

Dear Jon:

Holstein
S. Select Committee

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Enclosed is some information I sent to Mr. Hesford concerning the Lao cases to give him an idea of the information presented to the Lao concerning the Lao Last Known Alive and Listed Prisoner cases.

As you can see, some of the narratives are very specific concerning Hrdlicka, DeBruin, Shelton, Palmer and Wright. The other narratives contain no specifics as to how the determination was made to add these men to the list. This leads to the statements made by Senator Smith during the hearings this week concerning the problems and omissions found between the transcripts and summaries by returned POWs. There must be other information concerning these men which does not appear in the narratives. The question is - where is it?

I think it would be helpful to obtain the narratives of those individuals which I don't have at this time. Any possibilities?

I've also enclosed the response by JTF-FA to Mr. Hesford's original inquiry. It arrived on November 25. The focus of the new narrative makes no mention of the possibility of survival - only to dig, dig, dig.

Let me know what you think, please!

Thanks.

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