

Unwitting Prop Or Co-Conspirator? Will Klobuchar Return To Hanoi Over Memorial Day To Make Things Right?

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Senator Amy Klobuchar, (D-MN)

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

SUBJECT: Unwitting prop or co-conspirator: Your visit with Sen. McCain to Hoa Lo Prison in Hanoi last month.

As discussed in the following e-mail and attachments we sent to Sen. John McCain last week, he, John, as a member of the Senate Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs during 1991-1993, willingly and knowingly abandoned hundreds of American POWs to their fate in Indochina - and has played a key role in keeping their continued imprisonment secret ever since. We are writing to point out that one of the ways John goes about keeping these men's continuing imprisonment secret, Senator, is by staging highly-publicized "inspections" of Hoa Lo Prison in Hanoi while simultaneously refusing to inspect a sophisticated underground prison for American POWs located only blocks away. We are writing because of your participation last month in the most recent of these staged, diversionary "inspections" of Hoa Lo.

An eyewitness account of your and John's trip to Hoa Lo paints a painful picture, indeed, Senator, (<http://mattsteinglass.wordpress.com/2009/04/08/at-hanoi-hilton-klobuchar-flatters-mccain>) and forces us to ask, were you just an unknowing dupe; an unwitting prop in this ongoing series of diversionary "inspections" of Hoa Lo, or were you aware of the postwar intelligence alluded to above—and outlined in detail in the attached letter to Speaker Pelosi—showing that at least twenty-four independent intelligence sources have told U.S. officials that American POWs have been [and possibly still are, Senator] detained in a sophisticated super-secret detention complex for U.S. POWs buried deep underground at a point several blocks northwest of where you and John conducted your "prison inspection" last month?? John knows all about the intelligence and the underground prison but refuses to inspect the facility. Instead, he chooses to go to Hoa Lo; repeatedly, and most recently with you.

Senator Klobuchar, did John tell you about this underground prison for American POWs—one of at least two of Vietnam's "Supermax" underground prisons for American POWs—prior to or during your visit to Hanoi? If he did, Senator, and you made no demand that you be allowed to inspect the facility, that makes you grossly negligent at best or a co-conspirator in the on-going effort to keep these men's imprisonment secret at worst. But if, as we suspect, he did not, then we ask that you carefully study the intelligence on this prison found in the attached letter and arrange for the three of us to go to Hanoi over Memorial Day to inspect the "Hanoi Supermax" once and for all. John won't—he hasn't even taken time to reply to our similar request shown below. Will you, Senator Klobuchar?

We thank you in advance for taking time to read and carefully study the intelligence discussed in the attached letter to Speaker Pelosi, and we await your favorable reply.

Sincerely,

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