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HOUSTON, TEXAS 77998

Transmittal Letter

No. 003  
Date Aug 10 1990

Mrs. Khuc Minh Tho  
Congressional Liaison and Liason with  
The U.S. Executive Branch  
P. O. Box 5435  
Arlington, VA 22205-0635

Reference: Family reunification documents of Mr./Mrs. Nguyễn Tôn Xuân

Dear Mrs. Tho:

Enclosed hereto please find documents of family reunification of the  
referenced people ~~whose relative was~~ <sup>who</sup> is a political prisoner.

Please present the case to Mr. Robert L. Funseth and ask him to please  
expedite the paper work.

Your cooperation is appreciated.



Copy to:

Mr. Nguyễn Tôn Xuân

Xuan Don Nguyen

July 27, 1990

- 1) Honorable Senator  
Don Henderson  
Texas Senate  
P.O. Box 12068  
Capital Station  
Austin, Texas 78711
- 2) Mr. Robert Furseth  
c/o Mrs. Khuch Minh Tho  
Congressional Liaison and Liaison with  
The U.S. Executive Branch  
P.O. Box 5435  
Arlington, Virginia 2205-0635

Dear Sir:

I am a former political prisoner from a so called re-education camp of Vietnam. Because of the humane intervention of the US government, I was released and was allowed to come to the United States on April 1990 to be reunified with my sister-in-law and her husband, Dr. Chau Buu, a medical doctor who has settled in Houston many years ago.

My twenty-four year old son, Tu Don Nguyen, had to escape from Vietnam because of the vehement persecution against children of former pro-American service men. With God's protection, he safely reached the Philippines on April 7, 1989. His personal data is as follows:

Name: Tu Don Nguyen  
Date of Birth: March 28, 1966  
Place of Birth: Saigon, Vietnam  
Date of Arrival: April 7, 1989 (in the Philippines)

Present address: Tu Don Nguyen  
Group 149 Mariveles PFAC  
Palawan 5300 PHILIPPINES

His reasons for fleeing Vietnam before we did are:

- 1) We did not know when we were to be scheduled for an interview which would allow us to exit Vietnam legally.
- 2) Being son of "Rabid reactionary", he was forcefully enlisted to fight in the Kampuchean conflicts.

July 27, 1990

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I am writing this letter to beseech you to intervene, in conjunction with the U.S. Embassy in the Philippines, so that my son will not be returned to Vietnam. As you know, recently, there has been a wave of forced repatriation of the Vietnamese boat people from refugee camps throughout Southeast Asia. Please help Dr. Buu and I to sponsor my son so that he can be unified with his family in this new country which we call home.

Your help will be deeply appreciated by all of our families for the rest of our lives.

Sincerely yours,



Xuan Don Nguyen

Attachments:

1. Proof of legal residency in USA
2. Five (5) copies of VISA I-94

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YMCA International Services

ACNS Affiliate

3635 West Dallas

Houston, Texas 77019

(713) 527-9690

Telex Num er: 62492 UW

Cable Addr ss: NATSERVE NEW YORK

## AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIONSHIP (Please type or print legibly)

### SECTION I:

Date filed 4/20/90

I am filing this Affidavit for the following person(s)  
located in: Palawan Philippines  
Country of asylum overseas

Date of arrival in that country:

4-7-89

NAME and AKA  
(underline family name)

Sex

Place/Date of Birth  
If Known

Relation to You

Present Location  
or Address

Tu Don Nguyen M

Saigon Vietnam  
3-28-66

Son

Group # 149  
Mariveles PFA  
5300 Palawan  
Philippines

The Case Number for this family is: (If available) \_\_\_\_\_

### SECTION II:

Your Name Xuan Don Nguyen  
(and AKA)

Alien Number (if applicable) 7099 7408

Date of Birth 11-2-37 Sex M

Your US Immigration Status is: (Check One)

Place of Birth Hue, Vietnam

☐ US Citizen

Address \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Permanent Resident

☒ Refugee

☐ Asylee

Phone Number (Home) \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Other (Please Explain) \_\_\_\_\_

(Work) \_\_\_\_\_

Date you Arrived in the US 4-18-90

Your country of first asylum USA

Your original case number \_\_\_\_\_

Agency through which you came to the United States YMCA/ACNS

YOU MUST INCLUDE A COPY OF BOTH SIDES OF YOUR I-94 OR YOUR PERMANENT RESIDENT ALIEN CARD,  
(PRA card, green card, or I-15 WITHOUT THESE DOCUMENTS YOUR AFFIDAVIT MAY NOT BE VALID.

The purpose of this Affidavit is to verify your relationship to refugee overseas. Failure to provide complete and accurate information may impede the admission of requested refugees to the US. If information is unknown to you, indicate "unknown". If anyone uses an alias, provide it. If anyone is deceased or their present location is unknown, please indicate. Be sure to include all relatives as specified, anywhere in the world, living, deceased or missing. Use the space marked "Additions/Explanations" to explain any unusual relationships including adopted, half or step relatives.

## SECTION III:

NAME and AKA	Place/Date of Birth If Known	Present Location/Address If Known
Your Father <u>Du Don Nguyen</u>	<u>1908</u>	<u>Deed</u>
Your Mother <u>Ngach thi Nguyen</u>	<u>1908</u>	<u>Hue Vietnam</u>
Step-Father <u>None</u>		
Step-Mother <u>None</u>		
Spouse <u>Bach Duong Vu thi</u>	<u>Vietnam 3-30-43</u>	<u>USA</u>
Date(s)/Place(s) of Marriage(s) and/or Divorce(s) <u>1-24-65</u>		

## SECTION IV:

List ALL your Children (living, deceased or missing; blood, step, half &amp; adopted)

NAME and AKA	Sex	Place/Date of Birth If Known	Present Location/Address If Known
Tu Don Nguyen	M	Saigon Vietnam	Palawan Philippine
Khoi Don Nguyen	M	"	USA
Khoa Don Nguyen	M	"	USA
Bach Ngoc thi Nguyen	F	"	USA

## SECTION V:

List ALL your Brothers &amp; Sisters (living, deceased or missing; blood, step, half or adopted)

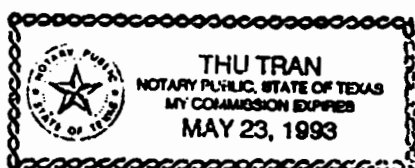
NAME and AKA	Sex	Place/Date of Birth If Known	Present Location/Address If Known
Nguyet thi Nguyen	F	Hue Vietnam	Hue Vietnam
Thanh Don Nguyen	M	"	"
Dau Don Nguyen	M	"	"
Huong Don Nguyen	M	"	"
Dung Don Nguyen	M	"	"
Hai thi Nguyen	F	"	"
Hao thi Nguyen	F	"	"
Nga thi Nguyen	F	"	"

## SECTION VI: Additions/Explanations

I swear that the information in this statement is true to the best of my knowledge, and understand that any false statement could jeopardize my immigration status in the United States.

[Signature]  
Your Signature

Stamp or Seal of Notary



Subscribed and sworn to before me this

20<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1990.

[Signature]  
Signature of Notary Public

My commission expires: May 23, 93

Name and Signature of agency representative who assisted in preparing this Affidavit:

(if applicable)

YMCA International Services

ACNS Affiliate

3635 West Dallas

Houston, Texas 77019

(713) 527-8690

Departure Number

094841432 01

Immigration and  
Naturalization Service

I-94  
Departure Record

Admitted as a refugee pursuant to  
Sec. 207 of the INA  
**EMPLOYMENT AUTHORIZED**

SEA APR 18 1990 247

If you depart the U.S. you will need  
prior permission from INS to return

14. Family Name

NGUYEN

15. First (Given) Name

XUAN DON

16. Birth Date (Day/Mo/Yr)

02 04 37

17. Country of Citizenship

VIETNAM

*Ref*

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**Port:**

**Departure Record**

**Date:**

**Carrier:**

**Flight #/Ship Name:**



Departure Number

094841423 01

Immigration and  
Naturalization Service

I-94

Departure Record

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EMPLOYMENT AUTHORIZED

SEA APR 18 1990 247

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14. Family Name

VU

15. First (Given) Name

BICH DUONG THI

16. Birth Date (Day/Mo/Yr)

30 03 43

17. Country of Citizenship

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Immigration and  
Naturalization Service

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15. First (Given) Name

KHOI DON

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**Date:**

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**Flight #/Ship Name:**

Departure Number

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Immigration and  
Naturalization Service

I-94

Departure Record

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Sec. 207 of the I&N Act

EMPLOYMENT AUTHORIZED

SEA APR 26 1989 247

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NGUYEN

15. First (Given) Name

DON KHOA

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(ACNS)

HOUSTON, TX

MALAYSIA

ENG. LEV, /O

UNACCOMPANIED MINOR

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AUG 15 1990

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for Vietnamese Pol. Pris.  
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