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FROM : HOANG PHO  
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Que Son District,  
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FILE : H . 37 - 646

SUBJECT : APPLICATION FOR RE - INTERVIEW ON GENEROUS  
CONSIDERATION OF MY CASE FOR SETTLEMENT IN THE U.S.A.

*February, ..... 1997*

Dear Sir / Madam :

I undersigned : **HOANG PHO**

Born on January 1, 1937

Former Village Chief of Rural Pacification and President of the Village Democratic and National People Party of Que Minh Village, Republic of Vietnam, respectfully submit to you the following :

Due to the interest paid to former public employee over the ancient Republic of Vietnam by the U.S Government and the Vietnamese authority, my family's case has been registered under the number HO. 37 - 646 of the HO Program.

Later I was interviewed by the U.S. Interview Team in Ho Chi Minh City on January 18, 1995. At the interview, I made my declaration and presented my Release Certificate and Confirmation paper issued by the Vietnamese Government. I had all necessary elements requested by HO Program (I had been interned for re-education from April 12, 1975 to January 10, 1981), but the U.S. Interview Officer - Room 7 - after reading my Release Certificate, covered closely with plastic, misunderstood and asked me suspiciously : "This Certificate isn't clear ?".

After that, I have received a letter from the U.S. Interview Team in Ho Chi Minh City, refusing my family's Application for settlement. Therefore on January 20, 1995, I made a detailed report to ask for reconsideration of my case with its whole pledged truthfulness.

Up to now, over a year, I haven't received any further information from the U.S. Government for reconsideration of my case yet. My family and I are very unhappy because of the above - mentioned misunderstanding that wasn't my fault.

Once more, relying on the U.S. Government's humanitarian policy, and on the Communiqué of Vietnamese Political Prisoners' families Association, relating to McCAIN Amendment, on November 1<sup>st</sup> 1996, article 7, concerning procedure for immigration of Children over 21 under H:O Program : "In case of refusal for immigration to U.S, the applicant must request the refusal paper, give information about the steps of the interview, the date and the room of interview etc.", I respectfully submit this application to your ODP Office to request your generous reconsideration of my family's case, and your approval for our immigration to U.S. and our settlement there.

Please accept our profound gratitude.

*Respectfully yours,*



HOANG PHO

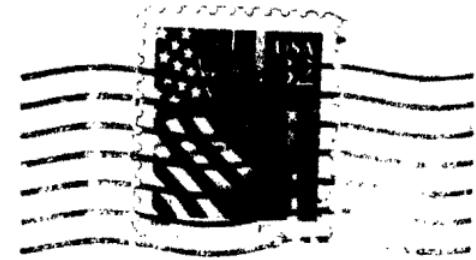
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