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Atten: Ms. Linda Wolf
POW/MIA issue coordinator
for Larry King Live CNN

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Dear Ms. Wolf:

My husband spoke to you this morning at which time you asked we cease our Fax campaign on the POW/MIA Issue. Sounds like time to turn it up to me!

You stated that there was NOTHING TIMELY in this issue, and nothing was taking place at this time?

How sad that noone takes time to do any homework on this issue, or they would realize there is plenty happening at THIS VERY TIME.

1. Major Mark Smith former POW, and a man of high integrity is now in the United States making a rare visit here.
2. A private citizen, of whom I am sure you have already heard, has purchased several thousands pictures of PRE capture LIVE and DEAD Americans from the Vietnam Conflict on the black market, strangely enough these are the very same pictures our own GOVERNMENT BOUGHT AND PAID FOR over three years ago, and yet have kept from the Family members until now. Now they are on a campaign to destroy the messenger as always, and contact some of the families.... only now because the photos are being made public this very day at the Sheraton Crystal Hotel for the National Alliance of Families yearly Forum.
3. And of course, the ever popular government runned organization the League of Families are also holding their annual meeting these same days.
4. The National Alliance of Families is the ONLY FAMILY ORGANIZATION THAT works on ALL WARS, not just the SEA one as the League does.
5. Garnett "Bill" Bell, is here to speak at both meetings, he is the former Chief of the office in Hanoi when it was the JCRC and actually got things done. It was he and his staff that had handwritten notes on those files that Gen. Needham proceeded to shred in Bangkok, over a holiday weekend and then refused to halt when confronted by the Ambassador there. Those notes, contrary to the popular USG rhetoric, were ONE OF A KIND... This is most disturbing, yet all of you only listen to the governments reasons for this being done. Bill Bell was the very first person to actually admit that men were left behind in 1973 in South East Asia. This was during the Senate Select Hearings. He was subsequently let go and his office disbanned for telling the TRUTH. He states that up to that day, noone had ever asked him that question. Sad to think that simply telling the TRUTH will remove you from offices, etc. in the USG these days isn't it? But then obviously you do not care as you have no time or the desire to research any of these facts and they are FACTS.
6. Timely, yes, all of the above, the Lawsuit brought by Michigan, and now joined by 8 other states in concurrence against the USG on behalf of our POW/MIAs and their rights. This is TIMELY, as well.
7. How much do you really know? Not a lot do you? How about the several men working with the NEW JTF-FA group? How about those who were caught and arrested for being with prostitutes, how about those involved with

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drugs over in Vietnam, or those who held parties at the site where remains are being held? Know all about these TIMELY issues right?

8. And out of these sets of REMAINS being returned, how many consist of more than, a few bone fragments, UNRECOGNIZABLE BY CILHI STANDARDS AS EVEN BEING HUMAN? How about the TOOTH FAIRY debacle? Know all about that too right? Talk to Mrs. Cressman about that, our government is trying or has forced her to accept a PARTIAL ONE TOOTH as the sole remains of her son! Know all about that timely issue too no doubt?

Well, Ms. Linda Wolf, I strongly suggest you broaden your resources past the USG end and give a try to some REAL research or reporting at this time. There will never, in your view, or the governments views be a time when this issue is TIMELY, or when you or they will accept any of the above facts as news will there? Wonder who pays your salary.

It is the times and people like you in the CNN staff, that make one ashamed to be an American these days, it truly is. My oldest son and best friend just went over 19 yrs. of active duty to this country, and hopefully he will get out when his 20 yrs are in, there is nothing left of our once PROUD MILITARY not under this administration. Be assured when it happens to you, and hits your family, that you will be crawling to some of us who NEVER GAVE UP on this issue or these MEN, AMERICANS all the way, and we will be here to help.

Oh one last question, have you read the letter signed by over 75 returned Prisoners of War? All of whom after their releases in '73 continued to serve their countries, and retired with high rank... These men wrote to Clinton and this was delivered the very morning before his announcement that he went on what THREE (3) only men who had served told him, Senator McCain, Sen. John Kerry, and Sen. Robert Kerrey. THREE MEN Ms. Wolf, over 75 + who asked that he NOT lift the trade embargo on COMMUNIST VIETNAM. These men all knew how the COMMUNISTS were and still are, but instead Slick chose to go along with THREE (3) only. One of those knows there are over 50 reels of film on his anti-American activities that the Communist Vietnamese still hold, showing him in some shameful acts while a POW in Vietnam, that is Sen. McCain. Then we have Sen. John Kerry, who only spent four months in country, and yet calls it two tours, four months, and managed to get injured THREE TIMES. Three times was all that was needed to be rotated home for GOOD. What does that say? Then we all know he came home and actively protested against those still there, and his brother vets. This HURT the POWs being held deeply at that time, their tortures increased, all because they knew there were some in the US that were on their side... Now Robert Kerrey from Nebraska, I cannot fault and I highly respect him, for his service to this country. BUT he voted only to save face for the President, and to go along with the Democratic party. This is no reason to vote. It should be from the heart, from your beliefs etc.

Well, I have given you SOME background, not that you even are a tiny bit interested, but you have something that you can think about, and I hope it helps your sleep at night Ms. Wolf.

Sincerely,

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Talk to Sydney Schanberg, Senator Bob Smith, NH, Senator Charles Grassley, Former POWs, some of the older family members, listen to them and HEAR them... and let me know if you still think this is not timely. If you still believe this, then explain to us all WHAT IS TIMELY IN YOUR OPINION? The continuing cover up and debunking?