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To Whom it May Concern:

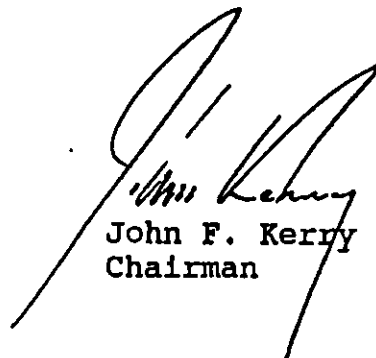
Since January, this year, William E. LeGro has been a valuable member of the staff of this committee. He has impressed me with the objectivity with which he has approached this subject, one that inflames the passions and excites the emotions of so many. He has kept a cool head and has earned the respect of the professionals, the family-members, the activists, and all the Senators on this committee.

Family-members soon learned that Mr. LeGro was never too busy to listen, to return their calls, and to assist them in their search for the truth about their missing men. He quickly established a close rapport with the agencies and activities within the Administration that deal with the POW/MIA issue, overcoming the atmosphere of hostility and suspicion that all too often obstructs rational and cooperative activity during a legislative investigation of the executive branch.

During a recent Committee visit to Indochina, Mr. LeGro displayed a vigor that belies his age. Accordingly, I selected him to remain, after the rest of our delegation left, to conduct an independent investigation that required an arduous road trip into the Central Highlands. The results of his work contributed significant new facts to our fund of knowledge about the missing in Vietnam.

Mr. LeGro's world-wide military experience, which spans three major wars, provides him a mature, historically based context against which to judge the worth, significance, and reliability of information about war casualties. He will bring to any enterprise that is concerned with the missing-in-action, from any war, an essential talent for honest, reasoned, realistic, appraisal of information.

Sincerely,



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Chairman