TRANSPORT XBU-5

NO

LT  
 GRUNDY TAIPEI

EMPLOYED JAMES NANTAU RSE401 EX ETD AUGUST SIXTEEN  
 CHARLES HERRICK RSE337 ETD AUGUST TWENTYONE STOP  
 TSUBOI G202A DECLINED STOP TOKYO NOTIFIED ARRIVAL  
 MACDONALD G202A AUGUST EIGHT BURKE G132A AUGUST SIX  
 H032A

SEND THE ABOVE MESSAGE SUBJECT TO RULES AND REGULATIONS SET FORTH IN THE COMPANY'S TARIFF BOOK OR FILE WITH THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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Aug 2 1962

ref chk

Chuck Herrick applican sfo

Ralecon w/

Richard Murray Paramount Hotel NYC  
Circle 6-5500

ref has known subj abt two years - professionally as well as socially.....

Pilot Ability/Quals - "Real good -(ref qualified th professional comment w/this is based on the period that he has been us)"

Potential - "yes"

Attitude - "has displayed good apt and attitude"

Sober - "Yes, good family, very good as far as cha: ct

---his son and my son were on the swimming team tog, he

Incidents - none of which ref aware, no negative

Dependable - "Good, always on time at crew call an is usually there before"

Would hire - "Yes"

Murren

good telecon ---ref indicated he would be interested as he has DC4-6-7 time; all ratings; etc -- during conversation then indicated his age 47; advised him that that was over our minimum...no animosity, indicated he understood. Ref gave good impression over phone -- intelligence, good understanding, mature type answers.....

WSRennan

8 2-62

REF. BY Wm L. HANKS

GETS ALONG WELL.

SORBER.

QUIET.

GOOD PILOT, KNOWS EQUIP

DEPENDABLE.

WARD REFIRE

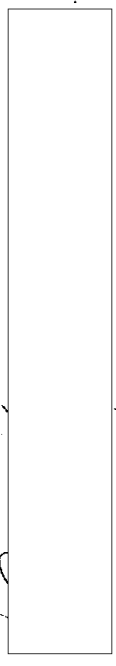
DEFINITELY CAPTAIN

MATERIAL.

1-10-62

Ernest Herrod

San Antonio, Texas



Read telegram  
and would like  
to talk to you.

Did not call either  
Will be in San Antonio  
(7/16) - told him you'd  
probably call  
File attached

R.S.

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At January 19 62

(b)(6)

*Mr. Hewitt*

San Antonio, Tex.

Mr. A. S. Hewitt  
Deputy Managing Director  
Civil Air Transport

REC'D DCA JAN 26 1962

Dear Sir:

It is my understanding that since my application was returned to you for a position as a capt. that there are openings for co-pilots. My application was for a Capt position, but I would be interested in a co-pilot position with a possibility of a check out as Capt. at a later date. I am immediately available for a call and also have my passport and part of the required shots on my health record. Any consideration on these positions will be deeply appreciated by me.

Sincerely,  
Charles S. Herrick

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CIVIL AIR TRANSPORT

Via

MR. CHARLES G. HERRICK  
[Redacted]  
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

IF YOU ARE STILL INTERESTED IN EMPLOYMENT IN ~~EMPLOYMENT~~  
AS A PILOT IN SOUTHEAST ASIA PLEASE CALL ME COLLECT  
AFTER @ 2:00 PM, EDT, METROPOLITAN 8-2181,  
WASHINGTON, DC.

G. W. GILMER  
CIVIL AIR TRANSPORT

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GWG:ph

cc: VPO - TPE (Via Pres - TPE)

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(b)(6)

3 August 1962

Ref.: WG-62-3420

Mr. Charles Grant Herrick

San Antonio, Texas

Dear Mr. Herrick:

We are enclosing the original and a copy of the letter setting forth the terms and conditions of employment. Please sign one copy and return it, if it meets with your approval.

You have received the Preplacement Physical Examination forms. A physical examination is required which will include blood test, blood count, chest X-ray and general physical condition. Please have your physician complete the forms, sign and return them to us. You are required to have Typhoid, Para-typhoid, Cholera and Smallpox immunizations and we advise Typhus and Tetanus for your protection. The Company will pay for these particular immunizations and for your physical examination so have your physician submit his bill to this office. Don't forget, all immunizations must be certified by a U.S. Public Health Office.

General instruction sheets regarding procedures to be used when you ship your personal/household effects have been given to you also. Please follow these directions carefully and itemize the contents of each carton or trunk you are shipping to the Far East.

It is absolutely essential that you have in your possession upon arrival in Taipei your up-to-date logbooks, properly certified, where required. Arrival without these records may seriously delay your assignment and flight duties.

It is important that you open a checking account prior to your departure and that you take along a supply of blank checks, and deposit slips.

It is also suggested that you take along sufficient light weight clothing to be used until uniforms can be obtained locally.

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Mr. Charles Grant Herrick  
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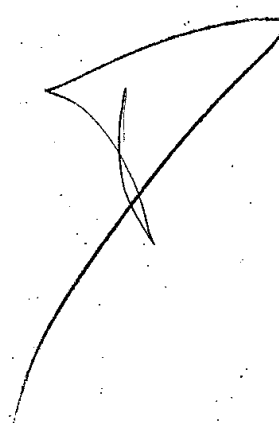
We shall be in touch with you in the very near future regarding your final travel arrangements.

Sincerely,

G. W. Gilmer  
Assistant to Managing Director

GWG:ph  
Encc. - as stated

bcc: DP - TE (Via MGDR - DCA, Pres - TPE)  
Ref.: RSE-337, dated 4/10/62



**AIR ASIA COMPANY LIMITED**808 17TH STREET, N. W.  
WASHINGTON 6. D. C.

TELEPHONE ME 8-2181

CABLE ADDRESS  
"AIRASIA"

3 August 1962

Ref.: WD-62-3421

**Mr. Charles Grant Herrick**[REDACTED]  
San Antonio, Texas**Dear Mr. Herrick:**

This letter constitutes an offer of employment in the position of  
**Senior First Officer** at a monthly salary of **\$650.**  
This offer is subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. Your possessing the necessary qualifications in our opinion for the above position being offered.
2. Completion to the satisfaction of the Company of such personal history checks as it may deem necessary or desirable.
3. Your satisfactorily passing a physical examination and meeting the physical requirements as set forth by the Company for the position offer to you.
4. Reporting for Duty:
  - (a) You will report for duty at **Air Asia Co. Ltd., 46 Chung Shan Rd., North, 2nd Section, Taipei, Taiwan** on or before **24 August 1962** or at such other place as you may subsequently be notified.
  - (b) As you will travel by air and will have to adhere to the prescribed passenger baggage weight limitations, the Company will pay for the transportation by surface shipment of up to 1,000 lbs. (or 120 cubic feet, depending upon basis of computation) of your personal effects from your bona fide home or place of employment to your station of assignment. Any duty or customs fees collectible on the shipment to or importation into a foreign country of your personal effects must be borne by you.

Salary:

Your salary will commence the day you start travel enroute to the place stated in paragraph 4(a) above, provided no undue or voluntary delays result enroute. Salary will be paid by U.S. dollar check once a month.

6. Term of Employment:

Subject to your satisfactory completion of the probationary period, as set forth in the Company's Personnel Manual, your employment will be for an indefinite period. If you fail to meet at any time any of the conditions set forth in paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 above, or if your services become excess to the needs of the Company, and your services are therefor terminated by the Company, you will be given two weeks advance notice, or pay in lieu of such notice, with return passage to

**San Antonio, Texas** If your services are terminated by the Company for any other reason you will be given return passage to

**San Antonio, Texas** If, however, you resign prior to completion of at least three years of service, the Company will not be responsible for return passage for you or your dependents to **San Antonio, Texas** or for the repatriation of your personal property.

7. Location:

Your initial assignment will be at **Taipei, Taiwan** ; however, our operations in conjunction with those of our associated companies normally extend throughout the Far East and sometimes to other locations and you will be subject to assignment to work with an associated company and to assignment to any point of operations required by the Company.

8. Transportation for Dependents:

Transportation for your dependents will be provided by the Company upon certification by your Supervisor that you have successfully completed a probationary period of such duration as the Company deems necessary to evaluate your performance and suitability. However, if you wish to bring your dependents with you, you may do so at your own expense. You will, however, be reimbursed by the Company for dependent travel only after certification by your Supervisor, as provided above, that you have successfully completed your probationary period. In either case only travel by Company authorized route will be provided or reimbursed and reimbursement will be only at authorized Company discount fares.

9. Company Personnel Manual:

The terms, conditions, and benefits relating to employment with the Company are set forth in its Personnel Manual. Except and unless expressly provided to the contrary herein, the provisions of the Personnel Manual control, and where not expressly contrary to the Personnel Manual the matters set forth herein which are covered in the Personnel Manual are subject to the provisions of the Personnel Manual relating hereto. The following generalize some of the benefits of employment with the Company:

- (a) Annual Leave: Two weeks annual leave with pay for each full year of service. Annual leave may be accrued up to a maximum of four weeks. Payment for unused annual leave will be made upon separation from employment for the convenience of the Company (without prejudice), or upon separation for any reason provided such separation takes place after completion of a full year of service.

- (b) Sick Leave: Two weeks sick leave per year. Unused sick leave is carried forward to the following year and is cumulative up to a maximum of sixty (60) days; however, no payment is made for unused sick leave.
- (c) Home Leave: After completion of three years service with the Company you will be entitled to ninety (90) days home leave with pay and transportation for you and your dependents to your bona fide home. Payment for accrued unused home leave will be made upon separation from employment in the event of termination of employment by the Company on a non-prejudice basis or upon termination for any reason after completion of two years continuous employment.

10. Personal Conduct:

We expect that personal conduct of our employees will reflect no discredit upon themselves, upon their fellow employees, or upon the Company. Excessive or even considerable use of intoxicants will not be permitted.

An employee's dependents for purposes of Company afforded travel referred to herein are his wife and children under eighteen years of age.

This letter constitutes the only authorized offer of employment to you from or on behalf of the Company. We have attempted to cover the general terms of your employment and some of the benefits which will result from your employment. As provided above, it is understood that the Personnel Manual (as it presently exists and as amended from time to time) is the final authority on details. It is an employee's privilege and responsibility to familiarize himself with the Company's Personnel Manual and the benefits provided therein.

If this offer of employment is acceptable to you, will you please indicate your acceptance by signing the enclosed copy hereof, as provided below, and returning that copy to us at the above letterhead address. This offer of employment shall remain in effect only for a period of thirty (30) days from the above date unless extended by written notice from me.

Very truly yours,

*for G.A. Doole, Jr.*  
George A. Doole, Jr.

GAD:ed

I have read, understand, agree with, and accept the above offer of employment this 8 day of August, 1962.

*Charles S. Herrick*

*Handwritten initials*

Dept. RPA No. VPO-RPA-62-394 Name HERRICK, Charles (In English) (In Chinese) Payroll No. \_\_\_\_\_

Effective Date Requested \* Actual Effective Date (1) 28 August 1962  
(FOR SEPARATION, EFFECTIVE DATE MEANS LAST WORKING DAY. THEREFORE, ADD "AS OF CLOSE OF BUSINESS" AFTER THE DATE.) (TO BE FILLED IN BY PERSONNEL DIV.)  
(2) SEP 13 1962

PROPOSED ACTION: (1)  New Appointment  Change in Position/Salary  Separation  
(Check One)  Reinstatement  Disciplinary Action (2)  Other Assignment

	PRESENT STATUS	PROPOSED STATUS
TITLE & ACCOUNTING CODE No.	Applicant	Senior First Officer
SALARY - GRADE, STEP & PAY STANDARD		FP/PS Rev. 11 Code "F" <i>the order</i>
EMPLOYMENT STATUS - PERMANENT, TEMPORARY OR FIXED TERM		Permanent
DEPARTMENT/DIVISION/OFFICE		CPO/Operations
LOCATION		** VTE <i>per S2VTE 131020</i>
*CLASSIFICATION - STAFF EMPLOYEE OR WORKER		Staff employee

As stipulated under Job Classifications in Personnel Manual.

Working under the immediate supervision of Chief Pilot (Name) (Title)

BASIS FOR RECOMMENDATION: (1) For New Appointment indicate authorization, e.g. approved Request for Salaried Employee(RSE), replacement; length of probationary period, etc. (2) For Separation indicate whether or not replacement is required.

Refer VPO-RSE-62-020 (DRSE-337)

\*To be inserted by PND  
\*\*To be decided after applicant reports to Taipei and has been interviewed by VPO

Approved  Disapproved   
by Donald M. Rinker *G. W. Hubback for J.* Director of Personnel (Use reverse side if additional space is required) *Vacancy in order*

Requested by: R. E. Rousselot (Department Head) VPO (Division Director or Officer) Date 6 August 1962

Concurred by: Station Manager/Regional Director \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*Head of Department/Division or Office \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Officer \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by: Officer R. E. Rousselot (VPO) Date 6 August 1962

President Hugh G. O'Quinn Date 3 Sept 62 (near 2 Sept)

Director of Personnel Bailey Date SEP 3 1962

(\*\*Where concurrence by a Department/Division or Office other than the originating Department/Division or Office is required, e.g. inter departmental or divisional transfer.)

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REMARKS: cc: CPO via GSS (info & files)

Personnel Division  
21 Aug 1962  
Taipei



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QU WASAYFA  
.TPEAAFA 271159

*PT 1176*

*Jan*

MGDR WAS

TP1925 27 DECEMBER 1971

REC'D WAS DEC 27 1971

SUBJ TIME OFF FLIGHT SCHEDULE

REF TP1176 DATED 11 AUGUST 1971

1. VIENTIANE FIRST OFFICER C. N. DRIVER FROM 23 DECEMBER THRU  
3 JANUARY HIS ADDRESS IS  LOS ANGELES,  
CALIFORNIA. PHONE 292-3875.

2. THIS REPORT COVERS BOTH 25 AND 27 DECEMBER.

PRES TPE

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QU WASAYFA  
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REC'D WAS OCT 6 1972

MGDR WAS  
TP3840 6 OCTOBER 1972  
SUBJ TIME OFF FLIGHT SCHEDULE  
REF TPI176 DATED 11 AUGUST 1971

FIRST OFFICER C. N. DRIVER FROM 4 OCTOBER THROUGH 13 OCTOBER HIS ADDRESS IS [REDACTED], LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90043, TELEPHONE 295-3875.

GREEN FOR PRES TPE

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IMT  
TO : VPFO TPE  
INFO: VP/L MTS S/MTC CP/L SRTM PM CSY IS/VE VTE VP/SOM UTH  
SUBJ: OPS ALERT C123K 554524  
REF :

J.H. ACKLEY/C.N. DRIVER F/O C. CHUDCHAI (15634) AFD  
N. KENEKEO (21512) AFD.

AIRCRAFT DEPARTED L54 0808Z ETA L25 0905Z. AND IS OVERDUE.  
SAR INITIATED USING PC6C N365F, N367F.  
L54 CUSTOMER REPORTS NO PASSENGERS OR CARGO. 0900Z L25 WEATHER  
25 OVERCAST VISIBILITY 2 MILES WITH TRW. WILL ADVISE.

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MGDR WAS REC'D WAS MAR 8 1973  
TP4899 8 MARCH 1973  
SUBJ VIENTIANE REPORTS MISSING C123K 554524

1. VIENTIANE REPORTS THE FOLLOWING:

AAA PRESUMED 10-1 (4)  
BBB C123KF . DRIVER F/O NKNOWN  
C. CHIEWCHERNGSUK (15634) AFD UNKNOWN  
K. NARISSAK (21512) AFD UNKNOWN  
FFF NIL  
GGG UNKNOWN AIRCRAFT REMAINS MISSING  
HHH AIRCRAFT DEPARTED LUANG PRABANG (L-54) AT 0808Z.  
DEPARTURE MESSAGE RECEIVED AT 0811Z ESTIMATING  
BAN HOUEI SAI (L-25) AT 0905Z. CARGO MANIFESTED  
AS 40 EMPTY CARGO PALLETS. NO FURTHER COMMUNICATION  
I FROM AIRCRAFT REPORTED. REPORTS FROM PILOTS IN THE  
AREA AT 0800 TO 0900Z REPORT THUNDERSTORMS, RAIN AND  
STRONG SOUTHWEST WINDS;. COMMUNICATIONS AND AIR  
SEARCH 07 PM FRUITLESS. SAR 08 USING C7A 605430,  
DMC6 N6868, N389EX AND VTB N9542Z DISCONTINUED  
080515Z DUE ADVERSE AREA WEATHER. WILL CONTINUE SAR  
C09 USING C7A, DHCS, VTB AND HUGHES 500.  
III 0300Z L-54 PARTIAL OBSCURATION 3,000 BROKEN 8,000 OVERCAST  
C DEW POINT 21 DEGREES C ESTIMATED ALTIMETER 2995 WINDS ALOFT  
AT 10,000 FEET 190 TO 210 DEGREES AT 15 TO 20 KNOTS  
JJJ 0002  
KKK G.FVM HUGHY, ACP/L  
LLL WILL ADVISE

2. MRS. DRIVER IS CURRENTLY RESIDING CONUS AND IT IS REQUESTED THAT SHE BE ADVISED OF MISSING STATUS.

MRS. ALLENE L. DRIVER

3. MRS. ACKLEY IS CURRENTLY AT VIENTIANE AND HAS BEEN NOTIFIED. FOR YOUR INFORMATION, CAPTAIN ACKLEY'S DAUGHTER, LINDA, PLANS TO CALL HER BROTHER, DONALD, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. OUR MOST RECENT RECORD ADDRESS FOR DANALD IS:

DONALD A. ACKLEY

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WE SUGGEST THAT HOME OFFICE ALSO CONTACT DONALD AND ADVISE HIM THAT HIS FATHER IS MISSING IN CASE MISS ACKLEY IS UNABLE TO COMPLETE HER PLANNED TELEPHONE CALL.

4. WILL ADVISE OTHER DETAILS AS KNOWN.

4 3/8/73

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QU WASAYFA  
.IPEXTIFA 081055MGDR WAS  
TP4898 8 MARCH 1973  
SUBJ XOXO - C123K 554524

REC'D WAS MAR 8 1973

AAA PRESUMED 10-1 (4)  
 BBB C123K 554524  
 CCC UNKNOWN  
 DDD UNKNOWN 07 MARCH 1973 AFTER 0811Z  
 EEE J. H. ACKLEY PIC UNKNOWN  
     C. N. DRIVER F/O UNKNOWN  
     C. CHUDCHAI (15634) AFD UNKNOWN  
     N. KENEKEO (21512) AFD UNKNOWN  
 FFF NIL  
 GGG UNKNOWN, AIRCRAFT REMAINS MISSING  
 HHH AIRCRAFT DEPARTED LUANG PRABANG (L-54) AT 0803Z. DEPARTURE  
 MESSAGE RECEIVED AT 0811Z ESTIMATING BAN HOUEI SAI (L-25)  
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 SOUTH WEST WINDS. COMMUNICATIONS AND AIR SEARCH 07 PM  
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 VTB N9542Z DISCONTINUED 080515Z DUE ADVERSE AREA WEATHER. WILL  
 CONTINUE SAR C09 USING C7A, DH6, VTB AND HUGHES 500.  
 III 0800Z L-54 PARTIAL OBSCURATION 3,000 BROKEN 8,000 OVERCAST  
 4 MILES VISIBILITY WITH GROUND FOG TEMPERATURE 23 DEGREES  
 C DEW POINT 21 DEGREES C ESTIMATED ALTIMETER 2995 WINDS ALOFT  
 AT 10,000 FEET 190 TO 210 DEGREES AT 15 TO 20 KNOTS  
 JJJ 0002  
 KKK G. E. HUGHEY, ACP/L  
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TO PRES TPE  
FROM MGDR WAS HOC083D  
SUBJ MISSING C123K 554524  
REF TP4899

MRS. ALLENE L. DRIVER AND DONALD ACKLEY NOTIFIED.

*WMD*  
*JEM*

SENT WAS MAR 8 1973

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APR 3/8/73  
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TO : TPE TNN SGN UTH BKK  
 INFO :  
 SUBJ : XOXO  
 REF :

AAA PRESUMED 10-1 (4)

BBB C123K 554524

CCC UNKNOWN

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EEE J.H. ACKLEY PIC UNKNOWN

C.N. DRIVER F/O UNKNOWN

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WINDS. COMMUNICATIONS AND AIR SEARCH 07 PM FRUITLESS.

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N9542Z DISCONTINUED 080515Z DUE ADVERSE AREA WEATHER.

WILL CONTINUE SAR 09 USING C7A, DHC6, VTB AND

HUGHES 500.

III 0800Z L-54 PARTIAL OBSCURATION 3,000 BROKEN S,000

OVERCAST 4 MILES VISIBILITY WITH GROUND FOG TEMPERATURE

23 DEGREES C DEW POINT 21 DEGREES C ESTIMATED ALTIMETER 2995 WINDS

ALOFT AT 10,000 FEET 190 TO 210 DEGREES AT 15 TO 20 KNOTS

JJJ 0902

KKK G.E. HUGHEY, ACP/L

LLL WILL ADVISE

VP/L CP/L MTS/L SOM MSAFE/VTE 080556Z

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QU WASAYFA  
.TPEXTFA 091101



REC'D WAS MAR 9 1973

MGDR WAS  
TP4910 9 MARCH 1973  
SUBJ MISSING C123K-554524  
REF HOC083D  
TP4899

*OK Mrs*  
1. ACKLEY FAMILY HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH SON DONALD (DATE OF BIRTH [redacted]) AND MRS. ACKLEY REQUESTS THAT HOME OFFICE MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR DONALD TO TRAVEL TO VIENTIANE. FURTHER SHE ADVISED THAT IF DAUGHTER JAN (DATE OF BIRTH [redacted]) DESIRES TO TRAVEL TO VIENTIANE, THE HOME OFFICE MAY MAKE SIMILAR ARRANGEMENTS. COST OF TRAVEL WILL BE DEDUCTED FROM MR. ACKLEY'S ACCOUNT.

*OK Mrs*  
2. FROM OUR RECORDS, WE ARE UNABLE TO PROVIDE A CURRENT ADDRESS ON JAN, HOWEVER, WE BELIEVE THAT DONALD WILL BE ABLE TO PROVIDE SAME. WE ARE ADVISED THAT DONALD WILL BE IN CONTACT WITH HOME OFFICE IN CONNECTION WITH HIS TRAVEL TO VIENTIANE.

3. VIENTIANE ADVISES THAT CSY HAS TAKEN CUSTODY OF A VOLKSWAGON VEHICLE WHICH IT IS BELIEVED BELONGS TO F/O DRIVER BUT WHICH IS STILL REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF RAY CHOWNING. PLEASE CONTACT MR. CHOWNING AND REQUEST THAT HE ADVISE OWNERSHIP OF THE CAR. CHOWNING'S CONTACT ADDRESS IS:

C/O HENRY SHAW (b)(6)

[redacted]

BEVANS FOR PRES TPE

[redacted]

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MGDR WAS  
TP4917 10 MARCH 1973  
SUBJ MISSING C123K 554524  
REF TP4899

SAR CONTINUES WITH NO FURTHER RESULTS REPORTED AT  
1945 LOCAL TAIPEI TIME.

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PRESIDENT FILE

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MGDR WAS  
TP4929 13 MARCH 1973  
SUBJ MISSING C123K 554524  
REF TP4899

SAR CONTINUED WITH NO FURTHER RESULTS REPORTED AT 1700 LOCAL  
TAIPEI TIME.

BEVANS FOR PRES TPE

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MGDR WAS  
TP4936 14 MARCH 1973  
SUBJ MISSING C123K 554524  
REF TP4899

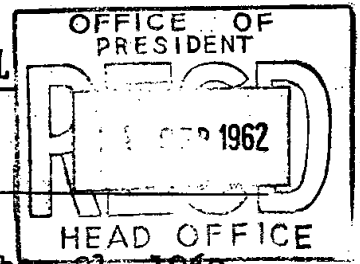
1. VIENTIANE ADVISES THE FOLLOWING:  
QUOTE LLL 554524 WRECKAGE SIGHTED AND CONFIRMED BY N354X  
AND N366F AT QB 2398 APPROXIMATELY 140430Z. DUE TO GROUND  
FIRE, BOTH SAR AIRCRAFT DEPARTED THE SCENE AND ARE NOW  
ENROUTE TO L54. DUE TO AREA SECURITY AND POLITICAL SITUATION,  
ACCESS TO SITE NOT FORE-SEEABLE IN IMMEDIATE FUTURE. WILL  
KEEP INTERESTED PARTIES ADVISED. UNQUOTE
2. WE WILL DISCONTINUED DAILY STATUS REPORTS AND WILL ADVISE  
INFORMATION CONCERNING EMPLOYEES, DEPENDENTS, ETC. AS  
NECESSARY.

BEVANS FOR PRES TPE

RESIDENT FILE

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**OFFICE OF VICE PRESIDENT/SECRETARY-LEGAL COUNSEL**



TRANSLATION No. 14022.

Letter No. AN-1-51-04896

Date: September 21, 1962

REC'D DCA SEP 28 1962

To : Air Asia Company Limited

From : Aviation Safety Division, CAA

With reference to your A-51-10359 /VPO-62-2427-C/8/ and A-51-10366 /VPO-62-2437-C/8/ of September 3 and 7 respectively, please notify L. W. Bowman and C. G. Herrick to take the written examination at our Conference Room at 8:30 a.m., 27 September 1962.

Aviation Safety Division, CAA

Bowman - ATD	8/25	HELIO
Herrick - ATD	8/28	C46 (POTENTIAL R/CAPT)

*MCDBR*  
*AS*

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Remarks:

*[Handwritten signature]*

for Office of Vice President/Secretary-Legal Counsel  
September 21, 1962

MGDR WAS  
TP4939 15 MARCH 1973  
SUBJ MISSING C123K 554524  
REF TP4899, TP4936

VIENTIANE ADVISES THE FOLLOWING:

"DEBRIEF OF PILOTS OF N366F AND N354X INDICATES WRECKAGE CONFINED TO 400 FOOT AREA AT QB2398 AND DESTROYED BY IMPACT AND FIRE. NO APPARENT SURVIVORS AND NO PARACHUTES SIGHTED IN AREA. FURTHER ACTION PENDING INFORMATION ON SITE SECURITY FROM CUSTOMERS. WILL KEEP INTERESTED PARTIES ADVISED."

BEVANS FOR PRES TPE

PRESIDENT FILE

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MGDR WAS  
TP4905 9 MARCH 1973  
SUBJ MISSING C123K 55 4524  
REF TP-399

SEARCH SOMEWHAT HAMPED BY WEATHER HAS DISCLOSED NO NEW  
INFORMATION THROUGH APPROXIMATELY 1530L MARCH 9.

BEVANS FOR PRES

PRESIDENT FILE

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# TRAVEL ORDER

DEPARTMENT:

DIVISION :

OFFICE : Chief Pilot's Office

REF. No. CP-TO-62-468

DATE: 11 Sept 1962

NAME (IN ENGLISH) <b>C. G. Herrick</b>		(IN NATIVE LANGUAGE)				
TITLE <b>Sr. First Officer</b>		IDENTIFICATION CARD/PAYROLL No.				
PURPOSE OF TRAVEL: <b>Report P/A Station for area familiarization and flight training</b> <b>Return ticket for coming CCAA written exam soon as arranged</b>						
ITINERARY: (LIST ALL STATIONS ON ROUND TRIP BASIS IF APPLICABLE.) <b>TPE-HKG-BKK-VTE &amp; RETURN</b>						
KIND OF TRANSPORTATION: <b>Company aircraft</b>		DATE OF TRAVEL: (ON OR ABOUT) <b>11 Sept 1962</b>				
ON ARRIVAL, REPORT TO: <b>ODHKG OMBKK OMVTE</b>		FOR DUTY, REPORT TO: <b>SZ/OMBKK SZ/OMBKK RCP/SEA</b>				
FAMILY ENTITLED TO TRANSPORTATION	NAME	RELATION	AGE	FROM	TO	BAGGAGE ALLOWANCE
	-	-	-	-	-	-
REMARKS: (TRAVEL ADVANCE LIMITATIONS, ETC.) <b>N/A</b>					ANNUAL LEAVE DATES	TICKET VALIDITY
					-	-
<b>APPROVALS</b>						
SUPERVISOR	DEPARTMENT HEAD	DIVISION DIRECTOR	OFFICER	DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL	PRESIDENT	
-	<b>MD Johnson, ACP</b>	<i>[Signature]</i> <b>JN Glarum, SA/VFO</b>				
DP'S (OR HIS DESIGNEE'S) APPROVAL IS REQUIRED FOR ALL EMPLOYEE TRAVEL EXCEPT ON COMPANY BUSINESS.						
CHARGE:		TOTAL NUMBER OF COPIES REQUIRED				
<b>1. BSA (CPO)</b> <b>2. Contract #57-08</b> <b>AF62(531)-1683</b> <b>cc: SZBKK via OMBKK</b> <b>SZVTE via OMVTE</b> <b>RCPSEA via RDSEA</b>		<b>A. 2 COPIES FOR ALL TRAVEL EXCEPT ON COMPANY BUSINESS</b> ORIGINAL: FOR SURRENDER BY EMPLOYEE (OR DEPENDENTS) TO TICKET OFFICE IN EXCHANGE FOR TICKETS. COPY : FOR FORWARDING TO PERSONNEL DIVISION FOR "P" FILE. <b>B. 3 COPIES FOR TRAVEL ON COMPANY BUSINESS</b> ADDITIONAL SIGNED COPY TO BE ATTACHED TO REQUEST FOR TRAVEL ADVANCES OR TRAVEL EXPENSE REPORT.				

PD-12 85

INTER-OFFICE ROUTING SLIP

REF. NO. OR IDENTIFICATION  
OF THE ATTACHED:

TO **VPO**

ACTION

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- For your information
- Initial and pass on
- For your comments
- Please handle
- Take up with me
- For your approval
- For your decision
- Investigate and report
- Bring up to date
- Draft reply
- For your file
- Note and destroy
- Please return to:

REMARKS:

**MANAU, James K. - Flight Engineer**  
**HERRICK, Charles G. - Senior First Officer**

Enclosed herewith each one advance copy of application for employment for the above-listed personnel.

(Turn over for additional space)

DATE **8 August 1962**

DATE

FROM

**BB-PND**

CS-3

PERSONNEL DIVISION

ORIENTATION SLIP

C-46

Name HERRICK, Charles G.

Title Senior First Officer - ~~XXXX~~

The above named employee is required to report to the Officers and/or Division Directors indicated below for pre-assignment general orientation.

(To be checked by Director of Personnel)

1 P & V

Aug. 31, 1962

S.G. Wess

Date

Signature

Chief, Medical Department

31 Aug 62 [Signature]

President

Assistant Vice President

Vice President - Operations

3 Sept 62 [Signature]

Manager, Operations Training

3 Sept 62 [Signature]

Director of Security

4 Sept 62 E. W. Lumbach

Supply Coordinator - TPE Area

Vice President - Traffic & Sales

Vice President - Secretary/Legal Counsel

Treasurer-Controller

Vice President - General Affairs

Director of Public Relations/Advertising

Vice President - Technical Services

Director of Personnel

10 Sept 62 [Signature]

Upon completion of orientation, this form should be returned to PND where it will be placed in the employee's Personnel file.



# AIR AMERICA

INC.

Box 1  
APO San Francisco 96263

25 January 1973

P-73-07

Mr. C.N. Driver

ALL REDACTIONS IN THIS DOCUMENT ARE MADE  
PURSUANT TO EXEMPTION (b)(6)

Los Angeles, Calif. 90043

Dear Mr. Driver :

On January 22, 1973, the Far East Pilots Association, as the sole bargaining agent of you and your fellow pilots, advised the Company through a letter from the Association's President that the pilots of Air America, Inc. would stand down from the services of the Company effective midnight January 23.

At that point the Company began circulation of the enclosed letter and attachment to each pilot in the Far East. As you will note, each pilot not on leave was directed to report to duty at 8 A.M. on January 24 under the terms and conditions outlined in the attachment.

The Company is extremely gratified that with minimal exceptions Air America's pilots reported as directed, and operations are continuing normally. In the belief that you will be vitally interested, we are hereby advising you and your fellow pilots on leave of the new terms and conditions of employment, which confer numerous increased benefits and which, with possibly minor exceptions, are effective January 1, 1973.

We hope that you are enjoying your leave and look forward to your return to duty as scheduled. If for any reason your plans should change, would you please advise the Company as soon as possible.

Sincerely  
*Original Signed By*  
HUGH L. GRUNDY  
*President*  
Hugh L. Grundy  
President  
Air America, Inc.

cc: ✓ MGDR  
VPIR  
VPFO  
DP

VP//~~BY~~ VTE , Upon reporting in at VTE , please make sure

Mr. Driver is given this letter prior to being assigned

Approved for Release: 2019/08/20 C06117288 edule.

TO : C. N. DRIVEN via AVTTC/DFD, VP DATE : JAN 15 1973  
 FROM : MRS METD, PND, TPE, Laos, FAVTE, CP/L REF.NO.: PND-RS-73/0001  
 SUBJECT : Leave and Travel Status Notification (as of 31 December 1972)

The following particulars concerning your accrued unused leaves and travel status as of 31 December 1972 are furnished for your information. Please contact us if you have any questions.

Your Date of Employment/Adjusted Anniversary Date: 15 May 1960	
You are a participant of the Annual Vacation/Travel Program	
Number of Days of Accrued Unused Leave as of 31 December 1972:	
Annual Vacation	: 0 days
Annual Leave (residual):	8.80 days
Home Leave (residual)	: 4.83 days
Travel Time Earned (pro-rated)	: 1.40 days
Home Leave Travel Allowance (residual)	: US\$ —
Date Annual Vacation Travel Due: 15 May 1973	
Remarks: Please note that according to paragraph B1, page 33, Annual Vacation/Travel Program section, Leave chapter of Personnel Manual, "there shall be no accrual of Annual Vacation in excess of 60 days."	

Original signed by

**S. T. YANG**

MRS

Original signed by  
**POWELL WONG**

METD

FAVTE

cc: DFD

RS File

VP/F

PD-215A RL (for Cockpit Personnel) (1 Jan. 1973)

## MEMORANDUM

TO : C.N. Driver via AMFD/C-123  
FROM : MFD/L  
SUBJECT : Change in Position

DATE: 3 Oct. 1968  
REF. No. AA/MFD/L-68-125

This is to advise the effective date of your change in position to First Officer is 13 September 1968.

Original Signed by  
F. F. Walker

cc: EMVTE  
PMVTE ✓  
AMFD/C-123  
ASVTE  
SRVTE  
File

F.F. Walker

*Handwritten initials*

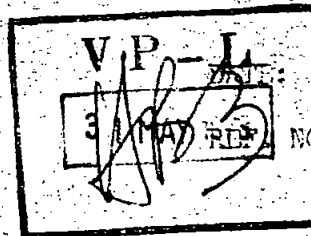
MEMORANDUM

TO : See Distribution List Below

FROM : VP-P

SUBJECT: Return of Missing Employees

REFERENCE: VPA memo dated 26 January 1973



29 May 1973

NO.: VPA-73-27

*Handwritten signature/initials*

Attached please find four more pamphlets which provide information about the following employees who are listed as missing in Southeast Asia as of 8 March, 1973:

Name

Position

James H. Ackley	Captain
Clarence N. Driver	First Officer
Chudchai Chiewcherngsuk	Air Freight Dispatcher
Danekeo Warissak	Air Freight Dispatcher

*J. L. Madison*  
J. L. Madison

- cc: CEO via RVP-OSG
- President, Air Asia
- RVP-OSG P/T TPE
- VP-L - OSG P/T TPE *JL*
- VPO-OSG P/T TPE
- VPIR-OSG P/T TPE
- Controller
- VP-SWHD SGN
- VP-ID VIE
- VP-NTD UTH
- AVP-BKK
- GM-NPD-OKC
- DP (2)
- File
- A/File



# TRAVEL ORDER

DEPARTMENT:

DIVISION :

OFFICE :

REF. No **RDI-TO-197-62**

DATE: **27 August 1962**

NAME (IN ENGLISH) <b>HERRICK</b>		(IN NATIVE LANGUAGE)				
TITLE		IDENTIFICATION CARD/PAYROLL No.				
PURPOSE OF TRAVEL: <b>Initial employment per Washington cable H242D</b>						
ITINERARY: (LIST ALL STATIONS ON ROUND TRIP BASIS IF APPLICABLE.) <b>TYO/TPE</b>						
KIND OF TRANSPORTATION: <b>CAT</b>		DATE OF TRAVEL: (ON OR ABOUT) <b>CT25/30 August</b>				
ON ARRIVAL, REPORT TO:		FOR DUTY, REPORT TO:				
FAMILY ENTITLED TO TRANSPORTATION	NAME	RELATION	AGE	FROM	TO	BAGGAGE ALLOWANCE
REMARKS: (TRAVEL ADVANCE LIMITATIONS, ETC.)					ANNUAL LEAVE DATES	TICKET VALIDITY
<b>APPROVALS</b>						
SUPERVISOR	DEPARTMENT HEAD	DIVISION DIRECTOR	OFFICER	DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL	PRESIDENT	
<div style="float: left; width: 15%; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; transform: rotate(-15deg);"> <b>ORIGINAL SIGNED BY D. H. HICKLER</b> </div>						
DP'S (OR HIS DESIGNEE'S) APPROVAL IS REQUIRED FOR ALL EMPLOYEE TRAVEL EXCEPT ON COMPANY BUSINESS.						
CHARGE:		<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF COPIES REQUIRED</b> A. <u>2 COPIES FOR ALL TRAVEL EXCEPT ON COMPANY BUSINESS</u> ORIGINAL: FOR SURRENDER BY EMPLOYEE (OR DEPENDENTS) TO TICKET OFFICE IN EXCHANGE FOR TICKETS. COPY : FOR FORWARDING TO PERSONNEL DIVISION FOR "P" FILE. B. <u>3 COPIES FOR TRAVEL ON COMPANY BUSINESS</u> ADDITIONAL SIGNED COPY TO BE ATTACHED TO REQUEST FOR TRAVEL ADVANCES OR TRAVEL EXPENSE REPORT.				



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DATA CHECK SHEET  
for  
BOARD OF REVIEW

RE: EMPLOYEE INJURY/ILLNESS/DEATH

- 1. Employee: Clarence N. Driver No.: 07740
- 2. Age: 51 Nationality: USA Passport No. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Permanent/~~TEMPORARY~~
- 4. Date of Employment: 15 May 1966
- 5. Date of ~~Injury/Illness/Death~~ Missing: 7 March 1973
- 6. On Date of ~~Injury/Illness/Death~~ Missing
  - a. Job Assignment: SIG
  - b. Contract No. 0002
  - c. Station of Permanent Assignment: VTE
  - d. Station of Assignment: VTE
  - e. Title: First Officer
  - f. Salary: PP/PS-D (Pilots)
- 7. Nature of ~~Injury/Illness/Death~~ Missing Aircraft accident
  - a. Death Certificate: Yes/No
    - (1) Issued by \_\_\_\_\_
    - (2) At: \_\_\_\_\_ (3) On: \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Other Documents Obtained: \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Cause of Injury/Illness/Death: \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. Period of Last Illness in the Event of Death: N/A
  - e. Hospitalized at : N/A
    - from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Missing

f. ~~Injury/Illness/Death~~ Occurred At:

(1) City: QB2398

(2) Time and Date: after 0811Z, 7 March 1973

g. Accident Reports Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Company Medical Doctor's Report(s):

a. Issued by: \_\_\_\_\_

b. On: \_\_\_\_\_

c. Summary: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

9. Any History of Illness/Cause of Death Reflected in Company Records:

a. Yes/No

(1) If so, summarize: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

10. Any Medical Waivers in "P" File:

a. Yes/No

b. If so, summarize: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

11. Participation in any Company Retirement Plan:

a. Yes/~~No~~

b. If so, identify: 1151

c. Beneficiary: Allene L. Driver

12. Next of Kin Notified:

a. Yes/~~No~~

b. If so, when: 8 March 1973

how: By Home Office

whom notified: Mrs. Allene Driver - wife

13. Relatives:

a. Spouse: Allene L. Driver

(1) Address:

b. Children (Name, ages, address) Sharon (12/23/56)

Donald (7/22/58), same as above.

c. Other : \_\_\_\_\_

d. Summarize Repatriation Arrangements made/to be made for Dependents:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

14. Remains:

a. Disposition: How: \_\_\_\_\_

Where: \_\_\_\_\_

When: \_\_\_\_\_

15. Washington Office Notified:

a. Yes/~~No~~ How: TP4899

When: 8 March 1973

16. Disposition and Beneficiary Form:

a. Yes/~~No~~

b. Name of Beneficiary/Personal Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

Mrs. Allene Driver - wife

17. Personal Effects:

a. Nature: \_\_\_\_\_

b. Location: \_\_\_\_\_

c. Disposition, if any: \_\_\_\_\_

d. Other: \_\_\_\_\_



18. Additional Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

FOR DECISION BY THE BOARD OF REVIEW:

1. Injury/Illness/Death - in Line of Duty/Not in Line of Duty

2. If LOD:

a. Hazardous/Non-Hazardous

b. Basis for determination \_\_\_\_\_

3. If not LOD:

a. Was cause through employee's misconduct: \_\_\_\_\_

b. If so, summarize: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. Benefits to be Determined:

a. Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

b. Basis: \_\_\_\_\_

c. To whom to be paid: \_\_\_\_\_

d. How Payment to be effected: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Who to bear the following costs: \_\_\_\_\_

a. Cost of last illness: \_\_\_\_\_

b. Preparation of remains for burial: \_\_\_\_\_

c. Repatriation of:

(1) Remains of \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Rental of Containers, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

(3) Personal Effects \_\_\_\_\_

(4) Dependents \_\_\_\_\_

6. Other Items for Decision:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**EMPLOYEE ACCIDENT REPORT**

Date: 21 March 1973

Department Ref. No. CP/L-73-EAR-010

1. Name Driver, C. N. Employee No. 07740 Dept/Div Flying  
 Job Title First Officer Base/Station Vientiane

2. Date and Time of Accident 0838Z 7 March 1973

3. Exact Place Accident Occurred Between L-54 and L-25

4. Equipment Involved C-123K 55-4524

5. Description in full of how accident occurred (Relate the events which resulted in the injury. Tell what the injured person was doing at the time of the accident. Tell what happened and how it happened. Name any objects or substances involved and tell how they were involved. Give full details on all factors which led or contributed to the accident. Use additional sheets, if necessary).

a. By Employee:

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 MISSING

b. By Supervisor or Department Head:

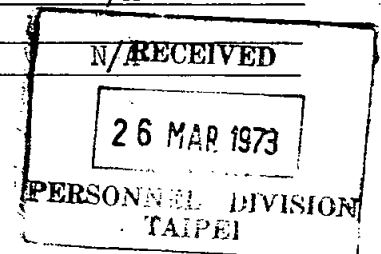
55-4524 disappeared on a flight from L-54 to L-25

6. Apparent Nature and Extent of Injury should be described by a physician or employee's supervisor or department head if a physician is not available. (Name part of body affected, e.g., fractured left leg, bruised right thumb, etc. If there is a loss of part of the body, describe.)

Missing

7. a. Time and place of first medical treatment N/A  
 b. Name and address of physician or hospital N/A  
 c. X-Rays: By whom taken? (State if none) N/A  
 d. Further treatment: Estimated type, frequency and duration N/A  
 e. Estimated period of disability for 1) Regular duties N/A  
 2) Modified/Limited duties N/A  
 f. Describe any permanent disability or disfigurement expected (State if none) N/A  
 g. If death ensued, give estimated time and date N/A  
 h. Time/Date if employee has already returned to duty N/A

(CONTINUED ON REVERSE SIDE)



- 8. a. What duties were assigned at the time of the accident and by whom (provide specific instructions given, time duties began and estimated time of completion).
- b. What contract were the duties in connection with, if any.

Duty time started 0137Z

Contract 002 ASB -039

- 9. a. Did the injured employee follow prescribed safe work practices? \_\_\_\_\_

Yes

No

- b. Was the employee given instructions regarding safe work practices? \_\_\_\_\_

By whom and in what manner? N/A

In what publications are the applicable safe work practices prescribed? N/A

- c. If the prescribed safe work practices were not followed what is the reason given by the employee for not doing so? N/A

- 10. Names and addresses of other persons involved

Capt. Ackley 06501  
AFD Chudchai 15634  
AFD Kenekeo 21512

- 11. Names and addresses of eye witnesses

None

- 12. Corrective action taken to prevent recurrences of this type of accident

N/A

**STAFF EMPLOYEE**

TO BE DETERMINED BY DP

NOT IN LINE OF DUTY

IN LINE OF DUTY

A. FOLLOWING APPLICABLE TO REGULAR LABORERS AND WORKERS ON TAIWAN ONLY:

- 1. TO RECEIVE PAY PRESCRIBED BY LAW
- 2. TO RECEIVE FULL PAY PRESCRIBED UNDER "PAYMENT DURING ABSENCE DUE LINE OF DUTY INJURY" IN AACL PERSONNEL MANUAL PART ONE A OR PART TWO AS APPLICABLE

B. FOLLOWING APPLICABLE TO INDIGENOUS PERSONNEL IN JAPAN:

- 1. TO RECEIVE NON-DUTY COMPENSATION PAID BY WORKMEN'S ACCIDENT COMPENSATION INSURANCE ONLY
- 2. TO RECEIVE 1. ABOVE PLUS DIFFERENCE BETWEEN 1. AND THE EMPLOYEE'S FULL PAY FOR A PERIOD NOT TO EXCEED 3 MONTHS.

[Signature]  
DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL

J. H. Rhyne CPVTE  
 (NAME) (TYPE OR PRINT) (TITLE)  
G. C. K...land 21 March 1973  
 (SIGNATURE) (DATE)

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- BASE PERSONNEL OFFICE CONCERNED

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DEPARTMENT HEAD NOTIFIED PER PND-RS  
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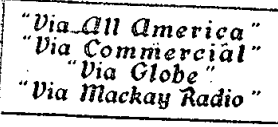
SENDER (TO BE BILLED) CIVIL AIR TRANSPORT XBU-49 DATE 8/24/62

TO Via  
LT  
CATAIR TOKYO  
ARRIVING TOKYO HERRICK PAAB 5 AUGUST THIRTY REQUEST  
HOTEL AND TRANSPORTATION TAIPEI H242D

SEND THE ABOVE MESSAGE SUBJECT TO RULES AND REGULATIONS SET FORTH IN THE COMPANIES' BOOK ON FILE WITH THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION.  
TYPE OR WRITE PLAINLY WITHIN BORDER  
THIS MESSAGE WILL BE SENT FULL RATE UNLESS SENDER DESIGNATES LETTER TELEGRAM SERVICE. THE LT DESIGNATION SHOULD BE PLACED BEFORE THE CABLE ADDRESS.  
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American Cable & Radio System  
An ITT Associate



FOR FAST SERVICE, PLEASE INDICATE ONE ROUTING HERE

SENDER (TO BE BILLED) CIVIL AIR TRANSPORT XBU-48 DATE 8/24/62  
TO Via  
LT  
GRUNDY TAIPEI  
EMPLOYED JAMES KILCULLEN RSE452 ETD SEPTEMBER THIRTEEN  
RALPH LANDRY RSE464 ETD SEPTEMBER FOUR STOP TOKYO  
NOTIFIED ARRIVAL HERRICK H032A AUGUST THIRTY H242C

1 - 8/24/62

TYPE OR WRITE PLAINLY WITHIN BORDER  
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SAN ANTONIO, TEX

REC'D DCA AUG 10 1962

MR. G. W GILMER  
CIVIL AIR TRANSPORT  
WASHINGTON. 6, D.C.

CWG

DEAR MR GILMER:

THE EMPLOYMENT OFFER ENCLOSED AND SIGNED, WAS  
DELAYED, BEING DELIVERED BECAUSE OF AN ADDRESS  
ERROR. THERE MUST HAVE BEEN A SUBSTITUTE POSTMAN  
ON DUTY AS OUR REGULAR POSTMAN, WAS UNDER  
MY COMMAND IN THE AF RES. SQUADRON HERE  
AT BROOKS AFB, AND IS FAMILIAR WITH MY ADDRESS.  
SO I WISH TO APOLOGISE FOR THIS LETTER BEING  
DELAYED IN BEING RETURNED.

YOURS TRULY

Charles S. Herrick

DP - TPE (Via Pres - TPE)

7 August 1962

Personnel Secretary (Via MCDR - DCA)

WP-62-3477

Mr. Charles G. Herrick's Flight Crew Form

Ref.: RSE-337, dated 4/10/62

Attached is the revised Flight Crew Supplementary form  
which Mr. Charles G. Herrick has forwarded.

Patricia Hyatt

Attachment



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# TELETYPE

TO      ORD SCP DP MRS TPE  
 INFO   CP PM VP VTE  
 SUBJ  
 REF    A/SCP G100023

AAA F/O DRIVER/CN DEPARTED KO4 ON TOFS K13 CMA  
 [REDACTED] . LAX CALIF 90043.  
 [REDACTED]

*9/11/12*

MESSVTE K72 0501200Z

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
BUREAU OF EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION  
680 ALA MOANA, ROOM 302  
HONOLULU, HAWAII 96813

May 20, 1964

REFER TO FILE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

REC'D WAS MAY 22 1964

Air America, Inc.  
808 Seventeenth Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C., 20006

Attention: Mr. James H. Bastian

Gentlemen:

Please refer to our letter of March 24, 1964 regarding the death of two American pilots employed by you in Laos. It will be appreciated if you will let us have a prompt reply to our letter.

*Cheney  
Herrick*

Very truly yours,

*C. F. Hanson*

C. F. Hanson  
Deputy Commissioner

*Copied for VPSLC & DP (via Pres) - 6/12/64*



## Preliminary Report of Aircraft Accident

1. Operating Company: Air America Inc. Nationality \_\_\_\_\_
2. Aircraft: Make Curtiss Model C-46F & Registry No. B-150 Flt. No. 342
3. Brief Circumstances of Accident Aircraft was proceeding from Savannakhet, Laos, to Ban Houei Sane, Laos, on a drop-mission when it apparently encountered ground fire in the vicinity of Moung Phine, Laos.
4. Damages: Substantial or Minor -- Extent Destroyed
5. Crew: 1. Capt. Cheney J. C. (presumed deceased) Injuries 5. AFD Pisidhi (interned)  
 2. F/O Herrick C. G. (presumed deceased) " 6. AFD Prasit Promsuwan (interned)  
 3. FRO To Y. C. (interned) " 7. AFD Thane (interned)  
 4. ~~Capt.~~ AFS DeBruin E.H. (interned)
6. No. Passengers - Injuries: Fatal - Serious - Minor - Unknown -
7. Location of Accident XD 0239, Laos
8. Date of Accident 5 Sept. 1963 Time of Accident Est. 0835Z
9. Civil Aviation Agency Concerned N/A
10. Last Departure Point Savannakhet, Laos Time \_\_\_\_\_ Destination Ban Houei Sane (air drop) then return to Savannakhet, Laos
11. Weather \_\_\_\_\_
12. Traffic Control Clearance N/A
13. Last Radio Contact & Position 0835Z. announced heavy ground fire at 0832Z, right engine fire at 0833Z, engine feathered at 0835Z. (computed and assumed position WD 9035, Laos)
14. Security Established \_\_\_\_\_
15. Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

Submitted by: S. Leister OMVIEDate submitted: 8 Nov. 1963

(If necessary, use reverse side)

1700L - We received word from the search planes that the crash had been sighted and prepared to take off for the area. At this point we received word to delay our trip until the next morning.

September 8, 1963

0600L - We took off for Mounng Phalane, landing at 0640L, with Teams A and B and our AFDs. At Mounng Phalane we dropped off all our AFDs and picked up some Lao army troops for whom Col. Ma had made arrangements for the night before. Col. Ma is the Savannakhet base commander.

Approximately 0715L - We took off for the site of the crash, arriving about twenty minutes later. We circled the crash area twice and could see no sign of life and decided to land in a clearing approximately 75 yards from the downed aircraft. Capt. Hitchman landed first and dropped off four or five Lao troops and took off again with AFS Murray remaining on board. Capt. Connors landed next and dropped off myself, LaDue, and three Lao troops and we proceeded to the crash as Connors again took off. We reached the crash a few minutes later and I stationed the three Laos around the area to watch for movement in the surrounding area. We were at the crash site about one hour before leaving.

There was a steady rain at the site during our entire stay. I determined that the aircraft was in fact C-46 150 by observing this number on one of the troop doors which was lying near the crash and also the number was visible on the right wing of the plane. The plane had gone straight into the ground and burried most of the fuselage with about six or seven feet of the tail sticking straight up above the ground. The tail appeared to be intact. Both wings were present and parts of both engines could be observed. I also saw the propeller of the left engine. The plane had apparently exploded on impact and pieces from the cockpit could be seen about the area and a large quantity of rice. I do not think the plane burned after the crash. Some pieces of the right wing appeared to have burned before the crash. On the north side of the crash, I could see bits and pieces from the flight deck such as flight kits, papers, seat cushions, safety belts, foam rubber from cushions, and a flashlight with Herrick's name. I also observed a piece of flesh with hair on it and at first thought it might be a scalp. Upon further observation I remarked to Mike LaDue that it did not look like human hair to me as it was thinly cropped and very coarse. I gained access to the fuselage through the tail and could see about three or four feet down in which I saw only broken and twisted pieces of wood and aluminum. The large quantity of wood present in the fuselage indicates to me that the fuselage did not burn before or after the crash. Moreover during my entire period at the scene I did not see anything that would indicate the presence of any of the crew at the time of the crash, such as pieces of chutes, harnesses, clothing, belts, pocket items, boots, or parts of human bodies.

After our arrival at the crash scene I remained there during my entire stay on the ground. Mike LaDue was working with the URC-4 radio and was back and forth between the site and the chopper. Murray arrived

about twenty minutes after I did and remained at the site of the crash.

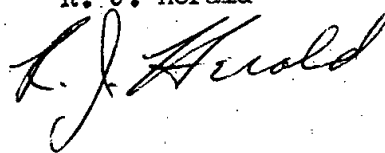
After about an hour at the crash site, a shot was fired from the area north east of the chopper pad. As we could do nothing further at the site without equipment and as the choppers were getting low on fuel and the weather was closing in, we decided to return to Moung Phalane, where we intended to wait out the weather and acquire excavating equipment. All persons who were brought into the site including the Lao soldiers were at this time taken back to Moung Phalane. Enroute to Moung Phalane we received word to return to Savannakhet. We deposited all the soldiers at Moung Phalane and picked all Company personnel up and returned to Savannakhet.

Upon our return to Savannakhet I proceeded to the Lao army air drop section to see exactly what had been put aboard the aircraft, as no one seemed to know how much of what was on board. The manifest showed that there were 110 sacks of rice and 300 kilos of water buffalo meat put on board. The commander told me the meat had been killed and quartered the morning of the trip. He further stated that the skin and hair had been left on the meat.

September 9, 1963

Returned to Vientiane via Udorn aboard aircraft 03X.

R. J. Herald



STATEMENT

September 5, 1963

On the day of September 5, 1963, I was working on aircraft 06X with Captain Don Campbell. After returning from a rice drop, I proceeded to the operations building at Vientiane to attend to my duties as an Air America AFS. The time was now 1530L and I was informed in Operations that our C-46 aircraft 150 had been fired upon and might be down somewhere east of Savannakhet, Laos. I immediately informed the Chief of the aerial delivery section and we set about making preparations for a rescue attempt. It was determined about this time that several aircraft would be dispatched on the search about 1600L from Vientiane. As the aircraft on which I had been working was to go on the search, I quickly rounded up such items that I would need if we found the aircraft. Just prior to take off, I was informed by Janke that I was to stay in Vientiane and that Mike LaDue would take my place. I remained at the airport until 2200L awaiting any word from the search planes. At 2215L a meeting was called by Janke who informed us that two rescue crews would be dispatched to wait at Savannakhet. LaDue was to be in charge of Team A and Murray in charge of Team B and some AFDs would be sent along to aid.

Team A - LaDue  
Herald

Team B - Murray  
Chansay

AFDs - Mangkol  
Towisak  
Prajura  
Suthi

September 6, 1963

At 0505L we left Vientiane and arrived at Savannakhet at 0620L. Shortly thereafter, two helicopters arrived to aid in the rescue; H-15 from Udorn and H-12 from Vientiane flown by Hitchman and Connors.

Soon after the arrival of the choppers, we met Mr. Jim Mahegan of USAID who informed us he had made arrangements to lodge us at the USAID compound in Savannakhet. Mr. Mahegan was very helpful throughout the search period.

1400L - Teams A and B consisting of LaDue and Herald in one chopper and Murray and Mangkol in the other took off from Savannakhet bound for the village of Moug Phalane a FAR outpost. At Moug Phalane we requested the commander to do all he could to obtain some word of the ill-fated 150. After a 10 minute stay at Moug Phalane we flew directly back to Savannakhet.

September 7, 1963

1330L - We returned with the same personnel aboard as the previous day to Moug Phalane. The commander told us he had been unable to gain any information as yet. We then proceeded directly back to Savannakhet.

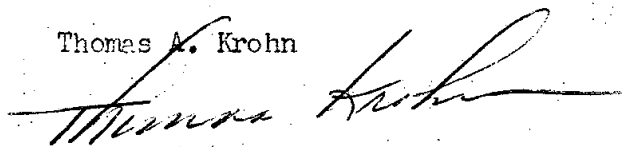
STATEMENT

Capt. Cheney was briefed by me the evening prior to the day of the accident. I gave him a list of three DZ's (XD63-37, XD71-14, and XD56-24) and told him to go only to those three. I also cautioned him to avoid VE9644 and VE9745 as indicated on the Form Laos 147. Generally all FAR DZ's are checked by me prior to scheduling and those which appear too hazardous are verified with the COR. In this instance I did not check them because of the notation on the Form 147 by the COR which indicated they already had been checked and were considered acceptable.

I was alerted by the flight watch section two minutes after B150 reported heavy ground fire. Mr. Stitt was in my office and we both proceeded to the radio room. By this time 150 had reported engine fire and engine feathered. I called the aircraft and asked for a position and altitude. The answer was slightly garbled but was copied by me as "40 minutes out of Savannakhet heading 300 degrees at 4000 feet". The rest of the transmission went something like "----ETA Savannakhet-----standby one". We waited about 30-45 seconds and called again but received no answer. Nothing more was heard after that. We then put 05X, 06X, 865 and 73Z on a search, positioned H12 at Savannakhet from Udorn and called H15 down from up country for positioning at Vientiane.

The second day, after the aircraft was spotted, a ground party reached the scene by helicopter and determined that certain tools and equipment were required to get to the interior of the aircraft. The weather was bad and the hour late, so all aircraft participating in the search were returned to V08, S08 or V39 and plans were completed for a first light departure to wrap up the investigation. The U.S. embassy then refused to grant permission to continue, mainly because the helicopter at the scene had reported hearing gunfire when departing.

Thomas A. Krohn



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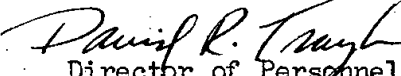
Mr. Charles G. Herrick  
Sr. First Officer  
Chief Pilot's Office

Date: November 27, 1962

Ref. No.: PND-ES-62/2958

Dear Mr. Herrick:

This is to advise that you successfully completed your Probationary Period of employment with the Company on November 27, 1962. ~~Enclosed are your service and Company Identification Card. Please sign the card, return it to the Director, and return the card for further handling.~~

  
Director of Personnel

Encls: as stated  
cc: ✓ P/File

AMGDR via President  
CAPD

TO : SEVTS via CPL/AAP, DP, VFO &amp; RGP-SEA

DATE: December 8, 1962

FROM : E/S, PND, TPE

REF. NO. PND-EO-62/3062

SUBJECT: Completion of Probationary Period

Please confirm to the following ~~employees~~ employees that ~~persons~~ they have successfully completed ~~has~~ their probationary period of employment with the Company:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title/Department</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
✓ HERRICK, Charles G.	Sr. First Officer CFO/Operations	VYR	November 27, 1962
STARICHA, Edward C.	"	"	November 22, 1962
BARNWELL, Jerry	"	"	November 20, 1962

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY  
G. E. CLARK  
Employment Manager

RFM/SEA  
cc: E/O  
✓P/File

CSC/klc

TO : E/O C.G. Herrick  
FROM : SZVTE  
SUBJECT : Completion of Probationary Period

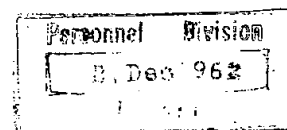
DATE: Dec. 24, 1962

This is to confirm that as of November 27, 1962 you  
have successfully completed your probationary period of employment  
with the Company.

Original Signed By  
M. L. Stitt

M. L. Stitt

cc: EC, PID  
File





*Herrick*

## MEMORANDUM

CONFIDENTIAL

TO : President

DATE: 14 September 1963

FROM : VPSLC

REF. No. VPSLC-63-355

SUBJECT: Aircraft Accident -- B-150, 4 September 1963

Of the seven personnel killed in subject accident, three of them were U.S. nationals: Messrs. Cheney, Herrick, and DeBruin.

Attached is a three page "MEMO FOR RECORD" relative to the applicability of the Defense Base Act in the matter of the deaths of those three employees. A copy of this memorandum is being forwarded at this time (prior to the Board of Review hearing) inasmuch as you may wish to forward it to the Washington office for general information.

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY:  
CLYDE S. CARTER

Clyde S. Carter

Encl.: as stated

cc: File

CSC/lc

## MEMORANDUM

REC'D WAS NOV 8 1963

TO : Counsel-WAS via MGDR-WAS  
FROM : DP-TPE via President-TPE, VPSLC-TPE  
SUBJECT: The late Charles G. Herrick

DATE: November 2, 1963

REF. No. PND-DP-63/2365

Enclosed is the original and one signed copy of Report of the Death of an American Citizen (Presumptive) in the case of Charles G. Herrick. We received the original and two copies from the Station Manager, Vientiane, and have retained one copy for our files.

It is doubtful if Mrs. Herrick has received this report and she will probably look to you to provide her with whatever copies she may require.

*Boache Sporer*  
Director of Personnel

Encls.

cc: P/File  
File  
R/File

BS/aw

Form FS-192 11-19-51

# REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN AMERICAN CITIZEN

Presumptive

22 October 1963, Vientiane, Laos  
(Place and date)

Name in full Charles G. HERRICK Occupation Pilot

Native or naturalized Native Last known address  
in the United States \_\_\_\_\_

Date of death September 5 1963 Age 45  
(Month) (Day) (Year) (Minute) (Year) (As nearly as can be ascertained)

Place of death RD 0239 Laos  
(Number and street) or (Hospital or hotel) (City) (Country)

Cause of death Official communique of Pathet Lao's spokesman  
(Include authority for statement)

Disposition of the remains At site

Local law as to disinterring remains Not applicable

Disposition of the effects Shipped to next of kin by Air America, Inc.

Person or official responsible for custody of effects and accounting therefor Air America, Inc.

Informed by telegram:

NAME	ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP	DATE SENT
<u>Mrs. Charles Herrick</u>	[Redacted]	<u>Wife</u>	<u>Sent by assistant to Vice President, J. L. Madison</u>
<u>Mr. Glenn Herrick</u>	[Redacted]	<u>Father</u>	

Copy of this report sent to:

NAME	ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP	DATE SENT

Traveling or residing abroad with relatives or friends as follows:

NAME	ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP

Other known relatives (not given above):

NAME	ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP

This information and data concerning an inventory of the effects, accounts, etc., have been placed under File 234 in the correspondence of this office.

Remarks: Request passport No. [Redacted] be canceled as of 5 September 1963-- assumed to be with body.

(Continue on reverse if necessary.)

Martin Rosenberg  
(Signature on all copies)  
Martin Rosenberg  
Vice Consul of the United States of America.

[SEAL]  
No fee prescribed.

DP-TPE (Via Pres.-TPE)

22 November 1969

Counsel-WAS (Via MGR-WAS)

WC-63-3898

Death Certificate for Messrs. Cheney and Herrick

The survivors of Messrs. Cheney and Herrick are having difficulty obtaining recognition by certain agencies and individuals of the Presumptive Report of the Death of an American Citizen which was issued by the American Vice-Consul in Vientiane, Laos. One of the principal items which has been causing trouble and on which the Vice-Consul could elaborate is the cause of death, which is now stated as "Official communique of Pathet Lao's spokesman". This obviously is not the cause of death, but the source of information concerning the death.

There is no information contained in the report that the individuals were killed in an airplane crash nor the location of the crash. It would seem appropriate that a revised Report of Death be issued and that this information be inserted as the cause of death. We would appreciate your attempting to obtain a revised "Report of Death of an American Citizen" from the Vice-Consul for both Messrs. Cheney and Herrick. We would also appreciate about five copies of each report in order that the survivors will have adequate official copies to give to the interested parties. The Department of State will not issue certified copies but claims that additional copies must be secured from the Embassy in Laos.

James H. Bastian

JHB:ns

## MEMORANDUM

(S) Dec. 18

TO : SZVTE  
 FROM : DP  
 SUBJECT: Death Certificate for Messrs. Cheney and Herrick

DATE: December 4, 1963

REF. No. PND-DP-63/3637-S

We quote below Counsel-WAS memo WC-63-3898 dated November 22, 1963:

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Please send us all copies of the reports requested above plus an extra copy of each report for transmittal to WAS and lodgment in P/Files.

David R. Traylor

cc: P/Files - Herrick  
 R/Files

DET/aw

## MEMORANDUM

TO : Counsel-WAS via MGDR-WAS  
FROM : DP-TPE via *DM* President-TPE  
SUBJECT: Death Certificate for Messrs. Cheney and Herrick  
Reference: WC-63-3898

REC'D WAS DEC 23 1963

DATE: December 14, 1963

REF. No. PND-DP-63/3725

We enclose five copies each of the revised presumptive "Report of Death of An American Citizen" for Cheney and Herrick per referenced memo.

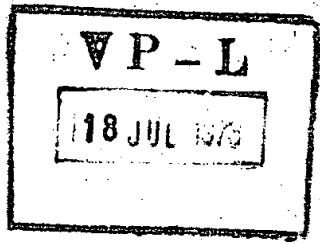
*David R. Traylor*  
David R. Traylor

Encls.

cc: P/Files  
R/File  
File

DRT/aw

10/16/5



*[Handwritten signature]*

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TO : VP-LD VTE ✓  
 INFO : VP-NTD UTH AVP BKK VP-L OSG P/T TPE  
 SUBJECT : AIR AMERICA PERSONNEL MISSING IN LAOS

PREPARATION OF PROPOSED AD SHAPING UP BUT FIND WE ARE MISSING  
 PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE FOLLOWING PERSONNEL:

- 1) JOSEPH C. CHENEY, II
- 2) CHARLES G. HERRICK
- 3) CAFERINO BAUTISTA NABUNG
- 4) PRASIDHI THANEE
- 5) YIK CHIU TO

IF YOU OR ANY OF THE INFOEES HAVE PHOTOS OF THE AFOREMENTIONED  
 PERSONNEL PLEASE FORWARD TO THIS OFFICE ASAP. PLEASE ADVISE.

DTD FOR DPRA TPE G73 17081Z

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**American Cable & Radio System**  
 All America "Via Commercial" "Via Mackay Radio"

385/HB1796/FH115  
 AN IRT & ASSOCIATE

TAIPEI 71/70 5 2153

REC'D WAS SEP 5 1963

CATAIR WASHINGTONDC

TP217 STATION MANAGER VTE ADVISES B150 REPORTED HEAVY GROUND  
 FIRE 050832Z RIGHT ENGINE FEATHERED 0639 RESULT FIRE STOP  
 RADIO CONTACT LOST STOP COMPUTED ON ASSUMED POSITION  
 FIFTY MILES EAST SENO STOP TWO C123 CONDUCTED SEARCH WITH  
 NEGATIVE RESULTS SO FAR WILL RESUME FIRST LIGHT JOS STOP  
 PIC JOSEPH C CHENEY SIC CHARLES G HERRICK ONE RADIO OPERATOR  
 FOUR AFD ONBOARD STOP WILL ADVISE WHEN FURTHER DETAILS KNOWN

MADISONTRAYLOR

4 - 9/5/63

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8 REPORT CIRCLE IN W, WASHINGTON, D. C. REPORT 7-5100

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NY 6 RS-ACR

**American Cable & Radio System**  
 All America "Via Commercial" "Via Mackay Radio"

RNNN  
 AN IRT & ASSOCIATE

ZCZC AW1103/HB2887/FH157  
 TAIPEI 54/52 7 1234  
 CATAIR WASHINGTONDC

REC'D WAS SEP 7 1963

1963 SEP 7 AM 3 33 g

TP219 TP218 TP217 CHENEYS WIFE NOTIFIED AIRCRAFT OVERDUE  
 AND PRESUMED MISSING SEARCH RESULTS NEGATIVE TO DATE X  
 SUGGEST SIMILAR NOTIFICATION TO HERRICKS WIFE MRS CHARLES HERRICK

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DEBRUINS FATHER JOSEPH

H DEBRUIN (b)(6)

[REDACTED]

MADISONTRAYLOR

\* NOT CORRECT ADDRESS.

4 - 9/7/63

THIS IS MRS HERRICKS FATHER & MOTHERS ADDRESS:  
 JOHN L. SULLIVAN

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Approved for Release: 2019/08/20 C06117319



NY 8 RS-ACR

# American Cable & Radio System

Via All America Via Commercial Via Mackay Radio



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GWG

REC'D WAS SEP 9 1963

CATAIR WASHINGTONDC

TP221 TP220 UH34 AND GROUND PARTY AT WRECKAGE MORNING JO8  
 REPORT WRECKAGE LARGELY BURIED BY IMPACT POSITIVE AIRCRAFT  
 IDENTIFICATION NOT YET MADE NO APPARENT SURVIVORS BUT ONLY ONE  
 UNIDENTIFIED REMAINS SO FAR FOUND STOP SZVTE REPORTS USEMBL  
 JO8 ORDERED RECOVERY EFFORTS CEASE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE DETAILS  
 YET UNKNOWN  
 GRUNDY

4 - 9/10/63

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WASHINGTON, D. C. DUPOINT 7-5100

8 DUPOINT CIRCE N.W., WASHINGTON, D. C.

RCA COMMUNICATIONS  
A SERVICE OF RADIO CORPORATION OF AMERICA  
1812 M. STREET, N.W.



COMMUNICATIONS, INC.  
A SERVICE OF RADIO CORPORATION OF AMERICA  
1812 M. STREET, N.W. TEL. FE. 8-7500

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FB261 FU125  
TAIPEI 36 9 2145

1953 SEP 9 AM 9 53

CATAIR WASHINGTONDC

REC'D WAS SEP 9 1953

TP224 TP221 SZVTE LATEST REPORT WRECKAGE POSITIVELY  
IDENTIFIED B150 BUT ENTRY NOT YET EFFECTED  
TO DETERMINE WHETHER REMAINS INSIDE ACCURACY PRIOR  
REPORT ONE REMAINS NOW QUESTIONABLE DUE LOAD INCLUDED  
300 KILOS FRESH MEAT

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4-9/10/63

RCA COMMUNICATIONS, INC.  
A SERVICE OF RADIO CORPORATION OF AMERICA  
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AN IT & T ASSOCIATE

REC'D WAS OCT 19 1963 <sup>GWG</sup>

2:55 pm

1963 OCT. 19 AM 8:25 OK

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Wireless Radio  
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Wireless Radio

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HB0288/FH283  
TAIPEI 83 19 2009  
CATAIR WASHINGTONDC  
TP249 TP226 SZVTE REPORTS AMEMB RECEIVED ADVICE FROM PL  
SOURCE THAT CHENEY HERRICK DECEASED ALL OTHER CREW MEMBERS CAPTIVE  
AND ALL RIGHT STOP WE ADVISING NOK RESIDENT FE OF REPORT BUT  
THAT WE UNABLE CONFIRM ACCURACY AND AGAINST REACHING HASTY  
CONCLUSIONS IN ABSENCE MORE SUBSTANTIAL INFORMATION ASSUME YOU  
WILL WISH ADVISE NOK THERE SIMILARLY PRESS AWARE SOMETHING NEW  
AND SZVTE ANTICIPATES PRESSURE FOR STATEMENT WHICH ALREADY CLEARED  
WITH AMEMB HOWEVER WE RELUCTANT MAKE PUBLIC STATEMENT UNTIL MORE  
POSITIVE EVIDENCE AVAILABLE

GRUNDY

COL TP249 TP

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20540

*Herrick*

MGDR

15 October 1963

AMGDR

B-150 Accident

Mr. Gene Bruns of Department of State, Office of Southeast Asian Affairs, called at approximately 3:30 P.M. today to advise that he has heard through State Department channels and through both AP and UP the following information:

The ICC went up into Laos on October 14 and at the request of the Soviet and Polish Ambassadors the Communist Pathet Lao Ministers addressed a letter to the ICC advising that the families of the Air America crew members could write to the crew members if they wished and that the Communists would deliver this mail. The Pathet Lao Ministers did or could not say how many survived or what their names are.

Simultaneously, another Communist Minister called in Ambassador Unger and stated that the Pathet Lao would permit the families to write to the prisoners, that they were being treated humanely, but that he could not say how many had survived, or who they were.

Mr. Bruns was concerned that the press might publish a garbled version of this which would raise the hopes of the families unnecessarily, and he suggested that we call them first to caution them against premature hopes.

Should any of the families wish to write on the chance that their relative has survived, the accident, he suggested that letters be addressed as follows:

Mr. Eugene Bruns  
Office of Southeast Asian Affairs  
Department of State  
Washington 25, D. C.

This information was read to you in essence and with your concurrence the information was then passed by telephone to Mrs. Herrick, Mrs. Smith, and Mrs. DeBruin. Copies of the information thus transmitted are included in the files of Mr. Cheney, Mr. Herrick and Mr. DeBruin.

G. W. Gilmer

dm

PRIORITY:

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ADDRESS : PO BALOS

TEXT : PFC01 300640

B66 PSE ADV DATE OF ARRIVAL LOS OF THE FOLLOWING NEW  
EMPLOYEES X APS CL WHITE OMA F/O ON DRIVER BU HASTY ES  
JG PACHECO X

CC: AMG BFD via VPFO CSD  
STD via VPT&S.  
PNE File  
P/File (4)

ORIGINATOR :

DTG :

CKT No.

TOT

OPR. SIG.

OPS. 407 R2

PRIORITY: DD  FF  GG  JJ  KK  LL   
C O P Y

ADDRESS : AH 074  
FP PR 001 CY RM L08  
TEXT : H66 YT 110610 MSG SENT TO OC OP 001 QUOTE CN DRIVER  
ARR L08 F14 FOR DUTY UNQUOTE BY OC/L08 F150221  
FL L08 111035

*M. Janio Jr.*  
*For your info & action*  
*Alfred Hwang*  
*AUG 12 1966*

ORIGINATOR : TOR 1400/MW DTG :

CKT No. OPS. 407 R3	1174	TOT	OPR. SIG. FP PR
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AERONAUTICAL  
MESSAGE DRAFT

OPERATIONS  
COMMUNICATIONS  
DEPARTMENT

PRIORITY: DD  FF  GG  JJ  KK  LL

ADDRESS : FO RAL08 CY RPT09  
PP001 080800  
TEXT : F66 RMY E300640 X PSE ADVZ DATE OF ARRIVING LOS ON  
F/O ED HASTY ES JG PACHECO ES CN DRIVER X

CC: AMG DFD via VPFO CSD  
PND File  
Vp/File

ORIGINATOR : DTG :

CKT No. OPS. 407 R2		TOT	OPR. SIG.
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815 Connecticut Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006

Telephone 298-7840

January 4, 1966

REC'D WAS JAN 13 1966

Col. Van Parker  
320th B. W. - Wg. C. O. SAC  
Mayther Air Force Base, California

Dear Col. Parker:

We are considering... Clarence N. Driver..... for a position with our Company.

We will appreciate very much your filling in the information requested below and returning this form to us at your earliest convenience. All information will be handled in a very confidential manner.

Very truly yours,  
  
FOR H. H. Dawson  
Assistant for Personnel

How long have you known the applicant? ..... 2 YEARS .....  
Have you had business contact with the applicant? .....  
How would you rate his:

Check One

	Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	Poor
1. Ability ( )		X			
2. Resourcefulness		X			
3. Production		X			
4. Conduct		X			
5. Relations with other people		X			

Remarks: .....  
I was commander of wing to which Major Driver was assigned. He is an accomplished and skilled pilot who was well thought of by his fellow associates.....

..... Van R. Parker .....  
Signature  
..... VAN R. PARKER .....  
COL Name WSAF  
..... COMDR 320 B.W .....  
Title

815 Connecticut Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006

Telephone 298-7840

January 4, 1966

REC'D WAS JAN 10 1966

Mr. Bill Johnson

[Redacted] (b)(6)

Dear Mr. Johnson:

We are considering..... Clarence N. Driver..... for a position with our Company.

We will appreciate very much your filling in the information requested below and returning this form to us at your earliest convenience. All information will be handled in a very confidential manner.

Very truly yours,

FOR H. H. Dawson Assistant for Personnel

How long have you known the applicant? ...23 years.....  
Have you had business contact with the applicant? ..yes.....  
How would you rate his:

Check One

	Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	Poor
1. Ability ( )	X				
2. Resourcefulness	X				
3. Production	X				
4. Conduct	X				
5. Relations with other people	X				

Remarks: In my opinion, Clarence Driver is an exceptional man,..... successful in everything that he undertakes, a dedicated man..... who would be an asset to any organization:.....

Signature

Wilbert H. (Bill) Johnson.. Name

Chief Appraiser, Bdwy. Fed. Savings Title



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815 Connecticut Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006

Telephone 298-7840

January 4, 1966

**REC'D WAS** JAN 21 1966

Mr. Bill Lawson

[Redacted] (b)(6)

Dear Mr. Lawson:

We are considering..... Clarence N. Driver..... for a position with our Company.

We will appreciate very much your filling in the information requested below and returning this form to us at your earliest convenience. All information will be handled in a very confidential manner.

Very truly yours,

*Frank Hanke*  
FOR H. H. Dawson  
Assistant for Personnel

How long have you known the applicant? .. 15 years ..  
Have you had business contact with the applicant? .. No ..  
How would you rate his:

Check One

	Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	Poor
1. Ability ( )	✓				
2. Resourcefulness		✓			
3. Production	✓				
4. Conduct	✓				
5. Relations with other people	✓				

Remarks: Mr. Driver & I were assigned to same SAC Wing as Pilot. He is a very competent Pilot. I have known him as a friend since his USAF retirement.

*William D. Lawson*

Signature

WILLIAM D. LAWSON

Name

Project Coordinator

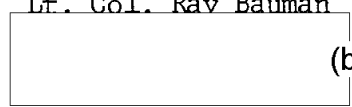
Title

815 Connecticut Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006

Telephone 298-7840

January 4, 1966

Lt. Col. Ray Bauman



(b)(6)

Dear Col. Bauman:

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Very truly yours,
FOR H. H. Dawson
Assistant for Personnel

How long have you known the applicant? .....
Have you had business contact with the applicant? .....
How would you rate his:

Check One

- 1. Ability ( )
2. Resourcefulness
3. Production
4. Conduct
5. Relations with other people

Table with 5 columns: Excellent, Good, Average, Below Average, Poor. Rows correspond to the list items.

Remarks: .....
.....
.....
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Signature
Name
Title

815 Connecticut Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006

Telephone 298-7840

January 4, 1966

Mr. Rolin Buynam, Pilot

REC'D WAS FEB 5 1966

(b)(6)

Dear Mr. Buynam:

We are considering... Clarence N. Driver..... for a position with our Company.

We will appreciate very much your filling in the information requested below and returning this form to us at your earliest convenience. All information will be handled in a very confidential manner.

Very truly yours,

*Frank Duke*  
FOR H. H. Dawson  
Assistant for Personnel

How long have you known the applicant? ..... *26 years* .....  
Have you had business contact with the applicant? ..... *yes* .....  
How would you rate his:

Check One

	Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	Poor
1. Ability ( )	✓				
2. Resourcefulness	✓				
3. Production	✓				
4. Conduct	✓				
5. Relations with other people	✓				

Remarks: *This individual is a mature, competent pilot with extensive experience as an Airline transport pilot. He has lots of jet time including extensive overwater flying.*

*Rolin Buynam*  
Signature

*Rolin A. Buynam*  
Name

*Pilot, Air America*  
Title

NY-6FD

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Sender  
*To be billed* CIVIL AIR TRANSPORT XBU

Date 5/4/66

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LT  
CATAIR TOKYO

*▶ Via*  
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NW SEVEN MAY NINTH LV TESTA NW SEVEN AA JOHNSTON PA845  
MAY ELEVENTH CN DRIVER PA845 MAY SIXTEENTH GH BENOLKEN  
DEPENDENTS PA845 MAY TWENTYTHIRD NUSUB E026A TROWBRIDGE  
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BANGKOK CT THREE MAY TWENTYFOURTH ERAWAN NUSUB ENTRY  
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DELAYED NUSUB FORMER EMPLOYEE AFS WEJ BAKER DESIRES  
REEMPLOYMENT AND WILL PROVIDE OWN TRANSPORTATION TAIPEI  
ADVISE IF INTERESTED E046F

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March 18, 1966

REC'D WAS MAR 21 1966

Mr. Dawson  
AIR ASIA COMPANY LIMITED  
815 Connecticut Ave. N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Mr. Dawson:

Enclosed is my "signed" passport. I have also received my "Restricted" Radiotelephone Operator Permit". Unpo the completion of my shots on 21 March, 1966 I will have fulfilled all necessary requirements prior to my departure date as requested by your wonderful organization.

Now for the sticky or <sup>44</sup>desirable part of my letter, and I can only hope and pray for your understanding, indulgence and sense of fair play, as I have really burned my bridges behind me with this company. During our conversation and in a previous letter I informed ~~you~~ you I was under contract until 25th of April, 1966. The company is bitter about my resegnation and still refuses to pay me a decent salary or expenses. Therefore if I'm not retained by your company I'm quitting this one. They have even had the attorney to inform me that I will be legally prosecuted, percuted and a restraining order abtained to stop me from leaving the country until I fulfillthe obligation of this contract.

In view of the above I'm requesting a thirty (30) day extension of the orginal ~~reprot~~ reporting date of the 9th of April, 1966. I am sure that you and your company willl agree that this is the best and the easiest way to handle a distastful situation to the mutual satisfaction of all concerned.

Enclosed is a copy of our schedule which will give you some idea why they take this negative attitude and Im requesting the 30 day extansion. We have abtained a replacement pilot effective 1st of April, 1966 who will be in training under my supervision for the first three (3) weeks of April. Anxiously hoping you will grant my request I remain.

Very sincerely yours,  
RAY CHARLES ENTERPRISES  
*Clarence D. Driver*  
Clarence Driver  
CHIEF PILOT

*please excuse my  
typing sm/te*

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CALL LETTERS	QFJ	3/21/66	CHARGE TO	CIVIL AIR TRANSPORT
NIGHT LETTER				<input type="checkbox"/> (b)(6)
MR. CLARENCE DRIVER				
[Redacted]				
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA				
30 DAY EXTENSION GRANTED PROVIDED WE HAVE OPENING FOR YOU ON 9 MAY 1966.				
H. H. DAWSON AIR ASIA COMPANY LIMITED				

Send the above message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

PLEASE TYPE OR WRITE PLAINLY WITHIN BORDER—DO NOT FOLD  
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# WESTERN UNION

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 H DAWSON, AIRASIA CO LTD 815 CONN AVE NORTHWEST WASHDC  
 I HAVE COMPLETED ALL PREREQUISITES ETC FOR THE JOB PLEASE WIRE  
 ME MY EXPECTED DATE OF DEPARTURE I CANNOT FOLLOW THROUGH WITH  
 ANY PLANS WITHOUT IT VERY TRULY YOURS  
 CLARENCE DRIVER. APR 29 1966

REC'D WAS APR 29 1966 51

ALL REDACTIONS IN THIS DOCUMENT ARE MADE PURSUANT TO EXEMPTION (b)(6)

## MEMORANDUM

TO : BM VTE  
FROM : MAS VTE  
SUBJECT : Missing Employees

DATE : 25 February 1974

REF. No. MAS-VTE-74-019

- REF. : 1. VPIR-RPA-74-003 (E. J. Weissenback)  
2. VPIR-RPA-74-004 (C. N. Driver) ✓  
3. VPIR-RPA-74-005 (G. L. Ritter)  
4. VPIR-RPA-74-006 (R. F. Townley)  
5. VPIR-RPA-74-007 (H. H. Boyles)  
6. VPIR-RPA-74-008 (J. W. Cavill)  
7. VPIR-RPA-74-009 (J. H. Ackley)

The referenced RPA's were originated by VPIR to record the change of status of these employees from Company-paid benefits to benefits paid by the U.S. Department of Labor.

It is noted that administrative control of one of these missing employees, E. J. Weissenback, was transferred from Vientiane to Taipei on 28 December 1971. This was authorized by RPA reference number FND-WA-AM-72-183. In view of the uncertain status of the Company in Vientiane, and the possibility that the fate of the remaining missing employees may not be resolved for a long period of time, it would appear that action should be taken now to transfer them to the Administrative Control of VPIR or the Washington Office. To delay such a transfer until the closing of Vientiane Base does not appear to serve any useful purpose and will only add to the workload and confusion at that time.

If you concur, perhaps a cablegram could be sent to CEO requesting guidance in this matter.

Original Signed by  
J.W. Melton  
J. W. Melton

Form FS-192  
11-19-51

AMERICAN FOREIGN SERVICE

REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN AMERICAN CITIZEN

Presumptive

22 October 1963, Vientiane, Laos  
(Place and date)

Name in full Joseph C. CHENEY II Occupation Pilot

Native or naturalized Native Last known address  
in the United States Wayne, Michigan

Date of death September 5 1963 Age 43  
(Month) (Day) (Hour) (Minute) (Year) (As nearly as can be ascertained)

Place of death XD 0239 Laos  
(Number and street) or (Hospital or hotel) (City) (Country)

Cause of death Official communique of Pathet Lao's spokesman  
(Include authority for statement)

Disposition of the remains At site

Local law as to disinterring remains Not applicable

Disposition of the effects Shipped to next of kin by Air America, Inc.

Person or official responsible for custody of effects and accounting therefor Air America, Inc.

Informed by telegram:

NAME	ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP	DATE SENT
<u>Mrs. Bertha Cheney</u>	<u>[Redacted]</u>	<u>Wife</u>	<u>Delivered in person</u>

Copy of this report sent to:

NAME	ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP	DATE SENT

Traveling or residing abroad with relatives or friends as follows:

NAME	ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP
<u>Claudia, Susan, Jenifer</u>	<u>[Redacted]</u>	<u>Daughters</u>

Other known relatives (not given above):

NAME	ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP

This information and data concerning an inventory of the effects, accounts, etc., have been placed under File 234 in the correspondence of this office.

Remarks: Request passport No. [Redacted] be canceled as of 5 September 1963—  
assumed to be with body.

(Continue on reverse if necessary.)

Martin Rosenberg  
(Signature on all copies)

Martin Rosenberg of the United States of America.  
American Vice Consul

[SEAL]  
No fee prescribed.



DP

*CFC*

INTER-OFFICE ROUTING SLIP

*Bangkok Post*

REF. No. OR IDENTIFICATION OF THE ATTACHED:

JANUARY 7, 1972

TO

*[Handwritten signature]*

VAFCA

VAFU

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT

19 JAN 1972

*[Handwritten initials]*

# Air America calls off search

VIENTIANE, Thurs — Air America yesterday called off search of three Americans missing since their plane disappeared over northwestern Laos last week.

The Americans were identified as George Ritter, Roy Townley and Edward Weissenback. All three had their families in Vientiane.

They are officially listed as missing since a week-long search turned up no clue of their fate.

They were flying a C123 transport plane on a supply mission to pro-government guerrillas operating near the Thai border and failed to arrive at their destination.

Initial reports suggested their plane might have been shot down by Chinese Communist anti-aircraft fire. The Chinese are building a road across northern Laos through Pathet Lao-controlled territory.

The road is off-limits to American and Laotian aircraft because of heavy anti-aircraft defence.

Air America sources yesterday said they considered it unlikely the missing plane has flown close enough to the road to be shot down. —AP

REMARKS:

*From the Post - 7 Jan*

*Copy for P file (4)  
Missing employee file (1)  
Weissenback*

(Turn over for additional space)

DATE

*7 Jan 72*

FROM

*[Handwritten signature]*

CS-3

RECEIVED

10 JAN 1972

PERSONNEL DIVISION

TAIPEI

*3 copies*

## THE WASHINGTON POST

Wednesday, Dec. 29, 1971

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**CIA Airliner Is Lost  
Over Northern Laos**

An Air America C-123 transport plane was missing over north Laos yesterday, according to the airline's office here.

Reports from Vientiane, capital of Laos, speculated that the plane had been shot down by Chinese anti-aircraft known to be deployed in parts of northern Laos.

Air America is an airline run by the Central Intelligence Agency. It transports ferry material and men around Vietnam and Laos.

The reports from Laos by the French news agency, Agence France-Presse, said that there were four Americans, a Chinese and a Meo aboard and that the plane was 24 hours overdue at its destination.

The Chinese Communists have been building roads in northern Laos for several years and have deployed several battalions of antiaircraft to protect their roadworkers. A recent official U.S. estimate was that there were 14,000 Chinese in the area.

MARS MARCE KASTAR



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*Weissenback*

INTER-OFFICE ROUTING SLIP

REFERENCE NUMBER  
OR IDENTIFICATION  
OF THE ATTACHED

VP, Laos-72-IORS-094

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TO

MGDR via PRESIDENT

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Subj: Missing Crewmembers

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ACTION

- For your information
- Initial and pass on
- For your comments
- Please handle
- Take up with me
- For your approval
- For your decision
- Investigate and report
- Bring up to date
- Draft reply
- For your file
- Note and destroy
- Please return to

REMARKS

Attached are two copies of the Lao newspaper carrying the company's reward offer for information concerning the missing crewmembers. This advertisement will run for the full month of July. We are also offering the same reward via the Lao radio.

*4- 7/2 7/72*

*mcopied for VPL July 21/Jan DP*

*File C-123 293*

From *G. D. Macpherson*  
G. D. Macpherson A/VP

Date 17 July 1972

*Don G. ...*

*TAWSON  
FILE*

CHINH LUAN, newspaper dated 31 December 1971

REC'D WAC JAN 10 1972

-One more airplane of CIA in Laos was shot down by Chicom anti-aircraft gun.

Vientiane. 29 December 1971. AFP- An available source of news in Vientiane said many American airplanes have searched for the wreckage of the Air America, Inc C-123 missing since last Monday (27 Dec). It is suspected that the airplane was shot down by Chicom anti aircraft fire along the Lao China frontier in the North of Laos.

Until present, there was negative success in the search. Three Americans, one Chinese, one Lao and one Meo (montagnard) were reported aboard. Reliable information said this airplane was shot down by air defense of red china road construction project.

This is the second airplane missing. The first one was missing during a month in the region that US Investigation Senate Committee had described last year. It is the most well defended air defense region in the world.

On 22 Dec., Lao Airlines disclosed that a cargo plane carried material for Honisay village was missing without reason in the North of Laos. The air crew were two Chinese.

It would not be surprising if the two airplanes were shot down by anti-aircraft fire of Red China along the road under construction in North Laos as all pilots in that region had known "Communist China fires all airplanes in the sky" since the time they shot down two T-28 airplanes of Lao Air Force at the beginning of 1970.

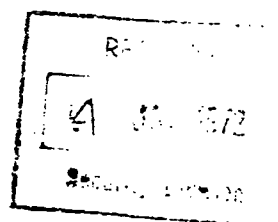
The investigation report of US Senate Committee in April 1971 recorded that of 20 China soldiers along the road under construction from 3 to 7 soldiers served on anti-aircraft guns and air defense is guarded by 100 to 395 guns. Some guided by radar and able to shoot down the airplanes at 68,000 feet altitude.

At present, they have completed 100 km (963 miles) linking the Laos China frontier to Muong Houn lying 60 km from Laos-Thai frontier. Last September, Communist China attempted to continue the road to Muong Houn, Pak Beng on the Mekong riverside 30 Km through Thai territory.

Washington has forbidden all military and civil airplanes to fly over the Red China Road Working region. It is sure that the two missing airplanes were the victims of the prolonging road toward the West.

Translated by: Tran Duc HAM  
Guard Supervisor/Investigator

cc: HM/SGN  
PM/SGN  
DSY/TPE ✓  
File.



*I have copy*

MGDR WAS

TP1921 27 DECEMBER 1971  
 SUBJ THIRD TWIN OTTER, OVERDUE C123K  
 REF TP1916, 24 DECEMBER 1971

*Wasserman*

1. WE WERE ADVISED BY ACTING BASE MANAGER, CAPTAIN RHYNE, VIENTIANE THE AFTERNOON OF 26 DECEMBER THAT CASB LEONARD HAD APPROACHED HIM SHORTLY BEFORE THAT TIME SUGGESTING THAT AAM CAREFULLY CONSIDER WHETHER THEY SHOULD COMMIT FOR A THIRD TWIN OTTER IN THE FACE OF THE UNEXPECTED RECENT AND CONTINUING LOSS OF TERRITORY WHICH CASB RECKONED WOULD REDUCE REQUIREMENTS FOR AIRLIFT, POSSIBLY EVEN TO THE EXTENT OF RENDERING SOME OF THE EXISTING FLEET OF TWIN OTTERS (OURS AND CASIS) IN LAOS SURPLUS. CASB ALSO SUGGESTED THAT N774M MIGHT BE UTILIZED TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS ORIGINALLY PROJECTED FOR OUR THIRD TWIN OTTER. RHYNE HAD NOT, AT THE TIME HE PHONED, BEEN IN TOUCH WITH 342 CONTRACTING OFFICER SULTAN OR 713. TO ASSURE COORDINATION OF ALL PARTIES CONCERNED RHYNE WAS ASKED TO CONTACT SULTAN AND 713 AND FURTHER ADVISE US. SUBSEQUENTLY WE RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE:

"TO : PRESIDENT TPE

INFO : VP/CA VP-L TPE BM VTE

SUBJ : TWIN OTTER

INFO : OUR TELECOM

M71 MR HERBERT SULTAN IS FULLY AWARE AND THEY SAY NO PROBLEM IF THE COMPANY ELECTS. DCASB SAYS HE INITIATED DISCUSSION OF NEAR FUTURE REQUIREMENTS. HE DOES NOT FEEL THAT AN ACCURATE ESTIMATE OF AIRCRAFT REQUIREMENTS CAN BE MADE BEFORE A10. IT IS STRICTLY A GUESS ON HIS PART BUT HE SAYS IT LOOKS LIKE A LARGE REDUCTION IN FLYING TIME.

A/BM VTE 270705 "

(PART ONE OF TWO OF TP1921)

*4 Copies*

NEITHER THE TELECON NOR THE MESSAGE SUFFICIENTLY CLARIFY THE MATTER AND RHYNE WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE TO CLEAR IT UP BEFORE 27 DECEMBER AS HE WENT UPCOUNTRY IN THE LATE AFTERNOON TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SEARCH FOR C123K 57-6293 OVERDUE SINCE ABOUT 11:00 THIS MORNING ON A FLIGHT T08 L69 T08, APPARENTLY ON THE T08 L69 LEG (PIC G. L. RITTER, SIC R. F. TOWNLEY, AFS E.J. WEISSENBACK, AFD SAYSONGKHAM KHAM PHANH. ALL IMMEDIATE FAMILIES REPORTEDLY ARE IN VIENTIANE).

2. WE SEND THIS INCONCLUSIVE MESSAGE AT THIS POINT WITH THE THOUGHT THAT WE SHOULD ADVISE YOU AS PROMPTLY AS WE CAN OF A POSSIBLE QUESTION OF ACQUIRING N389X SO IF YOU HAVENT ALREADY COMMITTED FOR IT PERHAPS YOU SHOULD DEFER NEGOTIATIONS FOR A DAY OR SO TO ALLOW US TIME TO CLARIFY THE SITUATION AT THIS END TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE.

PRES TPE

(PART TWO OF TWO OF TP1921)

Copy: President file

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*Mr. CEC*

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 XOXO TO : TPE TNN SGN UTH BKK

AAA TEN FOUR

BBB PC6 N197X C123K 54613

CCC LS20A TG8214

DDD 0140Z 24 DECEMBER 1971

EEE PC6 PIC GRISCOM, F.R. NIL

C123K PIC RISCHMAN, A.J. VERY MINOR, F/O HEIDT, B.E. NIL,  
 AFS WEISSENBACK, E.J. NIL, AFD KHAMBONG, H. NIL

FFF NIL

GGG BOTH AIRCRAFT TOTALLY DESTROYED

HHH AFTER THE PIC OF N197X HAD BEEN BRIEFED BY THE CUSTOMER,  
 HE TAXIED OUT BETWEEN TWO PARKED C123'S. AS HE SWUNG SLIGHTLY  
 TO THE RIGHT FOR BETTER VISION, THE PROPELLER STRUCK A SEAL  
 DRUM OF JP-1 FUEL WHICH HAD BEEN OFF LOADED A C123K. THE  
 BURST DRUM IGNITED ALMOST INSTANTANEOUSLY AND THE PIC  
 EVACUATED THE PC6 IMMEDIATELY THRU THE CARGO DOOR. THE  
 BURNING AIRCRAFT, DUE TO THE SLOPE OF THE RAMP, ROLLED TAIL  
 FIRST INTO THE RIGHT REAR SIDE OF 54613 WHICH WAS ABOUT TO  
 BE OFF LOADED. THE BURNING PC6 PLUS THE BURNING JP-1  
 FLOWING DOWN SLOPE UNDER THE C123K CAUSED THE LATTER TO START  
 BURNING. THE PIC AND THE F/O IN THE COCKPIT AND THE AFD IN  
 THE CABIN OF 54613 EVACUATED VIA THE REAR DOOR. THE AFS WAS  
 ON THE RAMP, CLEAR OF THE SCENE. THE PIC OF C123K SUSTAINED  
 SLIGHT SCRATCHES ON HIS HAND AND KNEES WHEN HE FELL TO THE  
 GROUND AFTER AVACUATING THE AIRCRAFT.

III SIX THOUSAND FEET SCATTERED CLOUDS, VISIBILITY 10 MILES, WIND  
 CALM.

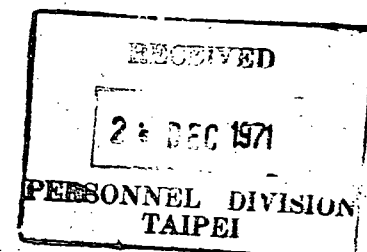
JJJ THIRD PARTY DAMAGE LIMITED TO RAMP SURFACE BENEATH AIRCRAFT  
 HULKS, CONTRACT 713 FOR BOTH AIRCRAFT.

KKK JH RHYNE

LLL END SERIES.

A/BM CP MTS A/SOM VTE 240534

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## MEMORANDUM

TO : VP-L WAS  
FROM : VP-NTD  
SUBJECT : Letter to Mrs. Townley

DATE : 16 May 1974

REF. No. VPNTD-M74-078

Ref: (1) VP-NTD D74 221445  
(2) VP-L WAS E74 081925

Per paragraph 7 of Ref. (2) we contacted Col. Dixon at the JCRC (NKP) and he has forwarded a copy of the report (2-237-0095-72) requested by Mrs. Townley. On first contact we were told that the report could be given to Mrs. Townley and Mrs. Ritter but when a copy of the report arrived here Col. Dixon informed us that controls had been tightened and that we now could not release the report to the survivors.

Therefore, I will write a letter to Mrs. Townley quoting from your suggested wording in Ref. (2). I will answer her question on the JCRC report with a statement advising here that we are not able to release JCRC reports.

Original Signed By:  
C. J. Abadie, Jr.

C. J. Abadie, Jr.

Atch.  
Report

cc: VP-OCA WAS  
VPIR-OSG BKK  
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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

January 13, 1975

Mr. Clyde Carter  
Air America, Inc.  
1725 K Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Clyde:

Enclosed for your information is a copy of the State Department report of the Death of an American Citizen issued December 17, 1974 for Edward J. Weissenback. As you will note, it lists the cause of death "as missing and presumed dead as a result of enemy action in Northern Laos," on December 27, 1971.

Certified copies of this form are also being send to the Office of Workers Compensation Programs in the Labor Department and to Karen.

If you have any questions, I hope you will let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Frank".

Frank A. Sieverts  
Special Assistant for  
Prisoner of War and  
Missing in Action Matters

Enclosure:  
As stated

REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN AMERICAN CITIZEN

Vientiane, Laos, December 17, 1974

(Place and date)

Name in full Edward J. Weissenback Occupation Crewman

Native or naturalized Native Last known address

in the United States Unknown

Date of death December 27 1971 Age 29

(Month) (Day) (Hour) (Minute) (Year) (As nearly as can be ascertained)

Place of death Crash of C-123 aircraft in Northern Laos

(Number and street) or (Hospital or hotel) (City) (Country)

Cause of death Missing and presumed dead as result of Enemy Action in Northern Laos

(Include authority for statement)

Disposition of the remains n/a

Local law as to disinterring remains n/a

Disposition of the effects c/o Mrs. Karen J. Weissenback

Person or official responsible for custody of effects and accounting therefor Mrs. Karen Weissenback

Informed by telegram:

NAME	ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP	DATE SENT
n/a			

Copy of this report sent to:

NAME	ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP	DATE SENT
Karen W. Weissenback	1612 Floribumda, Hillsborough, California 94010	Spouse	12/7/1974

Traveling or residing abroad with relatives or friends as follows:

NAME	ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP
Air America, Inc.	Vientiane, Laos	Employer

Other known relatives (not given above):

NAME	ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP

This information and data concerning an inventory of the effects, accounts, etc., have been placed under File 234 in the correspondence of this office.

Remarks:

(Continued on reverse if necessary.)

Robert H. Cayer

(Signature on all copies)

Consul of the United States of America

No fee prescribed.

I hereby certify that I have no firearms of any description in my possession in Southeast Asia.

I further certify that I have read and understand the pertinent sections of the Personnel Manual pertaining to firearms, that I will abide by these regulations and that any violation thereof will subject me to immediate termination.


*[Signature]*  
Witness  
Sept. 25, 70  
Date

Edward J. Pessenback  
Employee's Signature  
9-25-'70  
Date

While I am an employee of Air America, Inc. and during my assignment in Laos, I agree to abide by local laws, in addition to the applicable Company regulations, and will respect local customs and conform to a high standard of moral and ethical conduct.

I further agree that I will not engage, for profit, directly or indirectly, either in my own name or in the name or through the agency of another person or entity, in any business, profession, or occupation in Laos, other than work assigned by competent authority within the Company while employed by Air America, Inc. nor will I make loans or investment to or in any business, profession or occupation in Laos.

I understand that the prohibitions and standards of conduct prescribed above are contractual requirements of the United States A.I.D. Mission to Laos (USAID) as set forth in a contract between the Company and USAID, and I agree that violation of this agreement may result in and shall be good cause for the termination of my employment with Air America, Inc. and its associated companies.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Employee Signature

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

ALL REDACTIONS IN THIS DOCUMENT ARE MADE  
PURSUANT TO EXEMPTION (b)(6)

August 7, 1970

Ref.: WH-70-2861

AIRMAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY

Mr. Edward J. Weissenback

Grants Pass, Oregon 97526

Dear Mr. Weissenback:

We are enclosing herewith two copies of our offer of employment. This offer sets forth the terms and conditions of your employment with us. Please sign one copy and return it to us. The second copy is for your file.

Please read carefully the household effects letter that we have included with the offer and itemize the contents of each carton and trunk that is part of your shipment.

You will be required to take a complete physical examination which includes various laboratory tests and a survey of your general physical condition. This physical examination should be administered by a doctor of your choice. We have attached our Company forms for your doctor to complete. It is important that we receive these completed physical examination forms at least two weeks prior to your scheduled reporting date. We have to forward them to the Chief of our Medical Department in Taipei prior to your departure. Late receipt of these forms will delay your departure as well as the date your salary commences.

You are required to have cholera and smallpox immunizations in connection with your trip to the Far East. We advise you also have typhus, typhoid, paratyphoid, and tetanus for your protection. Your immunizations will not be valid unless you submit your completed yellow books (sample copies attached) for certification by a U.S. Public Health Office. We also advise beginning polio immunizations and taking oral polio vaccine. This series may be completed after your arrival in the Far East, if necessary. The Company will pay for the above immunizations except the polio vaccine, and for your physical examination. Please have your physician submit his bill to this office for payment.

Should you not have a valid U.S. Tourist Passport, please refer to the attached Passport application form for information as to how you can obtain one. Once you obtain your Passport, sign it, and return it along with the attached Visa application forms for China, Japan, Thailand, and Laos. China requires two signed Visa forms; Japan requires one signed Visa form; Thailand requires two signed Visa forms; and Laos requires three signed Visa forms. Just.

COPY

Mr. Edward J. Weissenback  
Ref.: WH-70-2861

August 7, 1970  
Page Two

Visa forms where indicated, we shall extract the necessary information from your Application For Employment forms and fill in the Visa forms for you. We would appreciate your sending us eight passport-size photographs which will be used in connection with your trip. It will be necessary, however, for us to be provided with the paid invoices before reimbursement can be made. If a prospective new employee does not report to Taipei, all expenses incurred for physical examination, immunizations, passport, etc., must be borne by the individual concerned and any bills received by the Company will be returned to him for payment.

It is important that you open a personal checking account in the United States prior to your departure and that you take an adequate supply of blank checks. In addition to the \$50 travel allowance which we shall provide, you must carry at least \$150 in your funds. Although the Company does have personal check cashing facilities for employees at certain points in the system, you must not plan to make use of them until you have been briefed by our Far East offices concerning how and when this may be done. At most points in the Far East you cannot legally receive U.S. dollars for checks drawn on U.S. banks, and specifically not in Tokyo and Taipei. Kindly let us know the name of your bank, its address, and your checking account number on the attached form.

Upon receipt of your signed Passport, the signed Visa application forms and required photographs and your completed physical examination forms, we will make air travel and hotel reservations and will be in touch with you concerning these arrangements.

You will note that we have indicated September 15, 1970, or sooner as your reporting date. This date is purely an estimate on our part to give you a time reference and will not necessarily coincide with your actual date of employment, which will be the date you start your travel enroute to the place designated in Paragraph 4.a of your employment letter. Any voluntary delays enroute will be counted as leave without pay.

We would like to remind you that no firearms should initially be brought with you, even if you are proceeding to an assignment outside of Taiwan. Under no circumstances will employees permanently assigned to Taiwan be permitted to bring in firearms now or in the future shipment of their personal effects. If you are not assigned to Taiwan and desire to have firearms shipped to you later, you must first consult with the Director of Security and determine if it will be permissible to do so. If permissible, it must be shipped directly to you rather than via Taiwan.

Cordially,

H. H. Dawson  
Assistant for Personnel

HHD:ddh

AIR AMERICA, INC.

COPY

Mr. Edward J. Weissenback  
Ref.: WH-70-2861

August 7, 1970  
Page Three

bcc: DP (via MGR, Pres.)  
VFT&S (via MGR, Pres.)  
Ref.: DC-RSE-2349  
Air Freight Specialist  
G4S3 + 28  
Medford, Oregon  
September 15, 1970

AIR AMERICA, INC.

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**AIR ASIA COMPANY LIMITED**

815 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, N. W.  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20006

TELEPHONE 298-7840

June 25, 1968

CABLE ADDRESS  
"AIRASIA"

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Mr. Edward J. Weissenback



Redmond, Oregon 97756

Dear Mr. Weissenback:

This letter constitutes an offer of employment in the position of **AIR FREIGHT SPECIALIST** at a monthly salary of **\$652.00.**

This offer is subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. Your possessing the necessary qualifications in our opinion for the above position being offered.
2. Completion to the satisfaction of the Company of such personal history checks as it may deem necessary or desirable.
3. Your satisfactorily passing a physical examination and meeting the physical requirements as set forth by the Company for the position offered to you.

4. Reporting for Duty:

- (a) You will report for duty at **AIR ASIA COMPANY LIMITE D, 108 CHUNG SHAN ROAD NORTH, SECOND SECTION, TAIPEI, TAIWAN** on or before **17 JULY 1968** or at such other place as you may subsequently be notified.
- (b) Since you will travel by air and will have to adhere to the prescribed passenger baggage weight limitations, the Company will pay for the transportation by surface shipment of up to 2,500 pounds (7½ cubic tons or 300 cubic feet, depending upon the basis of computation) of your personal effects from your bona fide home or place of employment to your station of assignment. Any duty or customs' fees collectable on the shipment to or importation into a foreign country of your personal effects must be borne by you.

Salary:

Your salary will commence the day you start travel enroute to the place stated in paragraph 4(a) above, provided no undue or voluntary delays result enroute. Salary will be paid by U.S. Dollar check once a month.



6. Term of Employment:

Subject to your satisfactory completion of the probationary period, as set forth in the Company's Personnel Manual, your employment will be for an indefinite period. If you fail to meet at any time any of the conditions set forth in paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 above, or if your services become excess to the needs of the Company, and your services are therefore terminated by the Company, you will be given two weeks advance notice, or pay in lieu of such notice, with return passage to

**REDMOND, OREGON** If your services are terminated by the Company for any other reason you will be given return passage to **REDMOND, OREGON** If, however, you resign prior to completion of at least three years of service, the Company will not be responsible for return passage for you or your dependents to **REDMOND, OREGON** or for the repatriation of your personal property.

7. Location:

Your initial assignment will be at **TAIPEI, TAIWAN** ; however, our operations in conjunction with those of our associated companies normally extend throughout the Far East and sometimes to other locations and you will be subject to assignment to work with an associated company and to assignment to any point of operations required by the Company.

8. Transportation for Dependents:

Transportation for your dependents will be provided by the Company upon certification by your Supervisor that you have successfully completed a probationary period of such duration as the Company deems necessary to evaluate your performance and suitability. However, if you wish to bring your dependents with you, you may do so at your own expense. You will, however, be reimbursed by the Company for dependent travel only after certification by your Supervisor, as provided above, that you have successfully completed your probationary period. In either case only travel by Company authorized route will be provided or reimbursed and reimbursement will be only at authorized Company discount fares.

9. Company Personnel Manual:

The terms, conditions, and benefits relating to employment with the Company are set forth in its Personnel Manual. Except and unless expressly provided to the contrary herein, the provisions of the Personnel Manual control, and where not expressly contrary to the Personnel Manual the matters set forth herein which are covered in the Personnel Manual are subject to the provisions of the Personnel Manual relating thereto. The following generalize some of the benefits of employment with the Company:

- (a) Annual Vacation/Travel: You will accrue 2.5 days per month vacation and air transportation at the rate of one round trip, Economy Class ticket each year for yourself and dependents (as specified below) between your place of assignment and the airport nearest your home.

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- (b) Sick Leave: Two weeks sick leave per year. Unused sick leave is carried forward to the following year and is cumulative up to a maximum of sixty (60) days; however, no payment is made for unused sick leave.

10. Personal Conduct:

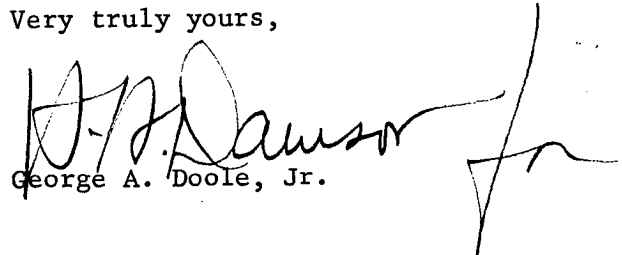
We expect that personal conduct of our employees will reflect no discredit upon themselves, upon their fellow employees, or upon the Company. Excessive or even considerable use of intoxicants will not be permitted.

An employee's dependents for purposes of Company afforded travel referred to herein are his wife and children under eighteen years of age.

This letter constitutes the only authorized offer of employment to you from or on behalf of the Company. We have attempted to cover the general terms of your employment and some of the benefits which will result from your employment. As provided above, it is understood that the Personnel Manual (as it presently exists and as amended from time to time) is the final authority on details. It is an employee's privilege and responsibility to familiarize himself with the Company's Personnel Manual and the benefits provided therein.

If this offer of employment is acceptable to you, will you please indicate your acceptance by signing the enclosed copy hereof, as provided below, and returning that copy to us at the above letterhead address. This offer of employment shall remain in effect only for a period of thirty (30) days from the above date unless extended by written notice from me.

Very truly yours,

  
George A. Doole, Jr.

GAD:cd

I have read, understand, agree with, and accept the above

offer of employment this 28 day of June, 1968

Edward James Weissenback



**AIR AMERICA, INC.**

1725 K STREET, N.W.

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20006

TELEPHONE 223-6130

CABLE ADDRESS

"AIRAMERICA"

GEORGE A. DOOLE, JR.  
MANAGING DIRECTOR

August 7, 1970

Ref.: WD-70-2860

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AIRMAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY

Mr. Edward J. Weissenback

[Redacted]  
Grants Pass, Oregon 97526

Dear Mr. Weissenback:

This letter constitutes an offer of employment in the position of  
AIR FREIGHT SPECIALIST at a monthly salary of \$680.  
This offer is subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. Your possessing the necessary qualifications in our opinion for the above position being offered.
2. Completion to the satisfaction of the Company of such personal history checks as it may deem necessary or desirable.
3. Your satisfactorily passing a physical examination and meeting the physical requirements as set forth by the Company for the position offered to you.
4. Reporting for Duty:
  - a. You will report to Air Asia Company Limited, an associated company, at its offices located at 108 Chung Shan North Road, Second Section, Taipei, Taiwan, for further employment processing on or before September 15, 1970 or at such other place as you may subsequently be notified.
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5. Salary:

Your salary will commence the day you start your travel en route to the place stated in paragraph 4.a. above, provided no undue or voluntary delays occur en route. Salary will be paid by U.S. dollar check once a month.

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6. Term of Employment:

Subject to your satisfactory completion of the probationary period, as set forth in the Company's Personnel Manual, herein identified as Personnel Manual For American Employees, your employment will be for an indefinite period. If you fail to meet at any time any of the conditions set forth in paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 above, or if your services become excess to the needs of the Company, and your services are therefore terminated by the Company, you will be given two weeks advance notice, or pay in lieu of such notice, with return passage to MEDFORD, OREGON. If your services are terminated by the Company for any other reason you will be given return passage to MEDFORD, OREGON. If, however, you resign prior to completion of at least three years of service the Company will not be responsible for return passage for you or your dependents to MEDFORD, OREGON or for the repatriation of your personal property.

7. Assignment to Associated Companies:

In accepting this offer you will evidence your agreement to any assignment to perform like services for any associated company at the Company's election, as long as the terms contained herein are met. When so assigned you may receive a salary based upon the local value of your services directly from the associated company, in which event that amount will be offset against the amount payable by the Company. Any difference between any such salary payment and your agreed compensation will be paid by the Company. No such assignment shall operate to dissolve the employer-employee relationship herein created nor to release you from your obligations hereunder and you will continue to hold yourself available for services on behalf of the Company upon its request. By the same token no such assignment shall relieve the Company of any of its obligations to you except as stated above.

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9. Company Personnel Manual:

The terms, conditions and benefits governing your employment with the Company are set forth in the Personnel Manual identified in paragraph 6. above, and shall be controlling unless expressly provided to the contrary herein.

10. Personal Conduct:

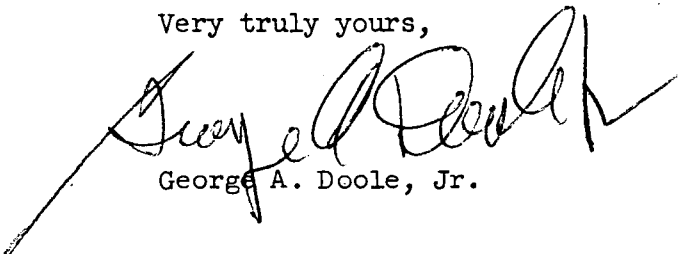
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If this offer of employment is acceptable to you, will you please indicate your acceptance by signing the enclosed copy hereof, as provided below, and returning that copy to us at the above letterhead address. This offer of employment shall remain in effect only for a period of thirty (30) days from the above date unless extended by written notice from me.

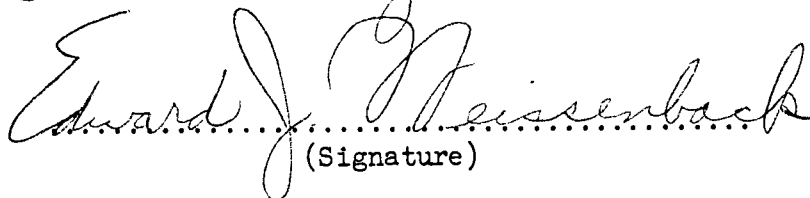
Very truly yours,



George A. Doole, Jr.

GAD:hw

I have read, understand, agree with, and accept the above offer of employment this 13<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1970.



Edward J. Reissenbach  
(Signature)

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INFORMATION SHEET FOR PREPARATION OF OFFER OF EMPLOYMENT

NAME: EDWARD J. WEISSENBACK

POSITION: AIR FREIGHT SPECIALIST

HIRE AGAINST DC-RSE: 2349

MONTHLY SALARY: (\$) 680.00 (Grade & Step) G453+28

HOME OF RECORD: NEW YORK, NEW YORK

CITY DEPARTING FROM: MEDFORD, OREGON

ORIGIN OF HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS: GRANTS PASS, OREGON AND BANGKOK, THAI

DATE OF DEPARTURE: SEPTEMBER 15, 1970

CREDIT REPORT NECESSARY (Circle one) YES  NO **ALREADY DONE**

**HND WIFE**  
EMPLOYEE NEEDS PASSPORT (Circle one) YES  NO

TYPE VISAS REQUIRED: CHINA: MULTIPLE ENTRY TOURIST  
THAI: TRANSIT  
JAPAN: NONE  
LAO: ENTRY

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: SEND OFFER VIA AIRMAIL-SPECIAL DELIVERY TO: [ ] GRANTS PASS, OREGON. MRS. WEISSENBACK WILL ACCOMPANY HER HUSBAND TO THE FAR EAST AND WILL REIMBURSE US FOR THE COST OF HER TICKETS. BE SURE YOU SEND ENOUGH USA APPLIC. FORMS. PREPARE, AND ENCLOSE WITH OFFER OF EMPLOYMENT A HH/PE LETTER (NOTE THE SPLIT SHIPMENT). ALSO ENCLOSE A NEW APPLIC. FOR EMPLOYMENT (AL 3) AND STAPLE TO IT A NOTE ASKING MR. WEISSENBACK TO FILL IT OUT ASAP.

PREPARED BY: W H Baker

DATE: 8/6/70



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7/16/70 CURRENT CONTACT FOR WEISSENBACK IS :



REDMOND, OREGON  
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JULY 7, 1970

MR. WEISSENBACK'S CURRENT ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE  
NUMBER IS:

[REDACTED]

GRANTS PASS, OREGON 97526

TEL.:

[REDACTED]

C O P Y  
M E M O R A N D U M

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

TO : SRIMVTE via BMVTE

DATE: 6 March 1969

FROM : DTD

REF. No. DTD-219/69/203

SUBJECT: Air Freight Department Personnel Complement

An analysis of the need for a balanced staffing pattern in the Air Freight Department dictates the necessity for readjustment of personnel strength in view of the projected operational requirements.

To this end, you are charged to review your Air Freight Specialist complement and select five (5) members to be released for the convenience of the Company.

Prepare and forward to this office the necessary documents to release five (5) Air Freight Specialists from employment effective with the close of business 31 March 1969.

(Signed)

Arthur K. Rogers

cc: File - S/C

AKR/ml

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

C O P Y

TO: Mr. Edward J. Weissenback  
Air Freight Specialist, Traffic Division  
via BMVTE, DTD, VPT&S


DATE : 30 Oct. 1968

REF.NO.: PND-ES-68/6726

REC'D WAS NOV 04 1968

Dear Mr. Weissenback :

This is to advise that you successfully completed your Probationary Period of employment with the Company on 16 October 1968.

  
for Director of Personnel

cc: P/File  
Assistant for Personnel via MGDR, President  
D/RAD  
R/S  
E/S

PD-165

P File

September 4, 1968

Ref.: WH-68-5908

Commanding Officer  
U.S. Army Administration Center  
Attn: AGUZ-RP-A  
9700 Page Boulevard  
St. Louis, Missouri 63132

Ref.: Edward J. Weissenback, Service No. ER 51551423

Dear Sir:

The above referenced individual is employed by Air America, Inc. as an Air Freight Specialist. Mr. Weissenback was employed July 17, 1968, and is presently assigned to Vientiane, Laos. His duties as an Air Freight Specialist encompass all phases of Loadmaster activities.

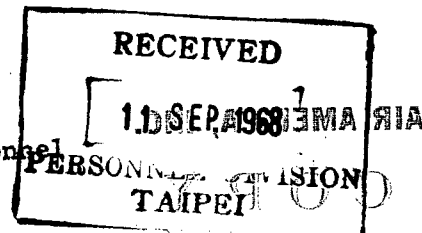
Please consider this letter as a request for a Critical Civilian Occupation Classification for the above individual. Air America, Inc. is currently engaged in performing flight and aircraft maintenance services in the Far East pursuant to contracts with agencies of the United States government; among them the U.S. Agency for International Development, the U.S. Air Force and the United States Army. Mr. Weissenback's work for our company is directly related to the performance of the above contracts. Our work in the Far East is consistent with the national interest, and this work will be handicapped if we are deprived of Mr. Weissenback's services. Therefore, we request that Mr. Weissenback's classification be granted while he is performing services for our company.

Mr. Weissenback has asked that we forward to your office the attached USAAC Form 171 with this letter verifying his employment.

If you require any additional information from our company, we should be pleased to comply with your request. Please advise our company as well as Mr. Weissenback when you have made a decision with respect to this request.

Cordially,

H.H. Dawson  
Assistant for Personnel



HHD:WHB:cm

Attachment

bcc: ✓ DP (via MDR, Pres. )  
Mr. Edward J. Weissenback (via Pres.)

Ref.: PND-DP-68/5908, dated 4 September 1968

For your information and files.

**AIR AMERICA, INC.**

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MY RESERVE STATUS AND ADDRESS IDENTIFICATION

Complete and Return Within 15 Days

DATE: AUG 68

Read Reverse Side Before Completing This Form

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12. PRESENT CIVILIAN OCCUPATION (Record your Job Title and Duties in Column C)	<i>Air Freight Specialist. Loadmaster duties on aircraft in Southeast Asia.</i>													
ITEM 13 IS FOR ENLISTED PERSONNEL ONLY														
13. MARITAL STATUS & NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS (Do not count yourself as a dependent)	SINGLE-0  0165/0170	<i>Married - 1 dependent</i>												
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CLAIM OF CRITICAL OCCUPATION

If you claim to be engaged in, apprenticing in, or studying for a critical occupation read and comply with the instructions which appear on the attached USAAC Form 170a and check one of the following:

- a.  Engaged in a critical civilian occupation (See Section B of USAAC Form 170a for required documentation).
- b.  Apprenticing or studying for a critical occupation (See Section B of USAAC Form 170a for required documentation).
- c.  Preparing for or engaged in the ministry (See Section B of USAAC Form 170a for required documentation).
- d.  Belonging to a religious faith requiring individual missionary work (See Section B of USAAC Form 170a for required documentation).

NOTE: Unless the required documentation is returned with this form, notice will not be taken of your claim.

16. CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICAL CONDITION

Check one of the following to indicate your current physical condition:

- To the best of my knowledge and belief I have no medical condition or physical defect that would prevent my performance of active military service.
- My current physical condition may preclude the performance of active military service. The certificate of a physician outlining my physical condition is attached.


17. Signature of Reservist <i>Edward J. Weissenback</i>	18. Date <i>August 25, 1968</i>
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June 25, 1968

Ref.: WH-68-4244

Mr. Edward J. Weissenback

  
Redmond, Oregon 97756

Dear Mr. Weissenback:

We are enclosing the original and a copy of the letter setting forth the terms and conditions of employment. Please sign one copy and return it, if it meets with your approval. Also enclosed are your preplacement physical examination forms, general instructions and an immunization card for you. Upon receipt of your signed offer, we shall send you instructions for shipping your personal/household effects.

Please sign and return two of the enclosed Chinese and one Japanese visa application forms with your valid signed passport (to be valid a passport must be signed on page two of the passport booklet where signature of bearer is indicated) and two passport-type photographs as soon as possible. We shall fill in the necessary information. Each passport bearer is required to sign two Chinese and one Japanese visa application forms.

A physical examination is required which will include blood test, blood count, chest X-ray and general physical condition. Please have your physician complete the forms, sign and return them to us promptly. You are required to have typhoid, para-typhoid, cholera and smallpox immunizations, and we advise typhus and tetanus for your protection. The Company will pay for these particular immunizations and for your physical examinations so have your physician submit his bill to this office. The physical and personal forms must be forwarded to this office and transmitted to our Chief, Medical Department prior to your arrival in Taipei. Late receipt of these forms will delay your departure and date your salary commences. Please pass this information to your physician. It is essential that you have your immunizations certified by a U. S. Public Health Office.

Please carefully follow the instructions regarding procedures to be used when you ship your personal/household effects and itemize the contents of each carton or trunk you are shipping to the Far East.

It is important that you open a personal checking account in the USA prior to your departure and that you take an adequate supply of blank checks. In addition to the \$50 travel allowance which we shall provide, you must carry at least \$150 in your funds. Although the Company does have personal check cashing facilities for employees at certain points in the system, you must not plan to make use of them until you have been briefed by our Far East offices concerning how and when this may be done. At most points in the Far East you cannot legally receive U. S. dollars for checks drawn on U. S. banks, and specifically not in Tokyo or Taipei.

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Mr. Edward J. Weissenback  
Redmond, Oregon

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June 25, 1968

You will note that we have indicated 17 July 1968 or sooner as your reporting date. This date is purely an estimate on our part to give you a time reference and will not necessarily coincide with your actual date of employment which will be the date you start your travel enroute to the place designated in Paragraph 4.a. of your employment letter. Any voluntary delays enroute will be counted as leave without pay.

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Sincerely,

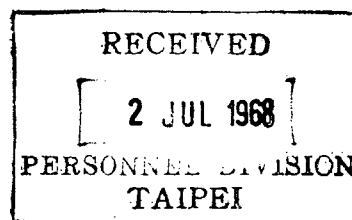
H. H. Dawson  
Assistant for Personnel

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Enclosures

bcc: ✓ DP (via MGR, Pres.)  
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Air Freight Specialist  
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Redmond, Oregon  
17 July 1968

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## MEMORANDUM

*DP 7/14/70*  
TO: DP (via Pres.)  
FROM: Assistant for Personnel (via MGDR)  
SUBJECT: Former Employee Edward J. Weissenback

DATE: July 7, 1970

REF. NO.: WH-70-2337

Ref.: TP362  
PND-DP-69/0743 dated March 20, 1969  
DC-RSE-2349 Air Freight Specialist

Mr. Weissenback contacted the office of the Managing Director today by telephone and indicated that he will be unable to accept our offer of re-employment at this time due to the fact that he was recently injured in a parachute jump in connection with his duties at the U. S. Forest Service.

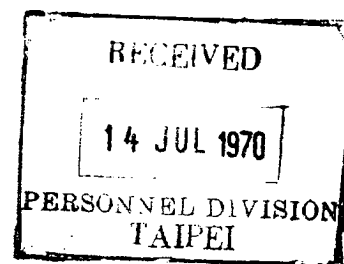
Mr. Weissenback did indicate that he is quite interested in being considered for reemployment as soon as he is fully recovered. His doctor indicates this will be approximately January 1, 1971.

Please advise the name of an alternate candidate for employment against DC-RSE-2349.

*H. H. Dawson*  
H. H. Dawson

HHD:WHB:ds

*return to file room*



Sept. 26, 1970

Mr. Mack Strauss  
American Commissary  
Vientiane, Laos

Dear Mr. Strauss,

The bearer of this letter, Mr. E.J. Weissenback is newly assigned to Vientiane, Laos.

It will be appreciated if you allow him to make purchases without the required deposit 31 December 1970.

Sincerely yours,

AIR AMERICA, INC.

J.E. Baird  
Personnel Manager  
Vientiane, Laos



**AIR ASIA COMPANY LIMITED**

815 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, N. W.  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20006

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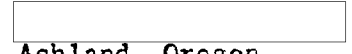
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February 5, 1968

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Mr. Edward J. Weissenback



Ashland, Oregon

Dear Mr. Weissenback:

Thank you very much for your recent application for employment with Air Asia Company Limited.

Since receiving your application, we have reviewed your qualifications carefully. Unfortunately, we do not have an opening in which your work interests and experience could be utilized.

We appreciate your interest in our Company, and are sorry that we cannot be more optimistic about your employment opportunity with us. However, we do wish you every success in your efforts to find a suitable position.

Cordially,

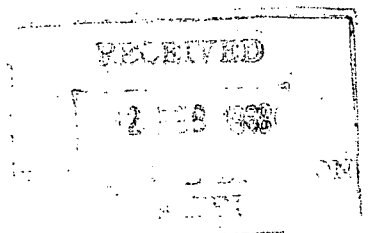
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H. H. Dawson  
Assistant for Personnel

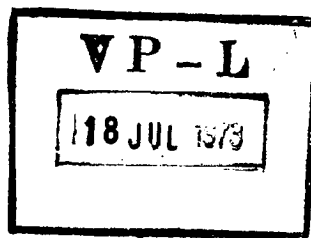
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bcc: DP (via MGDR, Pres.)  
Ref.: PND-DP-68/413, dated 26 January 1968  
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A copy of this letter is being sent to you for your information only. We will hold this application in our Inactive Files for a period of six months, then dispose of it.



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TO : VP-LD VTE ✓  
INFO : VP-NTD UTH AVP BKK VP-L OSG P/T TPE  
SUBJ : AIR AMERICA PERSONNEL MISSING IN LAOS

PREPARATION OF PROPOSED AD SHAPING UP BUT FIND WE ARE MISSING  
PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE FOLLOWING PERSONNEL:

- 1) JOSEPH C. CHENEY, II
- 2) CHARLES G. HERRICK
- 3) CAFERINO BAUTISTA NABUNG
- 4) PRASIDHI THANEE
- 5) YIK CHIU TO

IF YOU OR ANY OF THE INFOEES HAVE PHOTOS OF THE AFOREMENTIONED  
PERSONNEL PLEASE FORWARD TO THIS OFFICE ASAP. PLEASE ADVISE.

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