

3 September 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]

SUBJECT : Photograph Analysis and Comparison of
Major Donald G. Cook and Captain
Ronald E. Pfeiffer, [REDACTED]

REFERENCE : [REDACTED] Memorandum dated 27 August 1968

1. The photographs of Major Donald G. Cook and Captain Ronald E. Pfeiffer submitted with reference memorandum were analytically compared in particular with photographs number [3] and 25 in the POW booklet, as well as with other photographs in the booklet. The following conclusions were reached:

POW photograph #25 and those of Major Cook labeled A, B and C show some similarity in facial feature relationship and head shape. The roundness of the forehead (frontal bone (vertically) and the overall head shape are similar in photographs #25 and C. The high bridge of the nose and the amount of hair are also similar. Since photograph #25 shows subject's right profile and all other photographs submitted show the front face or left profile, it stands to reason that the above remarks are based on interpretation.

None of the eight facial or physical characteristics mentioned in paragraph 1d, with possible exception of the "nose shape" and "wunken eyes" are evident to the undersigned in photograph #25. This, however, is not to rule out the merits of the so-called sixth sense of Mrs. Cook. After all she is familiar and knows the subject.

The total lack of facial detail in photograph #3 in POW booklet shows none of the features evident in enclosure one and two of Captain Pfeiffer, with perhaps the ear (outline) configuration. The left ear in both photograph #3 and enclosure two match closely. It could be assumed the subject in photograph #3 is wearing some sort of flight uniform and that he appears to be taller than the two standing

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seen in the photograph. Any further attempt to identify photograph #3 with Captain Pfeiffer would be without even speculative evidence.