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Transmittal Letter

No. 003
Date Aug 10 1990

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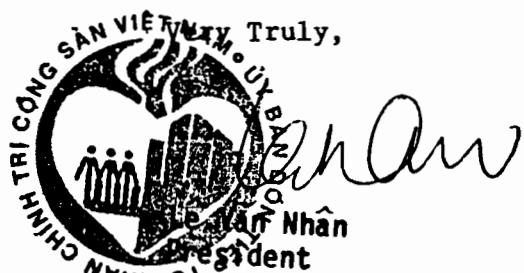
Reference: Family reunification documents of Mr./Mrs. Nguyễn Văn Xuân

Dear Mrs. Tho:

Enclosed hereto please find documents of family reunification of the referenced people whose relative was/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...đón 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:

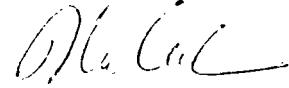
- 1) We did not know when we were to be scheduled for an interview which would allow us to exit Vietnam legally.
- 2) Being son of "Rabid reactionary", he was forcefully enlisted to fight in the Kampuchean conflicts.

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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

American Council for Nationalities Service

95 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10016 - Tel. (212)-532-5858

YMCA International Services
ACNS Affiliate
3635 West Dallas
Houston, Texas 77019
(713) 527-8690

Telex Number 62492 UW
Cable Address: NATSERVE NEW YORK

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIONSHIP
(Please type or print legibly)

SECTION I:

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
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Tu Don Nguyen M		Saigon Vietnam Son 3-28-66		Group # 149 Mariveles PFAC 5300 Palawan Philippines
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The Case Number for this family is: (If available) _____

SECTION II:

Your Name Xuan Don Nguyen Alien Number (if applicable) 7099 7408
(and AKA)

Date of Birth 24-2-37 Sex M Your US Immigration Status is: (Check One)

Place of Birth Hue, Vietnam US Citizen

Address _____ Permanent Resident

Refugee

Asylee

Other (Please Explain) _____

Phone Number (Home) _____
(Work) _____ Date you Arrived in the US 4-12-90

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	Du Don Nguyen	1908	Dead
Your Mother	Ngach thi Nguyen	1908	Hue Vietnam
Step-Father	None		
Step-Mother	None		
Spouse	Bich Duong Vuthi	Vietnam 3-30-43	USA
Date(s)/Place(s) of Marriage(s) and/or Divorce(s)		1-24-65	

SECTION IV:

List ALL your Children (living, deceased or missing; blood, step, half & 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
Bich Ngoc thi Nguyen	F	"	USA

SECTION V:

List ALL your Brothers & 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	"	"
Hung Don Nguyen	M	"	"
Dung Don Nguyen	M	"	"
Ha thi Nguyen	F	"	"
Has thi Nguyen	F	"	"
Nga thi Nguyen	F	"	"

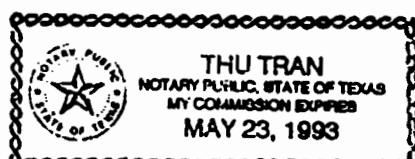
SECTION VI: Additions/Explanations

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.



Your Signature

Stamp or Seal of Notary



Subscribed and sworn to before me this

20 day of April, 1990.

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 to the United States pursuant to
Sec. 207 of the NAF
EMPLOYMENT AUTHORIZED

SEA APR 18 1990 247

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

RBZ

14. Family Name

NGUYEN

15. First (Given) Name

XUAN DON

16. Birth Date (Day/Mo/Yr)

02, 04, 37

17. Country of Citizenship

Vietnam

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Surrender this permit when you leave the U.S.:

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Record of Changes

A# 70997408 V# V031010 IV# 513915
HOUSTON TX 77019 ACNS

Port:

Departure Record

Date:

Carrier:

Flight #/Ship Name:

Departure Number

094841423 01

Immigration and
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VU

15. First (Given) Name

BICH DUONG THI

16. Birth Date (Day/Mo/Yr)

30 03 43

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Departure Record

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Carrier:

Flight #/Ship Name:

Departure Number

094841441 01

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RES

15. First (Given) Name

KHOI DON

16. Birth Date (Day/ Mo/ Yr)

19, 06, 67

17. Country of Citizenship

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Flight #/Ship Name:

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15. First (Given) Name

DON KHOA

16. Birth Date (Day/Mo/Yr)

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NORTHWEST 020

(ACNS)

HOUSTON, TX

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ENG.LEV,/Ó

UNACCOMPANIED MINOR

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Departure Record

Date:

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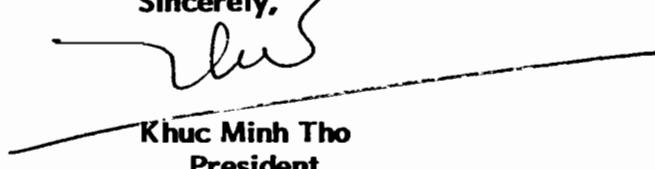
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