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Dear Mr. Williams:

Thank you very much for your recent letter. As my Legislative Assistant may have indicated, it was your article in the Washington Post last September that initiated my interest in the Hmongs. I have become increasingly disturbed since then by the indifference that seems to exist.

At the present time, I am pursuing a number of different approaches designed to benefit them. However, the most urgent priority is to raise the level of understanding about the Hmongs on Capitol Hill. Thus, any help that you can provide, either personally or through your sources, would be important. I understand that my Legislative Assistant has already indicated a number of actions that could be taken by you and others who are sympathetic. In any event, if I can be of any help, please feel free to call upon me.

Best regards.

Sincerely,



Matthew F. McHugh

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