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5 HEARING ON POW/MIA ISSUES

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9 House of Representatives,

10 Subcommittee on

11 Military Personnel,

12 Committee on National Security,

13 Washington, D.C.

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15 The subcommittee met, pursuant to call, at 11:25 a.m. in
16 Room H-405, The Capitol, Hon. Robert K. Dornan [chairman of
17 the subcommittee] presiding.

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ask them to make troubles to anybody

BOB The congress has got nothing to do with this now the important thing is that at this point you are proffering some information that need to be investigated and if the congress was here or the congress wasn't here I'd still be asking you the same questions.

Source: I cannot believe ^{Dole} is not know the hospital was there in Korea for example I can not believe that you know it is not outdoors but you it was there the hospital functioned you know for twenty years

Bob: There is one other critical area that we need to get into this morning and that is At THE meeting you had a week or so ago people from the senate i wan;t there but it is my understanding that you also spoke to information that you had on the movement of american prisoners from vietnam to czechoslovakia and russia. I'd like you to tell - without me prodding with a lot of questions give me your summary of what you know and then we can talk about it

Source: Well then first of all when I was again you ask me if it was twenty or twenty-two in one group i can not tell them but in 19 in ah when I was ⁱⁿ i was in charge about all the military buildings, barracks and others through very good hall friends from Marshal Gritckos was superior to the counter intelligence bureau for general in Prague very good simple soldier . Generally the soviets I don't know if it is also true through other Eastern bloc countries I think maybe also through East Germany because from this point of view the Soviet know there was really good security for Romania and Bulgaria you never know but ah then czech of course so what they did always they tried to cut the way to soviet union with this important operations and stop into Prague maybe also somewhere else I don't know ah I understand they also used North Korea, I don't know, so I was in charge about this this building nobody can put anything through the villa or barracks if I don't know because I must given key and immediate access so I remember a few times when the military intelligence and contractors they were in charge

bob: Czech

Source: Yea for the security when they were in Prague they ask for for ah this house building I just assumed from how many rooms they need how many people there are so it is what I assume

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Bob: So it's a room count that you remember

Source: Yea

Bob: The counter intell

Source: I never go to the soldiers

Bob: Did you ever see them

Source: Yes because I was supplied I never meet personally but because I had special department that supplied them with uh food and cook/ chef to cook there themselves you this maybe good for these people who did it are still alive you I think I call last week my my stepson which is ??????? like the rem nights I ask him find the telephone of the receipts cause he signed for them cause if anything to do and he will do that He is a good country boy if these people for example who supplied the uh vietnamese with everybody else with the food and everything they care about uh means all take them to ??? central military hospital ,and gru, and counter intelligent and after gru they continue to Soviet Union

BOB: How many days would they have been in Prague normally

Source: Just approximately one week five days only

Bob: So they would have been in contact with the counter intell guys, plus medical personnel

Source: Or gru special medical personnel people who were attached

BOB: Attached to which facility

Source: Special clearance

BOB: What what medical facility do

Source: The *data* !

Bob: Okay

Source: There the people who had the drugs also

BOB: You you do you remember actually seeing these American prisoners yourself

Source: Sure

Bob: Everytime

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Source: Uh I can not say everytime

Bob: How many times do you remember, not that you saw them
How how many times do you have information about where
American prisoners were moved through Prague uh to
Russia

Source: Uh I would say three four times

Bob: In groups of how many

Source: 20-22

Bob: And they stayed for about a week each time

Source: Yes

Bob: Anything else besides medical checks done at the central
military hospital

Source: No the soviets did everything like interrogating or
something we didn't do

Gary: How often did that happen how , when one group came how
long before another group came

Source: Uh I would say one time I think it was like three months
period but I would say six months period

gary: How long before you came out of ^{SD} was the most
recent time that you saw a bunch of American pws

Source: Uh you mean the last

Gary: The last time you saw them

Source: Last time I would say 67

Gary: Okay

Source: The spring

Gary: Would you say the three or four groups then went through
there 65-67

Source: yes

Gary: Is that reasonable

Source: Yea

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