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Mr. J. William Codinha
General Counsel
Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. Codinha:

I am writing in response to your letter of November 20, 1992, to the Department of Defense concerning a photograph identified by the family of missing SFC Charles Adkins, USA.

The photograph in question was taken from film footage of a Vietnamese staged Christmas service in 1969. I understand that at the time, numerous stills were extracted from the film and attempts were made to identify the men depicted. In the course of this process, the photos were widely circulated among POW/MIA families. All of the photos and individuals who were at this Christmas service have been positively identified. In this instance, the man the Adkins family thought might be their son, is in fact William A. Robinson, a member of the U.S. Air Force who was captured on September 20, 1965, and repatriated on February 12, 1973. SFC Adkins was not at the Christmas service, nor did any returning POW have information on him.

I hope that his information will be of value to you in your efforts. For your convenience I am returning the photos you sent as well as the accompanying correspondence.

Sincerely,

Enclosure a/s

ROBERT R. SHEETZ
Chief
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