

September 20, 1996

To whom it may concern,

My name is Hieu Minh Huynh, a former political prisoner of the Vietnamese communist regime. I am currently residing at

Telephone #:

Before April 1975, I was a Sergeant of the Secret Agent in the Police forces of the Republic of Vietnam. After the communists came to power, I was imprisoned in a re-education camps (Bien Hoa, Rach Gia, and Long Khanh) from August 18, 1975 to June 10, 1983

Because of that experience I have been admitted to the United States on August 16, 1994 in accordance with a subprogram of the ODP program for former political prisoners under a bilateral Agreement between Vietnam 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 child of mine has been rejected for the resettlement despite the fact that for many years the unmarried child was permitted to accompany their parents who were former political prisoners.

Name: Hoang Minh Huynh

Date of Birth: Oct. 18, 1961.

Thus, I hope that you can help me so that our family could be together again. In particular, may I urge you give your support to Section 595 of the Foreign Operations 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 Vietnamese political prisoners who are in the same sad situation as mine. Many, many thanks for your kind assistance.

Sincerely,

HIEU MINH HUYNH