

• August 30th, 1996

To:

From: Thanh Van Hoang

Westminster, CA 92683

Tel:

Dear

My name's Thanh Van Hoang a former political prisoner of the Vietnamese communist regime. I am currently residing at Westminster, California 92683, telephone number

Before April 1975, I was an officer in the armed forces of the Republic of Vietnam. After the communists came to power, I was imprisoned in a re-education camp from June 9, 1975 to December 26, 1981.

Because of that experience I have been admitted to the United States on June 14, 1996 in accordance with a subprogram of the Orderly Departure Program for former political prisoners under a bilateral agreement between Vietnam and the United States. While I am grateful for the change to resettle in the United States, my resettlement has been made extremely difficult because the following unmarried children of mine have been rejected for resettlement despite the fact that for many years unmarried children were permitted to accompany their parents who were former political prisoners.

1. Hoang, Hu Tuong Van, born on 3.1.1961, female, single

2. Hoang, Thi Nam Tran, born on 6.2.1973, female, single.

Because of the change in policy, my two daughters named above has had to stay back in Vietnam causing untold suffering to our family. After long separation due to my imprisonment, our family now continues to be split at a time when thought that we could be reunited.

Thus, I hope that you can help me so our family could be together again. In particular, may I urge that you give 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 insuring that this section remains in the final Act, you will be helping families of former Vietnamese political prisoners who are in the same sad situation as mine. Many thanks for your kind assistance.

Sincerely,

Thanhhoang

OCTOBER 30 - 1996

Embassy of the United States of America
Orderly Departure Program (ODP)
ATTN : Director of ODP
Box 58
APO SAN FRANCISCO , Ca 96346-0001

Subject : Applying for family reunification with our children
as follows :

- 1/ HOANG THI TUONG VAN DOB 01-03-1961
- 2/ HOANG THI NAM TRAN DOB 02-06-1973
- 3/ HOANG PHU THINH DOB 02-06-1969
- 4/ HOANG THI MINH CHAU DOB 02-04-1971

IV # 339646 - VIETNAM list : H33-243

Dear The Director ,

I , the applicant , HOANG VAN THANH , former regime officer of Republic VIETNAM , had been in re-education camp , came to United States of America on June 14-1996 as refugees with my wife NGO THI AI HOA and one child HOANG VIET THANH , we're residing at :

WESTMINSTER , CA 92683
Tel :

My file at ODP office at BANGKOK with IV# 339646 , Vietnam list # 33243 , including 10 persons with the passports of the current government in Vietnam , but only three of us had been interviewed and came to USA . We have 7 children still staying VIETNAM :
3 children already married , they are not qualify for interview .
4 other children are over 21 years old , single and still in VIETNAM :

- 1/ HOANG THI TUONG VAN DOB 01/03/61 , single .
- 2/ HOANG THI NAM TRAN DOB 02/06/73 , single .
- 3/ HOANG PHU THINH DOB 02/06/69 he has been married after the date my family were interviewed .
- 4/ HOANG THI MINH CHAU DOB 02/04/1971 she has been married after the date my family were interviewed .

Their address in VIETNAM as : 10/8 PHAN DINH PHUNG ,
PHUONG HOA LU , THI XA PLEICU
Tinh GIA LAI, ~~KONTUM~~
VIETNAM

Now , we know that the US Government have changed the regulation and let the children over 21 years old , single, to come to USA for family reunification with their parent . We hope that our application will be considered with the new law .

Our children will have the interview with ODP . They're on the file at S.T. ANSELM'S in COMMUNITY CENTER , CHURCH WOLD SERVICE, on 13091 GALWAY ST. GARDEN GROVE , CA 92644 , Tel :

Please accept my thanks in advance and we're looking for receiving your approval very soon .

Sincerely ,

HOANG VAN THANH

WESTMINSTER , CA 92683

Handwritten signature

CC. EVPPA.

NOV 11, 1995

701 ODP office
127 Panjabum building
South SATHORNE Road
BANGKOK 10120 Thailand

Mc CAIN FAMILY VERIFICATION FORM

FAX: 011-662-2337

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PARENTS Information

name: HOÀNG VĂN THÀNH

DOB: 09-25-1930

Phone:

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Wesminster. California
92683

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- IV. 339645 - H 33-243

- Date interview: 11-29-1995

- Volag: Saint Alm's Gross
cultural community - CHURCH
WORLD SERVICE
- 13091 Gallway st. Garden Grove
CA. 92644

Children in Vietnam Name and DOB	Address in Vietnam	Marital status	Date of marriage	Spouse's name and DOB	Children's name DOB
HOÀNG THỊ TƯỜNG VÂN 01-03-1961	10/8 PHAN ĐÌNH PHÙNG HOA-LƯ. Pleiku. GIA LAI	Single			
HOÀNG THỊ NAM TRẦN 02-06-1973	10/8 PHAN ĐÌNH PHÙNG HOA-LƯ. Pleiku. GIA LAI	Single			
HOÀNG PHÚ THỊNH 02-06-1969	10/8 PHAN ĐÌNH PHÙNG HOA-LƯ. Pleiku. GIA LAI	Husband	05-13-96	VÕ THỊ ĐÀO 10-02-1975	NO
HOÀNG THỊ MINH CHÂU 02-04-1971	10/8 PHAN ĐÌNH PHÙNG HOA-LƯ. Pleiku. GIA LAI	wife	04-20-96	TA. NGOC LIEM 04-10-1969 11-20-1969	NO

FR: Hoàng Văn Thành-IV.339646-#33.243.



TO: Hội Tù nhân chính trị Việt Nam.

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THANH VAN HUONG



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