

Fallschurch, September 12/96

Dear Senator The Honorable Frank R. Wolf.

My name is NGUYEN BA THOAI, a former political prisoner of the Vietnamese communist Regime. I am currently Residing at:

1. Tel. (

Before April 1975, I was a Lieutenant in the armed forces of the Republic of Vietnam. After the communists came to power, I was imprisoned in a Re-education camp from: 6/23/75 to 7/30/78, at Huong My Bentre.

Because of that experience I have been admitted to the United States on 6/14/96 in accordance with a Subprogram of the ODP 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 on account of the fact that the following unmarried children of mine have been Rejected for Resettlement despite the fact that for many years the Unmarried children were permitted to accompany their parents who were former political prisoners.

1/ NGUYEN BA NGOC THUY date of Birth: 09/22/67

2/ NGUYEN THI NGOC TUYEN date of Birth: 03/28/71

Thus, I hope that you can help me so that our family could be together again. In particular, may I urge that you give your support to Section 595 of the Foreign Operations Appropriation Bill H.R. 3540 offered by Senator John McCain and enacted by the Senate on

July 26, 1996. The bill will be considered by the Conference Committee in early September, 1996. By making sure 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, many thanks for your kind assistance.

Sincerely

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PARENTS INFORMATION

Father's Name: Nguyễn Ba' Thoai Mother's Name: _____ L/M/F

No. of eligible Children: 02

Address in USA: _____

Phone: (H)(_____ (W)(_____)

Status: Refugee: ✓; Widow: _____; Immigrant: _____

Date of ODP interview: _____ DD/MM/YY IV#: 360814 HO#: 43-224

CHILDREN INFORMATION IN VIETNAM

Child name: Nguyễn Ba' Ngọc Thùy' L/M/F DOB: 22-09-67 DD/MM/YY

Address in Vietnam: 19 Ng. Văn Cấn Khóm 2, P2, Thị xã Gò Công Diên Giàng

Sex: F Marital Status: S Marriage date: _____ DD/MM/YY

Spouse's Name: _____ (L/M/F) DOB: _____ DD/MM/YY

Father IV#: _____ No. Of Children: _____ Exit Permit: _____ LOI: _____

CHILD/CHILDREN INFORMATION IN VIETNAM

Child/Child Name: _____ (L/M/F) DOB: _____ DD/MM/YY

Sex: _____ Grandfather IV#: _____

FINAL STATUS INFORMATION

Date of ODP Interview: _____ Date of Arrival: _____

Date of Denial: _____ Date of Appeal: _____

Date: _____ Initial: _____

PARENTS INFORMATION

Father's Name: Nguyen ba' Thoi Mother's Name: _____ L/M/F

No. of eligible Children: 02

Address in USA: _____

Phone: (H)(____) _____ (W)(____) _____

Status: Refugee: _____; Widow: _____; Immigrant: _____

Date of ODP interview: _____ DD/MM/YY IV#: 360814 HO#: 43-224

CHILDREN INFORMATION IN VIETNAM

Child name: Nguyen Thi Ngoc Tuyen L/M/F DOB: 28-03-71 DD/MM/YY

Address in Vietnam: _____

Sex: F Marital Status: S Marriage date: _____ DD/MM/YY

Spouse's Name: _____ (L/M/F) DOB: _____ DD/MM/YY

Father IV#: _____ No. Of Children: _____ Exit Permit: _____ LOI: _____

CHILD/CHILDREN INFORMATION IN VIETNAM

Child/Child Name: _____ (L/M/F) DOB: _____ DD/MM/YY

Sex: _____ Grandfather IV#: _____

FINAL STATUS INFORMATION

Date of ODP Interview: _____ Date of Arrival: _____

Date of Denial: _____ Date of Appeal: _____

Date: _____ Initial: _____

Name: NGUYEN BA THOAI

Address: _
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Telephone: _

Date: 11/20/96

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

RE#: NGUYEN BA THOAI

IV#: 360814

HO#: 43-224

Dear Mr. Pendergrass:

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

1. NGUYỄN BÁ NGỌC THUY, DOB: 9/22/67. Address in Viet Nam:

19. Nguyễn Văn Cẩn Khóm 2 Phường 2 Thị xã Gò Công TIỀN GIANG.

2. NGUYỄN THỊ NGỌC-TUYÊN DOB: 3/28/71. Address in Viet Nam:

19. Nguyễn Văn Cẩn Khóm 2 Phường 2, Thị xã Gò Công. TIỀN GIANG.

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 daughters(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,



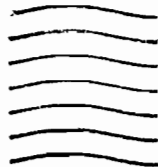
cc: FVPPA,
"For Information and Follow-up"

NGUYEN BA / HOAI

To: FVPPA,

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FR: THOAI NGUYEN



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