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Discrepancies on Prisoner of War Lists

This letter is a call for help. I feel that few Americans are aware that there are discrepancies between the number of Prisoners of War listed by our government and that of North Vietnam. I hope that publicity about about this problem may help a few men in some way.

The name of my husband, Navy Lt. Ronald Wayne Dodge, is one of the major discrepancies between the two lists. He is not listed by the North Vietnamese as ever being captured. No letters have been received from him.

My husband's plane went down near Vinh on May 17, 1967. A chute was seen and my husband communicated to his wingman from the ground via his radio. He said he was being surrounded and was breaking up his radio. The Sept. 9, 1967 issue of Paris Match magazine carried a full page spread of my husband standing between two Hanoi militiamen. I have since seen a movie film of him being led by these men. He was walking by his own power.

I have shown the Paris Match photo to Mr. Nguen Than Le, the spokesman for the North Vietnamese at the talks in Paris. He seemed surprised but declined to help me. I have written to Cora Weiss, head of the Committee of Liaison for POW-MIA families. She was either unwilling or unable to find out any information.

A copy of the photo is enclosed (below) plus other documentation of the case. I am sure you will agree that there is overwhelming evidence that my husband was captured alive in North Vietnam. Perhaps the fact that you have knowledge of this will help my husband and others in his situation.

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