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TO: Captain John Harris, USN
Chairman, Interagency Prisoner of War Intelligence
Ad Hoc Committee

- : Technical comparison of PW photographs
- : DIA Memorandum, C-3223/AP-7, 8 April 1969

1. Col. Norman M. Green, USAF, and Maj. Charles J. Ramsey, USMC, AB Case 10,099, appear to be the strongest candidates for resemblance to photograph #45 in the DIA memorandum AP-305-6-2A-68-INT.

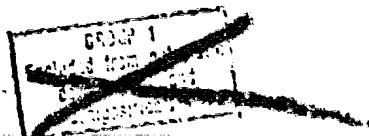
2. The technical analysts warned that because of the poor quality of the photograph in #45 and the limited amount of visible features, the opinions in both cases were tentative.

3. The technical analysts raised the possibility of increasing the number of positive identifications by improving the photography made available to them. They have recently investigated techniques of improving the quality of prints where the negatives are available; the specialists in the field advised them that if the original negatives of the prints appearing in the cited DIA booklet were available, individual photographs could be improved by a factor of 10 to 20 percent. In addition, it would be a great help to the technical analysts if the original pre-capture photographs received from NOK by the military services were submitted to them instead of POLAROID copies. The technical analysts are quite certain that, if the above is implemented, photographic improvement of the PW photographs and the receipt of original prints from the NOK will increase the number of positive identifications.

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