

ODP CHECK FORM

Date: 9/24/89

To: MR. DANIEL SULLIVAN
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Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

From: Families of Vietnamese Political Prisoners Association
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Name: Tieu Hai Bang (US employee)

Date of Birth: 2/12/33

Address in VN 73/10 Trần Đình Xu
F. Cầu Kho Q.1. TP HCM

Spouse Name: _____

Number of Accompanying Relatives: _____

Reeducation Time: _____ Years _____ Months _____ Days

IV # _____

VEWL # _____

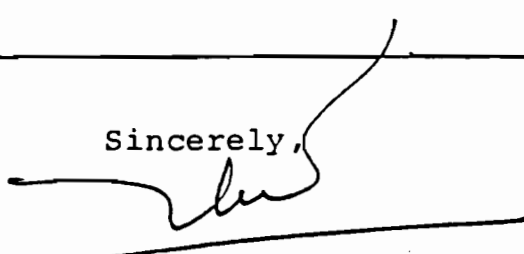
I-171 : _____ Yes; _____ No. - EXIT PERMIT: _____ Yes ; _____ No.

Special List # _____

Sponsor: _____

Remarks:
(From Mr. Sullivan) _____

Sincerely,


KHUC MINH THO

Tel. # _____

Questionnaire for Ex-political prisoner in Viet-Nam

I. Basic info on applicant in Viet-Nam.

1. Full Name: Bàng, Tiều - Hai. or Bành.
2. date / place of birth: Feb, 18, 1933. Haiphong V.N.
3. Position / Rank:
(before april, 1975) P. R. U. Cmdr. B. L. Prov.
Phoenix prog. Military Region III.

4. Former employment:

From: 1969 = 1973: Debriefing P. S. C. D. Program
U. S. Consular Bien-Hoa MR. III.

Immediate Supervisor: MR ORIN DEFOREST. Case officer.
MR Bill Rodd. Case officer.

From: 1965 = 1969: P. R. U. Cmdr. B. L. Prov. Phoenix Program.
Immediate Supervisor: MR yield Sutherland P. S. A.

From: 1963 = 1965: Combat Interpr. SIGMA Proj. HO NGOC TAO Camp.
Long Range Recon Patrol U. S. S. F.
Supervisor: Team Ldr. SGT Goat. The 5th S. F.

From: 1961 = 1963: Asst office Manager: Newport Project
RMK - BRJ. Saigon

Immediate Supervisor: MR Rice A. Hopkins: officer Manager

5. Date of arrested = I've escaped Report To The current govt's
Re-education campaign. (~~in a flight~~
~~in a flight~~.)

6. Date out of Camp = N/A (see add. Remarks).

7. present mailing address: C/o MRS LAM THI DUNG. 73/10 Tran Dinh Xu Str.
Ph. CAU KHO, Q-1. HCM City. S.V.N.

8. Truong Thi Le van (WIFE) 1941. (Deceased).

Prior to 1975. She'd been served as a Translator To The U. S.
Consular in Bien Hoa, Military Region III. She was Died in 1981.

Remarks: I'd sending my application several Times during the recent years
To The C. D. P. office in Thailand, but I've Received nothing
in Return so far.

following are my blood Relatives:

1. Tiêu Thiên Trường: 1967. ~~son~~, UNMarried Son.
2. Tiêu Bích Thủy: 1969. UNMarried daughter.
3. Tiêu Thủy Trang: 1970. UNMarried "
4. Tiêu Bang Phú: 1972. " Son
5. Tiêu Quốc Vinh: 1974. " Son
6. Tiêu Viên Đạt: 1975. " Son
7. LAM Thi Dung: 1905. widower, Mother.

The applicant's Signature

April 16, 1989.

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Bà, Tiêu-Hai

Comments:

all of my certifying papers were destroyed for the sake of Personal safety, and I don't have my Release Certificate either. In a sense, I was a fugitive politically.

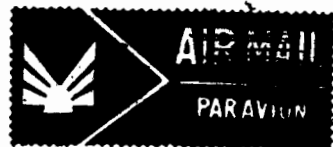
I've been waiting for an immediate interference from the O.D.P. office with S.R.V. govt. To enable my departure from V.N. on account of my former employment with the U.S. govt Agency, and U.S. Special Forces unit.

Additional Remarks Since April, 1975

I'd been close tied with U.S. govt. agencies for over 6 years, prior to the fall of South V.N. in April, 1975. at the time, I and my wife both were employees of U.S. consular military Region III. our family were, of course; enjoyed the Priority for evacuation, and were actually removed from MR III to Saigon along with other privileged personnel. However; we're temporarily settled down in a safe house in order waiting for our turn to leave the country. but until the last moment (April, 30th, 75.) at last, unfortunately; we're being omitted along with several other colleagues. Therefore; we'd been remained here completely against our's will. upon the NVA's took over, we've lived in a state of constant fear and had to keep moving constantly from one place to another for approximately 2 years. During the time; I'd tried ~~to~~ several times to fled to abroad by sea but, all of our efforts were getting in vain. Thereafter; due to my financial ^{resources} ~~substance~~ was drained up and seeing that there's nothing else can be done, I'd decided to settle my family down in a remote spot "the so-called war zone D area". There; I've cultivated a piece of land but, I've no principal occupation. Life was hard, at the beginning of course; especially for the children and women. My wife couldn't stand the stress of constant fear and over-burden. Eventually; she was died in December, 1981. Thereafter; I'd tried again to fled abroad by acrossed Cambodia border, but the effort was ended as to get me in jail and I was detained for 5 1/2 years of hard labor. I remained there until 1988. Owing to the so-called New Democratic Movement. I was released without explanation.

Sirs; The recent ^{past} 14 years is not a pleasant and a short period of time, although; I'd committed to continue in pursuit of my target to seek freedom. However; I've in desperated situation completely received no aid of any kind. Lacking of ways/means, I wished to received assistance either moral or material, and Hoping that you'll give this case your immediate attention., I throw myself on the protection of your generosity.

FROM: Bang, Tien - Ho
73/10 Tran Dinh Xu St
F. Cau Kho, Q. 1, HCM City, South V.N.
by safe hand



TO: Mrs KHUC MINH Tho
Chairperson Vietnamese Family of Political
Prisoners Association

Falls Church, Virginia 22043