

Dear Senator Patty Murray Hội Gia đình Tù nhân Chính trị Việt Nam

My name is BE LE VAN
, a former political prisoner of the Vietnamese communist regime.
I am currently residing at

PORTLAND OR 97236

Before April 1975, I was a Second Lieutenant, Phan Chiklu pho, Sa Hoa binh Thanh, Chau Thanh, AN GIANG
in the armed forces of the Republic of Vietnam (in the government of the Republic of Vietnam). After the communists came to power, I was imprisoned in a re-education camp from (.6./21/1975) to (.8./30/1980) Dam Lac SaDEC, Dong Cat Dong Thap, Tan Hiep, Chi Hoa

Because of that experience I have been admitted to the United States on 7.11.1995 in accordance with a subprogram of the Oderly Departure 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 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.

(Children over 21 still left over in Vietnam)

- 1) LE HANH - HAI, birth date, OCTOBER, 11 year 1967
- 2) Address, 108/53/9 Street 30/4, PHUONG AN PHU
- 3) CITY, CAN THO, VIETNAM
- 4)

Because of the change in policy my wife 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 we thought that we could be reunited.

Sincerely yours

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