

MEMO: Memo File -- BARKER
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FROM: POC:bg
RE: Canada's Logistics

This is a brief summary of the events that were to take place if and when the Canadian government received delivery of the POWs and the Glomar Java Sea people. This plan was to be implemented by External Affairs of Canada, Secretary of State Joe Clark, Mr. Montgomery, Assistant Secretary of State for External Affairs, Mr. Davidson of External Affairs in Ottawa, and Mr. Gorham, Ambassador to the Chinese/Canadian Embassy, Beijing and also Jeffrey Charlabois of Canadian Intelligence, Canadian Embassy, Beijing.

The logistics for this operation in Ottawa was set up through Bob Ketcheson by way of John Oostrom, member of parliament. Also, I was informed through Bob that Oostrom had told him that Oostrom and Clark had briefed Brian Mulrooney in December of 1985 on the overall plan and logistical aspects of the operation, and that Mulrooney approved.

The second phase of this operation involved my brother Ken and a representative provided to him by Bill Paul, as well as Canadian Intelligence Officials provided by Bob, I assume through Neil Kingdom in Calgary. Once the film and the first POW (Dale) were delivered to the Canadian Embassy in Beijing, to Ambassador Gorham, and Charles Dale was interviewed by Bill Paul along with the film being shown to all parties in Beijing, Dale was to be

transported by way of Canadian military transport to a military installation in Vancouver, B.C., and the film was to be sent to the Bureau of East Asian Affairs, External Affairs of Canada to Mr. Montgomery and Mr. Davidson. An invitation from the Chinese government was to be given to Mr. Gorham from officials of the Peoples Republic of China, for Mr. Clark and Mr. Montgomery to come to Beijing for official recognition of the Canadian and Chinese project at hand. At this point, the next 20 POWs were to be delivered to myself by Hoang, and in turn, turned over to the Canadian Embassy, defriefed, and shipped to Vancouver for medical treatment.

While this process was to be occurring, Ken Barker, Canadian Intelligence Officers, and Bill Paul's representative were to be personally contacting all the families of these POWs and arranging the transportation of the families to the military installation in Vancouver. After the first batch of prisoners had arrived, Mr. Mulrooney would publicly inform the media of the Canadian and Chinese involvement in freeing the American POWs and the Glomar Java Sea personnel from soviet controlled Vietnam.

Once all 475 POWs were on Canadian soil, Hoang, with the help of the KPNLF (Khmer Peoples National Liberation Front), the Khmer Rouge, Prince Shirnook, the Provincial Chiefs in Vietnam, and the military commanders loyal to Hoang, with the assistance of the Chinese government would start their coup plans for the overthrow of the soviet puppet regime in Hanoi. At this point,

the governments of China and Canada would officially recognize the exiled government of Hoang, and take their petition for recognition to the United Nations for the approval of other nations. (Note - the logistical operations for Ken Barker's mission of contacting the POW families was set up by myself, Bill Paul, and Bob Ketcheson).