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TO: Department of the Army
U.S. Total Army Personnel Command
TAPC-PED-P, ATTN: LTC J.G. Cole, USA
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tell, I'm
still missing
several documents.*

SUBJECT: Release of Information in the Case of
USA

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Reference: Birchim ltr, 10 Aug 89, (enclosure 11).

1. Reference, received in PW-MIA on 27 February 1990, requested that DIA (PW-MIA) provide copies of all documents maintained in the file of Captain James D. Birchim, USA, to his wife, Mrs. Barbara Birchim.
2. DIA has provided these documents as enclosures 1 through 13. DIA has prepared enclosures 1 through 5 for direct release to Mrs. Birchim.
3. Enclosure 3 has been excised in order to provide the information to Mrs. Birchim. The information in this document was properly classified, remains classified, and is therefore exempt from release pursuant to Title 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(1) because the release would cause an unauthorized disclosure of intelligence sources and methods.
4. DIA does not have the authority to declassify or release enclosures 6 through 8, originated by JCRC; and enclosures 9 and 10, originated by the U.S. Army. Copies have been provided for forwarding to the originating agencies.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

11 Enclosures
(See attached list)

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