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01f. Draft Summary	Re: Summary of Conclusions for NSC Deputies Committee (1 pp.)	5/23/90	(b)(1)	S
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02f. Report	Re: Proposed Categorization of POW/MIA in Indochina (2 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	C
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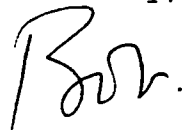
It was good to see you last week.

I am pleased that all the loose ends were tied up with agreement on the list of Case Categories.

I enclose a copy of the Summary of Conclusions from the Deputies Meeting. If you concur with it, I would appreciate you noting the same on the extra copy enclosed, and returning it to Peter Watson through JCS.

Please advise me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Robert M. Gates
Assistant to the President
and Deputy for National
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE HONORABLE ROBERT KIMMITT
Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs
Department of State

THE HONORABLE PAUL WOLFOWITZ
Under Secretary of Defense for Policy
Department of Defense

LTG HOWARD D. GRAVES
Assistant to the Chairman
Joint Chiefs of Staff

SUBJECT: Approval of Summary of Conclusions of DC
Meeting on POW/MIA, May 23, 1990 (S)

At Tab A is the captioned Summary of Conclusions. Please obtain the concurrence of your respective Principals and advise the Executive Secretary of the National Security Council. (S)



Robert M. Gates
Assistant to the President
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Tab A Summary of Conclusions
of DC Meeting on POW/MIA Issues

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

Meeting of the NSC Deputies Committee

DATE: May 23, 1990
LOCATION: Situation Room
TIME: 1:05 - 1:45 pm

SUBJECT: Minutes of DC Meeting on POW/MIA Policy (S)

PARTICIPANTS:

State:

Robert Kimmitt
David Lambertson

White House:

Robert M. Gates
Andrew Card

DOD

Paul Wolfowitz
Carl Ford

NSC:

Peter S. Watson
(Notetaker)

JCS

Howard Graves
Thomas Wilkerson

President's Special Emissary:

General Vessey

Minutes

Mr. Gates: Bob, do you want to lay out the issues? (U)

Mr. Kimmitt: Thank you. First, I might note that there seems to be a fundamental difference between the IAG and Jack as to where we stand on Vietnam. The different perceptions on this subject shape how the issues are raised. We appreciate the efforts of Jack's participation. We hope there is no personalization of the issues -- certainly there is none felt at the senior levels of State. (S)

We need to bring the question of normalization of relations with Vietnam into sharper focus. There is only one precondition to normalization -- that is a satisfactory resolution of the Cambodian conflict. Of course, we continue to stress that the pace and scope of that normalization will depend on their progress on the POW/MIA issue. We need to give an assessment of where Vietnamese performance on this issue. Despite assurances, accountability has fallen to a trickle; return of remains have decreased significantly. (S)

The question is how we signal to the Vietnamese our displeasure, and how we go forward with POW/MIA progress in the context of

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

Meeting of the NSC Deputies Committee

DATE: May 23, 1990
LOCATION: Situation Room
TIME: 1:05 - 1:45 pm

SUBJECT: Minutes of DC Meeting on POW/MIA Policy (S)

PARTICIPANTS:

State:
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DOD
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JCS
General Graves

President's Special Emissary:
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White House:
Robert M. Gates
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(Notetaker)

Minutes

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

May 22, 1990

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CARNES LORD
Assistant to the Vice President
for National Security Affairs

MR. J. STAPLETON ROY
Executive Secretary
Department of State

BGEN THOMAS E. WHITE, JR.
Executive Assistant to the Chairman
Joint Chiefs of Staff

COL GEORGE P. COLE, JR.
Executive Secretary
Department of Defense

SUBJECT: Review of POW/MIA Policy (S)

The Deputies will meet on Wednesday, May 23, 1990, at 1:00 p.m.
in the Situation Room to discuss POW/MIA policy. Attendance
should be limited to principals, plus one. (S)

The Agenda is attached at Tab A as well as the paper for
discussion (Tab B). (U)



William F. Sittmann
Executive Secretary

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Tab A Agenda
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cc: Andrew Card

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL/DEPUTIES COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday, May 23, 1990

Situation Room

1:00 - 1:45 p.m.

POW/MIA

Agenda

- I. Opening Remarks.....Bob Gates
- II. Issues for Decision.....Bob Kimmitt
- III. Discussion.....All Participants
- IV. Summary.....Bob Gates

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MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM F. SITTMANN

THROUGH: KARL JACKSON *KJ*

FROM: PETER WATSON *PW*

SUBJECT: Agenda for May 23, 1990 NSC/DC Meeting
on POW/MIA

Attached is a memorandum for agencies announcing the May 23 NSC/DC meeting. An Agenda and discussion paper are attached.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum at Tab I.

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Tab I Memorandum to Counterparts
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Collection:

Record Group: Bush Presidential Records

Office: National Security Council

Series: H-Files

Subseries: NSC/DC Meetings Files

WHORM Cat.:

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL/DEPUTIES COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday, May 23, 1990

Situation Room

1:00 - 1:45 p.m.

POW/MIA

Agenda

- I. Opening Remarks.....Bob Gates
- II. Issues for Decision.....Bob Kimmitt
- III. Discussion.....All Participants
- IV. Summary.....Bob Gates

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SUBJECT: ISSUES PAPER FOR DC MTG ON 23 MAY RE POW / MIA

ACTION: NOTED BY GATES

DUE DATE: 25 MAY 90

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STAFF OFFICER: WATSON

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03a. Memo	Peter S. Watson to Robert M. Gates Re: POW/MIA Deputies Meeting, May 23, 1990; 1:00 - 1:45 pm (5 pp.)	5/22/90	(b)(1)	C

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Record Group: Bush Presidential Records

Office: National Security Council

Series: H-Files

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03b. Report	Re: Vietnam and Cambodia: POW/MIA Accounting (2 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	C

Collection:

Record Group: Bush Presidential Records

Office: National Security Council

Series: H-Files

Subseries: NSC/DC Meetings Files

WHORM Cat.:

File Location: NSC/DC 129 - May 23, 1990 - NSC/DC Meeting on POW/MIA Policy, Keywords: POW's

Date Closed: 11/24/2009

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FOIA/SYS Case #: 2005-1002-F

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03c. Report	Re: Vietnam: POW/MIA Accounting (11 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	C

Collection:

Record Group: Bush Presidential Records

Office: National Security Council

Series: H-Files

Subseries: NSC/DC Meetings Files

WHORM Cat.:

File Location: NSC/DC 129 - May 23, 1990 - NSC/DC Meeting on POW/MIA Policy, Keywords: POW's

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03d. Report	Re: Proposed Categorization of POW/MIAs in Indochina (2 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	C

Collection:

Record Group: Bush Presidential Records

Office: National Security Council

Series: H-Files

Subseries: NSC/DC Meetings Files

WHORM Cat.:

File Location: NSC/DC 129 - May 23, 1990 - NSC/DC Meeting on POW/MIA Policy, Keywords: POW's

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Record Group: Bush Presidential Records

Office: National Security Council

Series: H-Files

Subseries: NSC/DC Meetings Files

WHORM Cat.:

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Office: National Security Council

Series: H-Files

Subseries: NSC/DC Meetings Files

WHORM Cat.:

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Record Group: Bush Presidential Records

Office: National Security Council

Series: H-Files

Subseries: NSC/DC Meetings Files

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL/DEPUTIES COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday, May 23, 1990

Situation Room

1:00 - 1:45 p.m.

POW/MIA

Agenda

- I. Opening Remarks.....Bob Gates
- II. Issues for Decision.....Bob Kimmitt
- III. Discussion.....All Participants
- IV. Summary.....Bob Gates

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ACTION: NOTED BY GATES

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TO: GATES

FROM: VESSEY, J

DOC DATE: 12 JUN 90
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KEYWORDS: POWS
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PERSONS:

SUBJECT: THANK YOU LTR FOR SUMMARY OF CONCLUSION / SOC / RE DC MTG ON POWS /
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ACTION: NFAR PER WATSON

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- ☒ Appropriate Action
☐ Prepare Memo for Hughes
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☐ Rademaker
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INFORMATION

- ☐ Hughes
☐ Scowcroft (advance)

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- ☐ Exec. Sec. Desk
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COMMENTS

NO REPLY NECESSARY

Peter Watson
(File Note: General Vessey advised Peter Watson on 7/13/90 that all outstanding matters referred to in his letter had been fully addressed; he had no desire for a reply)

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