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Dear Bob

My thoughts on Mr. Hendon's activities--First we must address: What are Mr. Hendon's reasons for going public knowing the possibility the Vietnamese would move the prisoners. It has been the past history of the Vietnamese, when threatened they move the prisoners. The POW community has been working for years to pin point the locations of men, so why would Billy Hendon go public knowing that the prisoners all over Southeast Asia will now be moved???? This could set the possible release or rescue of POW's back years. We will now have to start at square one "IF" Billy Hendon is wrong!! What will the effect be on the POW community if Billy Hendon is shown to be **WRONG** in the public opinion poll--will the public think the LIVE POW's are a myth!!!! What is Billy Hendon's motive to go public??? Picture this--the media, Mr. Wold, and Billy Hendon arrive at a prison Billy says hold POW'S with cameras running, and there are **NO POW'S**--what better way to discredit everyone, in the POW community, that have worked for 20 years towards the release of our men!!! What cost will a mistake of this magnitude have on the fate of the men that were abandoned alive--will we ever be able to get them released??? It has been proven fact over the years when the release of POW's goes public no one ever comes out!!! What is different about this time, what evidence is there about this location, are these people Amerasians, are these people AWOL'S, or are they truly POW's??? My prayer is that Billy Hendon can really produce POW's but past experience has shown us that every time there has been publicity saying anything about rescue of POW's it never happens.

Can anyone answer these very serious questions?