

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

Memorandum

DATE: 18 April 1973

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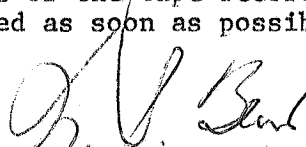
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SUBJ : POW Investigation

- Encl: (1) Chief of Naval Personnel ltr ser 785 of 3 Apr 1973 with CG, MCB, Camp Pendleton First Endorsement of 6 Apr 1973
(2) Five (5) Copies of Statement of LCDR Aubrey A. ("A1") NICHOLS, USN, dated 16 Apr 1973

1. Enclosure (1) was orally endorsed to me by CAPT Thomas COFFEY, JAG Corps, USMC, who advised that the Commanding General was requesting NIS investigation of the allegations concerning LTCOL MILLER as reflected in enclosure (1) to enclosure (1) and specified that this investigation should be as discreet as possible to preclude any knowledge on the part of LTCOL MILLER of its conduct.

2. Enclosure (2) is forwarded for inclusion in the file; the original has been retained here. Transcripts of the tape recording of the associated interview will be provided as soon as possible.



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From: Chief of Naval Personnel
To: Director, Naval Investigative Service

Subj: Request for investigation

Ref: (a) CAPT James B. Stockdale, USN, 339 16 0432/1310 letter of
30 Mar 73

1. Reference (a) (attached) is a report by the senior U. S. Navy officer held in captivity by North Vietnam as to instances of possible military misconduct and cooperation with the enemy by a U. S. Navy officer and a U. S. Marine Corps officer while they were held in captivity.
2. It is requested that an investigation be initiated into the allegations with regard to Captain Walter E. Wilber, U. S. Navy. A copy of reference (a), is being referred to the Commandant, U. S. Marine Corps.
3. It is requested that the results of the investigation be provided expeditiously to the Chief of Naval Personnel.

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