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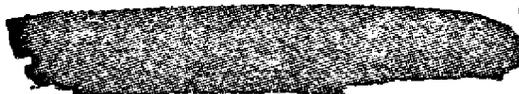
MEMORANDUM TO: IPWIC Chairman - Capt. John S. Harris

SUBJECT : Technical Comments on Photos of PW's

1. According to technical section, a photo comparison analysis is a subjective but "schooled" judgment of an analyst, based on the Identi-kit system of identification. This judgment is often hindered by varying degrees in quality of the photographs under study.

2. Attached is a composite report with separate comments on each individual concerned, rather than an individual separate memorandum on each case attached to each envelope.

3. Numerical listing on composite analysis sheet corresponds with number on lower left hand corner of individual envelopes.



Attachments:
as stated

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Technical Comments on Prisoners of War

- #1 - Fantle - The photographs of Fantle bear a strong resemblance to photograph "A". All features: hair, brows, eyes, nose, lips and chin are similar in shape and construction. However, no sound judgement can be made regarding subject #38, due to distortion of features in that photograph.
- #2 - Butt - The individual facial features are not clear, in fact they are not distinguishable, so that a judgement cannot be made.
- #3 - Bare - There is an apparent, general resemblance, and he may be wearing a mustache, however the visible evidence is inconclusive.
- #4 - Hartney - No possible judgement — anything would be less than a guess.
- #5 - Brazelton - The back of his head is not sufficient for an analysis.
- #6 - Holmes - There are two partial points for comparison, a portion of the hairline and the nose. The unusual hairline of templar area is not duplicated in the POW photograph, and Holmes' nose appears flat, like a boxer's, compared to the more pointed type in POW photograph — do not believe same.
- #7 - Berger - The visible evidence of the POW photograph, forehead, eyebrows, and nose, appear to correspond with Berger. On basis of limited evidence, would say probably same.
- #8 - Baker - The deeply indented hairline, relatively short, pug nose, rather heavy brows and apparently full lips, plus the rounded, protruding chin, seem to match. The heavy frontal bones are also similar. Would say it is probably Baker.
- #9 - Cordier - A judgement based solely on the back of the subject's head, and with such poor before photographs, is not possible.