

Dear Congresswoman:

My name is Chu Van Duong, a former political prisoner of the Vietnamese communist regime. I am currently residing at , Tucson

AZ 85705 , phone number

Before April 1975, I was a First-Lieutenant in the Police Department in Viet Nam. After the communists came to power, I was imprisoned in a re-education camp from 6/5/75 to 2/4/81 at Ben gia, Cuu Long. Because of that experience I have been admitted to the United States on 3/7/95 in accordance with a subprogram of the ODP program for former political prisoners under a bilateral Agreement between Viet Nam and the United States. While I am grateful for the chance to resettle in the United States my resettlement has been made extremely difficult on account of the fact that the following unmarried children of mine have been rejected for resettlement despite the fact that for many years the unmarried children were permitted to accompany their parents who were former political prisoners.

- Chu Quang Huy	born on	08/28/58	son
- Chu Thi Ngoc Ha		04/3/64	daughter
- Chu Thi Kim Hoan		08/3/62	daughter
- Chu Thien Hoang		02/04/64	son
- Chu Thi Cam Hong		07/13/69	daughter

Thus, I hope that you can help me so that our family could be together again. In particular, may I urge that you give your support to Section 595 of the Foreign Operation Appropriation Bill H.R.3540 offered by Senator John McCain and enacted by the Senate on July 26, 1996. The Bill will be considered by the Conference Committee in early September 1996. By making sure that this Section remains in the final Act, you will be helping many families of former political prisoners who are in the same sad situation as mine. Many, many thanks for your kind assistance.

Sincerely,

c: Ms. Khuc Minh Tho, President  
Families of Vietnamese Former  
Political Prisoners Association.

Fax:

I have sent 30 petitions to  
30 Senators and Congresswomen and  
Congressmen.