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Mr. John Keihm

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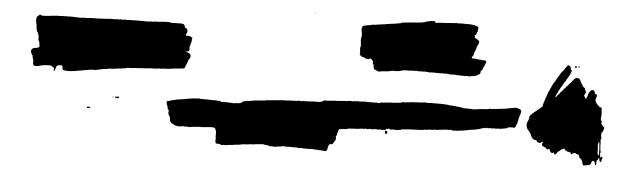
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the POW/MIA Issue

details of these two cases may be of considerable interest to DIA and to other members of the intelligence community interested in the POW/MIA issue.

2. One offered to serve as middleman for the sale or POW/MIA remains by provided us with photographs of personal effects of MIA's to prove his claims. Among the photographs were photos of the military identification card of Captain Kenneth Arnold Stonebraker, an authentic MIA. The other provided us with information about

master list of all MIA remains currently being nero by the SRV in warehouse storage. We have learned that this



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is considered a key rigure who is well intermed on specific MIA cases.

we have obtained hard and possibly exploitable evidence or any official knowledge of POW/MIA remains in their possession. This evidence includes the photograph of Captain Stonebraker's identification card and the tape-recorded statements of the save on the SRV mastes list of MIA remains being held by the save in a warehouse. We, are making available to you full details on both cases (attachments A and B). We are prepared to discuss with DIA any appropriate use you may wish to make of this information, including use of the Stonebraker photograph and other materials in negotiations with the SRV government.

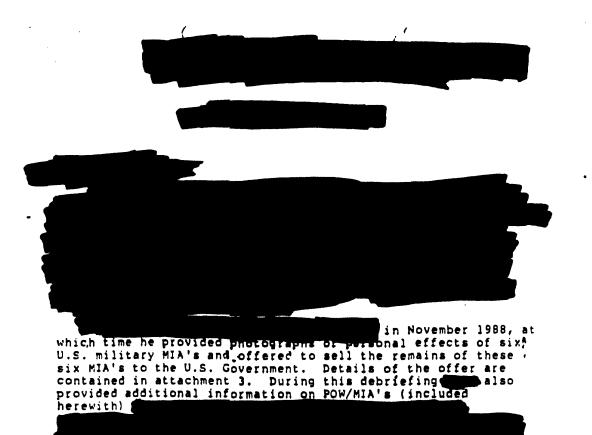
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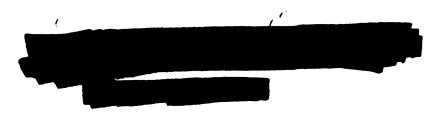
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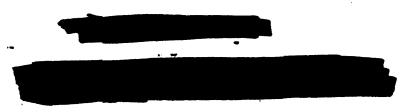
OFFER TO BROKER SALE OF MIA REMAINS

On 19 November 1988

six U.S. MIA's, and offered to broker the sale of the remains of all six MIA's to the U.S. Government

stated that he and had discussed business arrangements for marketting POW/MIA information and remains. In this arrangement, would handle collection of information and remains and would be responsible for negotiations with the U.S. government. informed that he had a continuing business association with a number of MOI security cadre/bodyguards assigned to the MOI's K-10_VIP protection unit in Hanoi. refused to provide the names of these MOI personnel to stated that these refused to provide the names stated that these individuals had informed him that during the war against the United States one or more of then had been self-defense stated that guerrillas in a rural area of North Vietnam. during this period the self-defense guerrillas had collected and stored away the personal effects and reamins of six U.S. pilots shot down in their area, and that they still had these remains in their possession. Stated that the remains consisted of complete skeletal remains packed in a small box or request, in October 1988 supplied ith a camera to be used to photograph the personal effects of the MIA's. provided the photographs to approximately one week perore suitcase. At

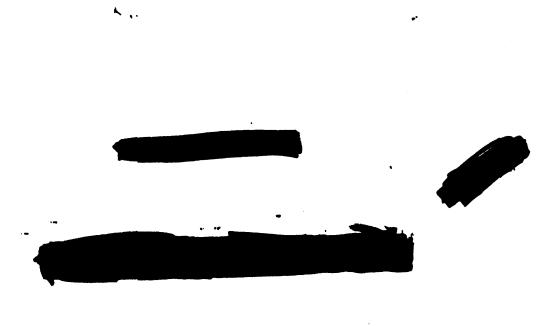
operation. In the first phase, would bring the photographs to the U.S. Government for examination

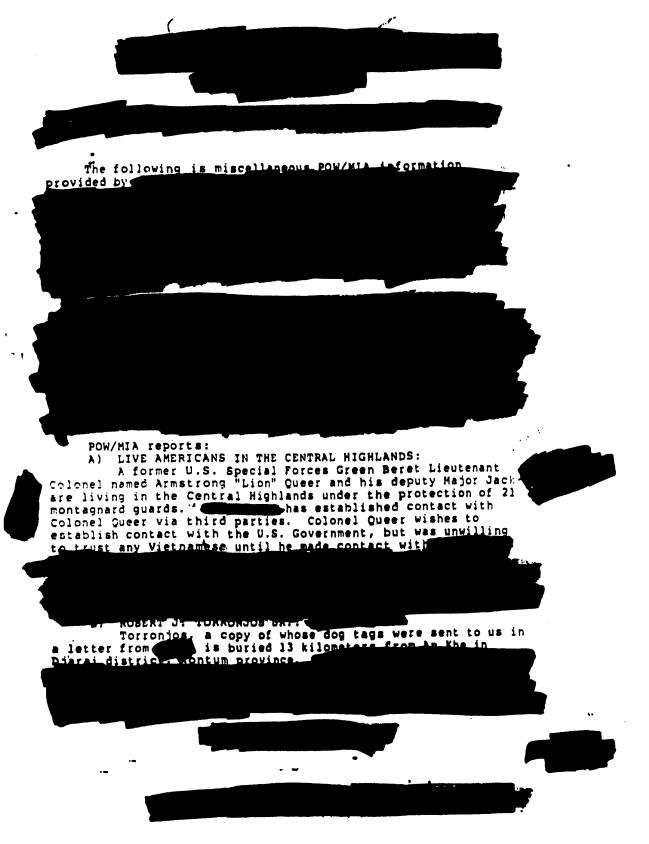




and verification. Upon verification that these were the personal effects of authentic MIA's, the U.S. government would pay for the information and would agree upon a price and a method-for delivery of the remains and personal effects. Would then take the money back to who would make the would then take the money back to who would make the arrangements for phase two, the delivery of the remains at the remains and deliver them to the would be to use to receive the remains to receive the remains to be for the MOI personnel who had possession of the remains to rebury them at a designated site, where U.S. JCRC search teams would then arrange to "find" them. I did not give a definite price for delivery of the remains, but did state that \$100,000.00 US should be the starting point for negotiations on this point. Was extremely upset when we refused to either pay him for the photos or return the photos to him.

The photographs provided by were of very poor quality and were largely unusable. Several of the photographs, however, were of the military identification card of Captain Kenneth Arnold Stonebraker, dob 25 December 1938, Social Security Number 316-36-5397. The ID card was issued 4 January 1968. JCRC records show Captain Stonebraker was MIA in North Vietnam on a reconnaissance mission in 1968.







C) DENRY BALL (or BALL DENRY):

A.U.S. MIA named_Denry Ball or Ball Denry was smuggled out of Vietnam in 1986-87 by anti-communist South Vietnamese resistance forces. Ball travelled initially to Bangkok and then on to the U.S. Ball's home is in Philadelphia.

Pennsylvania, where he is presumably now living.

