

Trần Hoàng Diệu St.,
Qui Nhon City,
Nghĩa Bình province,
Vietnam.
22nd November 1988

Dear Madam,

I am Chau-Doan Ngoc. I was born at Tu Thuy village, Phuoc Thiep commune, Tuy Phuoc district, Binh Dinh province (now, Nghĩa Bình province).

I was a cadre of Rural Reconstruction of Binh Dinh province, ~~RC~~ 6237 since 1964 till South Vietnam was occupied by Vietnamese Communists in 1975. 25th March 1976 I was put in a concentration camp for ideological re-education, and then labored forcibly at my native village, Tu Thuy. In 1981 I'd got rectum-cancer disease and was treated at Qui Nhon Hospital. However, my disease was getting worse and I was rushed to Nguyen van Hoc Cancer Research Institution in Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon), where my cancerous rectum was cut off, the anus was stopped, and an outlet (opening) was made in the abdomen for excrement discharge. However nothing else has been done and my health now is getting so bad. It is quite obvious that my disease can't be cured in Vietnam. But I don't know where and how I could go for the treatment. Thanks to Voice of America (V.O.A.), I know that you have given great help to Vietnamese political prisoners who have got dangerous or hard-to-cure diseases, so that they could go to the U.S.A. for the treatment. This encourages me to write this letter to ask you to help me.

I have got a brother who is now living in the U.S.A. and he could help me some. In case my appeal is accepted, could my sons, Doan Ngoc Hai, 23, and Doan Ngoc Hien, 17, go with me so that they could look after me?

Dear Madam, would you please inform me when you receive this letter, and tell me what I must do?

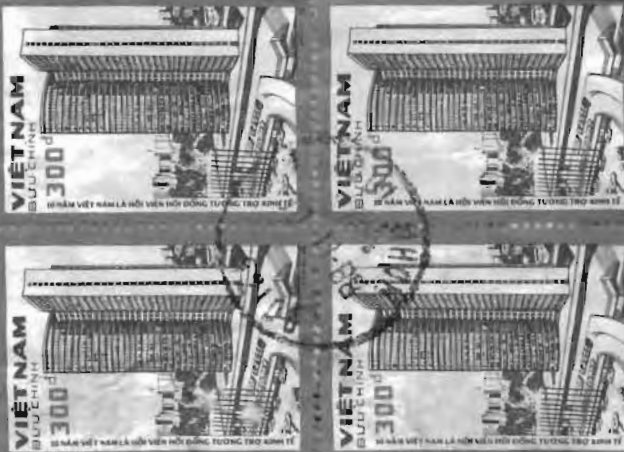
I am looking forward to hearing from you

Yours truly,

Wahace
Chau-Doan Ngoc

P.S. This is my address:

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