



Embassy of the United States of America

Bangkok, Thailand

NGUYEN DANG TRUNG (4)

Reference: IV 954034

Dear Sir/Madam:

We have received your application and have opened a file for you. Your file (IV) number is listed above. Please mark this number on all documents and correspondence you send to us.

The following is a list of documents which are needed to complete our file. Before your case can be considered further, we must have these documents.

Family Documents

- A copy of your birth certificate and the birth certificates of each member of your family.
- A copy of your marriage certificate (if there was a previous marriage we will also need, as appropriate, a death certificate or divorce decree to show the marriage was legally terminated).
- A copy of each person's Vietnamese ID card.
- A photo of each person.

Employment Documents

- Photocopies of papers that show you worked for the U.S. Government or a U.S. organization. Papers that show you worked closely with U.S. officials or U.S. programs while working for the Vietnamese Government or serving in the Vietnamese Military before April 30, 1975. Papers that show you went to school or had training in the U.S. or in another country under U.S. sponsorship.

These papers could be personnel actions, payroll slips, certificates, diplomas, ID cards, travel orders, and the like. Also send the names of American supervisors or advisors, as well as copies of any letters you may have received from them.

- If you or a member of your family had been in re-education, send a copy of the release certificate.
- If you have a close relative in the United States or in another country send us the name and address of that relative, and tell us how the person is related to you.

NOTE: Your legal spouse and unmarried children are the only relatives eligible to accompany you to the United States.

You should collect these documents and send them to us. If you have already submitted some of these documents, you may wish to forward copies of them again to ensure that the copies will be included in our file.

In addition to submitting the required documentation, you should apply for Exit Permits. We must stress the fact that even when our file is complete, it is still the decision of the Vietnamese authorities whether or not you will be permitted to depart. This office has no influence over decisions by the Vietnamese authorities regarding the issuance of Exit Permits. Therefore, all efforts to obtain Exit Permits must be made by you.

Please inform us of any change of address or telephone number, for either you or your relatives in the U.S., and always write the IV number (five or six digits) on your letter.

This letter is not being sent to you because we have already reviewed our file for you, but rather to inform you that we have established a case file and to tell you the IV file number. After you have submitted all the required documentation, we will then be able to complete our file. If any other information or documents are needed, we will contact you when we review the file. Please do not write to us unless it is to report a change of address, or to tell us you have obtained Exit Permits; in that case, send us the Exit Permit numbers.

Sincerely,

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Orderly Departure Program
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U.S. ORDERLY DEPARTURE PROGRAM (ODP) PROCESSING

The U.S. Orderly Departure Program (ODP) has brought over 85,000 people to the U.S. from Vietnam since the program began in 1979. In general, eligibility for the U.S. ODP is based on having sponsoring relatives in the U.S. or proven close association with U.S. policies and programs in Vietnam prior to 1975.

ODP files can be opened on the basis of Affidavits of Relationship (AOR), Immigrant Visa Petitions (Form I-130), Visas 93 cables or ODP Questionnaires indicating close association. Spouses, children, parents and siblings of people residing in the U.S. are eligible for the family reunification aspect of the ODP. Grandparents, grandchildren or other relations may be included in the files, but their eligibility for the ODP will be determined at the time of their interview when a decision will be made as to their dependency on the family unit.

In most cases, once a file is opened the next step in the U.S. processing is review for issuance of a Letter of Introduction (LOI). The LOI is a document which states that the U.S. is willing to interview the person or persons named on the LOI for possible acceptance for movement through the U.S. ODP. It is not a guarantee of approval. The LOI is normally presented to the Vietnamese authorities by the applicants as a preliminary step in obtaining exit permission and pre-departure interviews. Please note that it is the Vietnamese authorities who determine who will be allowed to be interviewed by the ODP.

The success of the ODP has attracted a large number of applicants. Because of this, priorities have been established for LOI review and issuance. Family reunification cases will be reviewed for LOI issuance when the applicants are the beneficiaries of current or near-current Immigrant Visa Petitions and would therefore be able to travel to the U.S. as immigrants. Parents of minor children (under 18 years of age, and thus ineligible to file petitions) living in the U.S. with neither parent are also eligible for LOI issuance upon receipt of an AOR and proper documentation verifying the relationship. This priority system allows the ODP to reserve limited refugee numbers for those who are not eligible for immigrant status. The number of immigrants who can be accepted into the U.S. each year is far greater than the number of ~~refugees allowed~~.

Visas 93 beneficiaries are also eligible for LOI review. However, they would enter the U.S. as refugees, review of cases of Immigrant Visa Petition beneficiaries has priority over review of cases based solely on Visas 93. It is strongly recommended that second preference petitions be filed as soon as the U.S. relative is eligible to do so.

The immigration channel will continue to be emphasized in the foreseeable future. If sponsors are eligible to file Immigrant Visa Petitions for their relatives the ODP urges them to do so. Relatives in the U.S. may continue to send AOR's and other documents to the ODP office in Bangkok to serve as the foundation for a future Immigrant Visa file. The file will not be reviewed for an LOI, however, until the petition has been received and is close to being current.

LOI's will continue to be issued to applicants for refugee status who are of special humanitarian concern. These will primarily be Amerasians and their accompanying family members, and applicants who spent long periods of time in reeducation camp due to their close association with U.S. policy and programs in Vietnam.

The ODP receives on a periodic basis lists of names of people the Vietnamese authorities will allow to be interviewed by ODP staff in Ho Chi Minh City. Upon receipt of the list, ODP staff in Bangkok review the cases to determine what further documents or information are necessary. Once the files are complete, the ODP requests that the applicants be made available during one of the interview sessions. If the applicants are approved documentarily they must also undergo a medical examination. If there are no medical ineligibilities the ODP office in Bangkok transmits final approval to the Vietnamese authorities, through the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) Working Group. The case is then manifested by the Vietnamese for a flight to Bangkok or, in the case of some Amerasian or refugee applicants who will be attending the English as a Second Language/Cultural Orientation program in the Philippines, a direct flight from Vietnam to Manila.

In Bangkok, approved ODP applicants are housed in a transit center where final paperwork and medical checks are completed. They generally stay in Bangkok for about one week. The majority of family reunification applicants then travel directly to the U.S. The majority of Amerasian immigrants and some refugee applicants are sent to the Philippines for the six month language training and cultural orientation program before travelling to the U.S.

All travel arrangements are made by the Intergovernmental Committee for Migration (ICM). Travel costs and visa fees for immigrants and parolees travelling through the ODP must be paid for in advance. When payment is due, the U.S. anchors are sent letters outlining specific information regarding payment. People travelling in refugee status continue to sign promissory notes to be paid back later. The U.S. sponsor will be notified of the exact travel itinerary by a local voluntary agency.

The entire process depends on many variables so it is impossible to predict how long any segment of the procedure will take.

It is very important that ODP be notified immediately of any address changes either in Vietnam or the U.S. Delays in processing have occurred due to ODP having incorrect addresses.

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Kính Tê Mối Lê Minh Xuân ngày 10-10-1990

Kính gửi Bà và Hôi

Chưa bà và Hôi. Gia đình chúng tôi nhận được một
(1) IV Mang số 254.034 gửi ngày 12-9-1990
do Tòa Đại sứ Thái Lan. Cấp

gia đình chúng tôi rất Hân Hoan khi biết rằng
Bà và Hôi đã đem hết mọi khả năng. Cũng như
sự quan tâm giúp đỡ cho gia đình chúng tôi có
1 niềm tin hy vọng. Tuy đây chỉ là bước đầu. Nhưng
đó là 1 nguồn sáng mà Bà và Hôi đã tạo cho chúng
tôi có niềm lạc quan.

Thưa Bà và Hôi và Hôi từ Thái Lan gửi IV tên cho
chúng tôi. và Thông báo cho chúng tôi biết. Cần làm những
thủ tục Hồ Sơ Mối. Chúng tôi đã làm xong và đã gửi
đến cho Tòa Đại sứ Thái Lan những giấy tờ cần thiết.

và trước đó chúng tôi ^{đã gửi} phía Việt Nam. ở Đường Nguyễn Du
gửi phiếu Báo. Hồ sơ của chúng tôi chuyển qua Hà Nội. VN
Mọi thủ tục chúng tôi làm xong

Tuy nhiên dù mọi cố gắng của một con người
cũng không làm nên tất cả. Gia đình chúng tôi chỉ
cần một điều để nguyên là Mong Bà Hôi quan tâm
giúp đỡ thêm và sự đỡ đầu ^{của} ~~phái~~ Hôi thì mới
đạt được kết quả

Thưa bà và Hôi, Máu dư nhân được IV rồi. Nhưng về phía gia đình chúng tôi iêe vọng mong muốn Tòa Đại sứ Thái Lan cấp cho chúng tôi 1 giấy chấp nhận cho gia đình chúng tôi được định cư tại Hoa Kỳ. Có giấy chấp nhận đó chúng tôi mới được phép nhập Việt Nam. Cấp hộ chiếu và SƠM ĐƯỢC LAM HỢP ĐỒNG tại Đồng Nguyễn ^{đề} trên lên Duyệt sách cho đi phỏng vấn ĐO HOA KỲ ĐAM TRÁCH.

Thưa bà và Hôi, vấn đề của tôi có phân Thái độ? lý do vì tôi cái tạo dưới 3 năm không đủ tiêu chuẩn, do nên phía Hà Nội Việt Nam không cho LAM HỢP ĐỒNG ĐỀ LÊN Duyệt sách Phỏng vấn. Hồ sơ của tôi tuy làm xong. Nhưng về phía Đại Việt Nam vẫn còn đề giữ lại không chuyển cho phía Hoa Kỳ. Mong Bà và Hôi đề đạt lên & cấp trên để cho tôi SƠM ĐƯỢC 1 nguyên -

Tam ít giờ chờ để bà và Hôi được so
Một lần nữa đề gia đình chúng tôi cho biết cần ^ở trên gia đình cho bà và Hôi được như trước. Để phục vụ cho những tin nhắn cái tạo đang mong ngóng và chờ đợi. Mọi tin tức do bà và Hôi đến trước.

* TB, đây là địa chỉ của bà chú,
con của cô ruột tôi. ^{Thức ở} MÀO ĐÓI LỊCH SỬ

Ban MÊ THƯỞNG cũng bà chú ở chung với gia đình. và liên quan đến với tôi nhiều.

Là MINE XUAN - 10-10-1990

Kính thư

Nguyễn Đăng Trang

Đến nhà tôi, cần lịch lạc để làm sáng tỏ. vớ tôi

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