

Dear Sir,

My name is Tran Huu Thanh, DOB: 1940, a former political prisoner of the Vietnamese communist regime. I am currently residing at Atlanta - GA - 30315 - Ph.

Before April 1975, I was a group chief, a village chief in the government of the Republic of Vietnam. After the communists came to power, I was imprisoned in a reeducation camp from:

23.6.75 to 21.7.80 at K 30 ~~reeducation camp~~ (Beatre province). Because of that experience I have been admitted to the United States on 6-15-95 in accordance with a subprogram of the ODP program for former political prisoners under a bilateral agreement between VN and US. While I am grateful for the chance to resettle in the US, my resettlement has been made extremely difficult on account of the fact that the following unmarried children of mine have been rejected resettlement despite the fact that for many years the unmarried children were permitted to accompany their parents who were former political prisoners:

1. Trần Hữu Thanh 1-11-1972 - PT 40988 / 91 DC 1

2. Trần Thị Kim Hiền 30.1.1975 - PT 40 990 / 91 DC 1

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 HR 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

Thanh

F2: Khánh hữu Trần

Atlanta. G.A 30315



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đến Mỹ 15 June 95
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