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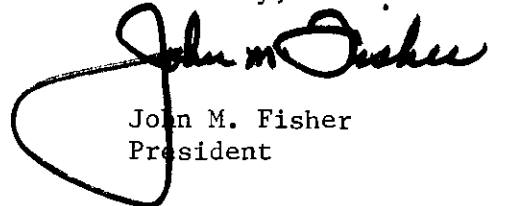
Dear Mr. Volonte:

Thank you for your note and your query about the possibility that the North Vietnamese or the V.C. may still be holding U.S. prisoners of war. We have no firsthand knowledge about this matter. But U.S. prisoners who came back after the Paris settlement have reported that they knew prisoners who did not return. Whether these men are still alive is, of course, impossible to say.

The failure of the North Vietnamese and the V.C. to live up to those provisions of the Paris agreement relative to POWs and MIAs is unforgiveable. The failure of the U.S. government to insist on their compliance is unbelievable.

Best regards,

Sincerely,


John M. Fisher
President

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