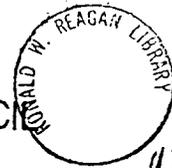


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WESTERN BUSINESSMAN THAT HE AND HIS AMBASSADOR AND STAFF HAVE
DISCUSSED THE RECENT OFFER BY AMERICAN INDUSTRIALISTS OF A ONE
MILLION DOLLAR REWARD FOR THE RETURN OF A CAPTIVE U.S. MIA/POW. HE
SAID THEY ARE ALL DISTURBED BY THE RECENT PRESS ARTICLE ABOUT THIS,
PARTICULARLY DURING WHAT HE DESCRIBED AS "A VERY DELICATE SITUATION."
HE SAID VIETNAM FOR ITS PART IS TRYING TO HEAL OLD WOUNDS INFLICTED
BY ITS FORMER ENEMY BY PROVIDING ITS BEST COOPERATION WITH THE U.S.
MIA TEAMS VISITING VIETNAM. VIETNAM IS DOING THIS IN AN EFFORT TO
RESOLVE RELATED ISSUES (NOT SPECIFIED) WHICH HAVE BEEN DRAGGING ON
FOR MORE THAN A DECADE. ACCORDING TO THE DIPLOMAT AND HIS
AMBASSADOR, VIETNAM IS HURT WHEN ITS SINCERE EFFORTS TO FIND MISSING
AMERICAN SOLDIERS ARE REWARDED WITH SUCH ACCUSATIONS, WHICH VIETNAM
CONSIDERS A SLAP IN THE FACE. THE DIPLOMAT SAID HE PERSONALLY DOES
NOT BELIEVE THERE ARE ANY AMERICANS HELD CAPTIVE IN VIETNAM.

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