

MR. [REDACTED] AND CW3
FROM THE JCRC LIAISON OFFICE AND CAPTAIN
FROM JCRC HQS.

3. U.S. PRESENTATION AND SRV RESPONSES. AS USUAL, THE U.S. SIDE LED OFF, WITH LTC [REDACTED] PRESENTING THE APPROVED TALKING POINTS (REF A, B, C, D). A REVIEW OF THESE TALKING POINTS, AND THE SRV REACTION FOLLOWS:

A. DISCREPANCY CASES. REF NOS [REDACTED], 0054, AND [REDACTED] WERE PRESENTED FOR DISCUSSION. (NOTE: THIS COMPLETES THE DETAILED DISCUSSION OF THE CASES RAISED BY GENERAL [REDACTED] DURING HIS AUGUST 1987 VISIT TO HANOI.) AT SEVERAL POINTS DURING THE DISCUSSION

[REDACTED] MR. [REDACTED] ASKED FOR ADDITIONAL SPECIFICS SUCH AS LOCATIONS OF JUNGLE PRISONS WHERE AMERICAN CAPTIVES WERE HELD, NAMES OF PRISON GUARDS, SOURCES OF INFORMATION, AND SO FORTH. LTC [REDACTED] RESPONDED THAT, IN MOST INSTANCES AMERICAN PRISONERS DID NOT KNOW THEIR OWN SPECIFIC LOCATIONS, WERE NOT TOLD THE NAMES OF THEIR GUARDS OR OTHER PRISON OFFICIALS, AND THAT THESE WERE INSTANCES WHERE A GOOD-FAITH INVESTIGATION BY THE SRV SHOULD RESULT IN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND POSSIBLE CASE RESOLUTION. NEVERTHELESS, [REDACTED] PROMISED THE JCRC WOULD AGAIN EXAMINE AND REVIEW INFORMATION HOLDINGS AND WOULD PROVIDE ANYTHING WHICH PROMISED TO BE USEFUL AT THE NEXT MEETING.

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P 072352Z DEC 88
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RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHINGTON DC EAP VLO//
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RUEHBK/AMEMBASSY BANGKOK
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SECTION 01 OF 02 //NO3460//
PART THREE OF THREE. PART 1 FOR IDENTIFICATION IS 072352Z DEC 88;
PART 2 FOR IDENTIFICATION IS 072342Z DEC 88
NSC FOR MR. CHILDRESS

/***** THIS IS A COMBINED MESSAGE *****/
BODY
SUBJ: TALKING POINTS FOR THE 19-23 DECEMBER POW/MIA TECHNICAL MEETING IN HANOI
A. USCINCPAC HONOLULU HI 153847Z NOV 88
E. CASES FOR INVESTIGATION IN SOUTHERN VIETNAM: WE'VE SPENT A CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF TIME ANALYZING THE CASES IN THE SOUTH TO DETERMINE HOW BEST TO CONTINUE OUR JOINT INVESTIGATIONS. WE FOUND THAT WHILE THE INFORMATION IN OUR CASE FILES IS SUBSTANTIAL, IT IS STILL INCOMPLETE AND LACKS THE SPECIFIC DETAILS WHICH THE JOINT TEAMS NEED TO INITIATE THE MOST PRODUCTIVE INVESTIGATION. THE U.S. RECORDS REFLECT SPECIFIC INFORMATION ON WHERE AN INDIVIDUAL WAS CAPTURED, BUT IN GENERAL, THEY LACK SPECIFIC INFORMATION ON HIS WHEREABOUTS AFTER CAPTURE. WE ARE CONVINCED THAT MUCH OF THIS INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE IN VIETNAMESE RECORDS. IT MUST BE PROVIDED TO THE JOINT TEAMS BEFORE THEY BEGIN THEIR INVESTIGATIONS.

FOR EASE IN RESEARCHING YOUR FILES, WE REQUEST THAT YOU HAVE THE CASES TO CORRESPOND WITH THE REGIONAL AND LOCAL [REDACTED] WHICH YOUR FORCES ASSIGNED IN SOUTHERN VIETNAM. WE BELIEVE IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT THE APPROPRIATE INFORMATION FROM VIETNAMESE RECORDS BE PROVIDED TO YOUR TEAMS. YOUR TEAMS WILL NOT HAVE ACCESS TO THIS INFORMATION.

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SEARCHES AND BECAUSE OF THIS WE CAN ANTICIPATE THAT THE RESULTS OF THE INVESTIGATIONS WILL BE LESS THAN THEY SHOULD BE.

WE WOULD HOPE YOU WOULD BE ABLE TO REVIEW, IN HANOI, THE FRONT AND REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS RECORDS AND ALSO THEIR SUBORDINATE REGULAR, PROVINCIAL FORCE AND LOCAL FORCE UNIT FILES. YOU SHOULD ALSO BE ABLE TO IDENTIFY FORMER COMMANDERS OF THESE ORGANIZATIONS AND OBTAIN THE INFORMATION NECESSARY TO DETERMINE A LOCUS FOR THE INVESTIGATIONS. THESE INDIVIDUALS COULD BE RESIDING IN HANOI OR IN OTHER LOCALES BESIDES THE AREA OF INTEREST. THESE LEADS SHOULD BE ESTABLISHED BEFORE FIELD INVESTIGATIONS ARE INDUCTED. SINCE THE LOSS SITUATIONS IN THE SOUTH DIFFER FROM THOSE IN THE NORTH, WE ANTICIPATE THE SEARCH TEAMS WILL REQUIRE MORE TIME TO INVESTIGATE EACH CASE. THIS IS OUR PROPOSAL. CASES 1982, 1927, 1035, 1205 ARE LOCATED IN THE B4 FRONT OR MILITARY REGION 4.

WE BELIEVE CASES 1982, 1927 AND 1205 CAN BE CONSIDERED CRASH SITES AND CAN BE INVESTIGATED SIMILARLY TO SOME OF THOSE THAT HAVE BEEN ACCOMPLISHED IN THE NORTH. CASE 1982 HAS BEEN UNILATERALLY INVESTIGATED BUT, WE BELIEVE A JOINT TEAM SHOULD INVESTIGATE THE ALLEGED GRAVE SITE WHICH WAS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN SCAVENGED BY REMAINS DEALERS. IT IS VERY POSSIBLE THAT ALL THE REMAINS WERE NOT REMOVED. WE ALSO WOULD LIKE TO VERIFY BY EVERY POSSIBLE MEANS THE INCIDENT INVESTIGATED PERTAINS TO Name AND THAT HE WAS ACTUALLY BURIED IN THE ALLEGED GRAVE SITE.

B1 FRONT

CASE 1737

MILITARY REGION 5

CASE 1456

CASE 0976

CASE 0607

B3 FRONT

CASE 0762

CASE 0333

CASE 0011

B2 FRONT

CASE 0094

CASE 1274

MILITARY REGION 6

CASE 1318

CASE 1321

MILITARY REGION 7

CASE 0054

CASE 0318

CASE 3639 -?

CASE 1028

MILITARY REGION 9

CASE 1010

CASE 1523

CASE 1414

WE REQUEST YOUR COMMENTS ON THIS PROPOSAL.

F. EQUIPMENT FOR JOINT ACTIVITIES: WE WANT TO DELIVER THE EQUIPMENT FOR THE ADDITIONAL SEARCH TEAMS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE NEXT JOINT INVESTIGATION EFFORT. WE AGAIN WOULD LIKE TO BRING THE EQUIPMENT IN HAND BY U.S. MILITARY AIRCRAFT. WE WILL BRING

THE FOLLOWING EQUIPMENT: FOUR JEEPS, TWO CAMERAS, TWO SATELLITE NAVIGATION LOCATOR SETS, TWO LAP TOP COMPUTERS AND FOUR HAND-HELD WALKIE-TALKIES PLUS OTHER MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT SUCH AS WATER AND FUEL TANKS.

G. CILHI REPORT: DURING OUR JULY 1988 MEETING HERE IN HANOI, I REVIEWED 14 OF THE 19 CASES WE HAD DISCUSSED WITH DR. THU IN HAWAII. THESE REVIEWS SUMMARIZED THE SPECIFIC INFORMATION WE NEEDED TO ACHIEVE IDENTIFICATION OF EACH OF THE REMAINS. IN SOME INSTANCES, DR. THU INDICATED THAT HE WAS GOING TO LOOK AT HIS FILES FOR THE NEEDED DATA. IN OTHER CASES, IT WAS HOPED THAT THE SEARCH TEAMS COULD PROVIDE THE ANSWERS EITHER FROM THEIR RECORDS OR BY REVISITING THE RECOVERY SITE. ONE OF THESE CASES WAS CILHI 0045-88, WHICH WAS RECEIVED AS DEAN ROY MCCARTY IN BOX 14 DURING THE MARCH 1988 TURNOVER. I THANK YOU FOR PROVIDING THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE WIDOW OF THIS INDIVIDUAL. WE HAVE CONTACTED HER AND ANOTHER FAMILY MEMBER, AND HAVE OBTAINED HIS MEDICAL AND DENTAL RECORDS. WE ARE NOW FINALIZING OUR RECOMMENDATION THAT THE REMAINS BE IDENTIFIED AS THOSE OF DEAN ROY MCCARTY. THAT IS THE ONLY CASE ON WHICH YOU PROVIDED INFORMATION, BUT THAT WAS PROBABLY PARTLY DUE TO THE ABSENCE OF MR. HOANG AND MR. TEO. THE OTHER CASES REVIEWED WERE THOSE IN BOXES 12, 15 AND 16 FROM THE 10 APRIL 1986 REPATRIATION; BOX TWO FROM THE 26 NOVEMBER 1986 REPATRIATION; BOXES TWO AND 15 FROM THE 2 MARCH 1988 REPATRIATION; AND BOXES FOUR, FIVE, 18, 19, 25, 26, AND 29 FROM THE 6 APRIL 1988 REPATRIATION. THE LAST CASE, BOX 29, IS OF PARTICULAR INTEREST. THE REMAINS CONSISTED OF ONLY A THORACIC VERTEBRA AND THE UPPER HALF OF A FEMUR. MR. HOANG RECALLED THAT PART OF A MANDIBLE WITH TWO TEETH.

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WAS FOUND WITH THESE REMAINS, AND HE WAS GOING TO REVIEW HIS DOCUMENTS ON THIS CASE.

AT OUR JULY MEETING, I ALSO POINTED OUT THE PROBLEMS WE WERE HAVING WITH IDENTIFYING THE REMAINS RECEIVED ON 6 APRIL 1988 IN BOXES 28 AND 30. I HOPE THAT THE ELAPSED TIME SINCE OUR QUESTIONS WERE FIRST RAISED HAS BEEN SUFFICIENT FOR RESEARCH, AND THAT YOU ARE NOW PREPARED TO RESPOND ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS WITH ANY NEW EVIDENCE ACCUMULATED. AS WE HAVE RELATED TO YOU AT MANY OF THESE MEETINGS, AND DEMONSTRATED TO YOU DURING YOUR VISIT TO HAWAII, NONE OF THESE REMAINS CAN BE IDENTIFIED WITHOUT YOUR FURTHER HELP. WE NEED MORE INFORMATION THAN WHAT YOU HAVE GIVEN US THUS FAR.

ALSO IN JULY, I TOLD YOU THAT AN ADDITIONAL TWO REMAINS FROM THE APRIL 1988 TURNOVER HAD BEEN RECOMMENDED FOR IDENTIFICATION. THEY WERE YONAN (CASE NO. 1835), AND STEPHENSON (CASE NO. 0660). THESE RECOMMENDATIONS HAVE BEEN APPROVED AND THE REMAINS RETURNED TO THEIR RESPECTIVE FAMILIES.

NEXT, I WOULD LIKE TO ADVISE YOU THAT WE HAVE IDENTIFIED EIGHT REMAINS FROM THE 13 JULY 1988 REPATRIATION. THE REMAINS IN BOX ONE, RECEIVED AS UNIDENTIFIED, ARE THOSE OF CHARLES E. FRANKLIN, CASE NUMBER 0431. THE REMAINS IN BOX TWO, RECEIVED AS UNIDENTIFIED, ARE THOSE OF CHARLES H. PETERS, CASE NUMBER 0380. THE REMAINS IN BOX THREE, RECEIVED AS BUSCH JOHN T., ARE THOSE OF JON T. BUSCH, CASE NUMBER 0227. THE REMAINS IN BOX FIVE, RECEIVED AS UNIDENTIFIED, ARE THOSE OF GERALD M. ROMANO, CASE NUMBER 0093.

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THE REMAINS IN BOX SIX, RECEIVED AS UNIDENTIFIED, ARE THOSE OF WILLIAM H. AMSPACKER, JR., CASE NUMBER 0093. THE REMAINS IN BOX EIGHT, RECEIVED AS UNIDENTIFIED, ARE THOSE OF ROBERT H. PEARSON, CASE NUMBER 0732. THE REMAINS IN BOX NINE, RECEIVED AS UNIDENTIFIED, ARE THOSE OF M.D. MCNICAN, CASE NUMBER 0093. THE REMAINS IN BOX 11, RECEIVED AS WILSON EDGER, ARE THOSE OF ROGER E. WILSON, CASE NUMBER 1872. ALL THESE REMAINS HAVE BEEN RETURNED TO THEIR RESPECTIVE FAMILIES FOR FINAL DISPOSITION. THE REMAINS IN BOXES 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, AND 25 ARE ALL MONGOLOIDS. I PROPOSE THAT THESE 12 REMAINS BE RETURNED TO YOU ON THE OCCASION OF THE NEXT REPATRIATION. THE REMAINS IN BOX FOUR, AS DR. THU HAD SAID, ARE NONHUMAN. THE REMAINS IN BOX SEVEN, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF ONE FOOT BONE, WERE CONSOLIDATED WITH THE REMAINS IN BOX SIX, WHICH WERE IDENTIFIED AS AMSPACKER. THUS, THREE OF THE FOUR MEN INVOLVED IN CASE 0093 INCIDENT HAVE BEEN RESOLVED. THE FOURTH MAN, THOMAS L. PLANTS, CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED ON THE BASIS OF A FOOT BONE. I WOULD LIKE TO ASK THAT THIS SITE BE REINVESTIGATED IN A FURTHER ATTEMPT TO RECOVERY HIS REMAINS. THE FAMILY OF PLANTS IS UNDERSTANDABLY UNDERGOING EXTREME ANXIETY.

THE REMAINS IN BOXES 10 AND 12 ARE BOTH CAUCASOID REMAINS WITH SOME TEETH PRESENT, BUT AS YET WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO ESTABLISH A TENTATIVE ASSOCIATION. THE REMAINS IN BOX 19 ARE RACIALLY UNDETERMINABLE AND REPRESENT AT LEAST TWO INDIVIDUALS. THE DENTITION OF THESE REMAINS CONSIST OF AN IMPACTED MOLAR AND TWO ROOT TIPS, SO THESE REMAINS ARE UNIDENTIFIABLE WITHOUT ADDITIONAL PORTIONS OF INFORMATION.

I CAN ONLY PROVIDE YOU WITH A VERY PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT OF THE 23 BOXES CONTAINING REMAINS WHICH WERE REPATRIATED ON 3 NOVEMBER 1966. AS YOU KNOW, THE REMAINS IN BOXES 1-11 WERE FROM THE NORTH. THE REMAINS IN BOXES 12-23 WERE FROM THE SOUTH. BOXES ONE AND TWO CONTAINED REMAINS DISCOVERED BY THE INVESTIGATIVE TEAM. BOX NUMBER ONE AND PART OF BOX NUMBER TWO APPEAR TO BE MINIMAL REMAINS OF BUYNAM, CASE NUMBER 0611. THE COMMINGLING MUST HAVE OCCURRED AFTER THE INITIAL RECOVERY. THE OTHER SKRINIAL ELEMENTS IN BOX NUMBER TWO ARE PROBABLY MONGOLOID. THE OTHER NINE BOXES CONTAINING REMAINS FROM THE NORTH HAD NAME ASSOCIATIONS OF UNACCOUNTED FOR AMERICANS. SOME ASSOCIATIONS APPEAR TO BE CORRECT, BUT IT IS PREMATURE TO RENDER DEFINITIVE JUDGEMENTS. THE CONTENTS OF THE 12 BOXES FROM THE SOUTH ARE, WITH TWO EXCEPTIONS, PROBABLY MONGOLOID OR RACIALLY UNDETERMINABLE. ONE EXCEPTION (BOX NUMBER 12), RECEIVED AS UNIDENTIFIED, APPEAR TO BE COMMINGLED CAUCASIDS. THE OTHER (BOX NUMBER 19), RECEIVED AS THRENT OSIDE D., APPEARS TO BE CAUCASOID. NONE OF THE THREE NAMES ASSOCIATED WITH BOXES 15, 18 AND 19 IS LISTED AS KILLED OR UNACCOUNTED FOR IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

H. TIMING OF THE NEXT JOINT INVESTIGATION EFFORT: THE JCRC WILL PROPOSE THE DATES OF 9-18 JANUARY FOR THE NEXT JOINT INVESTIGATION EFFORT.

ADMIN

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FIELD NAMES	DATA CONTENTS	EXPLANATION
DATE OF CHANGE....	= 881221	. (YYMMDD)
RECORD ID.....	= M122	.
NAME.....	= MCLEAN, JAMES HENRY	.
SERNO.....	= 19722072RA	.
LOSS RANK.....	= E4	.
CURRENT RANK.....	= E8	.
SERVICE.....	= US ARMY	.
INCIDENT DATE....	= 65/02/09	. (YYMMDD)
TIME.....	=	.
COUNTRY.....	= SOUTH VIETNAM	.
LATITUDE.....	= 114847N	. LOSS LOCATION
LONGITUDE.....	= 1071522E	. IN GEOGRAPHIC
		. COORDINATES
STATUS.....	= KILLED IN ACTION (PFOD)	.
DATE OF BIRTH....	= 44/06/16	. (YYMMDD)
PLACE OF BIRTH....	= BROOKLYN	NY .
STORAGE.....	=	.
CATEGORY.....	= 1-CONFIRMED KNOWLEDGE	.
		. ESTIMATED DEG
		. OF ENEMY KNOWLEDGE
		. (SEE DETAINING FIELD)
HEIGHT.....	= 68	.
WEIGHT.....	= 119	.
HAIR.....	= BROWN	.
EYES.....	= HAZEL	.
RACE.....	= CAUCASIAN	.
NATIONALITY.....	= US	.
UNIT ASSIGNED.....	= HQ MACV (SD5891)	.
OFFICIAL CONFIRM..	= REPORTEDLY HELD IN NORTHERN PHUOC LONG NEAR QUANG DUC BORDER LAST SEEN LATE 1966.	. INFO FROM OTHER
		. SIDE RE SUBJECT
TYPE OF VEHICLE...	= GROUND	.
CREWS.....	=	.
MARKS / SCARS.....	= SC/HDSC/TO	.
PHOTOS.....	= NONE	. FOREIGN MEDIA
TAPES.....	= NONE	. SUBJ VOICE BCST
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TOTAL # OF TAPES..	= 00	. SUBJ VOICE BCST
AUTHENTICATORS...	=	.
RELEASE CODE.....	= 1	. NOT MAINTAINED
		. RELEASE GROUP