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12 FEB 1971

*Air Force*

DATE: 13/1/71

MEMORANDUM FOR: (Military Service)

SUBJECT : Results of Photo Comparison,  
Case No. 12 588

REFERENCE : Request from NOK of Capt. Harold

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1. Transmitted herewith are results of photo comparison analysis between the ~~Christmas 1969~~ film of American PWs in North Vietnam and photographs submitted with reference.

2. The evidence cited in the attached report does not constitute definitive proof of the status or identity of individuals portrayed in the questioned photographs.

3. Since the Agency's participation in this program is classified, the fact of such participation must not be revealed. This report, therefore, may not be used in an unclassified arena, and the Agency cannot be responsible for any action or decision based in whole or in part on the judgments expressed in the report.

4. All materials received from your office in connection with subject request are returned herewith.

FOR THE CHIEF:

[redacted] Signature

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Attachments:

- (1) Christmas 1969 comparison No. \_\_\_\_\_
- (2) Materials submitted with request
  - (a) Overlay
  - (b) 6 precapture photos
  - (c) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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