

USA

January 19, 1996

Mrs. Khuc Thi Minh-Tho
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Dear Mrs. Minh-Tho:

I hope you recall the two packets of information that I sent to you January 19 regarding a Mr. Sach and a Mr. Phan. They had kindly asked me to forward them to you in their rather desperate efforts to come to the US. They were so very much hoping for your assistance -- your sympathetic understanding and intercession.

Just today I received letters from these two men and their plight is even more urgent. They have a deadline of March 31 to be approved, as the office there will be permanently closed at that time.

Would you kindly answer in a letter or call or fax to me what you might be able to do for them? And also, what you suggest that I might be able to do for them before it is too late.

Please call, reversing the charges to me at Or you might fax me at

In the short while there, I came to love the people of Vietnam, and am so touched by the plight of these 2 families.

Please let us hear from you. I've no idea of how to help them or what the procedures are.

Sincerely,

Jeanne L.
Jeanne Conte

*P.S. If you are unable to help, please, we would appreciate the return of the material as the documents were originals (some of them).
Thank you!
Jeanne*

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Urgent, please

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Dear Mrs. Minh-Tho:

I recently visited in Vietnam and it was my pleasure for my husband and I to be guests in the homes of these two gentlemen and their families -- the gentlemen whose letters to you are enclosed. They have farms near the village of Tay Hoa where I was visiting my son. My son introduced me to these people who are his friends, and by their graciousness they became my friends, too.

They have both suffered much because they worked with the US forces during the Vietnam conflict. They were in prison together. They have applied for aid from the US but it has been denied for one reason or another.

I believe that Mr. & Mrs. Sach have been approved, but Mrs. Sach refuses to leave her children and if Mr. Sach comes, they fear reprisals against his wife and children. She would willingly sacrifice her own invitation should it be allowed to pass to her children. It seems strange that their children are not approved.

As for Mr. Phan, his requests are repeatedly denied "due to insufficient evidence" and supposed "falsification." Please, I can see quite plainly in the envelope enclosed from Mr. Phan the actual "Clinical Record" -- medical report signed by the American Major physician on January 12, 1971 telling of his condition after treatment. It is regarding and states plainly it is about the medical condition of "Khong Van Phan-- Kit Carson Scout." It tells that he underwent surgery or other treatment December 30, 1971 and returned to duty on January 12, 1971. Duty with the US Armed forces, for which he served in a Communist prison for many years. Photos and other documents are also enclosed by Mr. Phan.

There are numerous other supporting papers enclosed. Both of these men have families who are denied permission to attend college. Mr. Phan is denied the right even to take his rice to market.

They have built homes on their land and keep immaculate farms, working hard to sustain their families.

They are appealing to you for your help. I am glad to relay their messages to you and would deeply appreciate any assistance you can give to these suffering people.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

Jeanne Conte

fax
phone

Sông Trầu ngày 14-1-1996.

ĐƠN XIN CỨU XÉT - CAN THIỆP GIÚP ĐỠ.

Kính gửi : BÀ KHUẾ-THỊ-MINH-THẢO - Hội trưởng
Hội Cựu tù nhân Chính Trị Việt Nam tại Hoa Kỳ

Coi kỹ tên dưới đây : KHÔNG-VĂN-PHÂN - sinh năm 1946
Hiện thường trú tại TĐ10 - Ấp 1 - Sông Trầu - Thôn Nhứt
Đông Nai - IV number. 299228 - H38 - 462.

Trần Trọng Kiết trình.

Nguyên trước tháng 4 - 1975 - Tôi hoạt động trong đơn vị
tinh báo thuần sư đoàn 25 Bộ Binh Hoa Kỳ tại Củ Chi.

Sau 1972 - Chuyển qua sở tinh báo Cố vấn Dân sự Mỹ
tại Bình Hòa - cho đến ngày kiển Cờ 1975.

Sau tháng 4 - 1975 - Tôi bị Công An Trảng Bàng Tây Ninh
đề khai thác tin tức - sau đó chuyển đến Trại Cải tạo
Cây Cày B - Tây Ninh vào ngày 14-10-1976 và được
phóng thích ngày 30-10-1980.

Tôi có nộp hồ sơ xin tỵ nạn Hoa-Kỳ diện H.O
thuần dân sách H38 - 462.

Ngày 08-3-1995 - Được ODP gọi dự phỏng vấn -
Tôi và gia đình đều bị từ chối với lý do : NOT 101(a) (4)
False documents - Not sufficient evidence for the Re-Ed.

Từ đó đến nay tôi đã khiếu nại, kêu oan nhiều lần
đến Văn phòng ODP Bangkok. Tôi có nhận được 1 giấy
yêu cầu nộp bổ túc hồ sơ đề ngày 31-10-1995.

Tôi đã nộp đầy đủ gồm các giấy ra trại, xác nhận HTCT,
Quyết định trả quyền công dân - Các giấy và hình ảnh khác
nhưng đến nay vẫn không thấy kết quả.

Trước cảnh khó khăn và oan ức trên. Tôi kính xin
BÀ xem xét - can thiệp và giúp đỡ cho tôi cũng gia
đình được phép tỵ nạn đến Hoa Kỳ diện H.O.

Tôi thành kính biết ơn Bà.

Kính xin đính kèm : Sông Trầu 14-1-1996 -

Các giấy tờ và hình
ảnh liên quan.

Kính đôn.

Không Văn Phán