

Tampa, 9-10-96

Dear congressman Ron Packard
House of Representatives
2162 Rayburn HOB
Washington DC 20515

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Because of that experience, I have been admitted to the United States on June 18, 1996 in accordance with a subprogram of the ODI 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

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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,

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