

- The 1994 Proclamation To Laos -

Whereas the War With Laos is over, this proclamation, signed on this ____ day of _____, A.D. 1994 is hereby issued by United States Senator / Congressman, the Honorable _____ who hereby declares that all hostilities with Laos have ceased. By the power vested in me by the Constitution and the people of the United States of America, I declare to wit:

Be it known that at the end of all wars there is a traccional exchange of prisoners, and I declare that all Lao prisoners have been released. The United States of America is not withholding any Live Lao soldiers or citizens as prisoners.

Be it known that this is a no dollar transaction, with no committee, no appropriations, and is clearly a humanitarian gesture - a statement of good faith, and my moral duty to my fellow countrymen and women.

Be it known that I encourage, support and endorse the policy that all captured prisoners should be released or accounted for by the United States and the Lao people.

Be it known that I am fully aware that American prisoners fell into captivity, who have yet to be accounted for and that I want to thank the Lao people for their cooperation in resolving these cases of captivity. I invoke the considerate judgement of mankind and the gracious favor of Almighty God.

Signed

Date entered into Congressional Record