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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR, NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE

Subj: POW Investigation

Ref: (a) CHNAVPERS memo of 6 Apr 73
(b) RADM James B. Stockdale ltr of 30 Mar 73

1. By reference (a) the Chief of Naval Personnel requested an investigation into allegations of misconduct as expressed by the senior Navy prisoner of war, Rear Admiral James B. Stockdale, with regard to certain U.S. prisoners of war while they were held in captivity. The CHNAVPERS request was the result of reference (b).
2. On the basis of an examination of the investigative information that has been obtained to date it appears that there is now sufficient material for Rear Admiral Stockdale to review in depth for the purpose of determining what further action he will take.
3. Any charges of misconduct against a U.S. prisoner of war would be required to be preferred by another prisoner.
4. Rear Admiral Stockdale is being informed that all NAVINVSERV investigative material will be made available to him at his request through the San Diego NAVINVSERV office. It is presumed that the investigative results compiled by west coast NAVINVSERV representatives already is in place at San Diego. It is requested that the east coast material now held at NAVINVSERV headquarters also be forwarded to be in place expeditiously. CHNAVPERS (Pers-F1) will provide NAVINVSERV with remaining materials which now are being transcribed.
5. The attachment lists those POWs whose interviews have been provided CHNAVPERS.

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