

Dear Mr. Pligran !

My name is TRAN HANH, a former political prisoner of the Vietnamese communist regime. I am currently residing at

Before April 1975, I was an officer in the armed forces of the Republic of Vietnam. After the communist came to power, I was imprisoned in a re-education camp from 12-15-75 to 9-17-80. Because of that experience, I have been admitted to the United State on 6-28-1995 in accordance with a subprogram of the Orderly Departure Program for former political prisoners under a bilateral agreement between Vietnam and the United State. While I am grateful for the chance to resettle in the United States, my resettlement has been made extremely difficult because the following unmarried children of mine have been rejected for resettlement despite the fact that for many years unmarried children were permitted to accompany their parents who were former political prisoners.

1. TRAN HIEN      date of birth    8-01-1970
2. TRAN THI THU      6-07-1974
3. TRAN CHANH      10-25-1977.

Now, I hope that you can help me so our family could be together again. In particular, may I urge that you give support to Section 595 of the Foreign Operation 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 insuring 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. ellany, many thanks for your kind assistance.

Sincerely,

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