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Return to Stanley - 9/28

Letter needs some work - See
Comments.

Thanks
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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

September 26, 1994

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR ANTHONY LAKE

FROM:

STANLEY ROTH *SR*

SUBJECT:

Letter from Representative Minge

Attached at Tab I is a Memorandum for the President asking him to sign the letter to Representative Minge at Tab A who wrote you concerning distress signals from POWs in Vietnam.

Concurrence by:

Bill Danvers

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the Memorandum for the President at Tab I.

Attachments

Tab I Memorandum for the President
Tab A Letter to Representative Minge
Tab B Incoming Correspondence from
Representative Minge

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ANTHONY LAKE
SUSAN BROPHY

SUBJECT: Letter from Representative Minge

Purpose

To reply to Representative Minge, who wrote you concerning the need to follow-up on evidence of distress signals from POWs in Vietnam picked up by aerial imagery.

Background

The Senate Select Committee on POW/MIAs studied the issue of distress signals at great length and concluded that the evidence was not definitive. Your reply informs Representative Minge about the Select Committee's finding, but assures him that the Administration will continue to give high priority to investigating any aerial imagery that appears to be a distress signal.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the letter at Tab A.

Attachments

Tab A Letter to Representative David Minge
Tab B Correspondence from Representative Minge

cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Dear David:

Thank you for your recent letter concerning the need to follow-up on evidence of distress signals from POWs in Vietnam picked up by aerial imagery.

I would like to assure you that the Administration is not ignoring evidence of such distress signals. The problem is that the "evidence" is not definitive, as the Senate Select Committee on POW/MIAs concluded after exhaustive study.

Nevertheless, my Administration will, of course, continue to look into this matter and will give high priority to investigating any aerial imagery that comes into our possession that appears to be a distress signal.

Sincerely,

The Honorable David Minge
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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August 22, 1994

The Honorable William J. Clinton
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The White House
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Dear Mr. President:

During your Presidency you have indicated your personal commitment to securing the fullest possible accounting of those still missing and unaccounted for from the Vietnam conflict.

Mr. President, as you are aware, satellite imagery detailed a prison facility revealing distress signals. The distress signals revealed secret codes provided to missing military personnel immediately before debarking on their last mission. Also, the last names of two missing pilots were verified in proper coding sequence. These facts cannot be explained as coincidence, nor can these evidence be ignored.

I feel that a complete review of all satellite imagery of Southeast Asia is in the best interests of all concerned. We must make every effort to determine the true fate of our missing. Our brave servicemen and their family members deserve no less.

Thank you for your continued efforts on behalf of our POW/MIAs. I look forward to working with you on this important issue.

Sincerely,



DAVID MINGE
Member of Congress

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