

Dear Mr. Pligraam!

My name is NGO DINH, a former political prisoner of the Vietnamese communist regime. I am currently residing at.

Before April 1975, I was an officer in the armed forces of the Republic of Vietnam. After the communist came to power, I was imprisoned in a re-education camp from 4-30-1975 to 2-1-1980.

Because of that experience, I have been admitted to the United States on 4-10-1996 in accordance with a subprogram of the Orderly Departure Program for former political prisoners under a bilateral agreement between Vietnam and the United States.

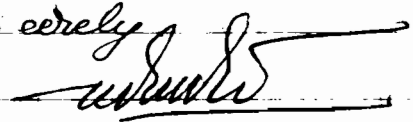
While I am grateful for the chance to resettle in the United States, my resettlement has been made extremely difficult because the following unmarried children of mine have been rejected for resettlement despite the fact that for many years unmarried children were permitted to accompany their parents who were former political prisoners.

1. NGO DUC CUONG (3-02-1972)

2. NGO DUC VIET (8-27-1984)

Thus, I hope that you can help me so our family could be together again. In particular, may I urge that you give support to Section 595 of the Foreign Operations Appropriation Bill

H.R. 3540 offered by Senator John McCain
and enacted by the ~~Conference~~ committee in
early September, 1996. By insuring that this
Section remains in the final Act, you will
be helping many families of former Vietnamese
political prisoners who are in the same sad
situation as mine. Many thanks for your kind
assistance.

Sincerely,


NGO ĐUC DINH



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