

29-SEP-1989

To: The Familie of vietnamese Political Prisoners' Association.
Po box 5435, Arlington.
VA 22205-0635.
USA.

? Subject: Request for help to help to take back the house seized by
the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam.

I am THAI, PHI LONG, 57 years of age, former major of the Army of the Republic of Vietnam. After the fall of Saigon, I was arrested by the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam and was kept in a concentration camp for five years (from 1975 to 1979). After that, I crossed the border and settled in Denmark with my two sons here. I have seven children and three of them died on the sea when they tried to cross the border.

On 23 august 1989, my wife and my daughter joined us in Denmark. Before leaving Vietnam, my wife was forced by the Government to give our house to them because I was a major of the former Government and my children crossed the border and I crossed the border, too.

If she had not given them the house, they would not have let them go to Denmark. In that situation, my wife had to sign a document to give them the house. I think that working for the former government and crossing the border are not a crime because we have the right to choose the government to serve and the place to live. If I had done anything wrong, the present government should have taken me to the court and judged me there. What they have done to me is a real violence of Human Rights, so I beg you to do something to save my fortune. We still have two sisters there and they are going to be throw out of the house that we have worked very hard for our whole life to build. There must be written on some logical foundation but it can not be created according to the wish of anybody to protect their own interests.

We are looking forward to your reply. Thank you very much.

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I'm rushing this letter to you, concerning the well-being of my sister and her son in Vietnam.

On the 23rd of august-1989, my daughter and I finally succeeded in being reunited with my husband and sons. In Vietnam the law says that when one leaves the country, in order to be reunited with one's family, it is one's right to sell one's house. The ministry for housing, however, made it clear to me that if I did not sign a dokument renouncing that right, I would not receive my permission to leave the country.

Having already gone through the pain of losing two daughters and two sons (during their attempt to flee the country), having endured the separation from my husband and sons for more than 10 years, having gone through the daily hardship for more than 15 years, I decided to sign the document.

The problem with my having signed the document is not the financial loss, this I can overcome. The problem is that my sister and her son both have lived in the house for many years, and that they now, at any time, may be thrown on to the street by the authorities. Since neither my sister and her son have any means for supporting themselves, their present situation is difficult enough. Should they, further more, be deprived of their accommodation, they will have nothing.

Since any approach to the authorities will be futile for me, I see you as my last hope to aid me in my struggle to retrieve what is rightfully mine and thereby help my sister and her son out of their present dilemma. My sister's name is: NGUYEN, THI KIM QUYEN and the address in Vietnam is: No. 80 DANG VAN NGU, F10, QUAN PHU-NHUAN, HO CHI MINH CITY.

I thank you in advance for any assistance you may be able to render me and my sister, and I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours



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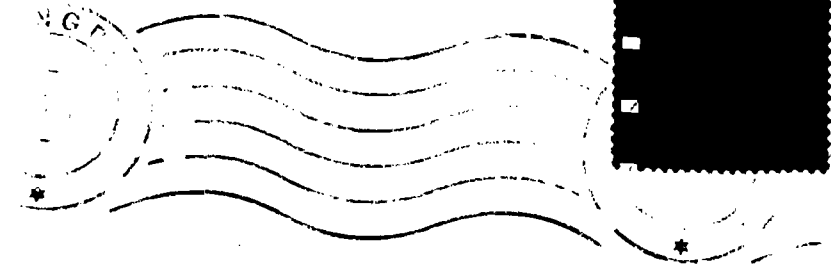
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