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SUBJECT: Letter of Transmittal

Director
Personal Affairs Directorate
ATTN: DAAG-PED
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1000 Independence Ave., S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20314

1. Forwarded herewith are copies of laboratory photographs, and processing documents concerning the receipt and laboratory processing of the following remains:


UNKNOWN REMAINS X-9443, S&R # 5127

2. A mortuary S&R team went to Cologne on 1 Feb 78 and met Mr. Scholtis who made the initial recovery. Remains in his custody were examined by the ID Specialist and determined to be insufficient for positive identification. Mr. Scholtis agreed to lead the S&R team to the grave site the next morning.

On 2 Feb 78 the team departed Cologne for the grave site. About 20 Km from the German/Belgian border, heavy snow started falling. The border guard said nearly two meters of snow had accumulated in the area over a two week period. The S&R team then returned to Cologne, picked up the remains at Mr. Scholtis' home and returned to Frankfurt.

3. This headquarters will hold these remains pending an additional S&R to the grave site after the spring thaw.

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