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Subject: Priority Discrepancy List Case Summaries

Over the past year, senior Department of Defense officials have reviewed a number of loss incidents from the Vietnam Priority Discrepancy List and confirmed death for 62 individuals. The primary next of kin of each of the 62 individuals whose fate has been confirmed in this review process should have already been notified by their casualty office.

The attached summaries represent file-based analytic summations of each individual's loss incident, wartime reporting, and information collected through joint and unilateral efforts. There are two analytic summaries for each case: one prepared by Joint Task Force-Full Accounting (JTF-FA), and the other by Defense POW/MIA Office (DPMO) analysts.

In confirming death, the reviewing officials studied each summary and were briefed by analysts from each organization. It is important to note that the analytic summaries and the confirmations made by the reviewing officials are based on information contained in the missing serviceman's file, and not on new or additional evidence or information.

Each casualty office has been sent only those summaries pertaining to their respective cases. The analytic summaries pertaining to each individual's loss incident should be forwarded under a cover letter to the primary next of kin of each individual whose death confirmation was

