

Thành phố HỒ CHÍ MINH, ngày 20.11.1989

Kính thưa Bà,

Chúng tôi xin được gửi đến Bà cùng bưu quyền, lời trân trọng
kính thăm sức khỏe.

Đã lâu nay, gia đình chúng tôi - cũng như nhiều gia đình khác
ở nước nhà - tất cả đều hân hoan và vô cùng phấn khởi, tiếp nhận tin
về các hoạt động xã hội của Bà đã giúp cho nhiều đồng bào trong nước
vượt qua được cảnh khó khăn, bối rối.

Sau đây, Kính mong được Bà cho phép tôi tự giới thiệu:

Tôi là Phạm Đức Nghiã, hiện cư ngụ tại nhà số 130, lô K, chung
cư Nguyễn Thiện Thuật, Phường 1, Quận 3, Thành phố Hồ Chí Minh. Nguyên
trước năm 1975; tôi là một nhà thầu ở Sài Gòn, có nhiều liên hệ dịch vụ
với Quân đội Hoa-Kỳ.

Kính thưa Bà,

Hiện nay, theo đường lối nhân đạo mà cả 2 Chính phủ Việt Nam và
Hoa Kỳ cùng quan tâm, thì những người cộng sự cũ của Hoa Kỳ có thể được
cứu xét đơn xin đi định cư nước ngoài. Gia đình chúng tôi có nguyện vọng
xin đi Hoa Kỳ. Vì thế, tôi đã gửi đơn thỉnh nguyện đến các cơ quan hữu
trách của Chính quyền Hoa Kỳ, từ hơn 1 năm nay. Nhưng, thưa Bà, chúng
tôi không nhận được hồi âm.

Đến bây giờ, chúng tôi lại gửi thỉnh nguyện lần nữa, đến Văn-
phòng O.D.P. tại Thái Lan.

Kính thưa Bà,

Chúng tôi ước mong được sự thông cảm của Bà và Kính xin Bà
vui lòng lưu tâm giúp đỡ. Tôi cũng xin được gửi kèm theo thư này; 1 bản
đánh máy, đơn thỉnh nguyện của tôi đã gửi đi trước đây, để Bà nghiên cứu.

Gia đình chúng tôi xin được vô cùng biết ơn sự giúp đỡ cao quý
của Bà; và rất mong tiếp nhận được hồi âm.

Sau hết, chúng tôi xin thành kính cầu chúc Bà cùng bưu quyền
được luôn luôn sức khỏe dồi dào và mọi sự như ý nguyện.

Kính bút,

Nghiã

PHẠM ĐỨC NGHIÃ
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Thiện Thuật, Phường 1, Quận 3,
Thành phố Hồ Chí Minh.

Saigon, August 1st, 1988

TO: The Honorable the Secretary of State
Washington DC - USA

Simultaneously to:

- The Honorable the Secretary of Defense
Washington DC - USA

- The Honorable the Director of the Orderly Departure Program
Bangkok - Thailand

Subject: Request for a favor on the settlement in the United States.

Dear Sirs,

I, the undersigned as PHAM DUC NGHIA, actually residing at 130, lot K, chung cu Nguyen Thien Thuat, Ward 1, Precinct 3, HO CHI MINH City,

Respectfully beg your noble favors for my being permitted to submit a statement on my past activities, pertaining to a close relation with the US troops previously stationed in South Vietnam. Those activities were as follows:

I. SUPPLYING THE US ARMY PROCUREMENT AGENCY IN SOUTH VN WITH FRESH PROVISION :

I was a contractor (MINH-THANH FIRM - PHAM DUC NGHIA). My working office was located at 207A, Bui-Vien Street, Precinct 1, Saigon.

In about the years from 1968 to 1970, I signed a lot of contracts with the fore-cited US Agency to supply several US Army Units and US Military Bases with various kinds of fresh vegetables and fruits. Those military units and bases were as follows:

Saigon Port, Long-Binh Base, 199th Unit, Bear Cat Unit, Cu-Chi Base, Phu-Loi Base and Di-Am Base.

II. SUPPLYING THE US ARMY PROCUREMENT AGENCY AT CLASS I DEPOT IN VUNG TAU WITH ASSORTED KINDS OF BREAD :

In about 1969 and 1970, with the firm-name as CHAU-PHAT - PHAM DUC NGHIA, The office of which was located at Truong-Cong-Dinh Street in Vung-Tau, we signed contracts with the above-mentioned US Agency to supply Class I Depot in Vung-Tau with assorted kinds of bread, such as: sandwich, French bread, raisin cake. In the meantime we got permanent contacts with the US Army members, such as:

- 1st Lieutenant REEVE, Contract Officer of the US Army Procurement Agency in Saigon

- 1st Lieutenant LIBERMAN, Officer in charge of receiving finished products at the Class I Depot in Vung-Tau

- Sergeant SLOT, the man who directly conducted a daily control upon the sanitary question as well as the working manners at our bakehouse in Vung-Tau.

III. DOING SERVICES FOR THE OFFICE IN CHARGE OF CONSTRUCTION (OICC) IN SOUTH VIETNAM :

In about mid 1974, I (PHAM DUC NGHIA) joined capitals in the founding of a firm named CUONG-TIEN Company in order to bid on the repair of the OICC gasoline tanks seated in the South Vietnamese airbases in Bien-Hoa, Phan-Rang and Da-Nang. That firm was represented by Mr. NGUYEN-QUY-CUONG, in case of bidding for contracts. As for me, I was personally the man who directly handles its daily operational jobs at the three above-cited workfields.

In fact, our firm was given the responsibility of doing repairs for the OICC gasoline tanks, of which:

3 ones were seated in DA-NANG Base

4 ones, in Phan-Rang Base

2 ones, in Bien-Hoa Airbases.

During the service time in Phan-Rang, I often had contacts with Mr. PHAM-THIEN-NGHIEM who was an OICC supervisor, and Mr. CHIEU who was a Vietnamese General Supervisor working for the OICC, too.

In January 1975, we started to carry out our repair-job upon 2 gasoline tanks for Bien-Hoa Base.

This time, Mr. NGHIEM, an OICC Supervisor as mentioned above, was the man who directly controlled our job.

In late April 1975, we had to stop doing this job, due to the fact that Bien-Hoa Airbase was often shelled. Then Mr. NGHIEM affirmed that we had implemented 92 per cent of our assigned job.

May I ask permission to add the following details:

- The repair of the OICC gasoline tanks at Bien-Hoa Airbase was done every day by our workers, at the location of the ARVN Fuel Supply Sub-group commanded by Major VU-NGO KHANH-TRUAT.
- During the time of our service, we got frequent contacts with the following ARVN Officers, such as:
 - 1) Lieutenant-Colonel BA, in charge of the airbase defense
 - 2) Lieutenant-Colonel TRI, Head of the Construction Engineer Unit.

IV. In addition to those services, I was, myself, working for RMK - BRJ, in about 1965. Then, I was admitted as a Senior Engineer doing my job at the Topographical Section which was subordinate to the Construction Bureau of the R.M.K. Project in Bien-Hoa. The Chief of my bureau was Engineer VECKER.

Dear Sirs,

As mentioned above, I have respectfully submitted to your generous concern, a detailed report upon my whole personal activities that could be served as proof for my diligent cooperation with the US Army and the US Construction Companies R.M.K. - B.R.J.

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I have been extremely sorry for the fact that when the upheaval of April 30th 1975 happened in South Vietnam, I was forced to burn up all the papers that could be used as proof for my tight relationship with the US Army, so as to protect my wife's and children's lives.

Now, I am able to know through the press information in Saigon that the US Government, for the sake of humanitarian concern, has been enlarging the authorization which will help enjoying a nice settlement in the United States, all the Vietnamese who previously cooperated with the US Official Agencies.

Dear Dirs,

Would you please, pay your kind attention to the very hard situation of my family including wife and four children as follows:

1. Wife : PHAM-THI-THUY Birth date : 1951 in Saigon
2. Son : PHAM MINH TUAN birth date : 1970 in Saigon
3. Son : PHAM-MINH-THANH birth date : 1971 in Saigon
4. Son : PHAM-MINH-TU birth date : 1974 in Saigon
5. Daughter: PHAM-THI-MINH-THU birth date : 1977 in Saigon

My family and I, we are longing for your magnanimous consideration in giving us a hopeful opportunity so that we could be able to settle down to sedentary life in the United States.

While awaiting your high decisions for the approval on our petition, Dear Sirs, we would like to request your noble favor to acknowledge here, the most profound and sincere expression of our gratefulness.

Yours reverently,

PHAM-DUC-NGHIA

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