

August 18, 1994

Atten: Mr. Billy Rae Cameron, Mr. Larry Rivers
 Re: AWARD for Shredder Needham? NO WAY!
 To: Las Vegas Hilton
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Dear Sirs,

I almost feel that the term Sirs in your cases is uncalled for after being made aware of the proposed "AWARD" for the deceitful and un-American job of shredding documents in Bangkok, that you intend to present to MG Thomas Needham, the one who accomplished this deed!

Last year you saw fit to also reward the likes of Adm. Charles Larson.

Adm. Charles Larson, was spread all across the nations on the front pages of newspapers bowing in humble complacency to the PHOTO and TOMB of Ho Chi Minh! This man who was responsible for the deaths of over 50,000 of your brothers/ i.e. comrades in arms. I thought this a most disgusting photo. I most certainly would have thought that any True American and former service man would have felt the same. The day the servicemen of this country bow in humbleness to the COMMUNISTS is the day I leave my country.

Apparently the two of you do not feel this way.

To date, Adm. Charles Larson, and MG Thomas Needham, have formed an alliance to discredit any and all LIVE Sighting reports of American POWs from SEA, as well as to destroy, and you must realize that was a joint effort between the two of them even then, some very valuable and yes, ONE OF A KIND, much as you do not want to believe that, DOCUMENTS. There were over 30 feet of filled to the brim file cabinets. Can you imagine the hard work that went into those?

Garnett "Bill" Bell, who once headed the only group that achieved some measure of success in SEA on our POWs, JCRC, had, himself as well as his field personnel, hand written notes on those files that General Thomas Needham and Adm. Charles Larson saw fit to destroy. Not only did this dirty deed take place, but it was conveniently done on a WEEKEND, when by pure logic, noone should have been in the American Embassy in Bangkok. However the Ambassador was alerted to this happening and tried to stop it, but he was too late, and what was left the Unhonorable Thomas Needham and company said were all duplicates and they continued with their job.

These are the same Documents that the Senate Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs had requested viewing! Doesn't it seem strange to you both, that Senator Kerry, whose family has the only Real Estate contract in Vietnam, tending to make billions off of our tax dollars via IMF, was chair of this committee? That suddenly these documents are all destroyed before anyone on the committee was able to view them?

Perhaps not, in your cases, perhaps there is some secret deal that was made for your benefits as well. I would put nothing past men who HONOR and REWARD those who have committed what we call UN-AMERICAN ACTS!

This is just what the government has done, and you both are following in the same footsteps. When one is discovered for committing a wrong, they receive a REWARD for this! This appears to be the newest trend in these United States, and sadly it is alien to everything you both, as former Military men and Vietnam Combat Veterans should have been brought up with as well as

a new one today, that we, the American people are not yet aware of? If so please enlighten us, as we are having a difficult time understanding how one of the largest Veterans Organizations in the United States has suddenly gotten down on their knees and kissed the feet of two men whom I consider to be bordering on being traitors. Traitors to their fellow Servicemen, and traitors to the American People. Do you both wish to remain in this same class, and if so, why not re-form the Vietnam Veterans Against the War, as with the actions you are taking, you both belong in that type of a group!

Do NOT represent all Veterans when you make this ridiculous presentation, as I would be willing to bet, that over 99 percent of your membership will be totally against this act!

You do not represent my husband, who went through approx. 48 weeks of BUDS training at Coronado, and served from '70 to '74, as a WRAITH, SEAL TEAM SUPPORT ACTIVITY, three tours in Vietnamese waters...

You also do not represent my oldest son, whom I would give my life for in a heartbeat, and who is just about through with his 20 yrs of active duty in the USN. He is a Vietnam era Veteran. He fortunately is on a ship that DOES CARE about this issue. Nor do you represent the thousands of family members who still have NO VALID answers to the whereabouts of their loved ones, missing in Vietnam.

You are only adding to their heartache with this "REWARD" for the shredder, Needham... is this how you define the word "HEALING"? Apparently so.

I once worked with a Vietnam veteran, who cried when I handed him a button reading: WE WERE WINNING WHEN I LEFT. He said, "you don't even know me and you are giving me this pin?" I told him, I loved all veterans because I have them all to thank for my much loved freedom. He could not believe anyone could care! He stated he had tried joining the VFW when he came home and all they wanted to do was sit around and drink... Well, you two certainly are adding credence to his words... as well as to the deletion of two Vietnam Combat veterans that I will not welcome home, and will not thank for my freedom! Not when you are rewarding one of the very men who has helped delay the freedom of our POW/MIAs in SEA... You are part of the problem!

Sincerely,

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Senator Blade Gorton (WA) state
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Letters to the Editor Seattle Times, and Post Intelligencer Newspapers.

we now know that Warren Christopher is the head of the USA drug ring since 1975
& he works with Castro. A main distributor is an Attorney in Illinois & that
Warren in 1991 earned with drug running for the Elite over \$873,200,565,050.00
middle distributors are described also in Death of Camelot like the Arkansas
State Police Official and the Missouri Auto Parts Dealer that head their state
ring, reporting to Illinois, along with AL, OK, MN, NE, KS, WI, GA, ND, & MI OH.

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