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Date:	27 APR 1999	Principal Applicant:	Ho THANH DUC
File Number:	620349	Sponsor/Volag:	NGUYEN BICH PHUONG

Your _____ inquiry concerning the Resettlement Opportunity for Vietnamese Refugees

(ROVR) Program application of the individuals in the case cited above was received by JVA/ODP. Unfortunately, the volume of mail received precludes individualized responses. We have checked information below which pertains to this case. For more detailed information, please see the attached sheets. We are using the following contact address for the applicants in Vietnam:

Please provide JVA/ODP with an updated address if this one is no longer valid.

To be eligible for consideration under ROVR, a principal applicant must have returned to Vietnam, either voluntarily or by the Orderly Repatriation Program (ORP), from October 1, 1995 through June 30, 1996; or, registered to voluntarily repatriate by June 30, 1996 but returned at a later date.

A file was opened for the applicant based on repatriation data provided by the UNHCR.

The applicant's name was submitted to the Socialist Republic of Vietnam (SRV) as an applicant of interest to the US government as part of ODP list _____ on _____.

The applicant must write a letter of explanation detailing the reasons for his/her failure to register for the ROVR program while still resident in the refugee camp in the country of first asylum. This information will be reviewed by U.S. government officials for a determination of the applicant's eligibility for interview.

The referenced applicants are eligible to present their claims for ROVR eligibility and/or attend an interview.

The applicants will soon be notified of the date they should come to the site in HCMC.

According to our records the applicants were invited to the ODP/ROVR site in HCMC _____ but they did not appear.

The applicants are scheduled to appear at the site _____.

The referenced applicants are not eligible to attend a refugee interview because:

they do not qualify under ROVR eligibility criteria. If the applicants have any information that would assist in substantiating their eligibility for interview, they should submit it to JVA/ODP as soon as possible.

they did not return to Vietnam during the specified time frame

The referenced applicants were interviewed on _____ and:

approved for admission as refugees. Applicants can expect to depart Vietnam within 70-80 days of approval. Medical results for approved applicants are usually completed within 15 days. Within 30 days of an applicant's medical clearance, a U.S. Voluntary Agency is contacted to arrange resettlement to the U.S. During the final 30 days, the approved applicant's name is submitted to Vietnamese authorities for flight scheduling.

approved for admission as refugees but the case is currently on medical hold.

final adjudication of the case of the following derivative beneficiaries is pending interview clearance by the SRV: _____

final adjudication of their case is pending receipt of the following: _____

denied refugee status.

the applicants referenced below were found to be not qualified for ROVR because they are over 21 years of age and did not return to Vietnam during the specified time frame. _____

We reviewed our records based on the information contained in your inquiry; however, insufficient new information was provided to warrant reconsideration of the case. All claims should be supported by copies of relevant, available documents *of persecution.*

The referenced case was re-presented to an INS officer on _____ and:

the original denial was upheld.

the case will be re-interviewed at a later date.

The applicant departed Vietnam or is scheduled to depart on _____

The information you provided is insufficient to locate a file. Please specify the applicants' and sponsor's full names, dates of birth, and addresses so that we may provide you with the case status.

OTHER: _____

