

CERTIFICATION REGARDING CAPTURED OR
MISSING U.S. PERSONNEL

MESSAGE

FROM

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

TRANSMITTING

CERTIFICATION THAT EACH OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF BULGARIA, ESTONIA, LATVIA, LITHUANIA, ROMANIA, SLOVAKIA, AND SLOVENIA ARE FULLY COOPERATING WITH UNITED STATES EFFORTS TO OBTAIN THE FULLEST POSSIBLE ACCOUNTING OF CAPTURED AND MISSING U.S. PERSONNEL FROM PAST MILITARY CONFLICTS OR COLD WAR INCIDENTS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RESOLUTION OF ADVICE AND CONSENT TO THE RATIFICATION OF THE PROTOCOLS TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY OF 1949 ON THE ACCESSION OF BULGARIA, ESTONIA, LATVIA, LITHUANIA, ROMANIA, SLOVAKIA, AND SLOVENIA, ADOPTED BY THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES ON MAY 8, 2003



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To the Congress of the United States:

Consistent with Condition (3) of the resolution of advice and consent to the ratification of the Protocols to the North Atlantic Treaty of 1949 on the Accession of Bulgaria, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Romania, Slovakia, and Slovenia, adopted by the United States Senate on May 8, 2003, and based on the recommendation of the Department of State, I hereby certify to the Congress that each of these governments is cooperating fully with United States efforts to obtain the fullest possible accounting of captured or missing United States personnel from past military conflicts or Cold War incidents, to include:

- (A) facilitating full access to relevant archival material; and
- (B) identifying individuals who may possess knowledge relative to captured or missing United States personnel, and encouraging such individuals to speak with United States Government officials.

GEORGE W. BUSH.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *February 25, 2004.*

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