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With the doors open to Vietnam, The Agency, has reasserted its ability to influence Vietnam leaders, who make decisions. While business ventures that have invested in Vietnam, have seen little, if any, profit, MIA accountability has been "low toned" and "down played" to mere

rhetoric (hollow promises and verbal manipulation).

Vietnam's debt to the International Monetary Fund was re-written to a current status, in a paper transaction allowing Vietnam to borrow money at lower rates-making it appear that Vietnam had an "A" credit rating (paying its bills on time) instead of showing that Vietnam had "D" credit rating (was a delinquent dead beat) even though Vietnam had not made one single payment to repay its delinquent bills for over 20 years. The Clinton Administration approved this political/diplomatic move. Vietnam ran right out on the world market and borrowed more money and the MIAs were not accounted for. This tool of leverage, to force an accounting of the MIAs was removed and replaced by no force other than a PROMISE, that has not been fulfilled. Clinton helped wipe out Vietnam's debts, improve their credit, helped them get loans from the World Bank and produced not one MIA (alive or dead) in the transaction. Clearly, Clinton choose to abandon accounting for the POW/MIAs.

Next, Clinton opened Vietnam for U.S. investment dollars, allowed trade and encouraged U.S. businesses to invest in Vietnam. Big business detected millions of U.S. dollars to help rebuild Vietnam's economy that was ripe for revaluation. Vietnam had been isolated since 1975 by the U.S. embargo that was put in place to force Vietnam to account for the POW/MIAs. But, President Clinton lifted the Embargo with the signing of a document with a pen. Vietnam escaped U.S. isolation, because of Clinton's actions and no POW/MIAs were accounted for, as a direct result of this action. Clinton broke another PROMISE to the MIA families, allowing U.S. business to invest in Vietnam (a Communist country) while allowing Vietnam to escaped its responsibility to account for the POW/MIAs, especially the discrepancy cases, where it was known that Americans were captured alive, in Vietnam's hands, but they were never accounted for (alive or dead).

Clinton then proceeded to allow Vietnam Communist officials to open an office in Washington, DC and U.S. diplomats were posted in Vietnam (to facilitate communication to help U.S. businesses to reach contractual agreements

baby fetus at 8 or 9 months of gestation. It is OK according to Clinton, because the baby is still in the mother's womb. The Clinton White House defended its Veto in a letter dated July 3, 1996 in which Clinton said it was OK for a mother to kill her own baby. According to Carl Leubsdorf of the Dallas Morning News and Tom Korologos an ex-White House aide it is "the job of the White House staff to keep the trash of government from the President's desk." In the Congress, over 2/3's of its 435 members voted to override Clinton's veto, but on September 27, 1996 the Senate voted 57 to 41, well shy of the two-thirds needed to override the veto. Thus, while a majority of Congress and the Senate voted to stop baby killing only 12.5 Senators stopped the override. So, Clinton says it is O.K. to kill your baby. I happen to disagree. What about you? In summary, Clinton has problems, much like another Democrat, President John F. Kennedy, of infidelity (Paula Jones and Marline Marrow) and failed covert operations (the Kurdish-exiles who tried to kill the leader of their country and the Cuban-exiles who tried to kill the leader of their country, with U.S. help). History tells us what was the outcome in Kennedy's case, he was assassinated, but Clinton's final outcome is in the future-in the hands of the voters, who cast their hard response votes.

Clinton has misused government files that show up, months later in his private living quarters, in the White House, with the first lady finger prints on them. Police officers have reported Mr. Clinton a the car with a prostitute. Using a legal procedure Clinton postponed the Paula Jones sexual misconduct cases, until after the November 1996 election. After Clinton was caught, in the Whitewater Investigation, not claiming profits from transactions dated in 1984, 1987 and 1988, he paid back taxes (delinquent, past due, profit taxes of \$2,910). All these things are very incriminating. Special prosecutors who investigated the Clinton White House have found evidence of perjury and records that show, that the White House was "bent on destroying an innocent man". The Clinton's misusing the FBI, to do these things. According to "Military Magazine", May 1996, comes this quote: "Clinton's an unusually good liar. unusually good. Do you realize that?" The quotation is a statement made by Senator Bob Kerry (D-NE) in January 1996.

But the one thing that, takes the cake, is this item: "A 13-year-old girl was arrested by the FBI in Detroit for writing a letter to President Clinton." The FBI, under orders from the White House (Clinton's staff) dispatched a team of investigators to this little girl's home and arrested her for the crime of writing a letter to the Presi-

dent, which disagreed with his views and suggested that he discontinue his ways. The news item reads, "A 13-year-old girl pleaded guilty to mailing threatening letters to President Clinton, his family and other officials, while a second girl denied taking part and demanded a trial. The guilty plea came at a pre-trial hearing Friday in Wayne County Juvenile Court. Judge Patricia Campbell ordered a psychological examination for the girl by July 24. A June 27 trial date was set for the second girl, also 13." Because a 13-year old girl, believed in freedom of speech and wrote a letter to the President, Clinton wrecked her life. What on earth, in terms of a real physical threat on the Presidents life, could a 13-year old girl (who can't drive) living in Detroit (1000's of miles away from Washington, DC where Clinton lives) have on the President? Maybe she was going to slap him silly and he already thought he was a not a funny guy?

Clinton should not be allowed to be re-elected. I don't plan to vote for him and it is my strongest recommendation that the readers of THE INSIDER, the POW/MIA Activists, the MIA families, their friends and all veterans avoid voting for Clinton. I would suggest that Bob Dole, does have the character and integrity, that you will not find in the "sins of Bill Clinton".

In 1968, as war raged in Vietnam, Bill Clinton's draft board called. He held them at bay by joining the Reserve Officers Training Corps. In 1969, when the draft was curtailed, he quit the ROTC. He approached an uncle, Raymond Clinton, and asked him to secure a billet in the Navy reserve. When he got a high draft number, he dropped that plan as well. Clinton is a draft dodging-coward.

On April 14, 1945, in the closing days of the war, 21-year-old Bob Dole was a platoon leader in the Army's 10th Mountain Division, fighting in Italy. The orders that day called for a small squad to take out a German machine-gun nest. Dole was supposed to remain behind. He changed the orders and led the squad, which was raked by enemy fire. Dole hid in a foxhole, then crawled out to retrieve his radio man. He was hit, he believes, by shrapnel that tore through his upper body. Sent home in a body case, Dole spent more than four years recuperating. He maintained the use of only one arm -- and suffers from pain to this day. Bob Dole is a citizen soldier, a brave man, and a man with my vote. Sincerely,

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ignore CIA advise that Iraqi was preparing to invade; Iraq invited, captured our agents and executed them. Clinton's decision, to ignore CIA advice, is presented as the biggest intelligence failure in our history, yet Clinton is standing up and claiming "political victory" while our friends died. Clinton approved, funded and deployed the CIA mission in Northern Iraq, with his own decisions and he refuses to take the blame. According to "Inside the Beltway, a column by John McCaslin of the Washington Times on July 21, 1996 it stated that Clinton reads the PDB (President's Daily Intelligence Brief) very carefully. This Brief is stored at the CIA and has President Clinton's signature on all approved or denied, covert intelligence operations. Clinton has been called a flip-flopper, but killing our agents, with bad decisions in foreign policy-is immoral and corrupt. (Yet on September 23,

1996 when Turkey sent 20,000 soldiers, backed by hombers and helicopters against the Kurds, Clinton did nothing. Turkey also tried 18 Kurds, after they were captured, but Clinton did nothing.) Clinton, who plays with CIA agents in foreign policy games, is not qualified to be President.

8. FBI Special Agent Gary Aldrich wrote a book called "Unlimited Access". The book exposed that there was a deliberate subversion of the White House security system - hundreds of aides who didn't get their security clearances, some of them did have a drug history. A new White House phone system was installed at a cost of \$27 million dollars to taxpayers, so that Bill Clinton and his aides could make private calls without going through the switchboard. Top officials ordered falsification of records to set up "back pay" to Clinton staffers who didn't officially have jobs. The U.S. News & World Reports (7/8/96) said that "some of Aldrich's information has been corroborated by past and present White House officials and employees.

The White House strategy for coping with FBI Agent Aldrich's specific charges was not to simply avoid answering them, they attacked him. According to The Washington Post (6/29/96) top Clinton advisor George Stephanopoulos "pressured network talk shows to cancel interviews with the author." CNN, Larry King Live and NBC's Dateline canceled plans to interview Aldrich. Clinton put out the word - "Keep the lid on Gary Aldrich". This is subversion!

9. Tehran has developed a strategy to use terrorism to influence elections abroad and its primary aim was to secure the defeat of President Clinton. A spokesman for the National Council of Resistance of Iran quoted senior Iranian officials as warning: "We will do to Clinton what we did to Peres." Foreign terrorists are learning how to make and assemble bombs and carry out assignments at 11 Iranian training camps, U.S. intelligence records indicate. Americans will pay the price of Clinton's inaction on this clear and present danger.

10. In April 1996 the Ministry for Peaceful Justice, a Catholic organization, began dropping letter bombs on Clinton's decision to veto a bill that would ban partial birth abortions. This gruesome procedure is legalized murder of unborn children. The process allows for killing a

in Vietnam). This exchange of diplomats, done to help business prosper, did little to facilitate a full accounting of POW/MIAs. In fact when businesses where questioned about what "help" they intended to provide, now that they had opened offices in Vietnam, they responded that the POW/MIA matter was one for the governments to work out-not a business issue. One of the arguments used by business leaders, to get veterans and MIA families to support the opening of Vietnam to trade, was that they (business), once they gained access to Vietnam, would put Americans out on the ground, all over Vietnam, and that this "presence" would lead to accounting and finding POW/MIAs. But, alas business, renege on its PROMISE. In the equation, businessmen simply used the POW/MIA issue, PROMISING to help achieve their goal and then quickly forgot their commitment -- their PROMISE.

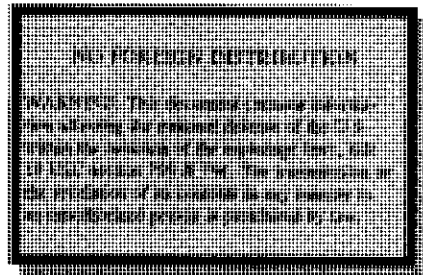
Clinton then advanced the name of his selected FIRST AMBASSADOR to Vietnam, settled all real estate claims and law suits for goods stolen by the Vietnam Communists when they took over South Vietnam in 1975. U.S. courts, cleared up (like magic) all claims to property and assets, made by individuals who were robbed by the Communist Vietnamese Government. Clinton again promised that he would not interfere with the court settlements and judgments against Vietnam, but he broke this PROMISE, just as he broke all the other PROMISES.

Now, on May 29, 1996 President Clinton produced a certification, not that Vietnam had accounted for all of the last known alive POW/MIA cases, but that Vietnam was "cooperating in full faith," so it was time to announce yet another improvement in relations. Clinton again side stepped the real issue -- "What happened to the Americans who were captured alive who were not released" and he certified that Vietnam, "in full faith," had expressed their intent to help find out what happened in each "last know alive" cases. It doesn't take a rocket scientist to figure out that if they held 260 Americans alive in their hands, they could account for each and every one of them, but they had not done so. Thus, in order to proceed on the normalization schedule, Clinton made a tricky twist of the words by saying that Vietnam had been cooperating "in full faith" in searching for the POW/MIAs. Nothing, and I repeat, NOTHING, could be further from the truth.

Simply examine the facts that no American who was shot down, who was critically injured (the loosing of an arm, a hand, a leg or a foot) was released in 1973. Individuals who sustained these wounds (amputees) were taken to, military medi-

cal hospitals to be treated. Vietnam has produced, none of the medical records from the military hospitals, where live, captured, but critically injured Americans were, taken care of and treated by Vietnamese Doctors. Clinton is shucking and jiving, twisting and turning, flipping and flopping, other wise being less than truthful--HIE LIED (that dirty rat).

Candidates always break their promises, especially if their advisors have a different agenda. Clinton in February 1996 did sign, into law, the Missing Service Persons Act, making it appear that he was a "good guy" on the POW/MIA issue (by the way, the Missing Service Persons Act was introduced in the Senate by Bob Dole). Without a doubt, Clinton, in speeches before Veterans groups will jump up and takes



credit for this achievement. But, Clinton knew that Senator John McCain (AZ), the self styled, Vietnam Communist sympathized (like Jane Fonda) would gut and scuttle the bill, using back room methods to attach changes in the law, to another law, that Clinton would in act, that would take the teeth out of the Missing Service Persons Act. Guess what, that is exactly what happened. The McCain Amendment gutted the accountability and responsibility claws, making it O.K. to lie to an MIA family and to "knowingly withhold" POW information from an MIA family. This is great political stuff-escaping responsibility, while claiming credit for having helped the POW/MIA families. Clinton gave the POWs the shaft! On September 27, 1996 the House voted 404-0 to restore the provisions McCain, (the communist) had written out of the law. Clinton must be blind, as every member of Congress, sees that the American public wants the POW/MIAs account for and they have demanded it.

Candidate Clinton basically has no real program to recover Americans who become untangled in foreign countries, where they are

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taken hostage and their captors choose not to release them. The U.S. in fact and in deed has a policy, according to the State Department, that they refuse to negotiate with hostage holders. Exemplified by Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia, North Korea, China and the Soviet Union. In addition, Ray Rising of Minnesota who in March 1994 vanished in Colombia. Mark Bossard of Montana disappeared in Columbia in March 1996, was seen being lead away by men in military clothing. Donald Hutchings in July 1995 disappeared in India. (In 1979 52 Americans were taken hostage in Iran for 444 days.) There have been kidnappings of Americans in Lebanon, Latin America, Italy and the Philippines. Mark Rich, David Mankins and Rich Tenenoff were taken hostage in January 1993 in Panama by Colombian guerrillas. Terrorism itself has become ordinary and candidate Clinton's administration has not shown a significant foreign policy "dimension" in the area of recovering Americans who were captured alive, but have not been released. In fact and in deed, Candidate Clinton's policy is to ignore hostage situations, claim legislative victories and pretend that there is no problem. Clinton's policy of playing hide-n-seek on live American prisoners is a sick policy. No American is safe, as the Clinton policy demonstrates and states that if you are taken prisoner by a foreign government, Clinton will abandon you!!!

Clinton can LIE just about anything and die hard Demarcates simply accept these LIES as policy. I happen to disagree. Allow me to outline a few examples:

1. Go to the Pentagon Library and locate Volume X, Section II: PAW CAMPS, Uncorrelated Information Relating to Missing Americans in Southeast Asia, published by the Department of Defense December 15, 1978. Turn to page 2-825 and read report 1516-0653-69. It states, "PW Facilities: All wounded US prisoners were taken to Hospital 108 because it was the only military hospital in the Hanoi area. Consequently, a section of the Hospital was set aside as a ward for US PWs." So, if you were shot down in North Vietnam and injured or wounded when captured, you were taken to hospital 108. With Hanoi being, "fully cooperative" in helping to find missing Americans (as President Clinton has certified that they have been) one would think or

assume that the JTF-FA, who has been working in Hanoi, in an archival research project since 1992, would have asked for and received all medical records on Americans who were treated for their injuries at Hospital 108. But, the Hanoi Communists have refused to turn over the Hospital #108 medical records. Why? And why did President Clinton lie about this failure to provide records?

The medical records and charts of treatment given on all Americans treated in Hospital 108 are "knowingly being withheld" by the Vietnamese Communists. Death certificate of Americans who died on the operating tables, men who had their arms and legs removed because the injury of parachuting into triple canopy jungle, where the injury was to bad to save the limb (remember, no POW released, in 1973, were missing an arm or leg or hand or foot or an eye). Ejection's from high speed aircraft into 75 to 85 foot tall trees (jungle) by pilots and electronic engineers, who had never jumped out of an aircraft before, have a tendency to produce head injuries, eye loss, finger loss and dislocated legs and arms. If Vietnamese Doctors, along with Cuban, North Korean and Soviet Doctors treated down pilots and they saved 100% of the Americans they treated, it would be a miracle of modern medicine. The Vietnamese kept very good medical records, but have refused to turn them over and President Clinton calls this cooperation "in good faith." Clinton did not simply make a mistake, he LIED!

In addition, there were other hospitals where Americans were treated, who were not released or accounted for and these medical records are still being "knowingly withheld":

- The 88th Hospital at YD240310 in Quang Tri Province was lead by Chief Sr. Lt. Doctor Hai.
- The 90th Hospital at YD225280 in Quang Tri Province was lead by Sr. Lt. Dong
- The K-3 Hospital in Lam Dong Province, RVN was lead by Commander 1st Lt. Hoo Hoel
- The NVA Hospital in Savannakhet Province, Laos had 5 NVA Doctors
- There was the K71 Hospital
- There was Hospital-45 at WD996360
- In Hanoi Hospital 108 was expanded and two other hospitals were opened, the Don Thuy Military Hospital and the Viet Duc Military

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House of invasion of privacy in mishandling these background files. While a big deal is being made about the 700 files Clinton had on GOP rivals, little is published about the 200,000 Americans, whose records were in the White House security computer, (including this writer). A gap in the log, on FBI files received between March 29, 1994 and September 21, 1994 is most spurious and speculation that there were misuses have present themselves. FILEGATE

4. In the Whitewater investigation there were several items unearthed: Branscum was appointed by then, Governor Clinton, to the influential Arkansas Highway Commission in January 1991, five weeks after Robert Hill delivered more than \$15,000 in campaign contributions to Clinton. The two, friends of Clinton then concealed a \$30,000 cash withdrawal in May 1990 and a \$22,500 cash withdrawal in November 1990, which were not reported to the IRS (the law that requires withdrawals of more than \$10,000 to be reported). The bank that failed to report these transactions to the IRS, the Perry County Bank gave Clinton a \$285,000 loan. Are these illegal transactions? If you did them, you would be in jail. WHITEWATER

5. A GOP draft report released in September 1996 blames President Clinton personally for White House travel office firings and concludes that he sought the dismissals to give a friend "the spoils" of White House business. Furor erupted over the 1993 firings and the White House launched "a colossal damage-control effort" to cover-up the Clinton's role and

his misuse of the power of the Presidency. Presidential aides sought to obstruct the investigation and conceal the role of Hillary Clinton. It this illegal? If you did this, you would be in jail. TRAVELGATE

6. 23 Clinton administration workers including George Stephanopoulos and Bruce Lindsey, two of the President's closest advisors and Mack McLarty, a former White House Chief of Staff have filed to seek taxpayer reimbursement for lawyer's bills they incurred during the investigations into Whitewater and the travel office firings. The key words used to continue to press to get U.S. aid, their justification for U.S. dollars, is that they were victims. If you applied for government funds (tax payer dollars) to defend your position, the IRS would laugh at you.

7. Clinton in the covert conduct of foreign policy supported the \$20 million dollars, annual scheme to over through Iraqi President Saddam Hussein. In September 1996 Clinton tried to cover up his signature on the Intelligence Finding that abandoned the covert operatives, the CIA had recruited and trained in Northern Iraqi. Clinton ignored early warning notification that the covert operation was going to be over run by Hussein's troops and our agent network compromised, rounded up and executed, when Iraq was preparing to invade the Kurdish region. After the invasion, Clinton was quick to fire missiles at military targets, but air superiority was only a diversion to let the American public think that we were preventing Hussein from sending his Army. The fact is, that because Clinton choose to

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1981 a source report told of him, by name, as being alive and held as a prisoner in Song Lea in early-July 1976 (15-years after his capture). The sources gave the exact physical description, circumstance of background and capture, along with his name.

Yet, on July 7-10, 1991 the JCRC conducted a grave site recovery operation, finding 4 of the remains of men who were on the flight, but Weitkamp's body was missing. No wonder, he was not in the grave, he was repeatedly reported alive. What was found at the grave site, however is worth noting; the U.S. search team found a dog tag of another member of the crew, the pilot, Ralph McGee, in well-kept stored condition as a result of a surface search. The dog tag, in excellent condition was simply sitting on the ground, above the grave. In McGee's grave was found only one tooth, that was positively identified as McGee. It was the conclusion of the JCRC team that they were prevented from visiting local villages to independently interview, possible other witnesses. The JCRC team felt that based upon the evidence uncovered at the grave site that the site had been professionally exhumed sometime prior to July 1991.

Now, this gamesmanship can hardly be called progress or cooperation. The individual case of Edgar Weitkamp, who is not on the discrepancy case list of last known alive cases, was last discussed in Laos on May 4, 1991 and he is one of the cases that has been completely forgotten or overlooked by U.S. investigators. His family has asked for a "NEW" status review hearing, but the U.S. Army has failed to respond and the DPMO is still withholding its files on Weitkamp.

The bottom line is that, here are three cases, that have been investigated, under the heading of "good faith" cooperation or under the heading of "full cooperation" and there is clear evidence of deception, obstructionism, and lies. The U.S. government (DIA, JCRC, JTF-FA and Clinton) has gone along with this "image" of helpful resolution and covered up the truth, by lying to the press, the public, the MIA families, as well as friends of the families and veterans (ALL WHO ARE VOTERS). These facts, which you now hold in your hands, should severely detour you

from VOTING for President Clinton. He, Clinton, is a LIAR. Clinton misrepresented the findings, the findings he claims (that Vietnam Communists have cooperated in "full faith") are insupportable by the facts presented herein. There is a malfunction in the system of POW accounting, but Clinton has induced, encouraged and embraced this manipulation progress. Can't Clinton see the POW/MIA flags flying over Caterpillar Tractor factories, Teamsters Local Unions, Post Offices, Three-Mile Island Nuclear Plant, Municipal Buildings and the POW/MIA stamp. The Live POW Lobby in America made all these things happen, they just did not happen by themselves and they all happened without Clinton's help. If this is not enough information for die hard Democrats to change their vote, consider these facts:

1. Floyd Brown, head of Citizens United, a conservative organization that issues reports attacking Clinton, says, "They (the Clinton White House) immediately cast the whole thing as partisan; then they attack anyone who brings a scandal to light. You just don't take these people on without paying a serious price." CLINTON'S COUNTER-ATTACK

2. Disabled American Veterans service center in New Orleans was shut down by hundreds of callers opposed to having the draft dodging President Clinton address the organizations national convention. "Someone threatened to come in and blow up the building and another person threatened to come in and shoot." The DAV service center was shut down. VETERANS VIEWS

3. Former White House aids refused to answer questions before the Senate Judiciary Committee about the Clinton White House gathering FBI background files on hundreds of Reagan and Bush employees. When White House employee was brought before the Senate he invoked his Fifth Amendment rights against self-incrimination. In and among the FBI files found in the White House are records on Michael Van Atta, whose only crime is that he tried to meet with President Clinton to discuss the evidence of "LIVE POWs". A class-action lawsuit was filed in September 1996 accusing Hillary Clinton (the Presidents wife), the FBI and others in the White

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Therefore, it is impossible for President Clinton to certify that Vietnam Communists have been fully forthcoming with their records on missing Americans, who they held in their hands, and treated in their medical Hospitals by Vietnamese Doctors, as the Vietnamese Communists have refused to turn over these medical treatment records. Clinton deliberately LIED!

2. It is very widely known that the Vietnamese Communists put out the word in 1975 and sent out the order instructing its military units to collect the remains of dead Americans and ship there remains to Hanoi for identification and storage, to be used as bargaining chips in gaining concessions from the United States (Diplomatic Recognition, Economic Aid and

Normalized Relations). While Washington, specifically Clinton, has granted all of these concessions to Vietnam Communists, the "bargaining chips" (the stored remains) have not been returned. The NVA kept very accurate records of who died in their hands and where they were buried. These cemetery's were dug up, the bones collected and a preservative applied to the bones, by the Vietnamese Communists. U.S. scientist detected the chemical preservative applied to bone chips that were returned at a rate of 4 to 10 set of remains per year. The JTF-FA confronted the Vietnamese Communist and they admitted that they had collected bone chips for years to use them in gaining concessions from the USA. So, Clinton certified that all the remains collected (as of 1979 a Vietnamese Mortician who was working at this bargaining chips project defected and stated that there was 452 sets of American remains in storage, as of that date) in the Vietnamese Communist operation-bargaining chips, had all been returned and identified, when he said the Vietnamese have been "in fully faith" cooperating. Note that 452 remains have not been returned, since 1979!

Did Clinton lie? You decide, by looking at these facts: On June 14, 1996 the National League of POW/MIA Families published these facts: From 1974 to 1980 the remains of 76 Americans were returned. From 1981 to 1992 (Reagan/Bush years in office) the remains of 269 Americans were returned. From 1993 to 1996 (Clinton years in office) only 85 remains of Americans have been returned and identified. It is, therefore, impossible for Clinton to claim outstanding progress. If you add 269 and 85 that's 314 remains. In 1979 Vietnam was holding 452 remains, according to a defector who was involved in the operation "bargaining chip" project, who passed several polygraph tests and who is believed, by DIA, to be reliable. Simple math says that 452 less 314 leaves 138. These MIA families do indeed deserve to have their husband, son or father returned, but in the face of these facts, Clinton certified that the Vietnamese Communists were being fully cooperative-HE LIED!

3. There are, without a doubt, cases where the circumstance of capture of American prisoners was witnessed, confirmed by the enemy, certified by our intelligence community, and these discrepancy cases of "last known alive Americans" have been given to President Clinton and the Communists governments in SE Asia. Everybody, from Clinton's White House to the Generals in the Pentagon, to the Communist officials in Asia, to their Communist allies,

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friends and advisors during the Vietnam War, know who these individuals are. They knew they had them and we knew they had them. So, Clinton can't certify that the Vietnamese Communists had in "full faith" been forth coming with accounting for the POW/MIAs. (We all read in the news that the 260 plus, "last known alive" discrepancy cases were all resolved -- all the live men were released and came home. Wrong!) There are 2,153 individuals still unaccounted for and about 260 of these are last known alive cases. (If you remember reading, in the news paper, that they were all released, you were dreaming--they have not been released or accounted for, yet.)

If all of the 85 cases resolved under the Clinton Administration were "discrepancy cases" (which they are not) then that would leave 175 (260-85) "last known alive" cases still unresolved. So it is mathematically impossible for Clinton to certify that the Vietnamese Communists have been fully forth coming, progressing "in good faith" and cooperative, let alone working in a good faith effort to find the live POWs, when they have refused to produce the 260 individuals or verifiable explanations, of what they did with these 260 American prisoners. Who is lying here? Clinton is LYING and the Vietnamese Communists are LYING (hand-in-hand).

4. Since 1975, eye witnesses, first hand, (live sightings reporters), have told of their observation and reported seeing live Americans still held as prisoners in SE Asia. These report providers, have come out of SE Asia and reported having seen live Americans, still held as POWs and these reports have come into the hands of the official "live POW" tracking agency, the DIA (Defense Intelligence Agency), currently detailed to an intelligence group called the DPMO (Defense POW/MIA Office). Hearsay and second hand accounts have also been forth coming. Of about 5400 reports, DIA has received, 1800 are from eye witnesses. 45 of these reports correlate to wartime sightings of military personnel or are pre-1975 sightings of civilians still unaccounted for. Of the 26 unresolved first-hand reports, that are the focus of current analytical and collection efforts, 20 are reports of Americans sighted in a prisoner situation. The

process used to resolve live sighting reports has been discussed very little so allow me to site some examples, so that you might understand.

a) In the "discrepancy case" of David Hrdlicka there was an investigation of a grave site on April 2, 1992 where anthropologists were taken to a grave site by a second hand source, LTC Syphai. They were told to dig at a burial site in Ban Nathene. (There was a first hand source to the death of either Charles Shelton or David Hrdlicka, but he did not come to the site because he was to busy planting his fields.) There were negative results in this dig. Why? Well, the DIA files, on both Shelton and Hrdlicka state that they were both taken to Hanoi (ALIVE). The file also states that, "Both of these pilots were captured by Pathet Lao forces near Ban Nakay in Northern Laos at VH1957." Hrdlicka was last seen at VH180533 in a restricted area or zone. Shelton and Hrdlicka were held in the Viengsay caves AKA Ban Nakay Neua, 18 Km East of Sam Neua at 202412N/1041342E. And, another cave prison called Pha Deng, 3Km East of Rt. 65 near Viengsay. Clearly Hrdlicka was alive, in enemy hands and they know where he is.

The known facts in the Hrdlicka case are these: On May 24, 1965 the Pathet Lao released a statement acknowledging that they had captured Hrdlicka; On July 22, 1965 a Vietnamese magazine carried a story about Hrdlicka's capture; Hrdlicka's point of capture photo appeared in Provdia; On July 26, 1965 Hrdlicka read a letter over PL radio; On May 18, 1965 Phouni Vongvichit, a Pathet Lao official, confirmed his capture; In July 1966 a story about Hrdlicka was featured in a Vietnamese newspaper, Quan Doi Nhan Dam and on September 7, 1993 the JTF-FA was allowed into the Lao Film Archive by Mr. Bouchao, the head Lao archivists, to see a film "Dry Season Victory" (Xaisana Ladu Heng) in which was shown Hrdlicka's photo (the Lao had repeatedly stated that, "there was no such archive" in the past). OK, these two pilots (Shelton and Hrdlicka) were clearly alive and in the hands of the enemy--turned over to the Vietnamese Communists and moved to Hanoi, according to information on Reel 377 at the Library of Congress, so how can Clinton certify that we are receiving full cooperation, when

individuals, such as these, who have been seen and reported alive, are not yet accounted for? DIA believes that Hrdlicka died some time in 1968, but there is no back up, supporting information for this theory (simply a hunch).

In Laos there is "Live Sighting Information" at LA001- Nonmarath Detention Facility, at LA003 - Ban Toumlan in Saravane Province at 1559N/106141E and at LA006 - Nung Het in Xiang Khouang Province. The JTF-FA approach is not to covertly investigate these sightings of live Americans, but its approach is to be entirely overt, with the sanction of appropriate Lao officials. Once a site for investigation is disclosed, the JTF-FA or Stony Beach team, accompanied by an escort, goes to the pre-arranged location, but nothing has ever been found. Why? Just maybe it is the overt, pre-notification process, the delay between report, notification, approval and action. The JTF-FA or DIA claim is that reports lack consistency and they cannot be confirmed or refuted, thus instead of field investigations, they are pursuing leads through archival research. Well, I got news for you folks--you can't find LIVE POWs in the archives, only evidence that they were captured and died - the live ones, are not in the archives. Proof that captured POWs died once in captivity can be found in archival records alone with prove that after an attack, there were dead Americans who were counted, cataloged, identified and their graves marked on a map, but the records on POWs who are Americans, captured alive and lead away as prisoners, are still not available. This "Live POW Record Group" has never been found or provided. We know from point of capture intelligence that some Americans (about 260) were in this "Live POW Record Group" but Hanoi has failed to release this SECRET group of records and the only logical explanation is that there are LIVE guys at the end of this unexplored and undiscovered trail of evidence.

b) In the case of OV10A pilot 1st Lt. Bruce Walker, who reported by radio at YD195655 near Nyhoa Village on April 7, 1972 that he was shot down, but alive, unhurt, on the ground, hiding from the enemy; there are additional details that the Vietnamese are not cooperating. On April 18, 1972 Walker reported by radio that he had moved to YD272697, 1 Km South of Lam Xuan Hamlet. When enemy troops fired in his direction an F-4 Aircraft bombed and strafed the area, silencing all hostile automatic weapon fire. Shortly thereafter air crews heard hostile forces talking, whistling, yelling and laughing on Capt. Walker's radio. Alive or dead they had him.

The 10th Joint Activity conducted exca-

vating of alleged burial site at YD2769 - the team found no evidence that a burial ever occurred at that site. The Vietnamese released records of the PAVN Group 559, archival records, the documents list the shot down April 7, 1972 at 0710, in the morning (the actual shot down time was 1820 in the afternoon). Instead of challenging the records and witnesses provided by the Vietnamese Communists the service produced this finding: "The determination of fate is based on the consistent accounts of 3 eye witnesses, who said Walker was killed and burial took place in a field near Lam Xuan Hamlet.

Now, if dead, where are his remains? The Vietnamese record group "Graves of Americans" clearly was not produced his name on the list or the exact location of his grave as the Vietnamese Communists have done in many other cases. They know exactly where the spot is, where he is buried, if he is in a grave. There is however, another possibility, he is not in a grave. The Vietnamese Communist went through with the act of collecting money from the U.S. to dig up a grave site, and the JTF-FA found nothing that indicated that there was ever a grave. The Vietnamese Communists produce witnesses who told that he was killed in a shoot out, but no physical evidence or record group has been found to support this allegation of death. The U.S. military service, then simply declared Walker dead with no proof (using only circumstantial supposition and anecdotal evidence). Not to jam this in the face of U.S. officials causing them to be piqued, but this process is stupid and smacks of writing off the unaccounted for, to give the simple (unwarranted) impression of progress and cooperation. When the fact is, that the Vietnamese are shafting the investigation and turning it into a money making scheme. To dig a hole in a field, how much were the Vietnamese Communist paid (in tax payers dollars) for the Walker investigation, when they know exactly where he is (dead or alive)?

c) In the case of WO Edgar Weitkamp who went missing on March 23, 1961 when he was shot down, along with others, over rebel-held territory while a "passenger" (questionable) on an Air America C-47 flight over Pong Savan, Laos. The Vietnamese Communist shot him down, he was captured by the Pathet Lao forces and witnesses who later defected told of his capture, by naming him. The eye witnesses told how he was transported, "in the sedan of a Lao official". He was taken to a hospital and treated by Vietnamese Doctors and a PL intelligence officer who questioned him, defected and told of his capture and treatment. In 1979 an eye witness named him as one who was captured alive. In

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.