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TO : Personnel Assistant, Via AVP, President, BMVTE DATE: 14 December 1968
FROM : PMVTE REF. No. BMVTE-68-239
SUBJECT : Missing Employees

Reference : BMVTE 68-232, dated 21 November 1968

On 14 December 1968, General Brothier, Chief of the local French Military Mission (MMFI), came in to see me and BM in connection with the matter of our missing employees, as covered in reference.

The General had just received a note from his counterpart in Hanoi, requesting complete information on Mr. DeBruin: his age, name and address of his parents, place of birth, place and date of capture. In addition, General Brothier suggested that I prepare similar data on our TCN employees who also are missing with DeBruin.

I have prepared the attached list for the General, who will send it to his Hanoi associate on the CIC flight leaving Vientiane on 19th December 1968.

Since I will be absent from the Base, I requested the General to get in touch with BM should he hear any news from Hanoi. Sometime later this month, General Brothier will introduce his Hanoi counterpart to BM.

I feel that due to the personal nature of General Brothier's ex officio assistance, and his status in Laos and North Vietnam, we should do our utmost to keep his assistance and the existence of this channel as confidential as possible.



K.S. *[Signature]*

cc: *[Signature]* President, via RM
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EMR/POL Mr. James Murphy
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One set sent to MCDR 20 Dec 68

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