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MEMORANDUM FOR:

SUBJECT : Results of Photo Comparison,  
Case NO. [REDACTED] H12,516

REFERENCE : Request from NOK of PATERSON

1. Transmitted herewith are <sup>yes</sup> 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. Therefore, the report is not sufficient evidence for basing legal or administrative action involving rights of missing or captured personnel, or their next of kin. This Agency will accept no responsibility for any such action based on this evidence.

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

FOR THE CHIEF: \_\_\_\_\_

Attachments:

- (1) Christmas 1969 comparison NO. \_\_\_\_\_
- (2) Materials submitted with request
  - (a) Overlay
  - (b) 9 precapture photos
  - (c) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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