



Hide N Seek Policy

There is an anti-Clinton movement afoot, one that seeks to remove Mr. Clinton from office using the combined VOTE of veterans. Enclosed in this month's issue of **The Insider** is a statement for each veteran to sign and send in, who wants their VOTE counted, as an anti-Clinton VOTE, because of his poor record in making decisions with regard to the use of US troops. Please read the flyer and if you agree with it, copy it and pass it out to your friends who are veterans.

Basically Mr. Clinton is trying to run the military as an anti-war protester, putting our military men in harm's way and then refusing to support them or back them up by taking full responsibility for his actions. I was informed of this anti-Clinton movement by a Major who subscribes to **The Insider**. Note that this anti-Clinton movement is led by John Wheeler, a Washington, DC attorney, the first chairman of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund, a West Point graduate who served in Vietnam. Wheeler's group feels that Mr. Clinton is not qualified to be Commander-in-Chief and seeks to gather the signatures of over 100,000 veterans by VETERANS DAY, November 11, 1995. If you want to participate write to: John Wheeler, Veterans Action, P.O. Box 66383, Washington, DC 20035

While **The Insider** is anti-political our subscribers do believe in registering to VOTE and exercising that right. To stay neutral on the political front, I would be glad to publish pro-Clinton material, BUT I have not found any, with regard to Mr. Clinton. No one in the Clinton Administration has cared to write an editorial note to **The Insider** in support of Mr. Clinton's policies about the military, his decision making ability or even to support the President. In fact, repeated requests to meet with Mr. Clinton on the live POW issue have been ignored by the National Security Council and the advisors to the President. **The Insider's** views have been ignored by the Clinton White House even though all the advisors to the President on the POW/MIA issue are provided **The Insider** each month, FREE of charge.

If you are politically a Democrat and you feel that you can not abandon your support of Mr. Clinton because of your party loyalty and want to support him, right or wrong, please ponder these facts: Mr. Clinton said he did not inhale; Mr. Clinton said he did not chase women; Mr. Clinton said he would not improve relations with Vietnam until the last known alive POWs were accounted for; and Mr. Clinton said he would maintain a strong America and then took billions of dollars set aside to keep America strong and gave them to Mexico to bankroll a bankrupt Mexican government who mismanaged its taxes. In addition Mr. Clinton changed the US policy towards Cuba, instructing the US military to capture Cubans fleeing Castro's Communist government and force-repatriate them so Cuba's secret police can have their way with



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Official Notice**1995 Evidence Kit**

A group of current and former intelligence officers has put together an educational package of material called the "Evidence Kit" written for educators and elected officials. With the "Evidence Kit" you can show history professors at Colleges and High Schools the evidence of live POWs, so they might teach their students about the POW/MIAs. With the "Evidence Kit" you can meet with your Congressman & Senator to show them the proof & evidence of live POWs. Included in the "Evidence Kit": 4300 live sighting reports; returned POWs debriefings; CIA & DIA reports; 309 discrepancy cases; select bio-sheets; how and where to get newly declassified POW intelligence reports. With the kit you can hold "show trials" to present the live POW data to the press and the public. Buy your history teacher, congressman, and senator a live POW "Evidence Kit".

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them. This Cuban policy change was made by Peter Tarnoff without the advice of the Cuban affairs section at the State Department (Dennis Hays and Nancy Mason, both immediately resigned over the decision). Remember, Communist Cubans

beat the life out of US POWs in Vietnam prisons, torturing our POWs, and Mr. Clinton has refused to demand that Cuba produce these Cuban Officers (Eduardo Morjon Esteves, Luis Perez Jaen and Fernando Vecino Alegrit) so we might question these Cuban's who had direct contact with US POWs in Vietnam, who were not released or accounted for.

The Insider has for the past 13 years tried to find the answer to the question, "What happened to the American POWs who were capture alive, but not released." The answers to this simply question has been kept in hiding, in a sort of a HIDE "N" SEEK POLICY. People who promote the HIDE "N" SEEK POLICY have come under attack by **The Insider**. Where the data on live POWs is hidden under rocks, **The Insider** has turned over those rocks to find the evidence, the truth, the facts and the proof. **The Insider** wrote a book (THE POW FACT BOOK) and made the facts available to Congress, the Senate and to average Americans. **The Insider** put together the facts in THE KIT OF EVIDENCE and made this 156 page report available to the general American public. If you are a serious researcher of the live POW evidence you would have obtained this data so that you can speak out publicly, about the hidden POW facts.

One such researcher is Jay Veith who brings forward the discovery that in the Library of Congress there are micro roll reels containing NSA INTERCEPTS, 4 films, 325 feet, 5,000 frames. The NSA (National Security Agency) reports are of radio intercepts where US technicians working for NSA captured and recorded enemy radio transmission that reported shoot downs and pilots captured alive from 1965 to 1973. Veith puts forth the notion that David Osborn at the Library of Congress deleted all reference records in the intelligence files index and any reference to a

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Private Sector who wants to step forward to accomplish this task?

Sincerely,



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Question of the Month

QUESTION: Who's remains were hanging as a teachers aid at a medical school in Quang Ninh Province in Hon Gay City?

ANSWER: Lt. Cdr. Edwin B. Tucker, shot down 4/24/67.

QUESTION: Who else, had their remains displayed as a teaching aid?

Prisoners of War Missing in Action

A group of current and former intelligence officers has established an educational fund to provide government officials and the general public with hard factual proof that Americans were captured alive, in war, and were not released. The group publishes a monthly newsletter called

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that reviews CIA documents and provides insight through review of POW sightings and discrepancy cases of captives who were not released. For subscriptions or information, please contact:

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Orange problem is most common. The plan is simple, help Vietnam develop the anti-body for Dixon and in exchange we have asked for the medical records on the POWs. The medical project is not cheap, it will cost \$5,000 to \$7,000 to conduct the test on animals and about that much to ship the chemicals to Vietnam. At one point during this process, we should invite Prof. Le Cao Dai to come to the US to see how the project is developing. So if there are any financial supporters of this plan, please step forward.

Prof. Le Cao Dai is the Secretary General of the 10-80 Committee that is the "National Committee for Investigation of the Consequences of the Chemicals used during the Vietnam War". An organizational chart

for the Political Bureau of Vietnam indicates that the 10-80 Committee handles all the consequences of the Vietnam War. The Committee is headed by all of the top Doctors in Vietnam who would have treated Americans for medical problems during the war. The JTF-FA has placed its efforts on dealing with military Doctors who were stationed at POW camps and military hospitals, like 108. But, no one had asked for the medical records. **The Insider** has. **The Insider** is not TRAFFICKING IN NONSENSE AMPLIFICATION.

Team #16 just returned May 1995, from Vietnam, where they located a Doctor at a medical station, who told them that there were 3 live American POWs up the road to the right near a military compound. The team motorbiked to the right turn at the described intersection. They stopped to get gas and were arrested, detained, questioned and turned back by the local police at a substation and then the District police. What does this mean? We sent a team into this area a year ago and photographed very young Amer-Asian children, fathered after the Vietnam war ended in 1975, (now 20 years ago) the children were ages 6 to 10. We now have found as an eye witness a Vietnamese Doctor, who most likely treated these 3 Americans. And we have been denied access to them by the police who guard the access road to they are location.

On a map we can point out exactly where the eye witness can be located and exactly where he said the 3 Americans can be found, beside (in) a Vietnamese military compound.

The Insider is not TRAFFICKING IN NONSENSE AMPLIFICATION. Who wants to volunteer to go to meet with these Americans and ask them if they want to come home? Do I hear anyone in the Clinton White House, at The Pentagon, with the JTF-FA, State Department, Capitol Hill or the

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"second set" of micro-film containing more NSA intercepts, than have previously been acknowledged. According to Veith, Oshom has taken steps to bury the "second set" Reel 267-270, while leaving visible a "first set" Reel 268-271.

If you would have purchased "THE KIT OF EVIDENCE" you would have learned how you can, for \$1.00, borrow micro-film from the Library of Congress and have it delivered to your local Library, so you can review the facts.

The following data was taken from Reel #320. The reel contains two volumes and several CIA folders called CIA Vietnam-era POW/MIA Sightings and Exploitation. All of the intelligence data in these files was reported to the "White House Situation Room", so clearly the President's advisors were provided a copy of this data (the trail to the live POWs being left behind leads to the White House and the Presidents desk - the buck stops there).

1. In October 1975 Larry Hableho Jr., who was living freely in Vietnam, was captured and imprisoned. Hableho was not on the official Prisoner of War list, but he was an American who was taken into captivity. What ever happened to this American? The State Department maintains a Consular Affairs Section whose job it is to maintain files on civilian Americans who go missing in foreign countries. Thus the State Department would and should have a file on Larry Hableho, but his file and the files of all American civilians reportedly missing in Vietnam are still maintained as SECRET under the privacy act. These files on missing Americans were not released when Bush & Clinton signed executive orders mandating declassification of POW/MIA files. No researcher has located the civilian MIA files. So, where is Hableho today and who has his file?

2. On September 29, 1974 an exchange of lists, to be followed by a release of POWs, took place in Laos. The PLF (the communists) produced a list of prisoners 1 American, 20 Laos and 150 Thai's and in return the government in Vientiane (the Free Lao) produced a list of prisoners 173 NVA and 7 PLF POWs to be exchanged. The people at the table were

Gen. Oudone Sananikone representing Vientiane and Phao Bounnaphol headed the PLF delegation. Phao was asked about the other American POWs and he said, "There are no other Americans". US records show that Emmet Kay who was captured on 5/7/73 was released by the Pathet Lao on September 18, 1974. Was Kay's name on the September 29, 1974 list or was it someone else?

A White House memorandum dated June 9, 1973 located in the National Archives by Roger Hall and provided by Michael Smith shows that Dr. Kissinger was informed via this TOP SECRET SENSITIVE - CONTAINS CODEWORD memo that, "

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MIA/Laos: The Pathet Lao's chief representative in Vientiane June 8 accepted a personal letter from Mrs. Kay to her husband (BLANKED OUT) but told our Embassy officer that further information on two other acknowledged POWs (Hrdlicka and DeBruin) must await the formation of a new coalition government in Laos." The US intelligence community knew that there were live POWs that were not released and identified them by name to the White House, who failed to do their job to recover these live POWs. So, Nixon and Kissinger dropped the ball, followed by Ford, Carter, Reagan, Bush and now Clinton.

3. In 1986 the CIA received a report from a source that said, "23 American POWs were in a POW camp at VH1650, in Laos, between 1975 and 1976." What action was taken on this report? In 1979-1980 when the US intelligence community had reliable reports from three independent sources they sent a recon team of CIA paid employees to

photograph a camp thought to of held "23-American POW". Could this be the same group?

4. Message 230339Z AUG 1984 contained sighting information that was dated 9/5/83. The sighting "analytical work" by CIA correlated the live sighting report to two individuals (NAMES REMOVED), but the report states that one was a survivor from a C130 downed in Laos in March 1972 and the second individual was a survivor from an F4C downed in Laos in February 1970, who the CIA had received a number of reports that he was captured and held alive. So, looking at the date of loss list a C130 was downed in Laos on March 29, 1972 with Brauner, Caniford, Castillo, Halpin, Miller, Paulson, Pearce, Ramsower, Sinmons, Smith, Stephenson, Todd, Wanzel and Young. Clearly, the CIA knows that one of these individuals was captured alive and they know his name. Also, looking at the date of loss MIA list 2 individuals were downed over Laos in F4C's in February 1970-Thomas Daffron and Charles Morley both on February 18th. What is "fact" in the sighting report is the "analytical work" in message 230339Z done by the CIA. The CIA very clearly states that the sighting is of two know missing servicemen captured and held in Laos. The analytical work goes further to identify that the "sighting report" does not relate to, "a known US civilian captured in 9/74 who is married to a Lao Girl and living in Ban-Phu Mut, Laos." Looking at the date of loss MIA list, again, the only 9/74 loss is Charles Dean, a civilian captured 9/10/74 in Laos. Dean was traveling with Neil Sharman, an Australian, when they were both captured by the Pathet Lao and there were several reports of them, alive and in captivity, together.

In Susan Keating's book on page 26 it says, "One loyal American from an elite unit chose to remain in Laos, his former comman-

der told me, because he didn't want to go back to his mama in San Diego." If Keating's book has any grain of truth (which I seriously doubt) she came across information on an American who choose to stay in Laos. So who is he?

So, how is it possible for the CIA to know that there are live Americans in Laos who were captured, who are still alive and living there, and the US Congress, US Senate, the DIA, and the White House all claim public ignorance of these facts? Someone is telling a BIG, BIG lie!!!

5. Also, contained on REEL 320 is a sighting report dated 3/7/86 of two Americans who are married living at Saanoi, Savannakhet, Laos at XD9416. Who went and met with this American and asked him if he would like to VOTE in the next election, in America?

6. Also, contained on REEL 320 is a sighting report received 3/29/88 of 3 live Americans seen in October 1984 and their names are given, but the report provided by the CIA BLACKED OUT their names. Question-"What in the hell are we hiding their names for if all of this information was to have been declassified and released to the American public, because the policy says there are no live POWs still in SE Asia nor is there any hard evidence in the US governments hands. Someone is not telling the truth!!!

7. There is a report on REEL 320 that say in the "analytical work" done by the CIA that, "As of January 1990, one American was in Laos, married and living in Houaphan Province (formerly Sam Neua)." So, who is he, what's the big SECRET?

The seven CIA reports listed above are not simply, the reporting by a witness who may have provided true or false information, hut reports accompanied by "analytical

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personal during and after the Vietnam war. The clear indication is that these records were kept and that these records have not been turned over to US investigators (the JTF-FA). The clear indication is that the medical records on treated POWs were available, but the JTFFA had not asked for them. (If you do not ask for the records you are not going to get them.) What is happening here?

In testimony given before the Senate Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs, on page 124-125 of their Final Report dated January 1993, Boh DeStatte who headed the JTF-FA office in Hanoi said that he visited Hospital 108, that all Americans who were captured during the war were treated at 108 and any Americans captured when Saigon fell in April 1975, who needed medical treatment, were treated at Hospital 108, a military hospital in Hanoi. DeStatte met with Doctors at Hospital 108.

Great, DeStatte, the head of the JTF-FA visited 108, and was unable to get the medical records of Americans who were treated at 108 and he calls this visit progress. DeStatte is TRAFFIC IN NONSENSE AMPLIFICATION. Where are the treatment records on the live American POWs?

Live sighting report #5862 dated

September 1981 and April 1985 tells about a Caucasian, seen twice on these dates at Hospital 108, who was under guard. The source heard from Doctors that the man was an American and had come from a prison facility for health reasons. The American was seen both times in September 1981 and April 1985 at Hospital 108. DeStatte's investigation of live sighting report #5862 consisted of asking the staff at 108, if they saw the American POW. He was told, no, they don't remember him. So, did DeStatte asked to review the medical records? NO, he did not. DeStatte should be extensively questioned about this!!! Where are the medical records and what is the JTF-FA doing to get them? Why have we not received these records, yet?

The Insider is trying to get these medical records by helping Prof. Le Cao Dai set up a chemical lab to work towards a possible treatment for Agent Orange. We have isolated the AH Receptor to which Dioxon attaches itself and we have found that scientists have built an anti-body to Dioxon. We put forth an outline to test this possible anti-dote (the anti-body to knock Dioxon off of the AH Receptor) in animal tests in the US and are planning to test the developed anti-dote in humans in Vietnam, where the Agent

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would have to catch up with the returnee debriefings or the returned POWs themselves, to ascertain what Bryns and the others were doing. Can anyone reading **The Insider** contact:

Major James Padgett of Mattydale, NY
MIA 5/11/72 F105G Released 3/28/73
Padgett was shot down with William Talley Released 3/28/73

Navy Lt. Tom Latendresse of La Moore, Cal.
MIA 5/27/72 A4F Released 3/28/73
Latendresse was shot down with Henry Strong-STILL MIA

Capt. William Bryns of Warrenton, Mo.
MIA 5/23/72 F4D Released 3/28/73
Bryns was shot down with William Bean Released 3/28/73

Capt. Ray Bean of Littleton, Col.
MIA 5/23/72 F4D Released 3/28/73
Bean was shot down with William Bryns Released 3/28/73

Navy Lt. Albert Molinare of San Diego, Cal."
MIA 4/27/72 F4B Released 3/28/73
Molinare was shot down with James Souder Released 3/28/73

These POWs were exploited by the Vietnamese or made the open choice to cooperate with the enemy in making a staged propaganda interview/photo story. POWs which were cooperative or collaborators with the enemy should have produced a military justice injury as the code of conduct prohibited such cooperation with the enemy. If the USMC is going to press PFC. Robert Gar-

wood with cooperation or collaboration with the enemy, these military officers should also be charged, if we live in an equal and equitable system. Commissioned officers escaped prosecution while a noncommissioned officer, a private (Garwood) was prosecuted. It hardly seems fair that these officers should receive all of their back pay because they worked with the enemy.

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OK, the POWs who were captured alive but not released got a raw deal. These individuals are stuck out there with no way home. The Vietnamese Communist government claims that they do not hold any live POWs and that they have released all the information they have on the POWs. The US investigators, the JTF-FA (Joint Task Force-Full Accounting)-is not looking for live POWs, even though they claim to be. The JTF-FA backs up and supports the Vietnamese Communists by saying they are being fully cooperative. Officially and publicly the Vietnamese Communist and the JTF-FA have said there are no live American POWs and there is no evidence that Hanoi is with holding information on them and there is no proof in the intelligence system that live Americans are in Vietnam.

Both US and Vietnamese officials have pulled the wool over your eyes, if you believe this nonsense. **The Insider** along with the Live POW Lobby of America has sent teams to Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia to verify the truth. Team 15 and Team 16 have just returned with the proof that our officials **TRAFFIC IN NONSENSE AMPLIFICATION**.

Team 15 was two US Doctors/Scientists who met with the head officials of the 10-80 Committee. These officials were asked to provide the medical records for all Americans treated by Vietnamese Medical

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work" that shows that the CIA has knowledge of very specific individuals who are alive in Laos and Vietnam, that had been previously received from other confirming sources. So, for President Clinton's administration to continue to maintain a policy that there is "no proof" of living POWs, is a lie.

8. From 1964 to June 1981 the Military Justice Department (MJD) of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam (SRV) worked jointly with the Ministry of Public Security (now the Ministry of the Interior) to guard POWs in Northern SRV. The MJD arrested and guarded from 1975 to 1977 the ARVN (South Vietnamese Army) troops and the

FULRO the Vietnamese resistance. The interrogation responsibility rested on 4 Vietnamese who could speak English: Capt. Doan Cong (Hong); Sr. Capt. Nguyen Van (Son); Sr. Capt. Nguyen Ngoc (Khue); and Maj. Vu Van (Sam). If Hanoi is being cooperative in accounting for Americans missing in Vietnam, they would have produced these four English speaking Vietnamese officers, who interrogated live US POWs and let US authorities extensively debrief them. They could tell us which US POWs where the interrogated and where the interrogation records were kept, what kind of information they logged into these interrogation record books and using their command of English, they could tell us the names of the POWs they tortured for military information. Using the DIA's pre-capture and post-capture photo books, US investigators could have sat with each of these four Vietnamese interrogators and identified the POWs who each had interrogated. But, there is no indication that this meeting has taken place. Why not?

9. Two additional English speaking Vietnamese interrogators Sr. Lt. Tran Van (Khang) and 2nd. Lt. Vo Cao (Tu) between 1973 and 1975 were taught English by American Pilots (Phi Cong My), according to the CIA. If the Vietnamese are being cooperative they would have allowed these Vietnamese officers to be interviewed by US investigators. But, there is no evidence that this meeting has taken place. Why not?

10. In late 1982 Hao Lo Prison, Hanoi held 5,000 POWs, the CIA report says. Now none may have been Americans, but it would be worth tracking down the former inmates (as the Vietnamese has claimed to the world that all political prisoners have been released) and debrief them to see if they ever heard of or saw or were imprisoned with any Americans. But, there is no proof that this meeting took place. Why not?

11. The CIA monitored a 1/10/86 Radio appeal over Hanoi radio to the people of Vietnam "for help in finding the whereabouts of (US MIA) remains." Thus, the Hanoi government who claimed not to be collecting and storing remains, outwardly asked its people to collect any remains and turn them over to

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Hanoi for storage. There is no indication that US investigators were given access to the list of Vietnamese who provided remains to Hanoi in response to this Radio appeal. Why not?

12. In another CIA report the authoritarian statement is made "between #777 and mid-1988 the Vietnamese made a remains search." So, it becomes hard for Hanoi to make the claim that they did not collect remains and store them to be used as bargaining chips with the US. These CIA records do not support the claim by Hanoi that they turned over all US remains when or as they found them. There is also no indication that US investigators were given access to the log book that recorded the remains that were turned in, in this program. Why not?

13. In April 1986 the CIA had a reliable report that there was a black American deserter living in Gai Lam. Who is he?

14. The CIA identified that the "776th Group" had an American working with them, during and after the war. So, if Hanoi is being cooperative in accounting for Americans missing in Vietnam, they have by now allowed US investigators to meet with and interview former members of the "776th Group" and they have identified, who this American is. So, who is he?

15. In March 1985 the CIA had a report that a group of American POWs were under Soviet control at Cuc Phuong National Park. If Hanoi is being cooperative, they have given the US unrestricted access to this very specific location.

16. On 3/29/88 the CIA received a report that as of October 1984 3 Americans (NAMES GIVEN but BLACKED OUT) were at a very specific location in Vietnam. Now, if the data is false, why has that evaluation been removed and if the data is false why are the names removed. What if the data is true? Why hide it?

The repeated excuse used by the US government for removing the names of reported POWs is to protect their privacy, under the privacy laws. Please note that the Privacy Act is a US law that only applies in the US, not in foreign countries. Also, note that the Privacy Law only applies to "live people" and not dead people. So, how is it possible to claim that all the POWs are dead and the US has no evidence that they are alive, then apply the US law to individuals in countries where the US law does not apply, and maintain secrecy on names of individuals that the US government says are dead? This policy makes no sense! The privacy laws only apply to live people, not dead people. So, how is it possible to impose US laws, on an individual's right to privacy, if the individual has been declared dead by his own government? If you are looking for the logic behind the lie about live POWs, this one point reveals the inconsistency.

DEMURRAGE

On October 30, 1972, Don Luce, a member of a delegation visiting North Vietnam, was taken to meet eight US POWs at an old French villa near the village of Quang Ba. (One hidden problem, obscured by the logic used by the DIA is that the DIA maintains that after the raid in North Vietnam at Son Tay in 1970's the Vietnamese Communist consolidated all the POWs in Hanoi.) The village of Quang Ba is 15 miles out of Hanoi, so the meeting, interviews and photos by Don Luce were either staged or there was a "second system" that Hanoi maintained. What is extremely interesting is that Don Luce photographed 5 of the eight POWs kept at Quang Ba and he interviewed them. The photo has a caption that says, "Five of the eight captured US pilots visited on October 30, 1972. They are, from left to right: Major James Padgett of Mattydale, N.Y., Navy Lt.

Tom Latendresse of La Moore, Cal., Capt. William Bryne of Warrenton, Mo., Capt. Ray Bean of Littleton, Col., and Navy Lt. Albert Molinare of San Diego, Cal."

(The Insider has this photo and a write up apparently by Don Luce, so if any of the readers of The Insider would like a copy of the photo and the write up please send me a self addressed stamped envelope.)

Capt. William Bryns who appears in the middle of the picture and bears a striking resemblance to Charles Shelton.

Don Luce interviewed Bryns: Capt. William Bryns of Warrenton, Missouri described a typical day in the prison: "We get up at about 6:30 and sometimes quarter to seven and we have a breakfast meal which consists of warm milk and bread. We get two loaves of French style bread. It's a small loaf about this big and that big around which is plenty---. Then we do personal hygiene, brush our teeth and clean up. We clean up our rooms and the courtyard. Then maybe we'll have volleyball or work in the garden or something like that -- some kind of exercise in the morning. Then we have a lunch meal which is soup and some kind of side dish, soybean curd, some kind of meat, fish, or something like this. Then we have rest time. Some kind of custom I guess. Then we come out in the afternoon and do some kind of activity. We're allowed outside freely. We take a bath everyday. Then we have an afternoon meal -- soup and side dish. Of course we have our bread. Then we go in for the evening and we have Voice of Viet Nam and Camp radio. Camp radio has some kind of program with American music. We usually play cards in the evening."

This interview does not sound like any returned POWs reporting that I have ever read. Has anyone?

Luce reports, "The men lived in what appeared to be an old French villa. They had three bedrooms for the eight men. In the room there was a guitar; in another, a goldfish bowl with four goldfish. All of the men appeared to be in excellent health, both physically and mentally."

Capt. Bryns explained, "One thing we were told before we got shot down was we were bombing to help get the prisoners back

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and that sounded like a pretty good cause. But now I realize, and I wish you'd tell the American people this, that prisoners do not jump for joy when we have an air raid around here. We had bombs come pretty close to the camp one day. The only jumping we do is down on the floor and cover up our heads. We're probably safe because we're protected by the Vietnamese people. They put us in our rooms and they close the windows, the shutters and protect us as much as they can. But the point is, we're not jumping for joy over it. We'd like to see it ended so that we can go home."

The way in which Luce writes it appears that the quotes may have been translated from a tape recorded interview, as Bryns says, "It's a small loaf about this big and that big around." This writing style appears to indicate that Bryns was showing Luce, with his hands, the size of the bread.

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This information service is designed to help President Clinton's appointees and other officials understand that there are unresolved problems of Americans who were captured alive and taken prisoner (POWs), but who were not released.