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**IMPORTANT MESSAGE TO ALL CONCERNED ABOUT THE FATE OF U.S. POWS
IN VIETNAM FROM FORMER U.S. CONGRESSMAN BILL HENDON IN HANOI**

TODAY I HAVE UNCOVERED IN U.S. JOINT FIELD ACTIVITY REPORTING THE REAL REASON WHY THE U.S. OFFICIALS AT THE MIA OFFICE HERE IN HANOI REFUSE TO ACCOMPANY ME TO THE SECRET UNDERGROUND PRISON INSIDE THE MOUNTAIN IN THE MILITARY SECURITY ZONE IN VINH PHU PROVINCE, SRY. NEAR THE TOWN/REGION KNOWN AS HUNG HOA. IN SPITE OF OFFICIAL U.S. PRONOUNCEMENTS THAT OUR INVESTIGATORS HAVE FREE ACCESS AND HAVE NEVER BEEN DENIED ANY REQUEST TO VISIT A LOCATION WHERE U.S. POWS ARE REPORTED IN CAPTIVITY. U.S. RECORDS UNCOVERED TODAY SHOW THAT U.S. INVESTIGATORS HAVE BEEN DENIED ACCESS TO THE MILITARY SECURITY ZONE WHICH SURROUNDS THE UNDERGROUND MOUNTAIN PRISON ON AT LEAST 4 OCCASIONS, MOST RECENTLY IN LATE JANUARY 1995. AS MY ENCLOSED FAX TO THE HEAD OF THE U.S. LIAISON OFFICE HERE IN HANOI SHOWS, THE VIETNAMESE DENIED OUR INVESTIGATORS ACCESS TO THE VINH PHU MILITARY SECURITY ZONE ON 4 - 11 NOV 93, FEB 94, 23 AUG - 18 SEPT 94 AND 25 JAN 95. ALL THE WHILE THEY HAVE DENIED ME AND MY ASSOCIATES ACCESS TO THE UNDERGROUND PRISON INSIDE THE MOUNTAIN INSIDE THIS SAME MILITARY SECURITY ZONE. SO NOW FOR THE FIRST TIME, WE SEE THAT, IN SPITE OF STATEMENTS TO THE CONTRARY BY THE JTFPA, U.S. INVESTIGATORS ARE BARRED BY THE VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT FROM SETTING FOOT ON THIS MILITARY SECURITY ZONE. IRONICALLY, IT WAS U.S. INSISTENCE THAT THEY INVESTIGATE AN F-111A CRASH SITE IN THE SECURITY ZONE THAT LED TO THE VIETNAMESE DENYING ACCESS. I, OF COURSE, WANT TO TAKE U.S. EXPERTS TO THE PRISON IN THE MOUNTAIN, NOT THE F-111A CRASH SITE, WHICH I SAY CAN AND MUST COME LATER.

SO HERE'S THE BOTTOM LINE. THIS MILITARY SECURITY ZONE IS SO SENSITIVE THAT THE VIETNAMESE HAVE DENIED U.S. INVESTIGATORS ACCESS EVEN TO DIG AROUND A CRASH SITE. WHAT ARE THEY HIDING? A LARGE NUMBER OF U.S. POWS IN AN UNDERGROUND PRISON INSIDE A MOUNTAIN INSIDE THIS SECURITY ZONE NEAR HUNG HOA IN VINH PHU PROVINCE, 80 KMS. (50 MILES) N.W. OF HANOI. WE MUST NEVER NORMALIZE RELATIONS WITH VIETNAM UNTIL WE AND U.S. INVESTIGATORS ARE ALLOWED TOTAL FREE ACCESS TO THIS SECRET UNDERGROUND PRISON INSIDE THE MOUNTAIN INSIDE THIS ZONE. PASS THE WORD.

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