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**AMERICAN POWs/MIAs IN
SOUTHEAST ASIA
(SUMMARY)**

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SUBJECT: POW-MIA ISSUES; FCI-SRV; OO: SAN FRANCISCO.

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RETECALL ADVISED SF THAT DIA HAD REQUESTED CONCURRENCE FOR DIA TO CONTACT AND INTERVIEW TWO INDIVIDUALS FOR THE PURPOSE OF EVALUATING INFORMATION REGARDING THE LIVE-SIGHTING OF US POW-MIA'S IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

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Not all U.S. POWs were returned in '73, says Vietnamese defector

By ROBERT J. CALDWELL
Staff Writer

A defecting Vietnamese government official says that American prisoners of war were kept in North Vietnam and Laos after 1973, the year all POWs were to have been released.

"It was very common knowledge among Vietnamese officials that not all the POWs were returned (in 1973)," Le Quang Khai told *The San Diego Union-Tribune* last week.

Khai said he did not know how many American POWs remained captive after 1973, or whether any were still alive.

"It was not a great number. I don't think it was over 100, something like that. They were kept in very remote areas for security reasons ... so the secret wouldn't leak out," Khai said.

"I don't know if any are still alive but I can't rule out the possibility. Some soldiers of the former Saigon government were just released after 15 years in the (prison) camps. If they survived, some Americans might survive," said Khai.

Specific information about American POWs held after 1973 was a closely guarded secret in Vietnam, according to Khai. But

he said he was told by a Vietnamese army officer in 1979 or 1980 that Americans had been held captive after 1975 at a prison camp in North Vietnam where the army officer was stationed.

Disillusioned

Khai, who said he began working in Hanoi's foreign ministry in 1978 as a young intern-researcher and rose to become editor of a ministry magazine, requested political asylum in the United States last month.

He said he was disillusioned by political repression and corruption in Vietnam and by the failure of Hanoi's Communist government to improve living standards for the Vietnamese people.

He also said that he disagreed with his government's handling of the POW/MIA issue.

The U.S. government for years has pressed Hanoi to provide a fuller accounting of more than 2,000 American servicemen still missing in Southeast Asia. Washington has made resolving the POW/MIA issue a precondition for normalizing diplomatic relations with Hanoi and lifting the U.S. trade embargo against Vietnam.

"Clearly, Vietnam doesn't

know how to handle the problem. They desperately want normalization of relations, but they fear admitting they kept POWs after the 1973 deadline for returning prisoners," Khai said.

Khai said that he and others in the foreign ministry had recommended a more cooperative policy and the release of more information. Khai said he and others believed that a more forthright policy would appear more credible than the present policy of continuing to withhold information.

"What Vietnam is saying today is not convincing. We should tell the truth," Khai said.

"The Vietnamese government could provide information on Americans held in Laos. Some Americans may still be held in Laos today. And it definitely has information on POWs kept in Vietnam after 1973. Only by telling the truth for humanitarian reasons, not (just) political reasons, can the Vietnamese government show its sincerity to the American people. Then we could go forward with normalization," said Khai.

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POWS

Defector says prisoners in Vietnam after 1973

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Khai added, however, that the full-disclosure option had been rejected by hard-liners in the Vietnamese government.

Khai told of attending staff meetings at the foreign ministry in Hanoi in the early 1980s during which participants discussed the POW issue. The discussions centered on ways to neutralize the POW/MIA question as a barrier to normalization of relations with the United States, Khai said.

"We never agreed on what to advise our superiors. But everyone knew one of the problems was how to deal with the question of American POWs kept after 1973. The defense ministry had all the information (on POWs) and did not share it with us."

"We assumed that some of the Americans had died since 1973. Informally, it was suggested that some had been released in Europe and that others could be transferred, somewhere else, maybe to Laos," Khai said.

Khai said that he and others in the foreign ministry's research institute interpreted references to POWs "released in Europe" as a euphemism for American prisoners transferred to the Soviet Union and other Communist countries in Eastern Europe during the 1970s.

He also said it was assumed that some American POWs held in Vietnam and Laos after 1973 might have been executed in subsequent years.

Bargaining leverage

Khai's account of American servicemen held after the Vietnam War ended reportedly was confirmed privately last year by Nguyen Can, Vietnam's deputy ambassador to the United Nations.

Robert Egan, a New Jersey businessman with close ties to members of Vietnam's U.N. mission, said that Can admitted to him on several occasions that not all POWs had been released.

"Can told me the (North) Vietnamese were so suspicious of American intentions at the end of the war that they had to keep

ing leverage. He also said Viet Cong (Communist guerrillas in South Vietnam) and the Laotians ... also kept American POWs," Egan said.

Can told of one incident in 1979 when a small number of American POWs were moved to Hanoi from a camp near the Vietnam-China border after Chinese troops invaded Vietnam, according to Egan.

Egan said Can also told him the Americans were later moved to a Vietnamese-controlled area in neighboring Laos. The Vietnamese government feared that the presence of American POWs in Vietnam might be discovered, Egan said he was told by Can. Moving POWs to Laos, whose Communist government is effectively a client of Hanoi, would presumably permit the Vietnamese to deny responsibility if the prisoners were discovered.

Can has since returned to Vietnam. Attempts to reach the press attache for Vietnam's U.N. mission were unsuccessful.

Khai also charged that Hanoi withheld the remains of deceased American POWs during the 1970s and 1980s. The remains, and information about the missing men, was to be used as political leverage in negotiations with Washington, according to Khai.

"It was well known that many remains, about 300 or 400, were kept as bargaining chips for normalization of relations. We also discussed this policy at the foreign ministry," Khai said.

Khai's revelation of stored remains would seem to confirm earlier reports. A Vietnamese refugee who had worked as a mortician in North Vietnam told a congressional committee a decade ago that he had treated the remains of about 350 American servicemen. The mortician said the remains had been stored in a warehouse in Hanoi as recently as 1980. Vietnamese officials denied the report.

However, the Vietnamese government has returned the remains of about 200 deceased American servicemen over the past dozen years.

Mark Winkler, a New Jersey lawyer representing Khai, said his formal petition for political asylum will be filed this week with the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS). An INS spokesman said the agency would have no comment on Khai until it receives his formal application.

Khai is presently on leave from the foreign ministry and is studying for a graduate degree at Columbia University. He said he made his decision to defect in late August and contacted the FBI in early September to request political asylum.

FBI spokesmen in New York and Washington declined comment on the Khai case.

Khai said he received a veiled death threat from a representative of Vietnam's U.N. mission after his decision to defect became known.

"They telephoned me to say it was death to do this. They didn't say if it was physical death or political death," Khai said.

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According to [redacted] an American [redacted] in Laos. The American [redacted]. He wore a scarf and had a bone hung around his neck. He was in possession of a gun. The American had taken a Laotian wife. No description of the individual was provided.

[redacted] presented [redacted] examining the belongings of the American. [redacted] sketched three items [redacted] possessions. One appeared to be a "dog tag" which read, "MERRICK, PC, 2261178, BSM [redacted] ARTIST." An "A" appeared on the right side of the tag. The second item sketched appeared to be a laundry label. It read, "JOB NO 55850224543, JOB ORDER 106, UNIT NO [redacted], [redacted] the last item sketched appeared to be Saint CHRISTOPHER's metal. At the bottom of the page containing the sketch in Laotian writing were the words to the effect "Scarf, bone and gun." A photocopy of the sketch was provided in the letter from [redacted] and turned over to the FBI. [redacted] contacted [redacted] in an attempt to have them locate MERRICK's parents, and determine if they were looking for him. There was nothing in the letter asking for a reward of any sort for this information. [redacted] was willing to recontact [redacted] if [redacted] was his opinion a [redacted] will was a more secure method of recontact as he feared [redacted] will was being opened.

An examination of the envelope in which the letter arrived revealed it to be a light blue air mail envelope with alternating red and blue markings along the border. The envelope was addressed to [redacted]

Unlike other letters [redacted] received from Laos and displayed to the SAS the letter did not have a stamp or Laotian postmark. In the upper right hand corner it appeared that a stamp of some sort had been removed from the envelope.

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envelope bore a circular partially legible postmark that read
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was contacted in the Harrisburg area. [REDACTED]
read the original letter to SA [REDACTED]. According to
translation, the letter opened with news about [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] then wrote he had a friend who was in
possession of a small quantity of bones and "an identification
card" for a U.S. Serviceman. The writer asked [REDACTED] to pass
this information on to the [REDACTED] American
Consulate. [REDACTED] wanted to know the parents of this
[REDACTED]. This translation differs from the
[REDACTED]. There was no request in
the letter for any sort of reward for this information.

The following information was obtained through
observation and interview:

[REDACTED]

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

Date 10/20/92

To: DIRECTOR
DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
THE PENTAGON
WASHINGTON, D.C.

FBI File Number:

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ATTN: SPECIAL OFFICE FOR PRISONERS
OF WAR AND MISSING IN ACTION
ROOM 2 E 230

Re: AMERICAN SERVICEMEN PRISONERS OF WAR (POW)
MISSING IN ACTION (MIA) IN INDOCHINA
FOREIGN COUNTERINTELLIGENCE-
LAOS

All markings, notations and items of information contained in this communication are classified "Secret" unless otherwise noted.

1. The attached memorandum is furnished to you as it contains information of possible interest to your Agency.
2. Information contained in attached memorandum may not be disseminated outside receiving Agency without prior approval of the FBI.
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4. The identities of United States persons (USPERS) mentioned in attached memorandum are as follows:

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5. The identities of U.S. persons not set forth may be obtained if those person's identities are necessary to understand the information, assess its importance, or to enforce criminal laws or prevent a crime. If these identities are required by your Agency, forward a letter to FBI Headquarters, Attn: Intelligence Division C-1, C-2, C-3, Criminal Investigative Division, stating which identities are required and the reason each is needed.

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Director
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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 227D-PH-77

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

October 2, 1992

AMERICAN SERVICEMEN,
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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] received a letter [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The letter allegedly
 contained information on a missing U.S. Serviceman [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] wrote he had a friend who was in possession of a small quantity of bones and an "identification card" for a United States military man.

[REDACTED]

There was no request for any sort of reward.

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Date: November 10, 1992

To: Mr. Douglas K. Watson
Special Coordinator for POW/MIA Affairs
Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs
U.S. Department of State
Washington, D.C.

From: Wayne R. Gilbert, Assistant Director in Charge
Intelligence Division

Subject: ~~X~~ DOCUMENTS RESPONDING TO REQUESTS FROM THE
SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON PRISONER OF WAR (POW)/
MISSING IN ACTION (MIA) AFFAIRS

Ⓞ MIA POW MATTERS

This communication is classified ~~SECRET~~ in its entirety.

This letter is in response to your letter, dated November 6, 1992, regarding stated subject with attached Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) communication disseminated to your Department, dated July 14, 1988, titled "American Prisoners of War (POW) and Missing in Action (MIA) Issue."

FBI Headquarters poses no objection and grants authority to the release of the complete document as is to the Senate Committee on POW/MIA Affairs. The document will remain classified "~~Secret~~" in its entirety.

Point of contact is Supervisory Special Agent [redacted] FBI Headquarters, Intelligence Division, CI-2C Unit, telephone number (202) 324-8209.

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Mr. Douglas K. Watson
Special Coordinator of POW/MIA Affairs
Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs
U.S. Department of State

NOTE: This letter responds to a request from Douglas Watson, USDS, to release an FBI document disseminated to USDS, dated July 14, 1988, titled "American Prisoners of War (POW) and Missing in Action (MIA) Issue," to the Senate Select Committee on POW/MIA Issues. The USDS request was precipitated by a Senate Select Committee request to USDS requesting the release of documents in their possession regarding POW/MIA issues. FBIHQ authority is granted to USDS to release the above document to the Senate Select Committee as is. The document will remain classified "Secret" in its entirety.

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Date: 11/13/92

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (227-188)
 ATTN: SSA, INTD CI-2C

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (227D-77) (DEAD) (SQ-13)

SUBJECT: AMERICAN SERVICEMEN PRISONERS OF WAR (POW) AND MISSING IN ACTION (MIA) IN INDOCHINA
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This communication is classified "SECRET" in its entirety.

Reference: FBI PH Airtel, 08/25/92, entitled "INFORMATION PERTAINING TO: (supra)"

Enclosed for FBI Laboratory Division: Attn: Unit Chief, Hairs and Fibers Unit, are items detailed herein.

REQUEST OF FBI LABORATORY DIVISION:

FBI Laboratory is requested to examine these items and/or appropriately disseminate them to the US Air Force Institute of Pathology (AFIP). FBI Laboratory is further requested to provide FBI PH with resulting information re the enclosed items, whether positive or negative. FBI PH does not request return of the enclosed.

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provided FBI PH SAs with the following items: 1-2. Two (2) bone fragments purported to be MIA remains; 3. One (1) carbon tracing on the inside back of a cigarette package fragment, purported to be a US serviceman's "dog-tag" identification. The tracing bears the name: WILLIAMS, ROBERT E. The cigarette package bears the name: [redacted] Airlines captain. Enclosing the bone fragments is not essential to the investigation. [redacted] advised that he had [redacted] an ethnic Vietnamese [redacted] furnished [redacted] Additional information will be provided under separate cover.

For information, FBI Laboratory, FBI PH makes no conclusions regarding the authenticity of the items enclosed. It should be noted, however, that at least two Vietnam war veterans and another FBI PH employee were of the opinion that the "dog-tag" tracing was not authentic. Furthermore, it is not known whether the enclosed bone fragments are connected in any way with the dog-tag tracing.

FBI Laboratory should be cognizant, however, that since the end of the Vietnam war, there has been an active "Bone Merchant" trade in the SRV, which has been raised to the level of a cottage industry. Bone merchants sell or smuggle bone fragments and/or dog tag tracings to tourists, as MIA remains. Often the individual claims to have smuggled the remains out at great peril, for fear that the SRV government would severely retaliate if he were discovered. The bone merchant-tourists usually claim that they are performing this service for patriotic or humanitarian reasons and want nothing for themselves. Eventually, however, they request or suggest some form of payment in either money or assistance in getting a relative out of the SRV and into the US. Sometimes the bone fragments are identifiable as human and from a known Airforce crash location. Most often, however, the bones are either animal bones, or so small as to be unidentifiable.

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RE: POW/MIA IN INDOCHINA
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- Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA _____ dated _____

Remarks: Re SSA [redacted] FBIHQ, telcall to SSA [redacted] PH, 11/19/92. Attached is re airtel with enclosure. This is being returned to you to be handled as follows:
Keep bulky item in bulky at PH. Submit to FBIHQ, to my attention, an airtel with 3 LHM's. The LHM is to set out completely the information provided to PH to include complete identifying information of the person making the report to include address and telephone number; and that the original bulky item is at PH. DIA will be responsible for the initiation and investigation of the matter from this point forward.

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SUBJECT: SUPPORT TASK FORCE RUSSIA (POW/MIA) MATTERS (S)

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RE BUREAU TEL, 10/16/92.

SOURCES OF THE BOSTON OFFICE REMAIN SENSITIVE TO INFORMATION REQUESTED IN RE TEL, HOWEVER, HAVE PROVIDED NO POSITIVE INFORMATION TO DATE.

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Date: 12/10/92

TO

DIRECTOR, FBI (227-188)
(ATTN: SSA PENDENZA, INTD CI-2C)

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SAC, PHILADELPHIA (227D-57)

RE: AMERICAN SERVICEMEN PRISONERS OF WAR (POW)
OR MISSING IN ACTION (MIA)
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10/20/92 [Signature]

Reference FBI PH Airtels dated 08/25/92, and
11/15/92, respectively; FBI HQ routing slip dated 11/20/92;
FBI PH Airtel dated 12/04/92.

Enclosed for FBI HQ are three (3) amended copies of
an LHM, dated and captioned as above, as explained in the
Administrative section, herein.

Enclosed for information, FBI SF Division (San Jose
RA) are one (1) copy of the aforementioned amended LHM, dated
and captioned as above.

ADMINISTRATIVE: Referenced FBI PH Airtel, dtd 12/11/92, and
accompanying LHM were inadvertently sent under "SI" (SI
Classification) when, in fact, information contained therein
was unclassified in nature. Therefore, FBI PH Airtel and
amended UNCLASSIFIED LHM for FBI HQ and FBI SF (SI RA)
Receiving Offices are requested to disregard the
aforementioned LHM.

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- 1 - Philadelphia

12/10/92 - PH added/CHP discharged per the airtel 12/14/92

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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Philadelphia, PA 19106

December 10, 1992

AMERICAN SERVICEMEN PRISONERS OF WAR (POW)
OR MISSING IN ACTION (MIA)
IN INDOCHINA
FOREIGN COUNTERINTELLIGENCE
SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

On August 25, 1992, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] contacted Special Agent [REDACTED]
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, Philadelphia
Division. [REDACTED] advised that an acquaintance [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] had information pertaining to MIA remains in
the (SRV)..-

On November 10, 1992, [REDACTED] provided Special
Agents of FBI Philadelphia with the following items: two (2) bone
fragments purported to be MIA remains, which had been wrapped in
a Philippines Airlines napkin; one (1) blue carbon tracing of a
"Dog Tag" identification, bearing the name, " WILLIAMS, ROBERT
E.; OS54666154; O POS; CHURCH OF CHRIST". The tracing is on the
reverse side of a cigarette package fragment, bearing the name,
"JET Cigarettes" (photographs attached). [REDACTED] advised that
[REDACTED] gave him the items which he had obtained. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] advised that he also knows the location
of a number of similar remains.

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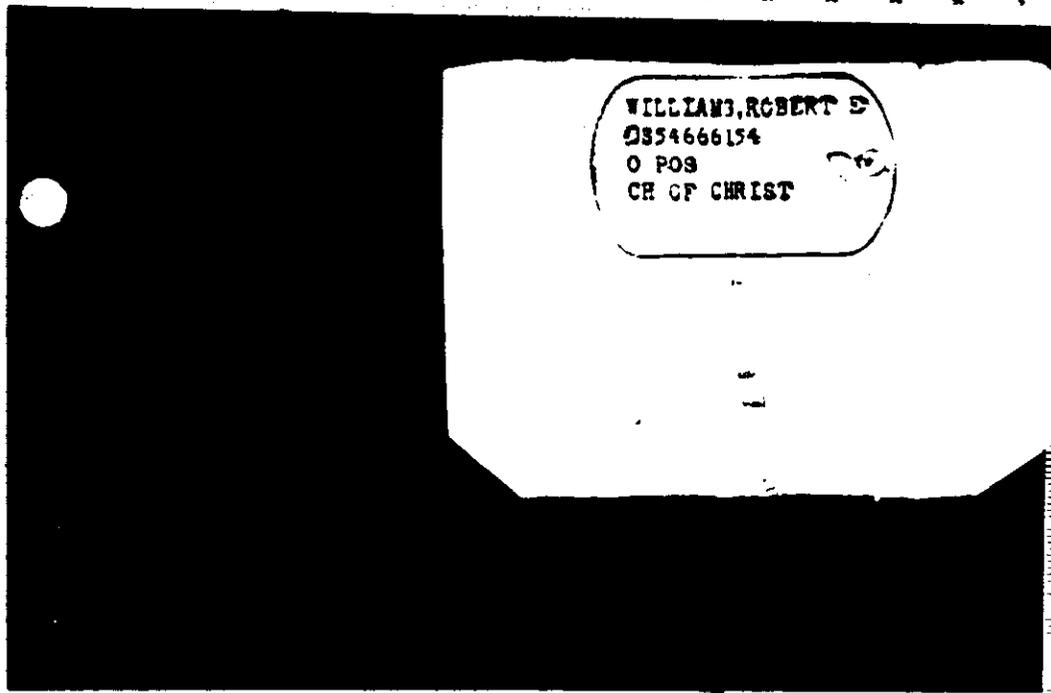
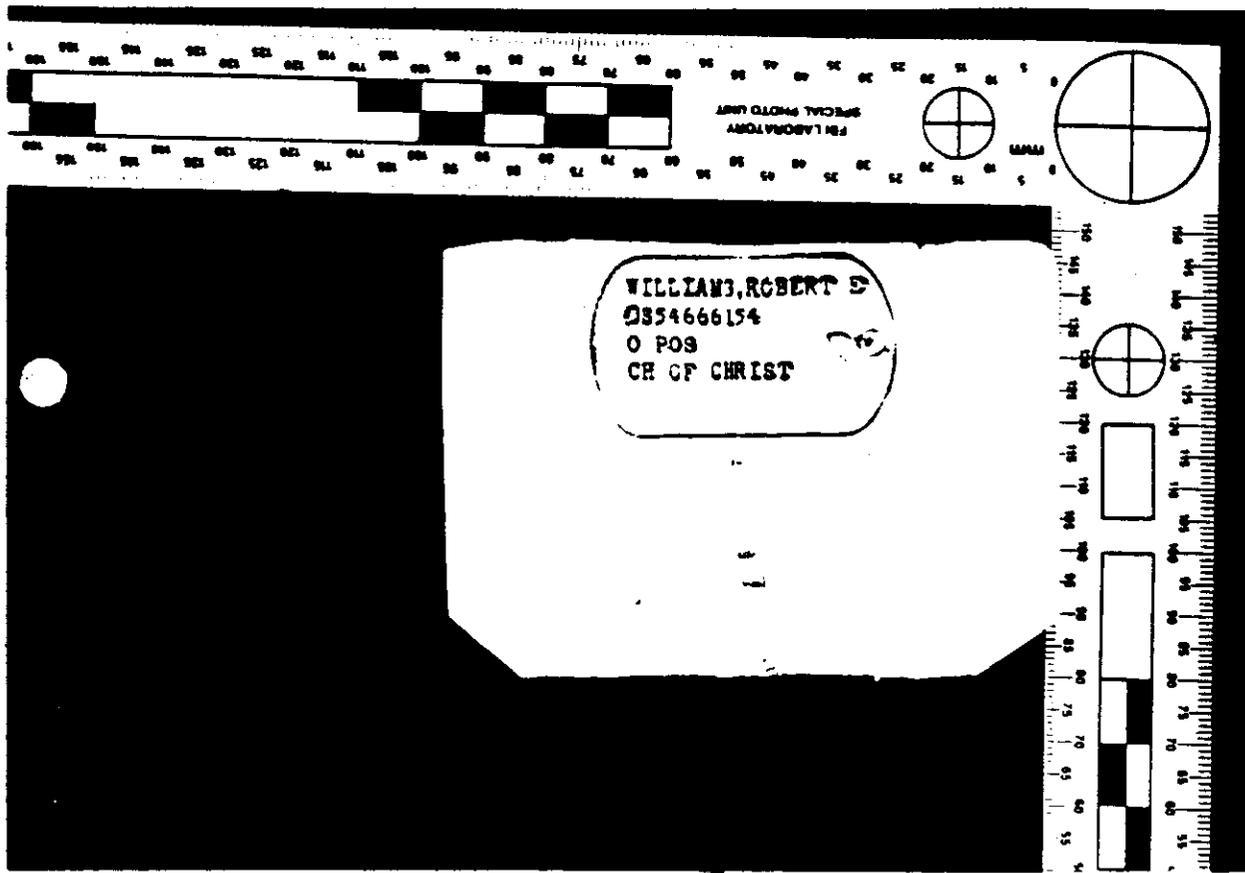
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[REDACTED] provided SA [REDACTED] with the following:
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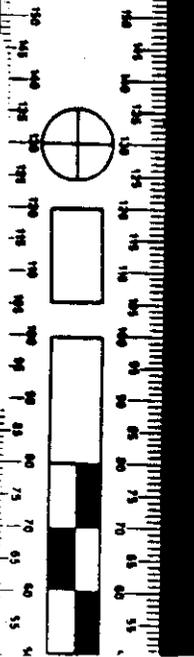
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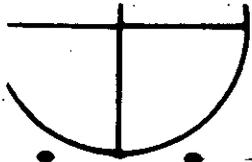
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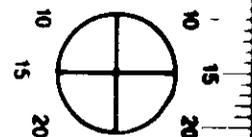




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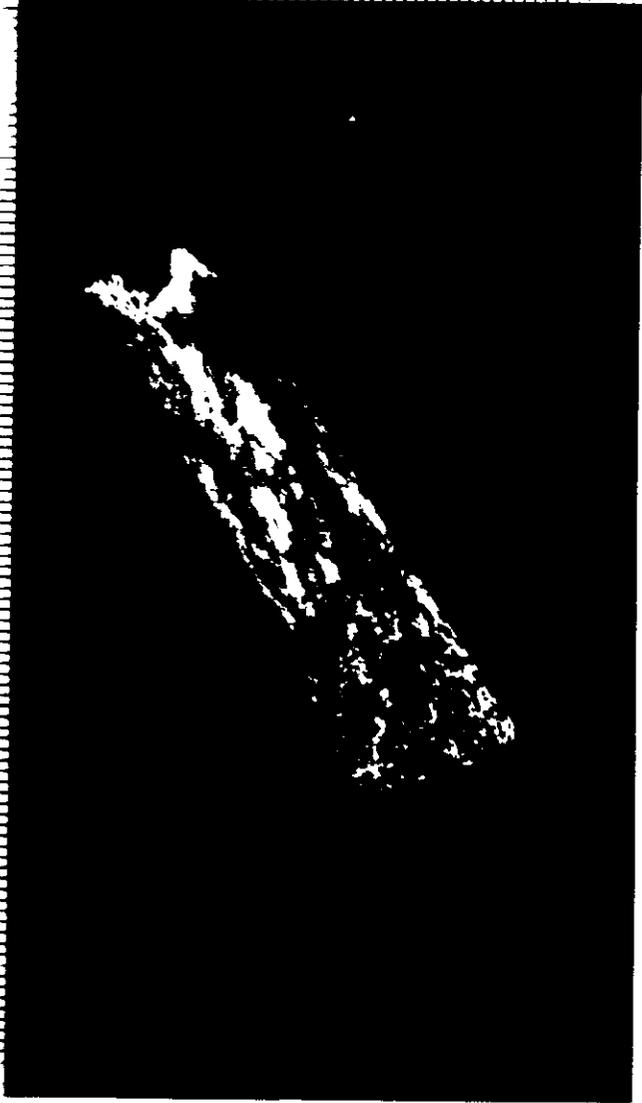
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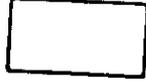
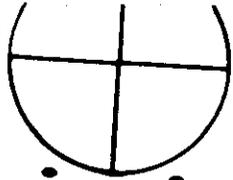
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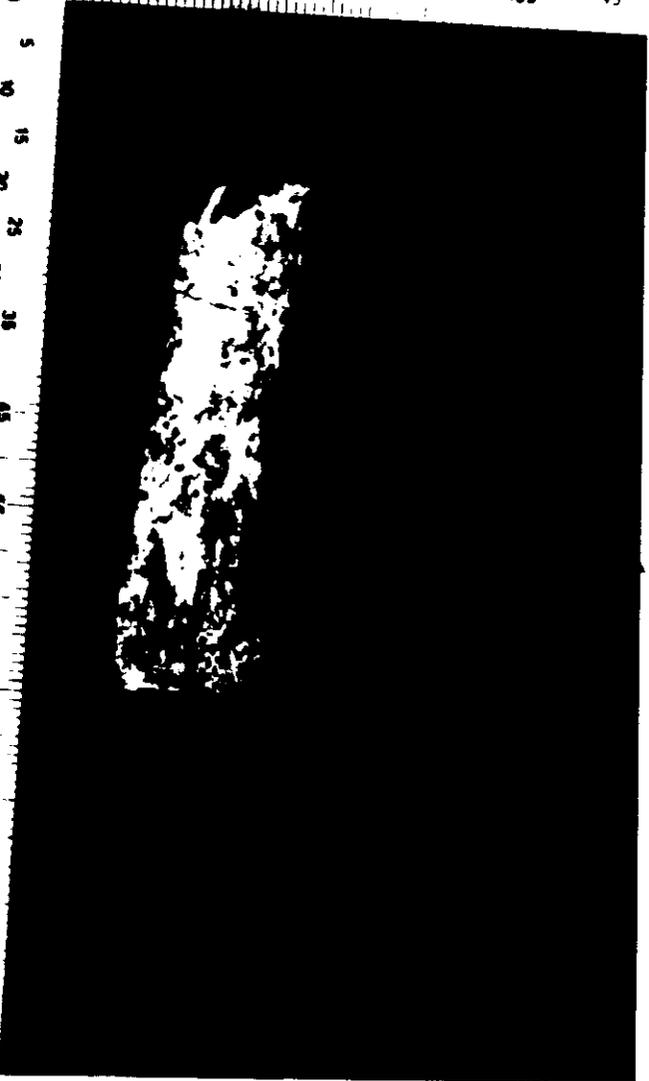


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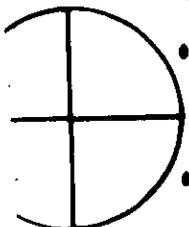
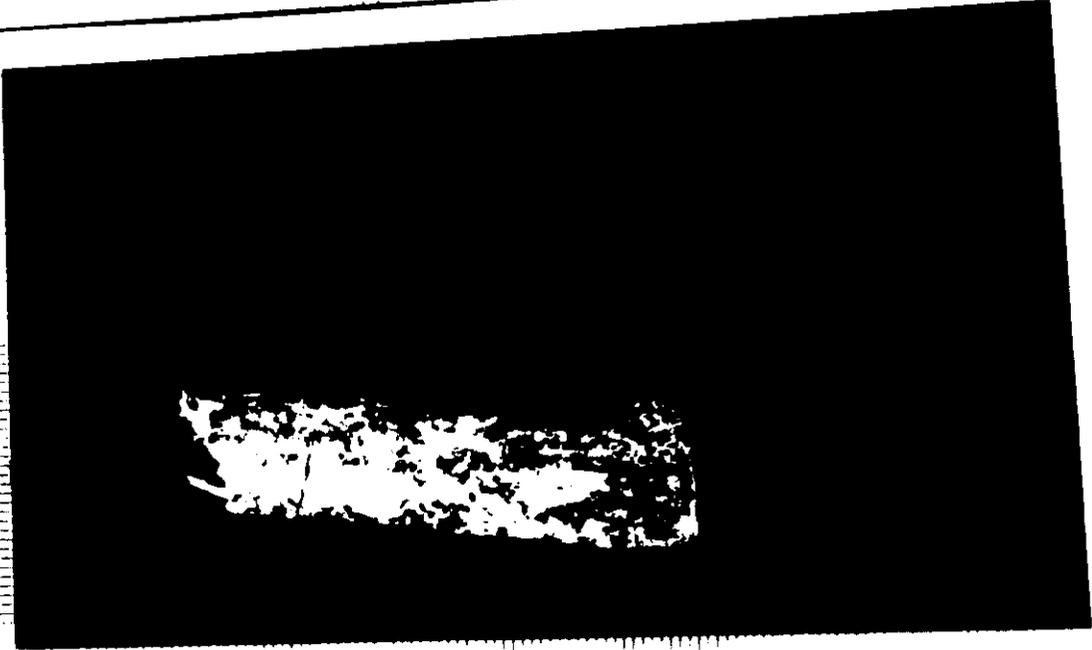
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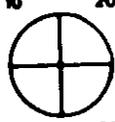
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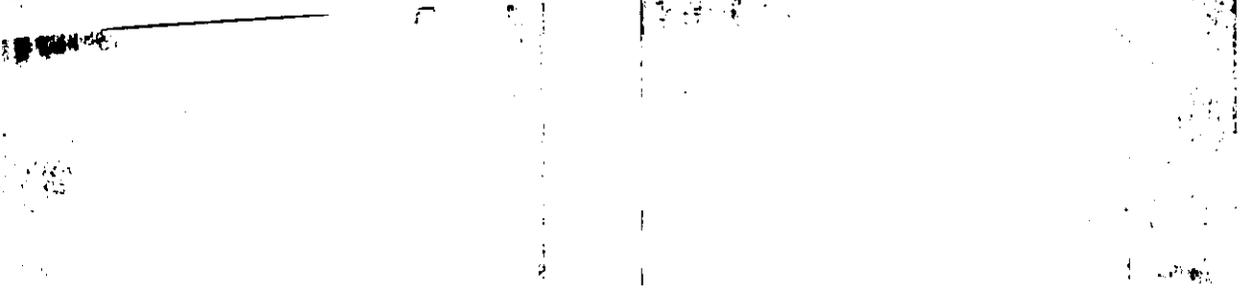
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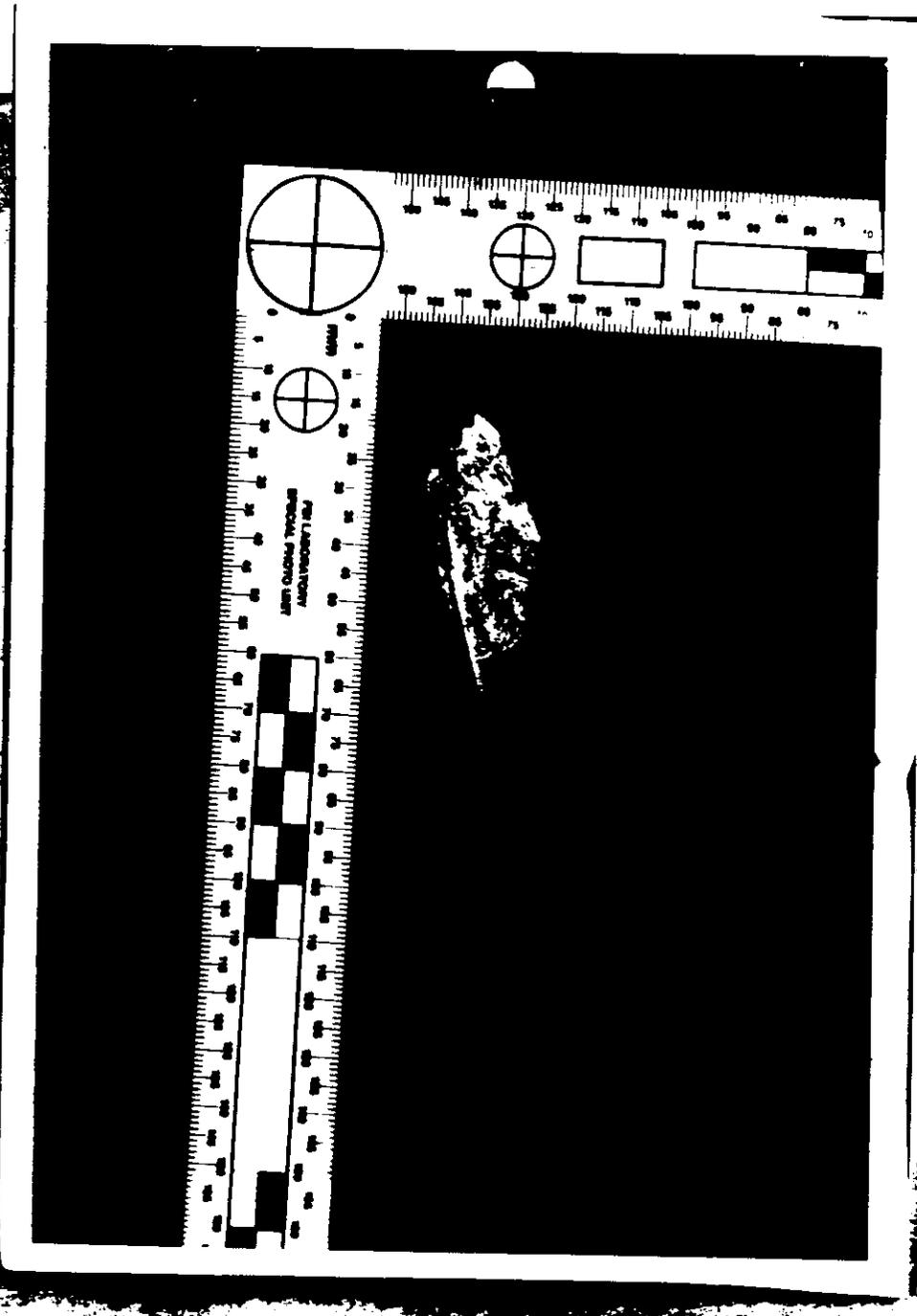


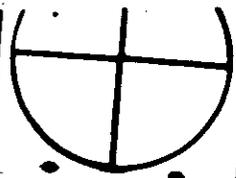
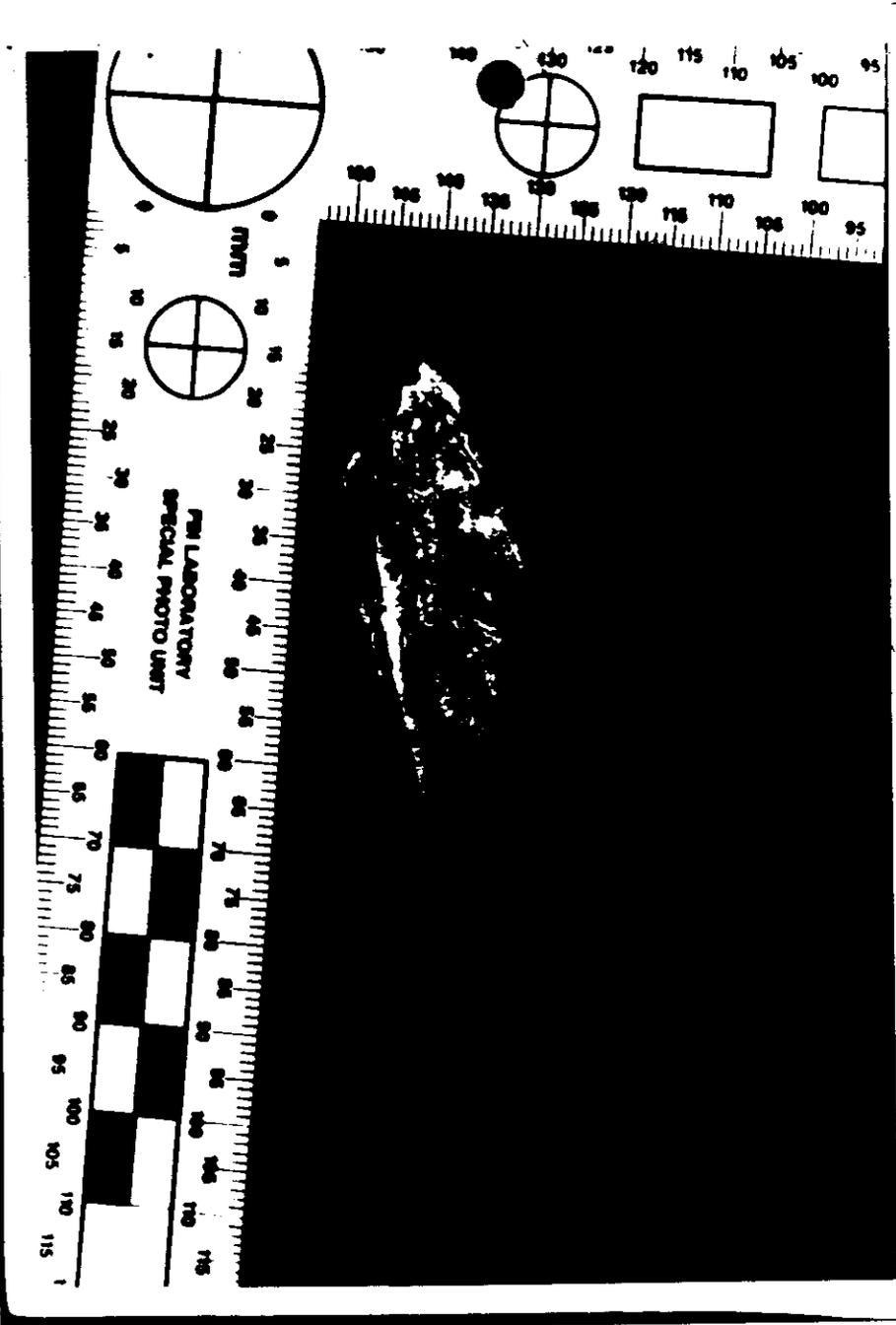
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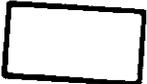
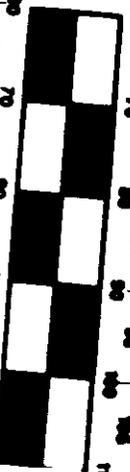
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- BY MAIL
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ATTN: SPECIAL OFFICE FOR PRISONERS OF WAR AND
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AMERICAN SERVICEMEN PRISONERS OF WAR (POW)
OR MISSING IN ACTION (MIA) IN INDOCHINA
FOREIGN COUNTERINTELLIGENCE (FCI) -
SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM (SRV)

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- ① The attached memorandum is furnished to you as it contains information of possible interest to your Agency.
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- 4. The identities of United States persons (USPERS) mentioned in attached memorandum are as follows:

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BY COURIER

Date: January 15, 1993

To: Director
Defense Intelligence Agency
3100 Clarendon Boulevard
Arlington, Virginia 22201

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Attention: Special Office For Prisoners of War
and Missing In Action
Room 230

From: Wayne R. Gilbert, Assistant Director in Charge
Intelligence Division

Subject: PRISONERS OF WAR AND MISSING IN ACTION (POW/MIA);
FOREIGN COUNTERINTELLIGENCE (FCI) -
SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM (SRV).

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Reference the following Defense Intelligence Agency
(DIA) letters:

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For information of DIA the following documents have been declassified:

1. Letter dated November 16, 1983, both copies.
2. LHM from Detroit dated August 24, 1983, both copies.
3. Lab report dated June 21, 1989 and enclosures.
4. Lab report dated April 3, 1989.
5. Lab report dated April 7, 1989.
6. Lab report dated April 20, 1989.
7. LHM from San Francisco dated October 3, 1980.
8. Letter dated May 27, 1987.
9. Teletype dated July 31, 1992.
10. Lab report dated June 26, 1985.

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SUBJECT: INFORMATION CONCERNING THE SINKING OF THE GLOMAR
JAVA SEA.

DATE OF INFORMATION: DECEMBER 8, 1983.

SOURCE: A HIGHLY SENSITIVE AND RELIABLE SOURCE OF THE FEDERAL
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OO: SAN FRANCISCO.

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FOR: CIA FOR DDO/EA/VKL; DIA FOR DC2B. RR. DESTATTE

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THIS ENTIRE COMMUNICATION IS CLASSIFIED "SECRET."
RE CIA/DDO TELETYPE CIR-316/02006-85, MAY 3, 1985, CAPTIONED
"INDICATIONS OF SRVIS INVOLVEMENT IN THE U.S. POW ISSUE;
THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS PROVIDED BY ESTABLISHED SOURCES
AT HOUSTON, CONCERNING [REDACTED] (S)
THREE INDIVIDUALS MENTIONED IN BOTH COMMUNICATION (SUPRA) (U)

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entirety.

Investigation was initiated in this matter upon
receipt of anonymously furnished information indicating that

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SC was interviewed via polygraph on July 29, 1983 and
on August 19, 1983, he voluntarily submitted to reinterview for
the purpose of providing additional detail, beyond that which
was necessary for the polygraph's purpose. Although some of the
information contained herein has been previously furnished, it has
been reiterated for the sake of cohesiveness. The following
information, furnished by SC is compiled from the interviews,
supra:

[REDACTED]

personally observed three U.S. Prisoners Of
War (POW's) in a hospital

According to SC, the POW's were being treated for their

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detained
the majority of these POW's were U.S. Air Force personnel

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related that, aside from the fact that POW's, were prisoners,
they were permitted to lead good lives. J related that the only
individuals having knowledge of the U.S. POW's presence [REDACTED]

JC was specifically queried concerning J's reliability
and his response reflected complete trust in J. Additionally,
K opined that the information related by J was contemporaneous
in nature.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

Date 5/27/87

FBI File Number:

To: Defense Intelligence Agency
Attention: VO.DF
Room 2E230
The Pentagon
Washington, D. C. 20346

BY LIASON
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 BY COURIER

Re: 
Socialist Republic of Vietnam

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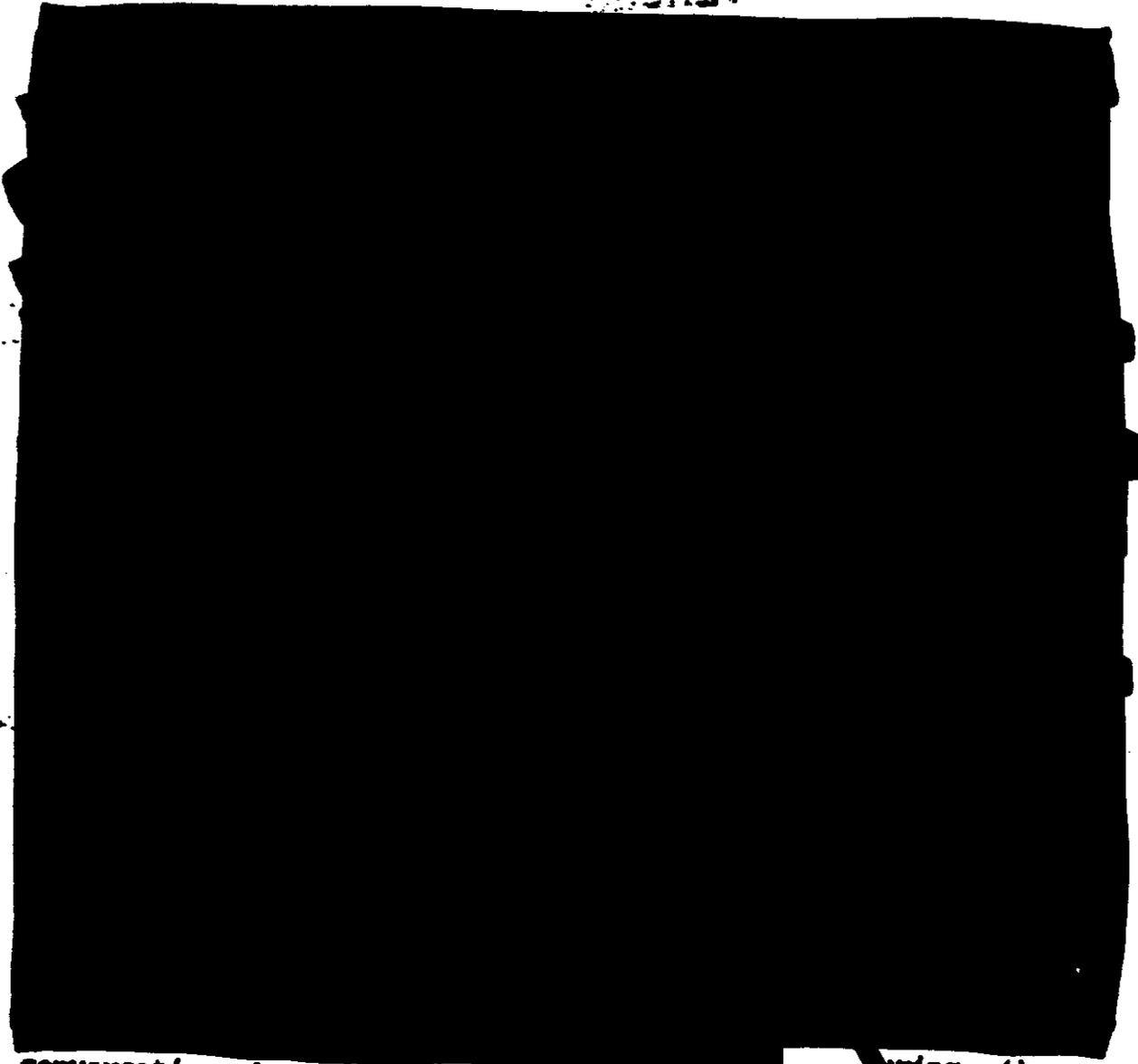
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conversations he tried to glean information regarding Americans.
He was told that the last Americans at that compound were there
during the Vietnam war, had been treated well, and had been sent

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back to the United States. The only physical evidence of an American presence [REDACTED] was able to observe was an American helmet [REDACTED]

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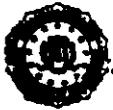
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BY LIAISON

Date: April 18, 1990

To: Director
Defense Intelligence Agency
The Pentagon
Washington, D.C.

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Attention: Colonel Joseph A. Schlatter
Special Office for Prisoners of War
and Missing in Action, Room 2E230

WDS [Redacted]

W. Douglas Gow, Assistant Director in Charge
Intelligence Division

Subject: [Redacted]

This communication is classified "SECRET/ORCON" in its entirety.

Reference my letter dated April 4, 1989, captioned NAM NET and your letter dated May 25, 1989, requesting assistance.

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The FBI remains committed to fully supporting your mission in dealing with the POW/MIA issue. If you have any questions and/or require any additional information regarding this matter, please contact FBI Headquarters, CI-2 Section,

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[REDACTED] WITHOUT PERMISSION
[REDACTED] REPORTED THIS TO THE
GOVERNMENT, THEY WOULD SEIZE THE BONES AND MAKE TROUBLE FOR
THIS INDIVIDUAL.

[REDACTED] THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS BORN SCARED AND
[REDACTED] AND PROVIDED THIS INFORMATION IN LETTER FORM [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WOULD AGREE TO ACT
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PASS: ATTN: SPECIAL OFFICE FOR PRISONERS OF WAR AND MISSING
IN ACTION, ROOM 230.

SUBJECT: ROY D. BRYANT; ROY D. BRYANT; AMERICAN PRISONERS OF
WAR AND MISSING IN ACTION (PW/MIA) IN VIETNAM.

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DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES (DIA), IS REQUESTED TO DETERMINE
IF CAPTIONED SUBJECT IS IN FACT MIA.

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[REDACTED] AND DISCOVERED, WHILE WALKING IN WOODS SEARCHING
FOR FIREWOOD, BONES AND A DOG TAG OF A U. S. SERVICEMAN. SHE
ADVISED THAT SHE RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT THE DOG TAG
REFLECTED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

- FIRST LINE OF DOG TAG ROY D. BRYANT
- SECOND LINE OF DOG TAG DAL230125
- THIRD LINE OF DOG TAG D-POS
- FOURTH LINE OF DOG TAG 482-04-0700

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT VIETNAMESE WHO ENTERED THE FOREST
AND DISCOVERED BONES AND DOG TAG WENT TO THIS LOCATION
WITHOUT PERMISSION AND TOOK HOME BOTH BONES AND DOG TAG, AND
HAD ATTACHED THESE ITEMS.

[REDACTED] IS FRIGHTENED OVER
THIS SITUATION AND FEARFUL OF RETALIATION BY VIETNAM
AUTHORITIES, IF FOUND.

[REDACTED] DESIRES
AUTHORITIES TO HANDLE IN SENSITIVE, RESPONSIBLE MANNER. SHE

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[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT THEY WOULD EVENTUALLY PROVIDE LOCATION AND OTHER
INFORMATION AVAILABLE, IF POSSIBLE, BONES AND DOG TAG.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT SHOULD SOME AMERICAN DELEGATION COME
TO VIETNAM IN VIETNAM, WITH ATTENDANT PUBLICITY,
RETTALIATION AND PUNISHMENT WOULD OCCUR AGAINST THIS VIETNAM
CIVILIAN.

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] DISCOVERING THE BONES AND DOG TAG:

[REDACTED]

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INFO: SAS-MO; CJCS(1); J3(1); MIRS(1); SECDEF-M(1); ASD-PW(1)
USDP: EAP(2); USDP: MIA(1); DR(1); OPS-EN(1)
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CITE: //0523//2071/213/135
PASS: ATTN: SPECIAL OFFICE FOR PRISONERS OF WAR AND MISSING
IN ACTION, ROOM 230.

~~SUBJECT: ROY DOUGLAS BRYANT; ROY D. BRYANT; AMERICAN PRISONERS OF
WAR (POW) AND MISSING IN ACTION (MIA) IN INDOCHINA.~~

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ON JULY 15, 1992, REVIEW OF RECORDS ON FILE AT FEDERAL
RECORDS CENTER, MILITARY BRANCH, (FRC-M), ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI,
DISCLOSED ROY DOUGLAS BRYANT, SERVICE NUMBER 12 939 185, WAS
HONORABLY RELEASED FROM ACTIVE DUTY IN ARMY ON OCTOBER 23,
1970, AS A STAFF SERGEANT, AT FORT JACKSON, SOUTH CAROLINA AND

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TRANSFERRED TO ARMY RESERVE TO COMPLETE HIS MILITARY
OBLIGATION. HE WAS HONORABLY DISCHARGED FROM ARMY RESERVE ON
AUGUST 1, 1973. HE HAD FOREIGN SERVICE IN VIETNAM FROM MAY
1968 TO MAY 1969.

BRYANT'S MILITARY RECORDS DISCLOSED HE MADE WRITTEN
REQUEST TO FRC-M ON SEPTEMBER 6, 1988 FOR A COPY OF HIS DD 214
RECORD OF TRANSFER OR DISCHARGE FROM ARMED FORCES, DUE TO
LOSING HIS ORIGINAL. THE RETURN ADDRESS ON THE REQUEST WAS
ROUTE 1, BOX 373 LOT 20, WAINSTON, ALABAMA, TELEPHONE NUMBER
(905) 435-5167.

RECORDS CONTAINED THE FOLLOWING IDENTIFYING DATA: NAME:
ROY DOUGLAS BRYANT; DATE OF BIRTH: 8/10/48; PLACE OF BIRTH:
ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND; SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT NUMBER: 424-64-
9780; BRANCH OF SERVICE: ARMY; SERVICE NUMBER 12 939 185.

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ACTION DIA (1) (U,6,7)
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: Colonel John R. Oberst
Chief
POW/MIA Division
Defense Intelligence Agency
Room 2E230
The Pentagon
Washington, D. C. 20301

June 26, 1985

REGISTERED
FBI FILE NO. 95-266595

LAB. NO. 50522031 P PN

YOUR NO. S-20,534

Re: JACOB E. MERCER -
MISSING IN ACTION;
PHOTOGRAPHIC AND DOCUMENT
EXAMINATIONS

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Examination requested by: Addressee
Reference: Letter dated May 17, 1985
Examination requested: Photographic - Document

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Specimens personally delivered by Mr. Loyde Nash on May 22, 1985:

- Q4 Handwritten letter dated March 19, 1985 purportedly written by Jacob E. Mercer
- K2 Seven black and white photographs of JACOB E. MERCER
- K3 Envelope postmarked June 11, 1972 and accompanying two-page handwritten letter also dated June 11, 1972, bearing the known handwriting of JACOB E. MERCER
- K4 Blank envelope containing an undated handwritten letter bearing the known handwriting of JACOB E. MERCER

RESUBMISSION OF Q1 THROUGH Q3 AND K1 (50419062 P PN)

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Result of examination:

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A definite conclusion could not be reached due to the limited comparable handwriting samples and the length of time between the writing of those specimens.

From an examination of the Q4 specimen it could not be determined whether the handwriting and hand printing on that item were or were not written by one person.

A comparison of the Q4 hand printing with the limited hand printing on the K3 item determined that it (the Q4 hand printing) may have been prepared by someone other than JACOB E. MERCER.

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While a definite conclusion could not be reached when comparing the Q4 handwriting with the K3 and K4 handwriting, nothing of significance was noted.

In order to effect a positive identification based upon a comparison of the previously submitted Q1 through Q3 photographs and the K1 and K2 photographs, significant individual identifying characteristics must be present and discernible. In this particular matter, however, should such characteristics exist, they are not visible in the photographs submitted to date.

Q1 through Q4 and K1 through K4 are returned herewith.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: Mr. Charles F. Trowbridge, Jr.
Deputy Chief
Special Office for Prisoners of War
and Missing in Action
Defense Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20340

Date: October 24, 1991

FBI File No. 95-299661

Lab No. 10906022 D QC

Reference: Communication dated August 26, 1991

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Your No. U-0790/POW-MIA

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Re: [REDACTED] - VICTIMS;
REQUEST FOR COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF ALLEGED
PRISONERS OF WAR (POW) PHOTOGRAPH

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DATE 5-9-98 BY 202 RDD [REDACTED]

Specimens received: September 6, 1991

Specimens:

- Q4 One 35mm color copy negative of unidentified subject purported to be [REDACTED]
- Q5 One 35mm color copy negative of unidentified subject purported to be [REDACTED]
- K4 One strip of 35mm copy black and white negatives of subject [REDACTED]

Result of examination:

Due to the limited resolution in the questioned copy photographs purported to be [REDACTED] which have been submitted to date, and the limited resolution in the K4 photographs, a definite determination was not reached as to whether the questioned individual depicted in Q3, previously submitted, Q4 or Q5 is or is not [REDACTED] K4. As

previously stated, although some class characteristics were noted which suggest the individual in the questioned photographs may be [redacted] sufficient individual identifying characteristics were not present that would make a positive determination possible.

In the previous Laboratory report dated August 19, 1991, it was requested that the original photograph of Q3 through Q5 and the original negatives or first generation prints of known photographs of [redacted] be submitted for further examination. Q4, Q5 and K4 are copies of various generations of these photographs, and therefore, have lost considerable detail which may be significant in conducting this type of examination. If further examination is requested in this matter, the original materials should be forwarded with this request.

The submitted evidence will be personally returned to the contributor.

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TO THE INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, ATTN: UNIT CI-1-E.

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San Antonio, Texas

January 22, 1985

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VICTIM

FRAUD BY WIRE -
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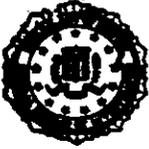
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Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT of the LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

YOUR FILE NO.
FBI FILE NO. 32-26795
LATENT CASE NO. C-83514

June 21, 1989

TO: Chief
Special Officer for Prisoners of War
and Missing in Action
Attention: NAME
Department of Defense
Defense Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20340-5390

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT(S);
LATENT PRINT EXAMINATION

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DECLASSIFIED BY 9803RDD/ [redacted]
ON 1-6-93

REFERENCE: Letter June 2, 1989
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Addressee
SPECIMENS: Two pieces of plastic overlay

This report confirms and supplements information furnished telephonically on June 15, 1989.

The requested latent print examination was conducted, but no latent prints of value were detected.

Per information received in the telephone conversation of June 15, 1987, the specimens are being destroyed.

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Attention: *NAME*
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RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT(S);
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Office of the Director

Washington, D.C. 20535

BY LIAISON

Date: February 8, 1991

To: Director
Defense Intelligence Agency
The Pentagon
Washington, D.C.

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Attn: Colonel Millard A. Peck
Special Office for Prisoners of War
and Missing in Action
Room 2 E 230.

From: W. Douglas Gow, Assistant Director in Charge
Intelligence Division

Subject: [REDACTED]

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This communication is classified SECRET in its entirety.

As you are aware [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] had furnished to DIA information regarding American prisoners Colonel John Leighton Robertson and Commander Larry J. Stevens. According to [REDACTED] our prisoners are being held in Cambodia and their release can be arranged. [REDACTED] advised he had received the information concerning our prisoners in a letter which was delivered to him [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] access to our [REDACTED] after the letter through [REDACTED]

Per your request to interview [REDACTED] regarding the letter and its contents, FBI, Los Angeles, attempted to contact [REDACTED] on numerous occasions. [REDACTED] ignored all FBI attempts to interview him regarding this matter. As such as all attempted contacts were fruitless, no further action will be taken regarding this matter.

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Point of contact in this matter is Supervisory Special Agent [REDACTED] CI-2 Section, H Unit, Intelligence Division, FBIHQ. Should any questions arise regarding this matter, please contact me at (202) 324-4597.

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**LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION
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YOUR FILE NO. U-0416/POW-MIA
FBI FILE NO. 32-26795
LATENT CASE NO. C-6903

June 24, 1991

REGISTERED

TO: Deputy Chief Charles F. Trowbridge
Special Office For
Prisoners of War and Missing in Action
Defense Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C. 20340

RE: UNKNOWN AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR;
IDENTIFICATION MATTER

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REFERENCE: Letter May 1, 1991
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Addressee

SPECIMENS: Copy of infant fingerprints, palm prints and footprints
of Larry J. Stevens
Alleged fingerprints and palm prints of Larry J. Stevens
and John L. Robertson

This report confirms and supplements information
furnished telephonically on June 11, 1991.

There is no characteristic ridge detail present on the
copy of infant prints of Larry J. Stevens.

Due to illegible comparable areas of the alleged prints
of Stevens and Robertson it could not be determined if these prints
were made by the same individual.

The alleged fingerprints of Robertson of the right hand
on Exhibits B1, B2, B6 and B7 are identical. Fingerprints of the
left hand on Exhibits A, B6 and C are identical.

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June 24, 1991

The alleged fingerprints of [REDACTED] are illegible and are not suitable for comparison with each other.

A determination cannot be made of a persons height and weight by their fingerprints and palm prints.

Photographs of the submitted prints are being retained for any future comparisons requested.

The specimens are enclosed.

Enclosures (13)



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Ed. A

Dear mother and father
I feel very excited at the thought
that in another day I shall be with you
again.

I have enjoyed my stay in here -
very much indeed. But there's no
place like home.

I thank you most this above all with
pleasure to receive my view to see
I have alive.

In some word of letter I want to
give you money for asking my living
here, so you must pose me out of -
difficulty if you'll have now about it.

Now are you all home? I hope you
are all keeping well but I am so so!

Love and all good wishes
Thank you over safe.

Date - 18 - 10 - 1990.

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Exhibit B Sample #1

All fingerprints associated with
single source report on Col. Robertson.

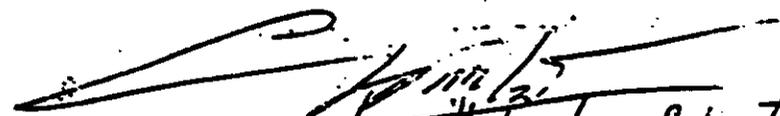
Are all these prints from same
individuals?

* my letter, same to (U.S.A.)
NELEONE! god BL is you!

every one in america is wanting to welcome you home. To us there is nothing more important seeing you back in the U.S.A. ASAP! you can Hop By filling out - POSSE info & providing your name or you did Nilone duty in the States. upon receipt of the photo card/or this letter we will come immediately to take you Home. we have searched for you for 20 years.

Thank you are safe.

Date 12-10-1990


Ed John Lightham Robertson.



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Exhibit B
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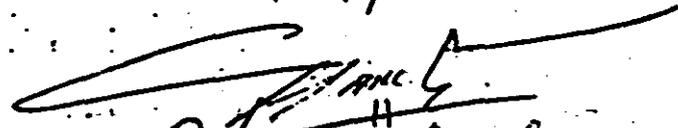
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Surname: Col. JOHN Leighon Robertson
 Place of birth: 10 - 6 - 1927 - Number Home = 3648^{1/2}
 Date of birth: DAYOURNAR. 510B
 Sex: Male
 Occupation: Capitane
 State: eA 90813 = SAN FENXIEO / STREE = 142810 T.H
 Date for job: Date 6 - 2 - 1944
 Date to Come V.N. entry: 16 - 1966
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 Name of father: DAYVANNYRIPOR.
 Name of mother: ROPESIONER.
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Date 18 - 10 - 1990:

F.M.


 Col. JOHN Leighon Robertson.

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Col. JOHN Leighton Robertson
ad 3 STREET 1428-15TH
State - SAN FRANCISCO - CA - 90813

(213) 599 - 3279) = U.S.A.)

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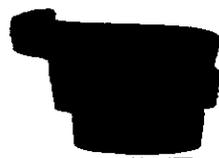


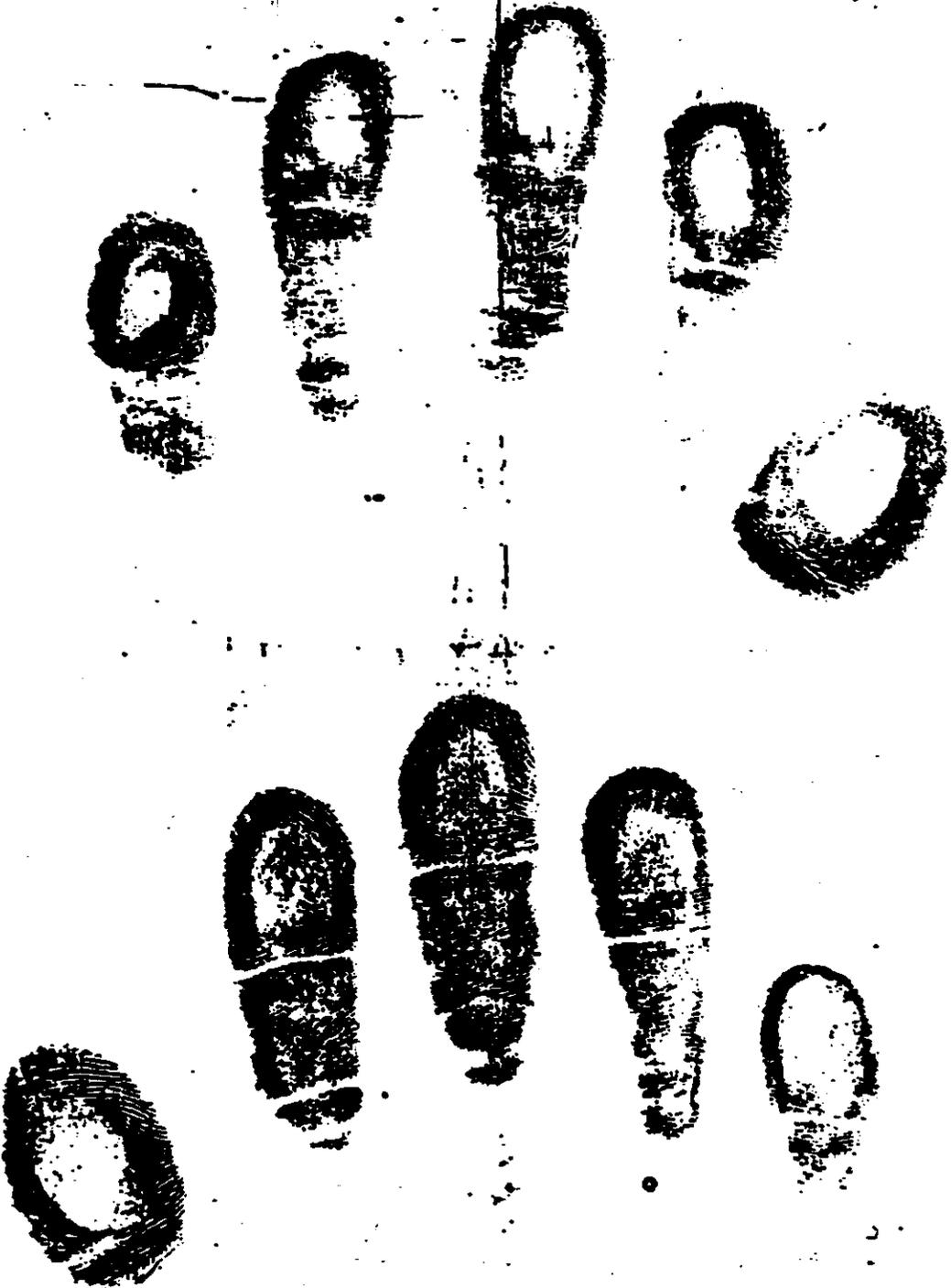
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John Robertson 84

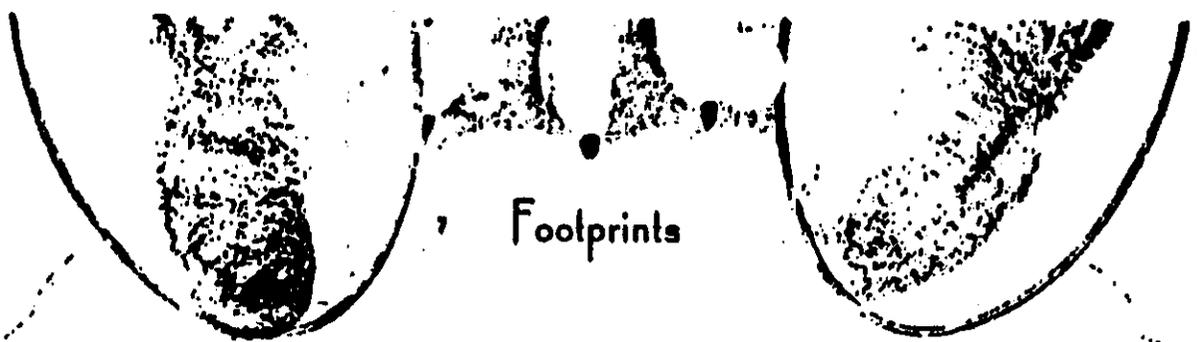
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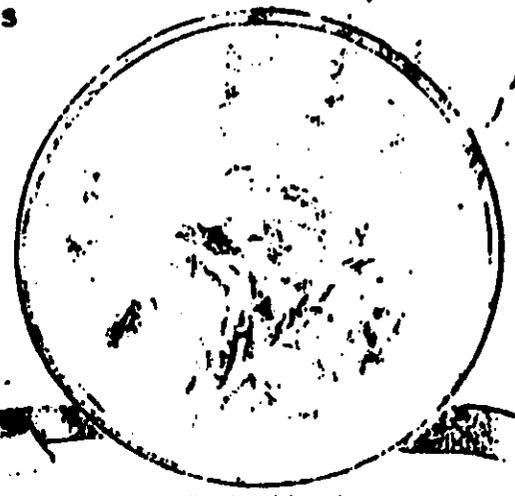
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Fingerprints



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Larry J Stevens' baby prints
Exhibit #1

of birth = long reach BC 90953 (57) 572 8526

Date of birth = 4-3-1931

Sex = (Male)

Occupation = Captain

State = Long Beach

Date of job = Date 15.1.1942

Date to come - UN country - MIA February 4-1966

CHƠI HỢP: Position in military

Name of father = MARCOS YOUNG CORNH

Name of mother = RUDY VEE LUNOPIER

Name Brother and Sister = CHAIRUSSADIMIS SIPERE

Date to Prison/ Jail - Date 15.3.1971

Number = U.S. 54026 30 535 07

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name Larry Stevens Date of birth 10 Oct 1941
name CHIC his birth place New York
name Rose Stevens
and father name: Best
and mother name: Parvett - Ray
wife name: Mary Sweet
rank - Commander Serial number 24750
date down: 10 Nov 64 location Vietnam
type of aircraft: F-4H Position on aircraft: 1. P.
flight no: 7582 tail no: 44-1100
flight members: 40

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Larry Stevens Exhibit #3

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

April 3, 1989.

To: Defense Intelligence Agency
Department of Defense
Washington, D. C. 20340

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on 1-6-93

Attention: NAME

FBI FILE NO.

Re: Special Office
for Prisoners of War
and Missing in Action

LAB. NO. 90202019 S/D RU XH VJ
UF UJ QX

YOUR NO.

* CAPTAIN VICTOR J. APODACA, USAF,
AND LIEUTENANT JON T. BUSCH, USAF;
MISSING IN ACTION

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Examination requested by: Addressee

Reference: Letter dated January 10, 1989

Examination requested: Metallurgy - Mineralogy - Serological Analysis -
Document - Hairs and Fibers - Chemistry

Specimens personally delivered by NAME on
February 2, 1989:

- Q1 Map
- Q2 Dog tag
- K1 Action record (secret)
- Kc2 Four photocopies of REPORT OF MEDICAL HISTORY bearing
the known handwriting of JON THOMAS BUSCH
- Kc3 Four photocopies of REPORT OF MEDICAL HISTORY bearing
the known handwriting of VICTOR JOE APODACA, JR.

ALSO SUBMITTED:

Three pieces of damaged plastic

Result of examination:

All markings, notations and items of information
contained in this document are classified SECRET unless
otherwise noted.

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Metallurgical evaluation of the Q2 dog tag revealed it to be comprised of a Monel, most likely Monel 400, an alloy of primarily nickel and copper. During nondestructive X-ray fluorescence examinations, the Q2 alloy compared favorably with a reference standard Monel 400 of composition 64% nickel, 32% copper, 1.8% iron, and 1% manganese. The nondestructive examinations conducted revealed no superficial characteristic of exposure to elevated temperatures. This suggests either that the dog tag was not subjected to the elevated temperatures of a JP-4 fueled fire or if it was, that the characteristics normally acquired as a result of such exposure have been subsequently removed by cleaning or dissipated as a result of severe handling/use. However, it is emphasized that the surface examinations conducted were nondestructive in nature, the results of which are not positive indications that the tag was not subjected to elevated temperatures. Such a confirmation could only be made as a result of microstructural metallographic examinations, a somewhat destructive technique which requires cutting a sample from the tag.

It is noted that the material of which Q2 is comprised has not been encountered as a result of metallurgical examinations of numerous dog tags previously submitted in similar matters. All previous tags have been comprised of austenitic stainless steel rather than Monel. No statement can be made by the FBI Laboratory as to the authenticity of the Q2 dog tag, or of the previously submitted tags, based on the alloy utilized, inasmuch as no specifications or reference tags contemporaneously fabricated have ever been submitted. However, it is additionally noted that it is probable that more than one government contract was awarded for fabrication of military dog tags. If an alternate material was authorized for use in dog tags, Monel would have been one of the prime candidates for substitution if material selection was based only or primarily on ductility and corrosion resistance.

The metallurgical examinations of the fracture surfaces and other damage exhibited by the Q2 dog tag revealed characteristics of repetitive forced contact, post-fracture flow, and possible reversed bending. The post-fracture flow and possible reversed bending appears to have occurred relatively 'recently' as compared to the apparent age of the tag. In other words, the Q2 dog tag acquired characteristics of age (either naturally or artificially) and was subjected at a later date(s) to forces which damaged pre-existing

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fracture surfaces. The damage exhibited, in total, is not consistent with having been caused by a single event but rather is the cumulative result of different stress (force) systems separated significantly in time.

A short dark brown animal hair was found on the ALSO SUBMITTED plastic. This hair is not suitable for significant comparison purposes. A short black head hair fragment exhibiting Mongoloid characteristics was also found on the ALSO SUBMITTED plastic. While the proximal end of this fragment exhibits evidence of crushing, there is no evidence the hair has been burned.

No blood was found on specimens Q1, Q2 or the ALSO SUBMITTED.

As previously indicated, metallurgical examinations to more positively characterize thermal exposure history of the Q2 dog tag were not conducted inasmuch as they require relatively destructive techniques. If such examinations are deemed appropriate, the items should be resubmitted with a request for the examinations. If discussion regarding the techniques are desired, contact should be effected with the FBI Laboratory via secure telephone lines or in person.

Latent fingerprint examinations of the Q1 map were not conducted inasmuch as they also may involve relatively destructive techniques. Inquiries regarding such examinations may be made over unsecure telephone lines or, if the examinations are desired, the Q1 map should be resubmitted with the appropriate request.

Mineralogical, chemistry and document examinations are continuing and you will be apprised of the results by separate communication.

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It could not be determined whether JON THOMAS BUSCH, Kc2 writer, or VICTOR JOE APODACA, JR., Kc3 writer, did or did not prepare the hand printing appearing upon specimen Q1 due to the limited nature of the questioned hand printing and the lack of unique characteristics.

The troughs and edges of the characters and the rim on the Q2 dog tag contain a "film" of soil. The soil is present on both sides of the dog tag and is similar in color and composition. This is consistent with both sides of the dog tag having, at one time, been simultaneously exposed to the same source of soil, i.e., having been buried or used as a digging instrument.

Chemistry examinations to characterize the ink(s) and stain(s) on the Q1 map are continuing and you will be separately advised as to the results of those examinations.

It is noted that when the ALSO SUBMITTED pieces of damaged plastic were unfolded for examination, it was determined that there are two pieces rather than the three listed on the incoming inventory.

The Q1 map and the ALSO SUBMITTED items have been protected and preserved utilizing a special encapsulation technique for possible fingerprint examinations should they be desired at a later date.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: Defense Intelligence Agency
Department of Defense
Washington, D. C. 20340

April 7, 1989

Attention: *NAME*

FBI FILE NO. 95-287249

Re:

, Special Office
for Prisoners of War
and Missing in Action

LAB. NO. 90202019 S/D RU XH V.
UF UJ Q:

YOUR NO.

CAPTAIN VICTOR J. APODACA, US17,
AND LIEUTENANT JON T. BUSCH, USAF;
MISSING IN ACTION

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ON 1-6-93

Examination requested by: Addressee

Reference: Letter dated January 10, 1989

Examination requested: Metallurgy - Mineralogy - Serological Analysis -
Document - Hairs and Fibers - Chemical Analysis

Specimens personally delivered by *NAME* on
February 2, 1989:

- Q1 Map *EO12812-2*
- Q2 Dog tag *b7c*
- K1 Action record (secret)
- Kc2 Four photocopies of REPORT OF MEDICAL HISTORY bearing
the known handwriting of JON THOMAS BUSCH
- Kc3 Four photocopies of REPORT OF MEDICAL HISTORY bearing
the known handwriting of VICTOR JOE APODACA, JR.

ALSO SUBMITTED:

Two pieces of damaged plastic

Result of examination:

This report supplements FBI Laboratory report
dated April 3, 1989 in captioned matter.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

April 20, 1989

To: Defense Intelligence Agency
Department of Defense
Washington, D. C. 20340

FBI FILE NO. 95-287249

Attention: NAME

LAB. NO. 90202019 S/D RU XH VJ
UF UJ QX

Re: , Special Office
for Prisoners of War YOUR NO.
and Missing in Action

CAPTAIN VICTOR J. APODACA, USAF,
AND LIEUTENANT JON T. BUSCH, USAF;
MISSING IN ACTION

Examination requested by: Addressee

Reference: Letter dated January 10, 1989

Examination requested: Metallurgy - Mineralogy - Serological Analysis -
Document - Hairs and Fibers - Chemical Analysis

Result of examination:

This report supplements FBI Laboratory reports dated April 3, 1989 and April 7, 1989, and completes the examinations requested. For a complete specimen listing, refer to the FBI Laboratory report dated April 7, 1989, in captioned matter.

The blue, green and black inked markings on the Q1 map are not suitable for ink dating. Accordingly, no conclusion could be drawn as to the age of these inks.

The areas surrounding the holes on the Q1 map were examined for acidic and basic (alkaline) residues, but none were found.

The submitted specimens are being retained in the FBI Laboratory until called for by a representative of your agency.

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From the FBI.

Remember the map and address
day to, passed by the SUV?
We gave them to FBI for analysis.
Here is their analysis. Very cryptic.
Must go to the family, hint, do
we need a "translator"??

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Where in day to?
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FBI LABORATORY
Washington, D. C.

Date 2 Feb 89
Time 11:38

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(Name and Title)

DIA
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(Address) (Phone Number)

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This evidence will remain in the custody of the FBI Laboratory while the examinations are being conducted. Following completion of the examinations, a report containing the results of the examinations and the disposition of the evidence will be forwarded to your department. If evidence is picked up personally, your representative should identify it with the Laboratory case number(s) assigned in the FBI Laboratory report.

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

FBI/DOJ

Map & Tag Returned

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U.S. Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D.C. 20535

December 17, 1990

Honorable Robert C. Smith
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Smith:

As a courtesy to you, I asked the Special Photographic Unit of the FBI Laboratory to conduct an initial examination of the photographs you submitted. The examination determined that a comparison for identification purposes cannot be made with the photographs you provided. This determination is based on the lack of sufficient distinguishing features in the unknown subject's photographs.

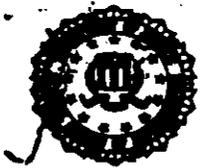
I regret that we are unable to respond in a more conclusive manner. You will find enclosed with this letter the photographs you forwarded.

Sincerely yours,

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John E. Collingwood
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Inspector In Charge
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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. (IS) 100-369921

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

BY LIAISON

Date: September 21, 1967
To: Commander, Naval Intelligence Command
From: *Jeh* John Edgar Hoover, Director
Subject: NEW CHINA NEWS AGENCY
INTERNAL SECURITY - CHINA

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SECTION
FROM: JOHN EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR
RE: AIR CRAFT AGENTS AGENCY
BUREAU FILE 100-339921

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Miami, Florida
March 23, 1967

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

RE: HAVANA RADIO BROADCAST OF
INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFIED AS
COMMANDER THOMPSON (phonetic),
UNITED STATES NAVY,
MARCH 22-23, 1967
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

On March 22, 1967, MM T-1, an individual acquainted with certain phases of both pro and anti-FIDEL CASTRO activities in Cuba and the United States, advised that at 6:45 P.M. March 22, 1967, Havana radio station CMQ broadcast an announcement that a prisoner of North Vietnam would speak over that station that evening. MM T-1 related an individual identified as Commander THOMPSON (phonetic) of the United States Navy was described as a pilot who had been taken prisoner after his plane had been shot down over North Vietnam.

This broadcast, with Commander THOMPSON speaking in English, was translated into the Spanish language. Commander THOMPSON stated he was very sorry to have had to drop the bombs but he had no alternative. He was following instructions given to him by a lieutenant of the United States Naval Intelligence, not further identified. Commander THOMPSON stated he has seen the effects of the bombings, with the people and houses being burned, etc. MM T-1 advised this news broadcast was valuable propaganda by the Communists against the United States and in favor of North Vietnam.

On March 23, 1967, MM T-1 stated Radio Havana, Cuba, in a short-wave broadcast at 10:00 P.M. on March 22, 1967, repeated the same broadcast of Commander THOMPSON. On March 23, 1967, Radio Progreso, Havana, Cuba, made the same broadcast. MM T-1 explained Radio Progreso is one of the strongest and most powerful long-wave radio stations in the Western Hemisphere and is reached by the peoples in southern portions of the United States, the entire Caribbean area and north and central portions of South America.

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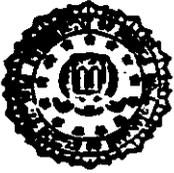
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COMMANDER THOMPSON (phonetic), U. S. NAVY, MARCH 22-23, 1967

██████████ noted that Cuba has been celebrating this week as the Pro-Solidarity with North Vietnam Week.

██████████ advised Commander THOMPSON (phonetic) was not further identified.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Miami, Florida
March 23, 1967

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Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA
Reference	Memorandum dated and captioned as above at Miami, Florida

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

16 March 1967

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CAPTURED U.S. OFFICER-TELES OF DRV BOMBING

Moscow RED STAR 10 March 1967--A (FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

(TASS correspondent E. Kovelev dispatch from Hanoi: "The Confession of an Air Pirate".)

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(Text) For one and a half hours the International Press Club in Hanoi heard a statement in English with the rolling "R" peculiar to Americans. The taped voice declared in a muffled tone: "On 2 December 1966 our air force brigade participated in a raid on the suburbs of Hanoi The brigade commander, Phillips, told us that this raid was of exceptional importance, since it would make the people of Hanoi understand that they will not escape the horrors of war. In a broader sense, the raid was to demonstrate to the whole world what we can do and to test the reaction."

This confession belongs to a lieutenant commander of the U.S. Navy, Pilot Richard Stratton, from the aircraft carrier Ticonderoga, shot down over the DRV on 5 JANUARY this year. Beginning on 14 November 1966, when the aircraft carrier took up position on Tonkin Gulf, Stratton continuously participated in raids against North Vietnamese towns and villages, including two raids against Hanoi and its suburbs.

Stratton continued: "I participated in the raid on Hanoi on 2 December 1966. The target was the southern area of Hanoi--a territory which stretches for 10 miles to the south from the center of the city. The aircraft were loaded so as to inflict maximum damage upon the people. For this purpose the busiest part of the day was selected.

"The aircraft met strong antiaircraft and rocket fire. Phillips led the first group of aircraft; the second group of aircraft, of the A-4 type, was headed by Commander Hill, while I led the third group of A-4 planes. Because of strong defensive fire from the ground, the groups could not operate as a whole and launched individual attacks. I shuddered when I saw a densely populated area under the wings of the aircraft.

"On 14 December 1966 our brigade was ordered to repeatedly strike Hanoi. Phillips again stressed the importance of the operation, since Washington was directly interested in it.

"In this raid we had no specially planned targets. The entire area represented a target for the strike. After the return, the raid was considered successful. But only a week later we realized what the brigade commander had meant by the term 'successful.'

"The aviators were stunned when they learned from various statements made in the name of State Department representatives and even in the name of President Johnson himself that the strike had been directed only against military targets. We, ourselves, had participated in these raids and we know that the strikes were against populated areas and not against military targets. We know that we bombed Hanoi specifically. Therefore, the statements of the U.S. Government were obviously false."

On 6 March U.S. Navy Lt. Comdr. Richard Stratton was presented to journalists at a press conference arranged by the committee for investigating the crimes of American imperialists in Vietnam. This by-no-means-unimportant accomplice of the crimes presented a sorry picture.

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Date: January 29, 1993

To: Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C.

Attention: DDO/EA/ICOG

From: Wayne R. Gilbert, Assistant Director in Charge
Intelligence Division

Subject: PRISONERS OF WAR AND MISSING IN ACTION (POW/MIA);
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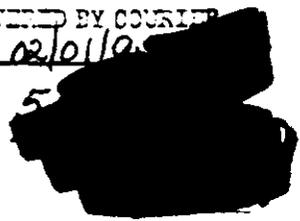
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Date: January 29, 1993

To: Director
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3100 Clarendon Boulevard
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Attention: Special Office For Prisoners of War
and Missing In Action
Room 230

From: Wayne R. Gilbert, Assistant Director in Charge
Intelligence Division

Subject: PRISONERS OF WAR AND MISSING IN ACTION (POW/MIA);
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SUBJECT: AMERICAN SERVICEMEN KILLED OR MISSING IN ACTION
(MIA); INFORMATION CONCERNING THE LOCATION OF LARRY D. LONG,
440-52-8908, O POS, HOLINESS RELIGION.

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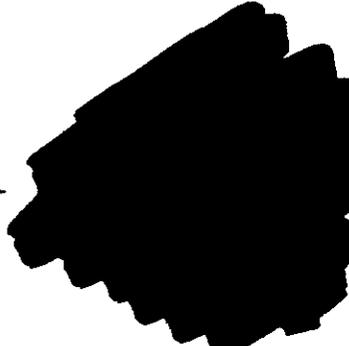
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SOURCE: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] PROVIDED A SMALL
PIECE OF PAPER TO THE SOURCE WITH AN IMPRESSION OF A U.S.
MILITARY DOG TAG, WHICH SOURCE FURNISHED TO THE FBI. THE
IMPRESSION CONTAINED THE FOLLOWING NAME AND INFORMATION:

HARRY D. LONG, 440-52-0900, 10 1/2 W. BILBINESS. SOURCE TOOK THE
PAPER WITH THE IMPRESSION BUT DID NOT ASK ANY QUESTIONS.
SOURCE IMMEDIATELY BECAME CONCERNED AND FEARED COMMUNIST
INVOLVEMENT. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CLAIMED HE HAD IN HIS
POSSESSION THE DOG TAG AND THE SKELETON IT WAS ON. SOURCE DID
NOT ASK TO SEE EITHER BECAUSE OF FEAR. SOURCE STATED THAT
[REDACTED] WILLING TO PROVIDE THE TAG AND SKELETON TO AMERICAN
AUTHORITIES. [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] HAS LOCATED FOUR SKELETONS, WITH THEIR DOG TAGS, IN A U.S. HELICOPTER IN THE JUNGLES NEAR TAY NINH. SOURCE STATED HE LEARNED THAT IN LIEU OF PRESENT RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN THE U.S. AND VIETNAM THAT MANY OF THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE NEAR TAY NINH, A VILLAGE LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 70 MILES NORTHEAST OF HO CHI MINH CITY NEAR THE VIETNAM/CAMBODIAN BORDER, ARE VENTURING INTO THE JUNGLES SPECIFICALLY SEARCHING FOR AMERICAN MIA'S AND/OR AMERICAN PARAPHERNALIA WHICH THEY INTEND TO SELL FOR AMERICAN DOLLARS. SOURCE STATED THAT HE READ RECENTLY THAT TWO OR THREE VIETNAMESE ESCAPING FROM VIETNAM BY BOAT BROUGHT OUT EIGHT SKELETONS AND DOG TAGS WHICH WERE TURNED OVER TO THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN SINGAPORE.

SOURCE STATED THEY ARE AWARE THAT IN HO CHI MINH CITY THERE IS A MIA OFFICE WHEREIN AMERICANS AND VIETNAMESE MAKE UP A COMMITTEE TO OBTAIN INFORMATION REGARDING MIA'S. HOWEVER, SOURCE STATED THAT THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE DO NOT TRUST THOSE INDIVIDUALS AND EVEN BELIEVE IT HAS BEEN SET UP BY THE VIETNAMESE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT TO IDENTIFY INDIVIDUALS

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WILLING TO COOPERATE WITH THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT.

SOURCE STATED HE/SHE IS NOT CERTAIN [REDACTED]

WILL COOPERATE WITH AMERICAN OFFICIALS FOR FEAR OF RETALIATION
FROM THE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT IN VIETNAM [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

SOURCE STATED THEY WOULD ALSO FURNISH THE LOCATION
AND FULL IDENTIFICATION OF [REDACTED] WHO HAS

LOCATED THE FOUR SKELETONS AND THEIR DOG TAGS.

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Date: February 2, 1993

To: Anthony Lake
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The White House
Washington, D.C.

From: Wayne R. Gilbert, Assistant Director in Charge
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RECORDED, RECAL OF 832 HONOLULU,

RE THE FOLLOWING CASE:

FOURTY THE FOLLOWING ITEMS

THE FOLLOWING DEATHS IN THE FRENCH WARRIOR

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3. A PHOTOGRAPH DEPICTING WHAT APPEARS TO BE HUMAN SKELETAL REMAINS SPREAD OUT ON A SHEET.

[REDACTED]

HE RECEIVED THE ABOVE LISTED ITEMS IN THE

[REDACTED]

OUT OF
BEAR IT WOULD LEAD TO REPRISALS AGAINST [REDACTED] BY THE
COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT IN VIETNAM.

[REDACTED]

THE REMAINS WERE FOUND IN THE JUNGLE
DOES NOT KNOW EXACTLY WHERE THE
REMAINS WERE FOUND

[REDACTED]

IS A PORTION
OF THE REMAINS AND THE PHOTOGRAPH [REDACTED] TO TURN

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THE REMAINS ARE BEING MAINTAINED IN THE HONOLULU OFFICE
OF THE FBI. THE FBI, HONOLULU, POINTS OF CONTACT REGARDING

THIS MATTER ARE SSA [REDACTED] AND SPECIAL AGENT [REDACTED]

AT TELEPHONE NUMBER (808) 521-1411.

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Prisoners of War missing in action

SUBJECT: SRV PROGRAM MATTERS; POW/MIA MATTERS; FCI-SRV;
OO: FBIHQ.

REPHAT TO THE BUREAU, DECEMBER 10, 1992; AND SFAT TO THE
BUREAU, JANUARY 4, 1993.

REPHAT AND SFAT PROVIDED THE RESULTS IN LHM FORMATE OF FBI
INTERVIEWS REGARDING CAPTIONED MATTER. ALSO PROVIDED IN REPHAT
WAS THE DESCRIPTION OF PHYSICAL ITEMS PROVIDED TO PH DURING THE
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ON FEBRUARY 23, 1993, [REDACTED] DIAHQ, REPORT MANAGER, POW/MIA MATTERS, CONTACTED FBIHQ REGARDING THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IN REPHAT. [REDACTED] MADE THE FOLLOWING REQUEST WHICH IS ENDORSED BY FBIHQ:

FBI PHILADELPHIA IS REQUESTED TO PREPARE A COVER LETTER LISTING AS ENCLOSURES THE APPROPRIATELY PACKAGED PHYSICAL ITEMS COLLECTED BY FBI PH DURING THE INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED] AND ONE COPY OF REPHLHM AND SFLHM ADDRESSED TO:

COMMANDER U.S. ARMY
 CENTRAL I.D. LABORATORY (CILHI)
 FORT KAMEHAMEHA
 BUILDING 45
 HICKAM AIR FORCE BASE
 HONOLULU, HAWAII 96853-5000

IN THE COVER LETTER, FBI PH IS TO ADVISE CILHI THAT [REDACTED] DIAHQ, REPORTS MANAGER, POW/MIA, (703) 908-2756, HAS REQUESTED FBI PH THROUGH FBIHQ TO SEND THESE ITEMS TO CILHI; AND THAT CILHI IS TO CONDUCT A FORENSIC EXAMINATION OF THE PHYSICAL

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ITEMS PROVIDED IN ORDER TO DETERMINE IF THEY ARE THE REMAINS OF A
POW/MIA. CILHI IS TO PROVIDE A COPY OF THE FORENSIC FINDINGS TO
FBIHQ, WASHINGTON D.C., ATTN: SSA [REDACTED] INTD, CI-2C;
FBI PH; DIAHQ, WASHINGTON, D.C., ATTN: [REDACTED] POW/MIA; AND
COMMANDER JTF-FA, HONOLULU, HAWAII. FBI PH WILL ALSO ADVISE
CILHI THAT FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE PHYSICAL ITEMS IS LEFT TO
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Drafted By: [REDACTED] Room/TL #: 4094/232 Phone No: 8309.

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Presence of War Missing in Action

SUBJECT: SRV PROGRAM MATTERS; POW/MIA MATTERS; FCI-SRV;
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FBI HONOLULU IS REQUESTED TO APPROPRIATELY PACKAGE THE
PHYSICAL ITEMS COLLECTED BY FBI HN DURING THE INTERVIEW [REDACTED]
AND USING A COVER LETTER {CONVERT REHNTL TO LETTER FORMATE} SEND
THESE ITEMS TO:

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FORT KAMEHAMEHA
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1 TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
 (ATTN: SSA [redacted] INTD CI-2C)

2 FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (227D-SF-102785) (C)

3 SUBJECT : AMERICAN SERVICEMEN PRISONERS OF WAR (POW)
 4 OR MISSING IN ACTION (MIA)
 5 IN INDOCHINA (C)
 6 FCI-SRV;
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8 Re Philadelphia Airtels to FBIHQ dated 8/25/92
 9 captioned [redacted] INFORMATION PERTAINING TO
 10 AMERICAN SERVICEMEN PRISONERS OF WAR (POW) OR MISSING IN
 11 ACTION (MIA) IN INDOCHINA, FCI-SRV; OO:SF" and Philadelphia
 12 Airtel dated 12/04/92, captioned as above, which enclosed LHM
 13 for dissemination to DIA. Also reference telephone
 14 conversation between SSA [redacted] FBIHQ, AND SA [redacted]
 15 San Francisco Division, 1/27/93.

16 Enclosed for FBIHQ are six (6) copies of an LHM
 17 dated and captioned as above, which reflects the results of
 18 interview [redacted] and suitable for dissemination to DIA.

19 Instant Airtel and copies of LHM previously
 20 submitted to FBIHQ, however, they were inadvertently
 21 classified "SECRET". Per conversation with SSA [redacted] they
 are being resubmitted as unclassified documents.

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LEM being revised to include address, phone number
and DOB OF [REDACTED]

The referenced Philadelphia Airtel dated 8/25/92
advised that one [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Information pertaining to MIA remains in the SRV and is
available to interview.

In that all logical investigation has been
completed, San Francisco considers that matter closed.

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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

450 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102

January 4, 1993

AMERICAN SERVICEMEN PRISONERS OF WAR (POW)
OR MISSING IN ACTION (MIA) IN INDOCHINA

[REDACTED] was interviewed by a
Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and
furnished the following information:

[REDACTED]
learned of the location of the remains of six (6) American
servicemen killed during the Vietnam war.

[REDACTED] found the wreckage
of an American helicopter which contained the body of the pilot.
[REDACTED] later sold the remains to [REDACTED] who
buried the body. The dog tags taken from the body show the
identity of the pilot as " ROBERT E. WILLIAMS, U.S. 54666154, O
POS, CH. OF CHRIST."

[REDACTED] found the wreckage
of an American helicopter which contained the body of the pilot
who had been shot in the head. This body was also buried. The dog
tags taken from this body show the identity of the pilot as "
JAMES G. RNOED, RA 1398877, B, Roman Catholic."

Sometime during the war four (4) U.S. soldiers went to
a party in the city of NHA TRANG where Vietnamese prostitutes
were in attendance. The prostitutes were actually working for the
North Vietnamese Government and the soldiers were shot and killed
during the party. The bodies are buried between two (2) houses in
NHA TRANG and the area is presently covered by concrete. This
information came to light after the prostitutes began bragging
about the killing of the soldiers. These soldiers are identified
as follows:

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AMERICAN SERVICE PRISONERS OF WAR (POW)
OR MISSING IN ACTION (MIA) IN INDOCHINA

COBBS, JOSEPH, 432-92-4933, B. POS.

BROWN, CHARLES C., RA12940057, OP , 417-66-1260,
BAPTIST.

SMITH, MICHAEL J., RA 15687065, 299.3632080, PROT.

DALTON, BRUCE, RA 6978547, 47550672, CATHOLIC.

[REDACTED] was given one piece of bone each from the two (2) helicopter pilots, as well as the tracing of the ROBERT E. WILLIAMS dog tag, all of which he turned over to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] in hopes of proving the existence of the remains.

The only way that the American government can take possession of these remains is through him because the Vietnamese citizens who have possession of the remains or who know their location fear reprisals from the current Vietnamese government if they contact the American government directly or if the government learns that they have information regarding American remains.

[REDACTED] turned over a page document (front and back) of handwritten notes in the Vietnamese language to the FBI. These are his notes concerning the information in his possession about the American remains as described above. A copy of this document is being made a part of this Letterhead Memorandum.

[REDACTED]

It is noted [REDACTED] did not ask for any monetary reimbursement for the information he furnished.

A check of the Defense Investigative Agency (DIA) POW-MIA Alpha Chronological report dated February 1, 1990 failed to show any information that appears identical to the above listed MIA's.

DIA should direct all inquiries regarding the above described information to the attention of: Special Agent [REDACTED]
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, 950 South Bascom Ave., Suite 3011, San Jose, California, 95128, P.O. Box 28402, San Jose, 95159, Telephone (408) 998-5633.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

Date 2/12/93

To: DIRECTOR
DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
3100 CLARENDON BOULEVARD
ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA

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ATTN: SPECIAL OFFICE FOR PRISONERS OF WAR AND
Re: MISSING IN ACTION, ROOM 230

AMERICAN SERVICEMEN PRISONERS OF WAR (POW)
OR MISSING IN ACTION (MIA) IN INDOCHINA
FOREIGN COUNTERINTELLIGENCE (FCI) -
SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM (SRV)

All markings, notations and items of information contained in this communication are classified "Secret" unless otherwise noted.

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BY COURIER

Date: March 2, 1993

To: Director
Defense Intelligence Agency
3100 Clarendon Boulevard
Arlington, Virginia

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Attention: Joann Travis
Special Office For Prisoners
of War and Missing In Action
Room 230

From: Wayne R. Gilbert, Assistant Director in Charge
Intelligence Division

Subject: AMERICAN SERVICEMEN PRISONERS OF WAR (POW)
OR MISSING IN ACTION (MIA) IN INDOCHINA;
FOREIGN COUNTERINTELLIGENCE (FCI) -
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Prisoners of war missing in action

This communication is classified ~~SECRET~~ in its entirety.

Reference the Federal Bureau of Investigation, 5-182 dated February 12, 1993.

Attached is a copy of a handwritten letter, partly in Vietnamese which was inadvertently not attached to LHM. The attached letter is furnished to you as it contains information of possible interest to your Agency.

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