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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 [redacted] 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 [redacted] and on [redacted] 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,

[Redacted Signature]

Deputy Director for Senate Affairs

Enclosures

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