From: WmMHendon@aol.com Date: June 2, 2009 2:53:54 PM EDT To: pao_mail@jpac.pacom.mil Cc: sf.nancy@mail.house.gov, ellen_cahill@mccain.senate.gov, tom_sullivan@klobuchar.senate.gov, JOHNLEBOUT@aol.com Subject: Our Memorial Day LSI Reguest of 5/25/2009 3:44:40 P.M. EDT

Sirs,

We await word on when we can come to Hanoi and accompany you to inspect the prison discussed in our Memorial Day LSI Request of 5/25/2009 3:44:40 P.M. EDT and in the following attached file. As you see below, this file is appropriately entitled, "A Sacred Place for Both Nations."

Sincerely,

Former U.S. Rep. Bill Hendon (R-NC) <u>wmmhendon@aol.com</u> Former U.S. Rep. John LeBoutillier (R-NY) <u>JohnLeBout@aol.com</u>

p.s. You would be ill-advised to attempt another faked, immoral and illegal LSI of this prison like the ones you conducted at Bang Liet in spring 1992; Thac Ba in summer 1993 and Hung Hoa in summer 1995, among others. B. H. J. L.

A TIME-SENSITIVE MESSAGE FOR MEMBERS OF THE SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON POW/MIA AFFAIRS 1991-1993:

SENATOR JOHN F. KERRY, (D-MA), CHAIRMAN SENATOR HARRY REID, (D-NV) SENATOR HERB KOHL (D-WI) SENATOR CHUCK GRASSLEY (R-IA) SENATOR JOHN S. McCAIN, III (R-AZ)

AND ALL U.S. SENATORS CONCERNED ABOUT THE SAFETY OF AMERICAN SERVICE PERSONNEL IN INDOCHINA AND THROUGHOUT THE WORLD:

http://www.enormouscrime.com "SSC Burn Bag"

TWO FORMER GOP CONGRESSMEN REVEAL DAMNING PHOTOS PULLED FROM U.S. SENATE BURN BAG IN 1992; CALL ON SEN. JOHN MCCAIN TO "STOP THE LIES AND ACCOMPANY US TO HANOI IMMEDIATELY TO INSPECT THIS 'SUPERMAX' UNDERGROUND PRISON FOR AMERICAN POWS"

"Photos Prove You Knew in '92," Hendon, LeBoutillier Tell McCain

"BURN BAG"

By Former U.S. Reps. Bill Hendon (R-NC) and John LeBoutillier (R-NY)

John McCain has said for the past 17 years that the underground Supermax prison for American POWs in downtown Hanoi doesn't exist – couldn't exist - because the water table in Hanoi is too high to allow for its construction. But here for the first time publicly is proof of the prison's existence – and proof that John McCain has for the last 17 years deceived the American people about this prison and the hundreds of American prisoners of war reportedly detained there.

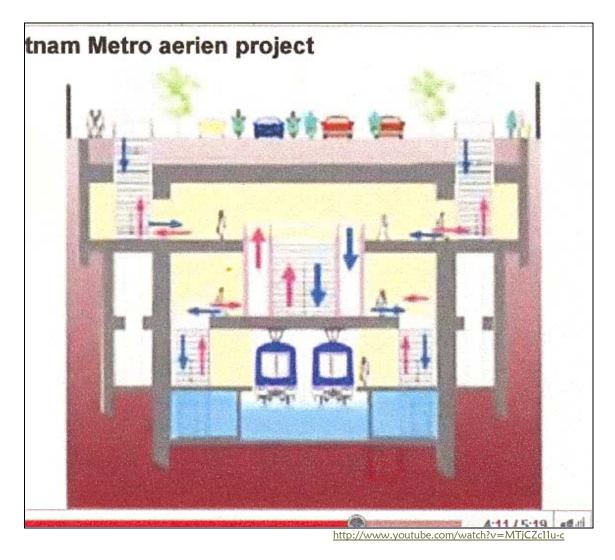
The Hanoi Supermax underground prison for American POWs was constructed during the early 1970's at a point directly under historic Ba Dinh Square in northwest Hanoi. It was built in extreme secrecy at the same time President Ho Chi Minh's Mausoleum was built.

As those who have traveled to Hanoi know, the Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum sits on the western edge of the Square. According to what multiple intelligence sources have divulged to U.S. officials, the Mausoleum is connected to the underground prison by a large tunnel or tunnels. Some two dozen reliable sources have reported to U.S. agencies after the war that as many as several hundred American POWs were being detained either in this underground facility proper or inside the nearby Ministry of Defense Citadel compound, which multiple intelligence sources report is also connected directly to the prison by a large underground tunnel or tunnels.

This underground prison has never been inspected by U.S. officials because, they and Sen. McCain say, it does not exist and could never have been built because the water table in Hanoi is too high. Our current demands that

Sen. McCain and other U.S. officials accompany us to inspect this prison arose when we saw on YouTube recently that plans are underway to build a new subway system in Hanoi and that three of the planned subway stations are underground stations and that all three of these underground stations are within spitting distance of Ba Dinh Square. As seen in this screengrab from YouTube, one of those stations, the Hanoi Railway Station Station, will be or already is buried three stories underground:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MTjCZc11u-c



The Damning SR-71 Photographs Pulled From the Senate Burn Bag

The following SR-71 photograph proving the existence of the underground prison at Ba Dinh Square was taken while the prison was being built in the

early 1970's. The crude copy of the photo and the message written on it by a senior Defense Intelligence Agency intelligence analyst was pulled from a Senate Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs burn bag in 1992. It is revealed publicly for the first time below. This photo proves that Sen. John McCain, a leading member of the Senate Select Committee and key player in the SSC's investigation of this prison, knew of the prison's existence in 1992. However, <u>Senator McCain denied at the time that the facility existed;</u> <u>has steadfastly denied the prison's existence for the reason stated above for</u> <u>the past 17 years, and, after being told of the YouTube tape, refused our</u> <u>request to go with us to Hanoi over Memorial Day to inspect this never-</u> <u>before-inspected detention facility for U.S. POWs.</u>

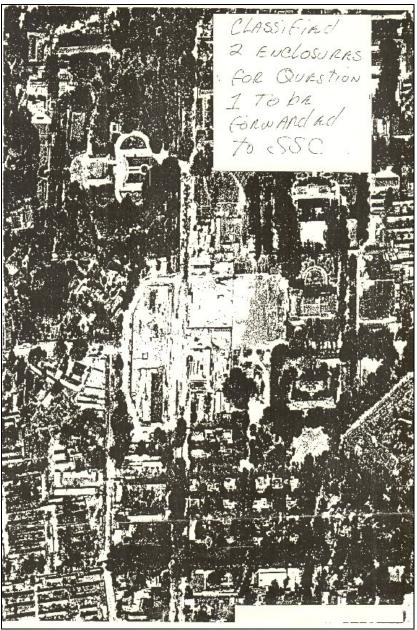
The remarkable story of the Hanoi Supermax underground prison for American POWs at Ba Dinh Square is revealed below step by step, photo by photo. We ask that you carefully read and study the following information and photos and that you then come to the aid of the abandoned American servicemen involved by contacting Sen. McCain at (202) 224-2235 and **demanding** that he go with the two of us to Hanoi at once to inspect this underground prison for American POWs. Please trust us, you will neither be embarrassed or disappointed; for we know exactly where this facility is and will take him directly to it.

Here, in ten quick steps, is the story of the Hanoi underground Supermax prison for American POWs at Ba Dinh Square and our efforts to inspect it:

Step 1 (optional): For a broad overview of the intelligence on live POWs presented to the Senate Select Committee on POW/MIA Affair during 1991-1992 and specifically the intelligence relating to the underground Hanoi Supermax Prison for American POWs at Ba Dinh Square, go to <u>www.EnormousCrime.com</u> and click on "Pelosi Prison Inspection Request of 25 March 2009." To review our recent requests to conduct an immediate inspection of this prison, also see <u>www.EnormousCrime.com</u>, "McCain Prison Inspection Request of 5 May 2009;" "Klobuchar Prison Inspection Request of 25 May 2009;" "Klobuchar Prison Inspection Request of 25 May 2009."

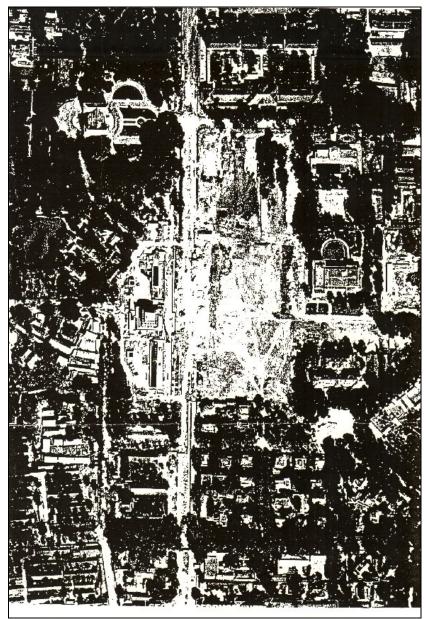
Step 2: Enlarge and carefully study this grainy copy of an <u>early-1970's</u> SR-71 photo pulled from a Senate Select Committee burn bag in 1992. Note

the underground facility being constructed directly in the center of the cleared dirt field in the center of the photo. This field was Ba Dinh Square prior to the Square being sealed off and prepared for the top-secret construction activity shown in the photo. The underground prison is the rectangular facility within the rectangular area in the field. The early-stage above-ground construction seen immediately to the west of the underground facility is of the Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum:



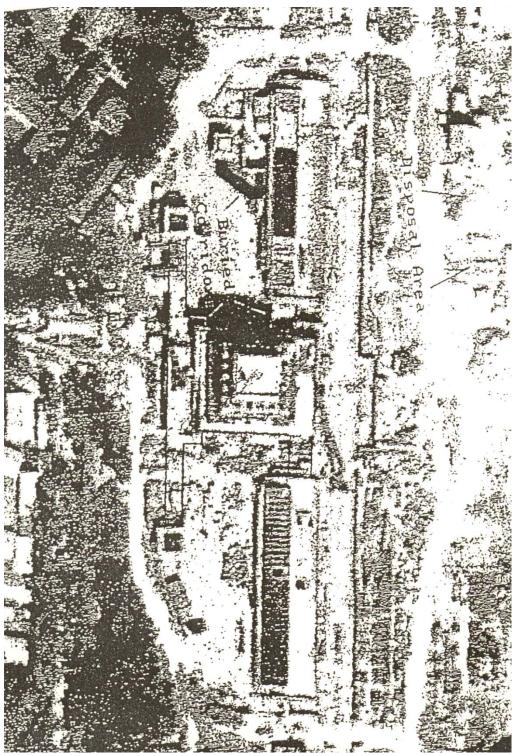
BA DINH SQUARE AND ENVIRONS EARLY 1970'S

Step 3: Now enlarge and carefully study this grainy SR-71 photo taken many months later on <u>2 Dec 1974</u> and pulled from the same SSC burn bag in 1992. This photo shows the exact same area as the above photo. Note, however, that in this photo, construction of the Mausoleum and two ancillary structures to its immediate north and south is almost complete and in front of the Mausoleum the underground facility has been covered over with dirt and all that now remains is a flat dirt field with no major structures and exhibiting only the tire marks from construction equipment.



BA DINH SQUARE AND ENVIRONS 2 DEC 74

When enlarged, the area of the Mausoleum shown in the 2 Dec 74 SR-71 photo looked like this:



HO CHI MINH MAUSOLEUM IN FINAL STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION 2 DEC 74

Step 4: The dirt field shown in the above 2 Dec 74 photo was later landscaped and planted with grass. When construction of the Mausoleum and the refurbishing of the Square were completed, the Mausoleum was dedicated and the Square re-opened to the public on 2 September 1975, some four months after the fall of Saigon. Here is what the Mausoleum and Square looked like in a 23 NOV 2005 Google Earth Satellite Image©: at left is the Mausoleum situated between the two white-roofed ancillary structures; in the center is the grassy checkerboard area of Ba Dinh Square; to the right is a pedestrian walkway bordered on the north by the famous Ba Dinh Conference Hall, the red and white roofed structure at the beginning of the walkway, and, directly across the pedestrian walkway from the Conference Hall, the orange–roofed Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Please study this Google Earth Image© carefully and compare it to the SR-71 photography above.



BA DINH SQUARE AND ENVIRONS 23 NOV 2005

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: (OPTIONAL) You may wish to further familiarize yourself with Hanoi, the Hanoi Supermax underground prison for American POWs at Ba Dinh Square, and our efforts to inspect this prison by viewing these additional Google Earth Satellite Images© and reading the following information:

Step 5: Get your bearings by studying the following Google Earth Satellite Image© of downtown Hanoi and its environs, noting the Red River flowing past the city from northwest to southeast, the large West Lake north of the city reflecting the sun; the legendary Long Bien (Paul Doumer) Bridge connecting Hanoi to the smaller city of Gia Lam to the northeast (the Long Bien Bridge is the upstream one of the two bridges shown crossing over the island to Gia Lam); Gia Lam Airport just southeast of that city, etc., etc. Ba Dinh Square, the Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum and the MND Citadel compound are located in the "box" that can be faintly seen in the center of this picture near the western terminus of the Long Bien Bridge and the southeastern shore of West Lake:



HANOI FROM APPROXIMATELY 59,000 ft.

Step 6: Study the following view of the Ba Dinh Square/Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum/MND Citadel Compound area. In this Google Earth Satellite Image©, you can clearly see Ba Dinh Square; to its immediate west the Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum situated between its two thin, white-roofed ancillary structures, and down the pedestrian walkway to the east of the Square the huge, walled MND Citadel Compound; the Long Bien (Paul Doumer) Bridge coming in from the northeast; West Lake in the northwest and, separated from it by a causeway and containing a small teardrop shaped, populated island, the much smaller Truc Bach Lake, where Sen. McCain landed after being shot down in 1967, and other landmarks:



HO CHI MINH MAUSOLEUM/BA DINH SQUARE/MND CITADEL COMPOUND FROM APPROXIMATELY 15,000 ft.

Step 7: Study the following annotated Google Earth Satellite Image © of the area under study. Please note (1) the location of the underground prison, which was plotted directly from the SR-71 photograph above that was taken

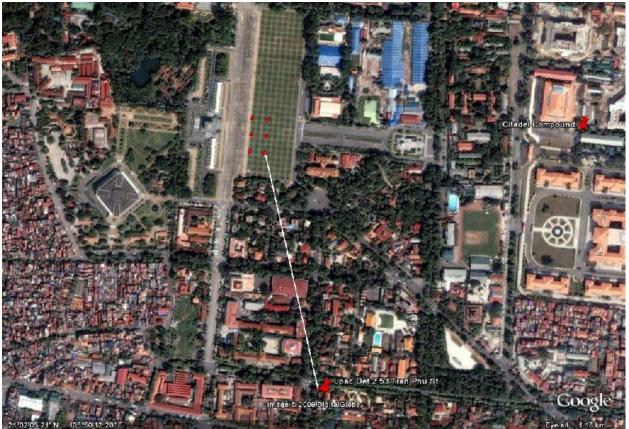
during the period the prison was being constructed; (2) importantly, the proximity of two of the three proposed underground subway stations to the underground prison, and (3) and MOST IMPORTANTLY, the location of the U.S. Joint POW/MIA Accounting Command's (JPAC) office in Hanoi. Given that JPAC's stated mission is "to achieve the fullest possible accounting of all Americans missing as a result of the nation's past conflicts," with "[t]he highest priority of the organization ... [being] the return of any living Americans that remain prisoners of war," the location of JPAC's Hanoi office is important. Note that it is literally sandwiched between one of the proposed underground subway stations to its south and the Hanoi Supermax underground prison for American POWs to its north:



HO CHI MINH MAUSOLEUM/BA DINH SQUARE/MND CITADEL COMPOUND AREA W/UNDERGROUND SUBWAY STATIONS, JPAC OFFICE AND UNDERGROUND PRISON

Step 8: Enlarge and study the following Google Earth Satellite Image© carefully, and know that Google Earth calculates that the distance between the Joint POW/MIA Accounting Command's Hanoi office at 53 Tran Phu

Street and the plotted location of the Hanoi Supermax Prison for American POWs located under Ba Dinh Square is **523.59 meters**.



FIVE HUNDRED TWENTY THREE POINT FIVE NINE METERS

Step 9: When we first learned about the Hanoi subway project on YouTube back in February, we and former Green Beret Ted Sampley, a longtime associate and friend and leader of the Rolling Thunder Vietnam Vet bikers, composed a letter to House Speaker Nancy Pelosi seeking her assistance in arranging an immediate inspection of the underground prison at Ba Dinh Square. Rolling Thunder officers signed the letter and delivered it on behalf of their organization to Speaker Pelosi in late March/early April. When a month passed and Speaker Pelosi had not responded, the two of us sent the original of the letter to our former colleague Sen. John McCain (R-AZ) and requested that he accompany us to Hanoi over Memorial Day to inspect the prison. When we received no reply, we requested, for reasons outlined in the correspondence we sent to her, that Sen. Amy Klobuchar (D-MN) accompany us to Hanoi over Memorial Day to inspect the prison. When Memorial Day came and went and we had received no reply from either senator, we requested that JPAC officials in Hanoi accompany us on an official Live Sighting Investigation (LSI) of the prison. **ACTION ITEM:** As we have received no response whatsoever from either Sen. McCain, Sen. Klobuchar or officials at JPAC, we ask, if you have not already done so, that you go to <u>www.EnormousCrime.com</u> and click on and read the "Pelosi Prison Inspection Request of 25 March 2009;" the "McCain Prison Inspection Request of 5 May 2009;" the "Klobuchar Prison Inspection Request of 11 May 2009" and the "Jpac Prison Inspection Request of 25 May 2009," and after having done so if you are convinced that the Hanoi Supermax underground prison for American POWs not only exists but must be inspected at the earliest possible moment, that you call Sen. McCain at (202) 224-2235 and **demand** that he go with the two of us to Hanoi at once to inspect this prison.

Step 10: At your leisure, view, enlarge and study the stunning self-explanatory Google Earth Satellite Images© that follow.

Thank you for taking time to read this admittedly lengthy document and for your interest in these brave, abandoned American heroes.

Sincerely,

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NEW SUBWAY COMES IN FROM WEST TO HANOI RR STATION. THREE EASTERNMOST STATIONS ARE UNDERGROUND STATIONS



VIEW FROM SOUTH. MINISTRY OF DEFENSE CITADEL COMPOUND AT RIGHT. TRUC BACH LAKE, WEST LAKE AND RED RIVER IN BACKGROUND



LOOKING EAST TOWARD MND CITADEL COMPOUND. RED RIVER FLOWS SOUTH IN BACKGROUND LARGE STRUCTURE IN FOREGROUND IS HO CHI MINH MUSEUM



LOOKING SOUTH FROM OVER TRUC BACH LAKE HO CHI MINH MUSEUM THE LARGE SILVER AND BLACK STRUCTURE AT RIGHT



LOOKING WEST OVER MND/CITADEL COMPOUND FROM OVER RED RIVER SUBWAY STATIONS (YELLOW) TOP LEFT. TRUC BACH LAKE, WEST LAKE TOP RIGHT



A SACRED PLACE FOR BOTH NATIONS