

September 15, 1996

TO: Chủ Tịch
Hội Gia Đình Tù Nhân Chính Trị Việt Nam

SUBJECT: Request for unmarried children may come to the United States to resettle with parent.

Dear Sir or Madam,

I, the undersigned TRAN VAN KHAN, 56 years old, a former Political-Prisoner of the Vietnamese Communists Regime. I am currently residing at:

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Phone Number:

Before April 1975, I was a First Lieutenant in the National Police Forces of the Republic of Vietnam Government and I worked at the An-Giang Police Service.

After the Communists came to take power, I was imprisoned in the Kinh Nam (Canal Number Five) re-education Camp from 05/01/1975 to 09-02/1980.

Because of that experience, I have been admitted to the United-States on 05/02/1996 in accordance with a subprogram of the ODP 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 denied for resettlement, despite the fact that for many years the unmarried children were permitted to accompany their parents who were former Political Prisoners:

1. TRAN THI HONG YEN, was born on 07-15-1968
2. TRAN BA THOAI, was born on 12-09-1969
3. TRAN THANH DUNG, was born on 10-26-1970
4. TRAN THI HONG HANH, was born on 01-02-1972

Thus, I hope you will help me, so that our family could be reunited 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.

Awaiting for your assistance, may I send to you my warmest thanks and best wishes to you and your family.

Sincerely Yours



TRAN VAN KHAN

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