

Latest MIA report strongly denied

WASHINGTON—Rep. G.V. Montgomery, D-Miss., chairman of the House Select Committee on Missing Persons in Southeast Asia, says there's no truth to rumors that large numbers of Americans are being held prisoner there.

Montgomery said a Michigan private detective was the source of the most recent report that two Americans were being held in LAOS and nearly 300

others were held on the LAOS-China border.

Montgomery said he and two other committee members—Reps. Tom Harkin, D-Iowa, and Jim Lloyd, D-Calif.—met Friday with officials of the Defense Intelligence Agency and “found this irresponsible allegation to be just as discredited today as it was in 1974.”