

San Jose Sept. 25th 1983.

Dear Mr. Ogden ,

I'm sorry not to write you sooner. I've moved to the new address which is the one I had lived 4 years ago. Thanks for your checks for Luan. I spent them to buy a lot of merchandises and forwarded to Luan's family.

Enclosed is a letter from Luan to you. As you asked me about the processing of the paperwork in Luan's case, I already answered you that the only thing we can do now is just "waiting" . I knew lots of people got the Exit Visa early from the Vietnamese Government merely by the support of a special document issued by the Orderly Departure Program Office, American Embassy, Thailand, called "Letter of Introduction". To get those letters, we have to wait. Otherwise, any letter of recommendation from any congressman, senator or high ranking official like you sending to that Office will surely speed up the processing of our cases.

Could you, please, help us to get thoses recommandations?

Luan's case IV# 038444 (Applicant: NGUYEN CONG LUAN, Spnsor :N.H. NGOC-LINH, his son)

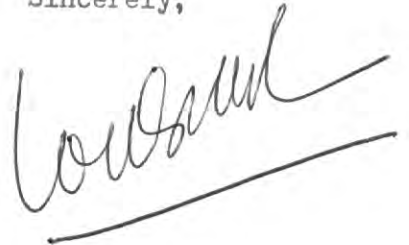
My own case IV# 530888 (Applicant: My name DO DINH LOI, on behalf of My wife's name , NGUYEN THI BICH)

Luan is trying to collect his memories in writing The Unknown Kingdom , which will be around 500 pages as he said. I think it might be another "The Goulag" of a Vietnamese Solzelnitsin ! Upon complete of his work in some more months, we surely need your help in editing and printing.

Please, write me if you have any advice.

My regards and best wishes to you,

Sincerely,



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