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I will be greatly appreciate any you help my father and my family.

Thank you so much

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Battalion 2nd Infantry Division

1. Nguyen Van Hung, Serial #69/202394, Capt. Lieu Doan 34/4/ Su Doan II Bo Binh, Born 1949. Captured: 3/31/75 during war. Tried at Camp Tien Lenh 2/1/81, Quang Nam, sentenced to 18 yrs.

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2. Tran Len, Sec. Lt., Military Intelligence Officer, Provincial Military Sector Binh Tuy. Captured: 4/20/75. Tried at Camp Tien Lenh 2/1/81, Quang Nam. Sentenced to life.

3. Le Van Duc, First Lt., Police Officer, Provincial Military Sector Kien Hoa. Captured: 4/75. Tried: 1979. Sentenced to 20 yrs.

IV # 269 248

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4. Ngo Van Thanh (award winning poet & writer, 1972). Serial #67/823261, First Lt., graduated Class 24A3 at Fort Watters Lackland, TX, USA. Helicopter pilot. Born 1947. Captured 5/3/75. Tried on 2/1/81 at Tin Lenh, Quang Nam. Sentenced to 20 yrs. Address: 215 Tung Thien Vuong, Q8, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam.

IV # 129096

Prize from Thieu in '71 *Ref.* *Ng thi xuan Hong*
Oakland, New -

information

1) *Ng Van Hung* : Address : *Bà Lê Thị Hùng*
1745 P... *4120, P6 Q8*
City - Vietnam

4) *Ngô Văn Thanh* : *Thieu Linh*

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PRISONER DATA QUESTIONNAIRE

Note: Please do not be discouraged by the length and detail of this form. Some questions may not be applicable to a particular prisoner. You may not have the answers to some questions. Even partially completed forms will be useful.

1. BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS

Name of prisoner: Le Duc Van

(BLOCK CAPITALS: PLEASE UNDERLINE SURNAME OR FAMILY NAME)

Country where imprisoned: VietNam (Central)

Address before arrest: 39/5 02 Thang 04 ST.

Nha Trang, VietNam (Central)

Family details (i.e. whether married, how many children and dependants, etc.). Please give names and ages where possible.

Pham, mong Thi, Dob 1933 (Wife)

Le, Hoang Van Dob 10/01/59 (Son)

Le, Le-Ha Thi Dob 01/03/65 (Daughter)

Le, Dieu-Huyen Thi Dob 02/04/67 (Daughter)

Date and place of birth, or approximate age: 10/20/33 At Hue, VietNam (Central)

Sex: Male

Education (names of schools and universities attended): 1966 : Police Accademy

Kurabaru, Malaysia.

1968 At IPOH, Malaysia

Occupation(s) or profession prior to arrest: Police Officer (Lieutenant)

Past occupation(s): Police Officer

Nationality: VietNam

Citizenship: VietNam

Minority/ethnic group (if relevant): Na

Religion: Budishm.

Political affiliation of the prisoner: Condemned as a member of Political Party

Membership/support of other organizations (e.g. trade unions, youth associations, etc.):

Na

2. ARREST

Date and place of arrest: 06/27/75 at Nha Trang, Central Viet Nam

Specific circumstances of arrest (arresting agency, arrest warrant, etc.):

Arrested by Order of Interior department

Related arrests: Being guilty of Former Police Lieutenant of Republic

Viet Nam Government.

Legislation under which held: Interior Department/Police Department

Has he/she been charged? Harlabour at Re-Education Camps.

Did he/she appear before a court judge? Yes

If the prisoner has been charged, cite relevant legislation (e.g. Article of Penal Code) where known, and give specific details of charges brought against the prisoner:

09/12/79 at Phan Thiet Justice Court, condemned 20 years in prison, as

a member of Political Party (Human Rights Relief Political Party)

Specify acts of which the prisoner is accused: Le Duc Van and his friends to overthrow the Communist Regime.

If the prisoner has not been charged, what reasons have been given by the authorities for his/her arrest?

Na

For what activities on the part of the prisoner do you believe he/she was detained?

He was arrested, being guilty of former Police Officer. Twenty years in prison, condemned as a member of a Political Party.

3. DEFENCE

What arrangements have been made for legal aid, if necessary? No, Nothing

Does the prisoner have a defence lawyer? No

Has he/she seen a lawyer since arrest? No Never

Who chose the defence lawyer? Prisoner, under the Communist Regime have had no

Name and address of his/her lawyer: right to choose lawyer

4. TRIAL

Has he/she been tried? Yes

If so, please give the following details:

Date and place of trial: 09/12/79

Court: Phan Thiet Justice Court.

(Please indicate: civilian court/military court/public trial/secret trial)

Sentence: Twenty years hard labour

Has he/she appealed against conviction? No

Dates, places and results of appeals:

Na

5. CONDITIONS OF IMPRISONMENT

Is he/she in: (circle as appropriate) prison/detention camp/house arrest/

restricted residence?

or other place of detention? (please specify):

Na

Name and address of current place of detention: Z 30.D

Ham Tan, Thuan Hai, VietNam(Central)

Can one write directly to the prisoner or his/her family or friends inside the country without bringing them harm? No, Not Sure

If so, please give appropriate addresses and languages to be used:

1. prisoner's address: Z.30 D.

Ham Tan, Thuan Hai, VietNam(Central)

2. family's address: Ba Pham Thi Mong

39/5 Duong 2 Thang 4.

Nha Trang, Khanh Hoa, VietNam(Central)

3. other addresses: Na

Under what conditions is the prisoner being held? (e.g. solitary confinement, rights to correspondence and visits from family, lawyer?) Please be as specific as possible.

Prisoner was hard Labour at Re-Education camp(In the middle of Jungle)

Family can visit every two months(No Lawyer)Bring food, medical to supply prisoner.

Prisoner's state of health: verry weak, almost blind.

Has the prisoner been tortured or subjected to ill-treatment? No

If so, how did you know of this? Prisoner informed to his family secretly when family visiting.

Does the prisoner require medical treatment? (Please specify, if known):

No, Chinese herbs only.

Sometimes using wild herbs,gathering in the jungle or fields,where prisoners working.

6. PREVIOUS ARRESTS

Please give details of any previous arrests:

being arrested on 06/27/75 to present. Moved from this camp to the o
other ones.

7. GENERAL

Indicate the circumstances of the prisoner's family (spouse and children) with particular regard to any measures of persecution to which they may be subjected:

The prisoner have one wife, and three children

How do you know of the prisoner?

My family often to visit prisoner, for supplying food, medical Etc..

What is your relationship or connection with him/her?

Le, Duc Van is my father

How recent is your knowledge of his/her circumstances?

I have had correspondence with my family at VietNam

Other remarks, including any further information about this prisoner:

It is supposed that: My father is the last prisoner of the VietNam
War. He have been kept in prison over 17 years.

He is now so weak, almost blind.

Please save his life. Please let him have Human rights, to live a
Freedom live.

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PLEASE ATTACH A PHOTOGRAPH OF THE PRISONER TO THIS QUESTIONNAIRE, IF AVAILABLE.

Other organizations informed:

(i) national: U.S Congress

(ii) international: 127 Panjabbum

Building Sathorn Tai Road

Bangkok 10120, Thailand

We may wish to contact you further; please indicate how we may do this by giving, if possible, your name and address. THIS WILL BE KEPT STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.

Name: Le, Hang Thi

Address: -----

Completed on [date]: 11/16/92



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November 9, 1992

The Honorable John McCain
U.S. Senate
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Dear Senator McCain:

The news of your recent re-election were welcomed by us with great joy. We were particularly happy to follow you on T.V., greeted by your constituents as a Vietnam War hero.

On your forthcoming trip to Vietnam as a member of the Foreign Committee, may we ask you to do one more favor for the following three Vietnamese political prisoners, Messrs. Nguyen Khac Chinh, Nguyen Ly Tuong, and Le Van Duc by intervening for their immediate release from re-education camps and early departure from Vietnam.

The Vietnamese government, has recently announced the release of Mr. Chinh on December 27, 1992. His wife and children from whom he has been separated for over 17 years are impatiently yearning for his early release from re-education camp and immediate departure from Vietnam while looking forward to a happy family reunion at this year's Christmas. A copy of a letter from Mrs. Nguyen Xuan Lan, his spouse, is attached.

The case of Mr. Nguyen Ly Tuong is no less touching. A former congressman and political prisoner, Mr. Tuong was scheduled to be interviewed for emigration to the U.S. under the HO Program to be with his wife who is gravely ill. For reasons unknown to him and his family, Mr. Tuong was recently re-arrested by the security police in Ho Chi Minh City on his way home from church. A copy of our fax to Mr. Kenneth Quinn regarding Mr. Tuong's case is attached for your reference.

Mr. Le Van Duc was incarcerated in 1975 as a political prisoner. Having unsuccessfully attempted to escape from re-education camp, he is still being detained.

Wishing you a successful trip and looking forward to hearing the good news from you, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Khuc Minh Tho
President

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DATE: October 20, 1992

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FROM: Families of Vietnamese Political Prisoners Association

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COMMENTS/MESSAGES

Thank you for your letter dated 23 July 1992 concerning Le Quang Tuan. Unfortunately we don't have any information about him in our files. I suggest that Mrs Huynh-Hoa Nguyen contact the US Chapter of the Red Cross to request that the whereabouts of his son be traced. The Red Cross has a special Tracing Agency for disappeared persons and its international network including within Viet Nam are in a better position to trace Le Quang Tuan. I will, of course, inform you if we receive any information about Le Quang Tuan from our other sources.

John Kellock has left our team. Please extend my regards Mrs Lien and the rest. I quite remember the rich Vietnamese food when I was in your house last year.

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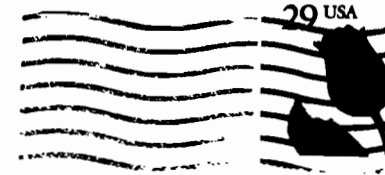
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