

The testimony of the Chief of Station, Vientiane, Laos 70-1973) indicates the involvement of CIA field stations in POW/MIA matters. Hall has not been provided such records. Hall Decl., ¶ Attachment 1-B [Bates 000026-000034]. Such records have not been provided to Hall.

E. The CIA's Search Terms Were Deficient

In a footnote, declarant Scot A Koch lists the search terms employed by the DO Division. Significantly, although he gives both the singular and plural form for the acronyms POW and MI, he lists only the singular form for "Prisoner of War," thus failing to indicate that any search was conducted under "Prisoners of War." It also fails to use "PW" or "detainees" or to use any of the words and phrases in conjunction with "Southeast Asia" rather than just specific countries. The Senate Select Committee Report a number of other terms used to refer to POWs and MIAs.

Examples include "war criminals," see Exhibit 32, Senate Report at 244 [Bates 000217]; "pirates," id. at 228, 244 [Bates 000215, 000217] "air pirates," id. at 244, 770 [Bates 0002217, 000223]; "criminals," id. at 80, 244, 255 [Bates 000213, 000217, , 000219], "common criminals," id. at 68 [Bates 000212], "political criminals," id.; "breathers," id. at 255 [Bates 000219]; and "defectors," id. at 960 [Bates 000225]; "international bandits," id. at 242 [Bates 000211]. Additionally, Koch lists all the terms searched in capitol letters. If this indicates the actual form used in computer searches, it could mean that terms such as "Prisoners of War" and "Missing in Action" would not receive any hits even if these terms appeared in the database because they were not typed in lower case.

The search terms used by the CIA also do not reflect any use of codenames or cryptonyms, despite the fact that there are a number of known clandestine operations regarding POW/MIAs. For Example, Army Intelligence/Counterintelligence officer Larry J. O'Daniel states there were seven projects having to do with POW/MIAs which had to do with trees. See Affidavit of Larry J. Daniels, ¶ 21(B). He names Program/Projects