

To: Mr. Khuc Minh Tho; President

Families of Vietnamese Political  
Prisoners Association  
P.O. Box 5435  
Arlington, Va. 22205-0635

*Li Minh Tho*

Dear Mr. Khuc:

Dec. 6th 1985

Subject: Viet-namense Political Refugees

Your name and address were given to me by a good friend of mine. A Mr. Le T. Long who lives over in Fair Fax City, Va.

I am in the process of trying to help get a few families and ex-vietnamese military service man out of Viet-nam by trying to use the Orderly Departure Program System that is set up in the U.S. Embassy in Bangkok, Thailand. So far I am up against a stone wall in not able to get any of them fully process and exit out of Viet-nam.

They and I are looking for some help from an association such as your's.

The first case is air-force Lt. Col. Thinh, Le Cong IV 214-393 and his younger brother air-force Sgt. Le Kim Long IV 533-172.

The first thing I need on their behalf is issue the O.D.P. letter of interdiction. Plus personal sponsors to back them once they get to the U.S.A.. I believe World Relief will help out with the transfer once things get process.

The case of Dao Van Thao and his family.

This family needs help from the vietnamese in this country from step one in their processing until they exit Viet-nam and are able to get to America.

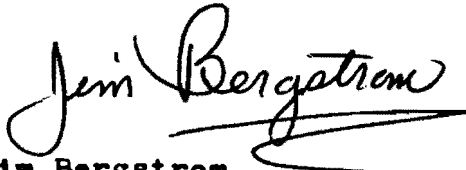
They need a IV case file number plus their O.D.P. letter of interdiction issue on their behalf for a start to get their processing moving so they can exit Viet-nam also.

Enclose are copies of documents that deal with all three of these very important cases. I will most welcome your reply and any help your association could offer to help get these people process and exit out of Viet-nam and hopefully return to the United States ---- alive, safe and sound.

None of them have any first hand family members who are here in the U.S.A.. Thank you and I will welcome your reply on any of these above people on what your association can offer to help these people in their exit out of Viet-nam and start a new life here in the U.S.A..

Thank you

Most Sincerely

  
Jim Bergstrom



NGOC SON HA  
*Jim Bergstrom*



IV 533-172  
Le Kim Long

TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE ORDERLY DEPARTURE PROGRAM  
UNITED STATES EMBASSY.  
BANGKOK, THAILAND.

REQUEST FOR THE LETTER OF INTRODUCTION

DATE : 24 AUGUST 1984

CASE REFERENCE : IV 533172

DEAR SIR,

I THE UNDERSIGNED BELOW: LÊ-KIM-LONG FILE NUMBER: IV 533172

PLACE OF BIRTH: SAIGON SEX: MALE

DATE OF BIRTH: 9 DECEMBER 1940

NUMBER OF MY OLD ID CARD (BEFORE 1975): 05693418 ISSUED ON: 2 JULY 1970

DISTRICT: GIADINH THIS ID CARD ITSELF WAS CONFISCATED

MY PRESENT ADDRESS: C13/30/8/10 CU-XA PHU LAM B, DUONG BA-HOM  
QUAN 6, THANH PHO HO-CHI-MINH, SOUTH VIETNAM

EDUCATION AND TRAINING BACKGROUND:

SOUTH VIETNAMESE AIR FORCE 17 YEARS (SINCE 24 DEC. 1958 TO 30 APRIL 1975)

US AIR FORCE TRAINING - AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN COURSE (C119)

ASF 43171A-1 GRADUATED ON DEC. 1ST 1967

ASSOCIATE WITH US FIRE DEPARTMENT TO WORK ON 1963 (JIM BERGSTROM  
WAS MY ADVISOR AT THAT TIME)

ASSOCIATE WITH AMERICAN GROUP LSI TO WORK ON C119 - C123 - C130

AIRCRAFT (SKI WAS MY ADVISOR) 1972 - 1975

CAN SPEAK, READ AND WRITE ENGLISH, FRENCH AND VIETNAMESE

AFTER 1975:

AGRICULTURAL WORKER

LABOR (MOTOR BIKE AND BICYCLE REPAIRMAN) AS A PHOTO I HAVE SENT  
TO YOU

MY PRESENT SITUATION:

I WOULD LIKE TO REQUEST YOUR ASSISTANCE AND INTERVENTION WITH THE  
GOVERNMENT OF THE SOCIALISM REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM IN ORDER THAT I MAY  
LEAVE VIETNAM UNDER THE PROTECTION OF THE ORDERLY DEPARTURE PROGRAM  
SYSTEM. I EAGERLY REQUEST YOU TO GIVE ME THE LETTER OF INTRODUCTION  
SO THAT THE VIETNAMESE AUTHORITIES MAY GRANT OUR FAMILY THE EXIT PERMIT  
TO LEAVE VIETNAM.

JIM BERGSTROM MY ADOPTED BROTHER (AMERICAN CITIZEN) WHO IS LIVING  
IN PORTLAND, OREGON, USA ON MY BEHALF, HAS CONTACTED YOUR OFFICE MANY  
TIMES SINCE JAN. 1981 IN ORDER TO SAVE OUR LIVES.

WOULD YOU PLEASE CONSIDER MY CASE AGAIN. YOUR HUMANITARIAN HELP  
IN THIS MATTER WILL BE MOST GREATFUL IN SAVING THE LIVES OF OUR FAMILY.

IN CASE OF THE AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIONSHIP IS NECESSARY, PLEASE,  
CONCERN: JIM BERGSTROM

FOLLOWING ARE MY HOUSE HOLDS:

# UNITED STATES AIR FORCE



*Certifies that*

SERGEANT LE KIM LONG 60/600061

*has successfully completed the*

AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN COURSE (C119), ASFL3171A-1, (105 HOURS)

*and is herewith awarded this*

## CERTIFICATE of TRAINING

*Ernest C. Peircio*

ERNEST C. PEIRCIO, CAPTAIN, USAF  
COMMANDER

1 DECEMBER 1967

Date



## EXHIBIT 5 : EXPLOITING THE NEW GOVERNANCE

**IMPORTANT :** If you worked for the US Government, complete this section. If an accompany relative worked for the US Government have him complete this section, if possible.

• For what US Government Agency? - - - - - In what office ?

• Date of separation? \_\_\_\_/month \_\_\_\_/day \_\_\_\_/year: Reason for separation:

4. Give the dates, place worked, job title or grade and names of supervisor :

| No/Yr | to | No/Yr | Place | Title/Grade | Name of supervisor | Describe the work performed |
|-------|----|-------|-------|-------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|
|-------|----|-------|-------|-------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|

2. Give the dates, names, place, and description of any training provided by the United States Government:

| <u>Ab/Yr</u> | <u>to Mo/Yr</u> | <u>Name</u> | <u>Place</u> | <u>Describe the training, schooling</u> |
|--------------|-----------------|-------------|--------------|-----------------------------------------|
|--------------|-----------------|-------------|--------------|-----------------------------------------|

NOV 1967 DEC 1967 - ACFT MECHANIC TAN-SON-NHAT AIR BASE

C119 AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN COURSE. THIS COURSE WAS ESTABLISHED, ORGANIZED AND ADMINISTERED BY THE U.S. AIR FORCE.

IMPORTANT: If the job training was outside Vietnam, complete SECTION 6.

6. List any awards and commendations from the US Government:

f. Was time spent in reeducation? Yes ☒ No ☐ How long? 1 year /months. Still in reeducation? Yes ☐ No ☒

**IMPORTANT:** Please send COPIES of personnel documents ID Card, training certificates, letters of commendation, job photographs, letters from supervisor, or any other documents pertaining to employment by the U.S. Government of verifying recruitment.

DO NOT SEND ORIGINAL PAPERS - SEND COPIES ONLY.

# SECTION 7 : GOVERNMENT OR MILITARY SERVICE BEFORE APRIL 1975

**IMPORTANT:** If you worked for the Vietnamese Government or served in the Vietnamese military complete this section. If an accompanying relative worked for the Vietnamese Government or served in the Vietnamese military have him complete this section, if possible.

a. What ministry or military unit ? 6<sup>TH</sup> AIR FIELD / PLEIKU 60<sup>TH</sup> AIR DIVISION

b. Date of separation ?      / DAY MARCH / month 1975 / year. Reason for separation: TO BE TAKEN OVER

c. Give the dates, place worked, job title or rank and name of superior ?

| No/Yr   | to | No/Yr   | Place                                    | Title/Rank  | Name of superior        | Describe the work performed    |
|---------|----|---------|------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 12/1958 |    | 10/1964 | 514 <sup>TH</sup> SQUADRON/BH AIR BASE   | AB → A3C    | MAJOR TRUC NGUYEN TRUNG | AIRCRAFT MECHANIC (A1H)        |
| 10/1964 |    | 2/1974  | 819 FLIGHTLINE/5 <sup>TH</sup> AIR FIELD | A2C → M/SGT | GEN. TIEN PHAN PHUNG    | C47, C123, C119, ACFT MECHANIC |
| 2/1974  |    | 3/1975  | APG SHOP/6 <sup>TH</sup> AIRFIELD        | M/SGT       | GEN. SANG PHAM NGOC     | ACFT MECHANIC                  |

d. List any awards, commendations or medals from the U.S. Government :

e. Was time spent in reeducation ? Yes ☒ No ☐ How long ?      / year 10 / months. Still in reeducation: Yes ☐ No ☒

f. Any training in the U.S. ? Yes ☐ No ☐ How long ?      / year      / months. (Complete SECTION 8 also)

g. Has work done closely with Americans ? Yes ☐ (Give dates, names of places worked, location and describe the job relationship to the Americans)  
No ☐ (Go to Section 8)

| No/Yr | to | No/Yr | Name                   | Place                                          | Description the job Relationship to the USA                                            |
|-------|----|-------|------------------------|------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1964  |    | 1965  | FIRE STATION           | 23 <sup>TH</sup> AIR WING/BH BASE              | ACCOMPANIED THE US FIRE FIGHTER TO WORK                                                |
| 1968  |    | 1972  | 413 AND 819 FLIGHTLINE | 5 <sup>TH</sup> AIRFIELD/13 <sup>TH</sup> BASE | ACCOMPANIED THE US SUPERVISORS AND LSI PERSONNELS TO WORK ON C123 AND ACH119G AIRCRAFT |

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