

Name: PHONG, KIM

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Mr. Dewey Pendergrass, Director  
Orderly Departure Program  
Box 58 - American Embassy  
APO AP 96546

RE#: \_\_\_\_\_

IV#: 252984 USCC

HO#: 43-591

Dear Mr. Pendergrass:

I am writing on behalf of my (son, daughter, children),

1. Kim Đức LONG 1966 (Divorced) over 8 years (my son)  
2. Kim Đức TẤN 1988 (my grandson) 8 years old.  
They have PASSPORT. My son's wife left them eight years ago.

I believe that (his, her, their) status under the eligibility guidelines of the Orderly Departure Program (ODP) is affected by the McCain Amendment of the 1997 Foreign Operation Act which restores eligibility to the unmarried over-21 sons and daughters of the former Vietnamese political prisoners.

I request that ODP check the case(s) according to the case numbers provided above and confirm for me that the son(s) or daughter(s) listed above are eligible and part of the group that ODP is now contacting to invite to interview. If a new letter of introduction has already been sent, I would appreciate knowing the date it was sent and to what address in Vietnam. That will help me ensure it arrives.

I appreciate that your office is busy with many cases, but my family and I are equally anxious to ensure that the case of our children be reconsidered under the new law before their eligibility expires.

On behalf of my family, I thank you for your help in this matter.

Sincerely,



cc: FVPPA,

"For Information and Follow-up"

-Mr. Arlen Specter US. Senate SH-530 Wash. DC. 20510

From: PHONG, Kien

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To Mrs :

NGUYỄN MÌNH THO, President  
Families of Vietnamese Political  
Prisoners Association



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