



HỘI GIA ĐÌNH TÙ NHÂN CHÍNH TRỊ VIỆT NAM
FAMILIES OF VIETNAMESE POLITICAL PRISONERS ASSOCIATION

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POLITICAL PRISONER REGISTRATION FORM
(Two Copies)

IV # 44265
VEWL.# _____
I-171 : Yes, No

The purpose of this form is to identify persons who are or were formerly interned in re-education camps in Vietnam, so that eligibility for U.S. admission via the Orderly Departure Program can be established.

1. APPLICANT IN VIETNAM Bui Ngoc DAO
Last Middle First

Current Address 414 Nguyen Trong Tuyen, P. 2, A. Tan Binh, T.P. H.C. Minh, VN

Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____

Previous Occupation (before 1975) CAPTAIN
(Rank & Position)

2. TIME SPENT IN RE-EDUCATION CAMP Dates : From 75 To 1981
(6 years in prison)

3. SPONSOR'S NAME: F.V.P.P.A
Name

see above
Address & Telephone

4. NAMES OF RELATIVES/ACQUAINTANCES IN THE U.S.

<u>Name, Address & Telephone</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
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If you are eligible to file for the applicant under Category I of the ODP criteria and have not filed an Affidavit of Relationship (AOR), you are encouraged to do so. Also, persons in the U.S. who are eligible to petition for relatives in Vietnam on INS Form I-130 must do so.

Date Prepared: 11.15.88

5. NAME OF PRINCIPAL APPLICANT (PA) : _____
 (Listed on page 1)

NAME OF DEPENDENT/ACCOMPANYING RELATIVES	DATE OF BIRTH	RELATIONSHIP TO PA.

DEPENDENT'S ADDRESS :(if different from above)

6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION :

REQUEST
FOR
RECONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION

X BUI NGOC DAO
41A NGUYEN TRONG TUYEN
PHUONG 2, QUAN TAN BINH
TP. HO CHI MINH - VIETNAM

DATE: JULY 20, 1988

The Director
CDP Office
Bangkok, Thailand

Ref: IV No. 44265

Very Dear Sir:

I, BUI NGOC DAO, 50 years old, former Army Captain of the Republic of Vietnam (10 years of military service before April 1975) and former political prisoner of the Socialist Republic of VN (almost six years in reeducation camps and twelve months under home arrest after April 1975) would desire to apply once again to clarify my case in order that my consistent request for LOI would be accepted, especially during this present period of time when there is a new agreement recently reached in Hanoi by the two US and VN government delegations on the 15 of July, 1988.

My problem is as follows:

In 1981, right after my getting out of prison I sent my requests for LOI to your office, but finally I received a refusal of my application dated September 27, 1981 from your office. (Ref. IV No 44265). The main reason of the refusal was based on the fact that I had then my younger brother living in France. Actually my brother was only a new comer there after his rash escaping from his country. And it is noticeable that my declaring his presence in France was simply aiming to prove that all my family members have always served the cause of the Free World on the Western side only, and that none of us on the other side. Moreover, I should have declared that my older brother, also an officer of the former regime in South Vietnam, detained in reeducation camps (13 years so far), and that my brother-in-law, an

officer of the old regime, Too, who was killed in combat action in 1969 during the Vietnam war

However, in respect of your advice, I had to ask my brother to sponsor me to go to France instead of the USA. But after all his endeavoring consulting his new local authorities, his final answer to me is this:

Under the existing immigration law of France:

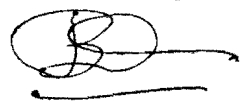
1. Only spouses, not brothers, are allowed to sponsor each other.
2. The sponsor must be financially capable of ensuring the living conditions of his sponsored people.

Unfortunately my brother fails to meet these two requirements. So all my hope to emigrate to France is definitely unrealizable!

Today, it is thanks to the new announcement of the above-mentioned agreement of the two governments concerning the problem of resettling Vietnamese ex-political prisoners in the USA that I think the situation has much changed. As far as I can understand it, the emigration requirements to go settling in the USA on account of humanitarian reason seem to be much easier, particularly for former political prisoners. So I feel that I still have a chance to ask your reconsideration of my request for LOI.

Very Dear Sir, during my ten years of military service at the Armed Forces Language School in Vietnam before April 1975, I had been always working with my American advisors and my American colleagues so closely and so efficiently that I was once awarded a US Army Commendation Medal and I was also chosen to go to the USA in 1971 to improve my English. In sum, I feel that I am now somewhat deserving of the favors of your country concerned in the new agreement, of the pledge of the President of the USA, and above all, of your reconsideration of my request.

Respectfully yours,



BUI NGOC DAO

Sang 20.7.88

Chia sẻ TH8,

An có người bạn rất thân, nay mới
gặp : Mẹ Bưởi Mèo Dao, theo con này
Mẹ Dao xin không nài - kể đến
cấp L.O.I bị hủy - vì xưa kia đã
lưu ODP từ Bangkok nên họ không
cho đi đây, vì Mẹ Dao có một điều
pháp - Như thế đã hết xin đi Pháp
thật khó khăn hơn nữa một lần không
đủ khả năng bảo lãnh -

Chị học bạn không nài của Mẹ Dao
Chị sẽ học rõ hơn -

Trần Trung Kiên từ chối chị kể lại
phần chị giúp đỡ cho Mẹ Dao đến
trước cơ L.O.I

Hy vọng rằng sau khi VN - Mỹ thỏa
thuận xong 2 môi họp 14-15-7.88
tại Hanoi vừa qua thì tình hình

trình chấp sự có thay đổi không
hơn. Xin chân thành cảm ơn
thầy rất nhiều -). Kính,



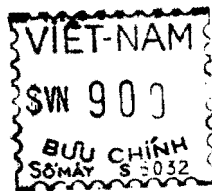
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P4. Q10
TP/HCM

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Xin chỉ học từ giờ hôm nay
và chuyển đến đơn khác nơi
kèm theo -/. Xin cảm ơn thầy.

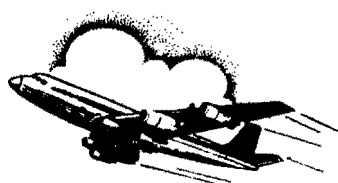


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