

Maryland September 6, 1996

To: The Honorable

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

- HỘI GIA ĐÌNH TỰ NHÂN CHÍNH TRỊ VIỆT NAM.

REQUEST for unmarried children over the age of 21
to be resettled in the U.S.A.

Dear Congressman / Congresswoman.

My name is NGUYEN KHEN VAN, a former political prisoner of the Vietnamese communist regime. I am currently residing at.

HYATTSVILLE, MD. 20782

Tel.

Before April 1975, I was a Lieutenant in the Armed forces of the Republic of Vietnam. After the communist came into power, I was imprisoned in a re-education camp from June 23, 1975 to May 19, 1980, and spent in these re-education camps. Thái Châu Đốc, Chí Lăng, Hà Tiên, Cai Lậy, Tiền Giang and Xuyên Mộc Đồng Nai.

Because of that experience, I have been admitted to the United States on May 24, 1996, in accordance with a subprogram of the ODP program for former political prisoners under a bilateral Agreement between Vietnam and the United States.

While I am grateful for the chance to resettle in the United States, my resettlement has been made extremely difficult on account of the fact that the following unmarried children of mine have been rejected for resettlement despite the fact that for many years the unmarried children were

permitted to accompany their parents who were former political prisoners.

There are my five unmarried children over the age of 21 staying in Vietnam:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DOB</u>	<u>SEX</u>	<u>ADD. (Vietnam)</u>
1/ NGUYEN DUY LINH	June 6, 67	Son	123/5 To 5, ap
2/ NGUYEN THI NGOC DIỆP	July 4, 69	Daughter	Binh nghia, Cai dau
3/ NGUYEN DUY TOAN	Feb 15, 71	Son	Chau Phu, ANGIANG
4/ NGUYEN THI NGOC DIỆP	Oct. 30, 72	Daughter	South Vietnam
5/ NGUYEN DUY HIÊN	Dec. 1, 73	Son	(Same address)

Thus, I hope that you can help me so that our family could be together again. In particular, may I urge that you give your support to Section 595 of the Foreign Operations Appropriation Bill H.R. 3540 offered by Senator John McCain and enacted by the Senate on July 26, 1996. The bill will be considered by the Conference ~~Committee~~ Committee in early September, 1996. By making sure that this Section remains in the final Act, you will be helping many families of former Vietnamese political prisoners who are in the same sad situation as mine.

Many, many thanks for your kind assistance.

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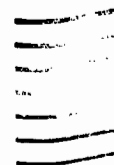
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PHAN KIM CHI THI
(wife)

From: NGUYEN KHEN VAN

Hyattsville, M.D. 20782

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