

Name: NGUYEN TAN DAT

Address:

Telephone:

Date: JUN. 30, 1997

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

RE#: \_\_\_\_\_

IV#: 116295

HO#: H24 - 681

Dear Mr. Pendergrass:

I am writing on behalf of my (son, daughter, children),  
NGUYEN TAN DINH, D.O.B. 3/31/1963

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 daughter(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,

*Nguyen*

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

**THE IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE  
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

Dear/Kính gửi NGUYỄN TÂN ĐÌNH : IV# 1 / 124-681  
(ODP applicant/Tên người đăng đơn)

1)  We regret we are unable to approve your application for refugee resettlement admission to the United States.

To be resettled in the United States as a refugee, an applicant must meet the statutory definition of refugee contained in section 101(a)(42) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA), as amended. Refugee status can be approved only if the applicant establishes a credible claim of persecution or a well-founded fear of persecution on account of race, religion, nationality, membership in a particular social group, or political opinion. Additionally, all applicants for refugee status in the United States must establish that they are not precluded from entry into the United States under other sections of law.

During your interview with an officer of the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), your claim to having been persecuted or having a well-founded fear of persecution was reviewed. At that time, you were given the opportunity to present evidence, documentation, and/or an accumulation of detail through verbal testimony of the events or circumstances that support your claim of persecution or a well-founded fear of persecution. After carefully reviewing your account of these events and surrounding circumstances, it has been determined that you do not qualify for refugee status.

2)  You may be eligible for Public Interest Parole (see attached letter).

3)  We are unable to approve your application for resettlement in the United States under the Public Interest Parole program because you do not meet the criteria indicated below:

3a)  Married sons and daughters (of former re-education camp detainees who are eligible as refugees) must have approved petitions filed on their behalf, or on behalf of their spouse, by a sibling or closer relation who is currently residing in the United States, who is willing to pay transportation costs, and who demonstrates that he/she has the financial ability to support the parolees to ensure they do not become public charges.

3b)  Former US government or private company employees who are not eligible for refugee status may be considered for public interest parole only if they have siblings or closer relations currently residing in the United States who are willing to pay transportation costs and demonstrate that they have the financial ability to support the parolees to ensure they do not become public charges.

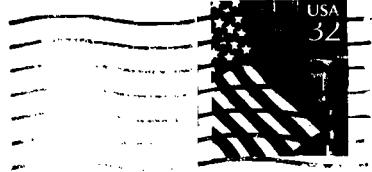
3c)  Unmarried children of former US government or private company employees who are approved as Public Interest Parolees are allowed to accompany their parents to the United States only if the children are under the age of twenty-one.

3d) □

Officer of the US Immigration and Naturalization Service  
Viên Chức Sở Di Trú Nhập Cư Và Nhập Tịch Hoa Kỳ

U.S. INTERVIEW TEAM	
26.3.1993	
Date/Ngày	
HO CHI MINH CITY	
INS-1	
Refugee/PIR Detainee 11292	

FROM: NGUYEN TAN DAT



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TO: FVPPA

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