

September 3, 1996

Ms. Khuc Minh Tho, President  
Families of Vietnamese Political  
Prisoners Association  
Fax:

Dear President:

My name is **KHANH Q. PHAM**, a former political prisoner of the Vietnamese communist regime. I am currently residing at, **TUCSON, AZ**  
phone number

Before April 1975, I was a **Lieutenant**, my unit: **32<sup>nd</sup> Ranger Brigade** in **Republic of VIETNAM Army force**. After the communists came to power, I was imprisoned in a re-education camp from **JUN 28, 1975 TO JAN 8, 1981**. Because of that experience I have been admitted to the United States 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:

**PHONG QUOC PHAM D.O.B: NOVEMBER 7, 1974**

Current address: **324 HUYNH VAN BANH ST, F.10, PHU NHUAN district, HO CHI MINH City, VIETNAM**

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 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.

Sincerely,

*Pham Quoc Khanh*

c: Ms. Khuc Minh Tho, President  
Families of Vietnamese Former  
Political Prisoners Association.