

Houston ngày 25-10-1993.

Kính chí Phs,

Điều gửi số báo nói Đài Mè lén bịa chí.
Nhân tiện xin phép với vai hàng lén think
y' chí về một vai người tin lén quan đến
số phần của anh em HO con ô' Việt Nam
đang chờ ngày ra đi vì có một số báo đã
bản tin Hoa Kỳ sẽ thảm sát chui
trinh HO vào năm 1994. Nhìn vậy nhưng
người khay đài đi trong năm này sẽ bị
tai. Tin này trái ngược với các chí tiết
nói dung bịa thư của ông Dewey Pendergrass
BNG/HK gửi riêng cho chí ngày 13-8-1993.
Không với cho chín này có tin gì khác với
bản văn nói trên và nếu có xin chí vui lòng
cho biết. Thành thật cảm ơn chí.

Xin kính chúc chí và chán đài vui an.

Kính thư.

Dewey Pendergrass

Nhà Văn Quy



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DATE: January 19, 1994

TO : Rick Warner

FROM: Families of Vietnamese Political Prisoners Association

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SUBJECT: Tran Trung Dung's case IV# 23115 (13 years in Camp)

Please give me a call.

Many thanks.

Tho



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Ref: **TRAN TRUNG DUNG**
IV#230115/H30-834/V90828

Dear Rick:

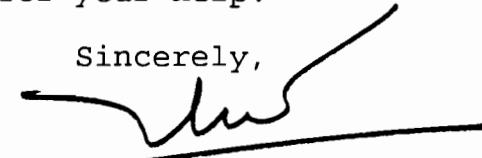
I am writing on behalf of Mr. Tran Trung Dung to request that you expedite the processing of his case through ODP.

Mr. Tran is 80 years old and is very ill. He can not even walk without assistance.

He was one of the longest held reeducation camp detainees. It would mean a great deal to him and his family if he could enter the United States in time for Tet, February 10, 1994. They have been separated for far too long.

Thank you in advance for your help.

Sincerely,



Khuc Minh Tho

San Jose 10/27/93

Kính tham chí Thổ:

Chiều qua được hân hạnh tiếp chuyện với chị, tôi cảm thấy an tâm, và hâm mộ lòng tốt của chị thật nhiều. Đã lâu lăm rồi, tôi từng nghe người ta ca tụng về những việc làm của chị cho tha nhân, những người cần đến sự giúp đỡ mà ít có ai sẵn lòng, hoặc có dù uy tín để làm được việc ấy. Từ ngày được chị can thiệp để ông anh tôi là cụ Trần Trung Dung được phỏng vấn hôm 25 tháng 8 năm nay, chúng tôi cũng như cụ Dung an tâm thật nhiều. Vì số công sản họ trả thù vì cai tanh bưởng binh của cụ hồi cõi ơ trong tù, nên xin chị hãy gắng thêm một lần nữa, mà hỏi han và vấn đồng đặc biệt để ông cụ Dung khỏi bị hoãn thêm lần nữa, vì ông cụ này đã 79 tuổi, sức khỏe lại yếu kém và sa sút rất mau.

Sau khi được tiếp chuyện với chị, tôi đã gọi cho cháu Trần Nguyệt Ánh ở Huntington Beach, thì cháu nó cho biết là chưa được tin gì về việc đóng tiền may bay cho bố cháu, cũng chưa liên lạc được với chị Thiên Hường của cháu ở New York! Có thể vì chị cháu đã nghe cõi ở HongKong mà chưa về, và lại, như thư trước, cụ Dung cũng như chính tôi đã yêu cầu phải đoàn ODP cho đổi địa chỉ về cho tôi ở, thì nếu có giấy báo mua vé, thì họ sẽ phải gửi vé địa chỉ tôi chứ?

Vậy xin Chị vui lòng check lại dùm xem họ đã gửi thư đi chưa, và đã gửi vé đâu? nếu họ gửi về New York cho cháu Thiên Hường, thì e rằng sẽ không nhận được. vì cháu vắng nhà lúc này. Nếu được, cũng xin nhờ Chị nhắc họ gửi vé địa chỉ của tôi tại California San Jose mới khỏi bị trễ hạn. Tôi đã sẵn sàng để đóng tiền vé máy bay cho cụ Dung.

Một lần nữa, chúng tôi xin chân thành cảm ơn Chị đã giúp đỡ về việc này, mong sớm có kết quả để có dịp gặp lại cụ Dung trong dịp Noel năm nay, nếu có, cũng lânh nhờ phúc đức mà được Chị giúp đỡ.

Kính chúc Chị và gia quyến được mọi Ơn lành Trời cho.

Kính thư,

Địa chỉ của tôi:

SAN JOSE CA 95136

Tel.

FAX.

Tran Trung Luong

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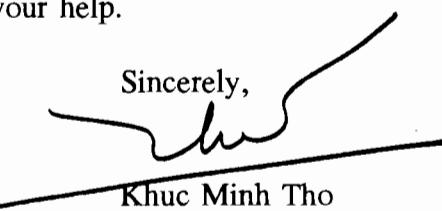
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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

November 5, 1993

MEMORANDUM

TO: ODP - Bangkok (Caseworker IV #230115/H30-834/V90828)
FROM: RP/A/O: Rick Warner *(Signature)*
SUBJECT: Forwarding Update for File

This office has had recent contact with Ms. Khuc Minh Tho (FVPPA), who has forwarded the attached correspondence. As the language is somewhat "garbled", I would like to emphasize the specific concerns.

1. The daughter of the PA is now in Hong Kong conducting business and the family requests a new Point of Contact (POC) to be entered in this file as follows: Ms. Luong Trung Tran, San Jose, CA 95136.

2. Ms. Tran's request for medical expedite does not appear to be warranted. Ms. Tran has indicated that the principal applicant is suffering from a non-terminal condition. However, as this case involves one of the longest held reeducation camp detainees, expedited processing would be appreciated.

Please enter the above named individual as the new POC. As indicated, she will be responsible for payment of travel costs and any related resettlement issues.

Your assistance is, as always, greatly appreciated.

From: LUONG TRUNG TRAN

California 10 / 25 / 93

San Jose CA 95136
U.S.A.To: ORDERLY DEPARTURE PROGRAM
127 Panjabhum Bldg
Sathorn Tai Road
BANGKOK 10120, THAILAND
FAX. 662 - 287 - 2337Reference: - File No. IV 230115
- VN/Passport No.13047/91D4
- Interviewed in VN on 08/25/93

Dear Sir/Madame:

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I also would like to confirm that I will be responsible for my cousin's arrival and anything related to it as well as anyone who accompanies him.

I expect to hear from you for any information about Mr. Dung Trung Tran and anything I can do to make his departure possible. Please contact me directly or through USCC/San Jose, California U.S.A.

On behalf of Mr. Dung and his family, I would like to thank you so much for your kindness and your support in helping him come to America.

CC. -USCC/San Jose/California
-Mr. Dung Trung Tran, Vietnam.

Sincerely yours,



Luong Trung Tran

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San Jose CA 95136

California 8 / 24 / 93

To: Ordely Departure Program
127 Panjabhum Building
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On behalf of his family, I would like to thank you so much for your kindness of filing quick, because his health condition. Mr. Dung Tran really need good doctors in USA, he is 79 years old.

sincerely yours,

CC. - USCC San Jose California
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Stanford, California 94305-6010



August 16, 1993

Dr John Shattuck
Assistant for Humanitarian and Human Rights Affairs
Department of State
Washington D.C. 20520

Dear Dr Shattuck:

Ginetta Sagan suggests that I write you for assistance in bringing a friend of mine, Mr Tran Trung Dung, to the United States.

Tran Trung Dung was born in 1914 in Hanoi. After being graduated from the Hanoi Law School, he was involved in fighting the French colonialists. Later, he became Minister of Defense under the Diem regime in the 50's, then Senator under the Republic of Vietnam until it fell to the Communists.

He had been detained in concentration camps for more than 10 years.

Under the Humanitarian Operations Program (H.O.) established by the US government, he is eligible to go to the United States. The Hanoi regime has given him an exit visa since March 1991. His daughter in San Francisco has filed a petition and necessary papers to the US Embassy in Bangkok for him to go to this country for family reunion purposes, but it appears that the ODP Office in Bangkok has not moved quickly enough so that I could leave the country.

Besides, Dr Elena Nightingale wrote me saying that she has sent Nguyen Chi Thien's case to your office for consideration in bringing him in for medical treatment.

I really appreciate it if you could provide some help to the two former prisoners of conscience.

If you need further information on them, feel free contact me.

Attached are copies of a letter of introduction of Tran Trung Dung from the late Ambassador to Vietnam Ellsworth Bunker and his exit Visa.

Sincerely yours,

Leah

Dr Nguyen van Canh
Visiting Scholar

Enclosures:

March 1, 1982

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I, Ellsworth Bunker, Ambassador at Large, Retired, hereby certify that Mr. Tran Trung Dung had held the following positions in the Vietnamese Government:

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During my stay in Vietnam from April 1967 to May 1973 as Ambassador of the United States of America, I have had the opportunity to know him personally.

Ellsworth Bunker

Ellsworth Bunker
Ambassador at Large, Retired

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in my presence,
this 3 day of March 1982, Notary Public
in and for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

[Signature]
Notary Public
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
March 14, 1982

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Kính gửi: Cố Trưởng Ban Nhập Cảnh...

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- Chứng tối đa (chứng nhận) cùng với 12 tháng trong gia đình được phép xuất cảnh đến nước Mỹ
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13047/91/ĐT

Đã gửi kèm theo!

- Chứng tối đa (chứng nhận) số 13047/91/ĐT, ngày 29/3/1991 để chuyển cảnh, phủ Mỹ
bộ tề, tên khai sinh: Nguyễn Văn Phong

Nhắc: Ông bà có thể gửi thư về phòng Ban Nhập Cảnh và Cục Cảnh Sát (đường Lê Lai) để liên hệ với con trai phủ Mỹ

Xin thông báo:

Mr
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Thứ Năm ngày 29 tháng 3, 1991

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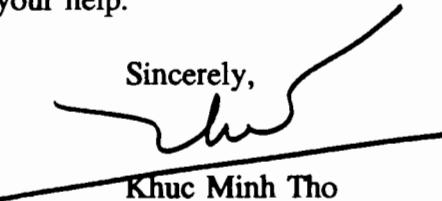
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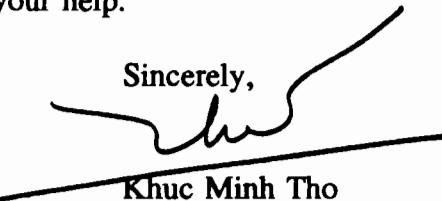
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DATE: 11/8

PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING PAGES TO:

Name: Khue Minh Tho

Office: _____

Fax Telephone: _____

THIS MESSAGE IS FROM:

Name: Mr. Ricardo M. Warner (RP/RAP/SEA, Rm. 1234, SA-1, Washington, D.C. 20520)

Office: Refugee Admissions and Processing - Southeast Asia Division

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TO : Rick Warner

FROM: Families of Vietnamese Political Prisoners Association

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227-2182

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Notary Public
My commission expires *My Commission Expires March 12, 1985*