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November 16, 1995

Mrs. Khuc Minh Tho
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Dear Mrs. Tho:

It was good to hear from you recently concerning your continuing efforts on behalf of the deserving cases left in Vietnam, particularly the special forces group and your aspirations of helping them resettle in Northern Virginia. I applaud your perseverance and effectiveness in the face of increasingly unsympathetic policy makers on the question of who from Vietnam should be admitted to the United States.

Your letter was very timely, because we are currently in the process of establishing 1996 operating budgets for our refugee resettlement network, including the Catholic Charities program in Arlington. Although you and Dave Herrmann are a bit more optimistic than I about the prospects for Vietnamese admissions for next year, we are confident that between USCC and Dave's office we can establish a budget plan that maintains the staffing necessary to continue the resettlement assistance required by newly arriving, USCC-sponsored refugees.

Thank you for your continued interest in and support for USCC refugee programs. I wish you the very best of luck in your advocacy efforts. And, please know that we remain available to assist in any way possible to advocate for the Vietnamese deserving of U.S. resettlement opportunities.

Sincerely,

Mark Franken
Director, Refugee Programs

cc: Dave Herrmann

2/28

Greetings Mrs. Tho -

I hope your New Year
was a joyous occasion and
that the coming year brings
happiness and good fortune,
particularly in reuniting your
family.

For your information, I've
enclosed the communication
sent to the other voyage.

I hope this is helpful.

I enjoyed our dinner
the other evening and hope
we have another such
opportunity, soon.



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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Domestic Subcommittee Members

FROM: Mark Franken *MF*

SUBJECT: Families of Vietnamese Political Prisoners Association

DATE: February 28, 1990

As I mentioned at our recent meeting, John Fredericksson, Dawn Calabria and I met with several members of the above mentioned Association to learn of their interest in assisting newly arriving former re-education camp detainees from Vietnam. As you may know, this organization has been quite active in lobbying for the release and emigration of the re-education camp detainees.

What we learned at our meeting is that this group has developed local coordinating committees in a number of communities across the country. These committees are available to assist in the welcoming of newly arriving re-eds for the purpose of providing moral support.

The Association expressed interest in obtaining case-specific information about arriving re-eds so that the local coordinating committees could plan an appropriate welcoming. To this the volag representatives responded that such information was confidential and could not be made available without the consent of the refugee and/or anchor relative.

It was agreed, however, that the information concerning the local coordinating committees would be shared with each national volag. For this purpose, I have enclosed a list for your ready reference. It is suggested that you provide this information to your affiliates, encouraging them to use the resources and support these groups offer. Specific tasks and coordinating strategies will have to be worked out locally.

For your further information, I am attaching some descriptive material about the Families of Vietnamese Political Prisoners Association.

If you have any questions, I encourage you to contact
Mrs. Khuc Minh Tho of the Association.

Thank you.

cc: J. Fredericksson
D. Calabria
Mrs. Tho



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Additional local chapters are in the process of being formed.
We will notify Volag of any further established affiliates.

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BACKGROUND

Since the Vietnamese Communists' takeover of South Vietnam in 1975, hundreds of thousands of Vietnamese men and women have been imprisoned in "re-education" camps in Vietnam.

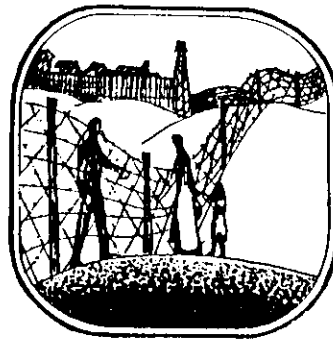
These unfortunate persons include civilian employees of the government and military personnel in the army and police forces of the former Republic of South Vietnam, and Vietnamese persons who were closely associated with the U.S. either because of their American education or training, or because of the association with the American government during the war. Other professionals, scholars, priests, clergymen and women have been imprisoned because of their background and activities. Their relatives who were able to escape from Vietnam have repeatedly sought assistance from the American Government, friends, and international humanitarian organizations to call for public awareness of their fate and for their release.

In 1977 an organization of friends and relatives of the re-education camp prisoners in Vietnam was formed in the U.S. This group acts as a support group to alleviate the prisoners' plight and provide assistance to their families in the U.S. The group has grown into a mutual non-profit organization incorporated in Virginia. The name of the organization is: **FAMILIES OF VIETNAMESE POLITICAL PRISONERS ASSOCIATION (F.V.P.P.A.).**



PURPOSE

Families of Vietnamese Political Prisoners Association was founded to fulfill the following goals:



1) To promote the reunion of political prisoners with their families in the United States and elsewhere in the free world;

2) To call for public awareness

of the desperate plight of the re-education camp prisoners;

3) To encourage the adoption of human rights for the prisoners;

4) To provide assistance for the relatives of these prisoners in their family reunification efforts with the American government, international humanitarian organizations, and American voluntary agencies.

ACTIVITIES

• PUBLIC AWARENESS PROGRAM

The association aims at promoting public awareness and support for the release of Vietnamese political prisoners by:

- Researching, documenting, and providing pertinent information in regards to the background and needs of Vietnamese political prisoners and their families;
- Sharing and disseminating information.

• OUTREACH PROGRAM

Families of Vietnamese Political Prisoners Association provides the following:

1) **Intake Services.** The organization seeks to establish a case record for every re-education camp prisoner and his or her immediate relatives in order to assist the eligible persons with their emigration from Vietnam and family reunification in the United States and in other resettlement countries in the free world.

2) **Information.** FVPPA acts as a clearinghouse for data related to these newly arrived immigrants and provides such information to its members.

YOU CAN HELP

FVPPA has no paid professional staff and relies entirely upon the work of members and friends. Funds are used to pay for a newsletter, a computerized file, telephone, postage and office supplies. Your contribution of a few dollars can help us continue this important humanitarian work on behalf of our loved ones.

Please make your check payable to: "FVPPA" and mail it today to our organization at P.O. BOX 5435, Arlington, Virginia 22205-0635.

For further information,
please contact:

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The Families of Vietnamese Political Prisoners Association is a non-profit, nationwide organization. It tries to provide support to approximately 10,000 members, by sharing information, helping them file documents with INS and the State Department, facilitating their resettlement by promulgating the coordination of receptions, and continually expressing our concern to the State Department and various elected government officials such as Congressmen and Senators.

We maintain a computerized listing of our membership, and we believe that our data may be useful to the work group in helping you to understand some of the problems that this population will face when on their arrival. We have created and revised the following profile of the situation:

This group, based on our records, has the following makeup:

- o Army : 80 percent
- o Civil Service : 15 percent
- o Religious leaders : 05 percent

Occupation/Rank

As it stands now, we can divide this population into two groups: those who were in re-education camps, ranging from 3 to 5 years and are younger in age and lower in ranks; and those who were in re-education camps for periods longer - 6 to 14 years - older in age and higher in rank.

1. Army: Sergeants, warrant officers and captains (captains being the highest rank among the three groups coming in the first quarter of Calendar Year 1990.

Majors, Lieutenant Colonels, and Colonels; some Generals (but only a few) are being interviewed.

2. Civil Services: Government ministers, provincials city council chairmen, directors.
- 3 Religious leaders: Catholic, Buddhist, Hoa Hao & Cao Dai clergy.

Reason for re-education: Association with U.S., former regime, worship God.

Length in camps: 3 to 14 years. (The higher the rank, the longer the stay. According to the warrants issues at that time by the SRV, Major and upper echelons - re-educate 1 month, captain and lieutenants - re-educate 1 week, private and sergeants re-educate locally).

Present status: These ex-political prisoners are not allowed to work. The 1987 and 1988 groups are given ration cards immediately after their release; while the previous ones had to serve one year in-house confinement, and were given no ration cards after 2 and 3 years, depending on the People's Committees at their residence.

The short-term re-education camp detainees were luckier and got out earlier; having families together, but unfortunately they were unable to get jobs, land, continue their education, or acquire housing. They make their living by pedalling cyclos, fixing bicycles, or lately, by selling goods in the black markets.

The long-term re-education people now either stay with their families or relatives, or roam around without any permanent residence. Among this group, 65 percent have families ties in the United States or in third world countries.

Family makeup: The average family size is 5. Their children are mostly grown and have their own families. Both groups have quite a high percentage of family break-up.

Where will they go? Approximately 2/3 of both groups have relatives or families in California. The rest of their anchor families are spread out in other states: Pennsylvania, Texas, Washington State, Oklahoma, Illinois, Virginia, and Washington, D.C. Only a very small percentage of the first group will come in as free cases, as indicated by the information we receive from the Department of State.

PROBLEMS

- Age:** The majority of the short-term re-education group's range ranges from 45 to 55 years. But the long-term re-education people are mostly in their late 50's to 60's.
- Language:** Those military men, who had been in the Navy, Air Force and Intelligence, have been in training abroad, usually the United States or Okinawa for the lower ranking and Military Academies' graduates, at one time or the other. The Infantry high-ranking officers mostly went through executive management in the United States. However, their training was short-term - ranging from 3 months to a full year. Their language training was customized to the field in which they would be trained; therefore, they would need some language brush up. We foresee that they may have problems even in refresher courses because of their age, years in confinement (the long-term re-education); and years of frustration, living the bottom rank of society, giving up hope (the short-term re-education). It will require more time to pick up.
- Job-readiness:** They may need the whole range of skill-training because their old skills may not be sufficient in the new country.
- Adaptation:** As any newcomers, they have to learn to adapt to the work situation. To those younger people, they were Air Force, Navy, and professional; they had spread their wings to the end of the horizon, without a thought of ever being a nobody in life; therefore, it is not easy for them to swallow the past and look to the future. The older ones are in worse condition because of their age, the years in re-education camps, where they were made to accept the lowest standards of life possible. Now, it is difficult to get a permanent - pensioned job. It is not easy for these people to accept reality - a menial job.

- Health:** Those who were with 8-12 years in re-education camps, are now old and suffer from diseases such as malaria, tuberculosis, rheumatism and mal-nutrition. When they were in re-education they had to produce their own food. Besides, they had to cut and carry lumber. The work was hard, the food inadequate and not nutritious. Most of them lost many of their teeth during the confinement. Those who were released after a shorter time in re-education, are not in any better situation, because of years of living in poverty and restrictions in movement.
- Mental Health:** Naturally, those who were kept in camps for years, with limitations on what they could or could not do, could or could not receive, they will have problems. For years those men were neither allowed to write or receive letters. It was not until 1979-1980 were their families allowed to visit them at the lobby of the camps once or twice a year. Their only resting time was in the indoctrination sessions at night. They saw their friends go one by one because of suicide, diseases and starvation (they were too weak to work).
- Family Structure:** Now, coming back to freedom, for those who still have families at home, they see that their children cannot complete their education, but must work on odd jobs; some of the families left the country, resettling abroad, the situation does not seem any better. Their wives and children have become well-adjusted, and they find themselves different, and must start with their husbands all over again. It is not easy for a Vietnamese man to accept his wife's authority, and his children's better knowledge than he himself. Some of the wives have taken another man in their loneliness - although he may not share the same quarters. Worse still, he sees that most of his friends, comrades in arm are now settled with good jobs, and good living standards. It is a tremendous load for the minds of these people.

What can we do to help now?

There is an old saying that if you give a man a fish, you feed him for a day. But if you teach him how to fish, you feed him for the rest of his life.

So, we say to you today:

"Teach them how to fish", whether you are a governmental agency or a volunteer organization. Guide them along the proper path by introducing them to the many opportunities this country had to offer. Impress upon them that anybody and everybody who wants to can make it if they just try. Explain to them that there is no fruit falling down from the tree if nobody plants it. Lead them ... Guide them ... Instruct them. Help them to avoid "opening their hands". It is alright for them to ask for assistance in the beginning, but to remain on assistance only leads to a life in the poverty line. Remember that these people used to be very proud of their ability to learn to adapt. Please avoid trying to get them involved in any type of divisive politics. Fourteen years is long enough ... Let them live their days in peace, and harmony. If they have a good orientation they will regain their dignity and self-esteem. They will and can be good productive citizens in this society as they will want to repay this country for the freedom they will now enjoy. Please ... help them with this personal attainment.



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January 24, 1990

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The Families of Vietnamese Political Prisoners Association is pleased to inform you of our newly acquired technology that will assist us in expediting documents and correspondence. Please feel free to send information to us via our new Fax Machine. The Fax Machine number is: **703-204-0394**.

We hope that this modern technology will be utilized to the fullest and provide the capabilities of sending and receiving information in a more timely manner.

Khuc Minh Tho
President

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COORDINATING COMMITTEE FOR THE RECEPTION OF VIETNAMESE POLITICAL PRISONERS

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MEMORANDUM

TO : Member Organizations, Coordinating Committee
Local Political Prisoners Reception Committees
Vietnamese American MAAs
Vietnamese-language media and press

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Dao Van Binh

FROM : Nguyen Ngoc Bich, Planning Subcommittee

SUBJECT : ROLE OF LOCAL RECEPTION COMMITTEES

DATE : January 10, 1990

We have received several requests for clarification of the role of the local political prisoners reception committees. The present memo is to address this question.

When the Coordinating Committee was formed in April 1989 it was determined that there would be two levels of coordination: one at the national level, and that is the function of the Coordinating Committee; and one at the local level, because resettlement is essentially a local function, and that is the function of the local reception committees.

The National Coordinating Committee

The national Coordinating Committee is in charge of gathering information on who is coming and where the person(s) is/are going to be resettled. This information would then be communicated to the various local reception committees.

Functions of the Local Reception Committee

With the information it receives the local Reception Committee would get in touch with the families and/or Volags which would be responsible for the initial resettlement of the political prisoner(s) in question and their families (if any). This is to offer:

- 1/ The Vietnamese community's solidarity with the newcomer(s) and their families in view of their long suffering after the end of the Vietnam War in 1975.
- 2/ Volunteer help for the many little things that the newcomer families might need, for instance, transportation assistance, apartment hunting, clothing and household utensils, registration for English classes, job hunting, etc. (In other words, the local Reception Committee can serve many of the functions that would normally devolve on a regular sponsor or sponsoring group.)
- 3/ Long-range companionship and counseling (if called for), an essen-

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tial component in view of the many years of isolation and prison camp condition undergone by the political prisoners. This help is crucial also in view of the long years of separation of the prisoners from their families. All of this is made worse by the necessity of adapting to a second culture and language.

In concrete terms the above offer boils down to:

- Number (1) means that the Local Reception Committee is willing to organize a small party consisting of community leaders and other interested community persons to go to the airport and greet the newcomer(s) and their families, to make them feel that they have not been forgotten, to express our solidarity with them. Additionally, the Committee may organize a more formal reception, for instance, a dinner or reception with many people invited. The Committee could also organize social visits to make the newcomer(s) and their families feel "at home."
- Number (2) is self-explanatory. This kind of volunteer help could last several months.
- Number (3) is expected to last beyond the initial resettlement period of a few months to a year.

In all of the above there may be money involved but it is expected that the local Reception Committees raise that money on their own so as not to burden anyone else and that the help will be forthcoming at no cost to the newcomer(s) and their families.

The whole reception effort is a volunteer effort by the Vietnamese community offered by earlier refugees and immigrants from Vietnam to their former colleagues and comrades-in-arms, whose distinction is to have suffered more than us in the wake of the communist takeover of South Vietnam. As it is an offer the families of the newcomer(s) are totally free to accept it or reject it. The local Reception Committees will not impose their will on anyone or contradict the wishes of the families involved.

We hope that the above clarifies the position of the Coordinating Committee for the Reception of Vietnamese Political Prisoners as well as the articulation of the respective role of the national Coordinating Committee as distinct from the local Reception Committees.

COORDINATING COMMITTEE FOR THE RECEPTION OF VIETNAMESE POLITICAL PRISONERS

In view of the need for careful preparations to receive Vietnamese political prisoners who are likely to be accepted for resettlement by the United States Government in the near future; and

Believing that this is a job of major significance to the community at large and to the cause of Vietnamese nationalism in the five continents and that it provides us also with an opportunity to honor and return our debt to the nationalist fighters who have stubbornly borne the brunt of the fighting and as a consequence suffered in Communist jails, who only now have a chance to return to their families and to the side of Freedom;

We, consisting of the following organizations:

- The National Congress of Vietnamese in America (NCVA)
- The Families of Vietnamese Political Prisoners Association
- The Association of Former Political Prisoners of Vietnamese Communism in Southern California
- The Association of Former Political Prisoners of Vietnamese Communism in Northern California
- The Association of Former Political Prisoners of Vietnamese Communism in Texas

Have held extensive discussions together and come to the following resolution.

BE IT RESOLVED:

Article 1. That there be formed a Coordinating Committee for the Reception of Vietnamese Political Prisoners composed of the following subcommittees:

- Subcommittee in charge of Congressional and Governmental Liaison (Mrs. Khuc Minh Tho, Chairperson)
- Planning and Coordinating Subcommittee (Mr. Nguyen Ngoc Bich, Chair)
- Morale Building Subcommittee (Mr. Huynh Cong Anh, Chair)
- Finance Subcommittee (Mr. Nguyen Hau, Chair)
- Information and Community Support Subcommittee (Mr. Dao Van Binh, Chair).

Article 2. That the Coordinating Committee for the Reception of Vietnamese Political Prisoners operate on the basis of volunteerism and an equal voice in all decisions. The term of the Committee shall end once the operation is completed, which fact will be acknowledged by a common statement.

Article 3. That for the reception of Vietnamese political

ỦY BAN PHỐI HỢP TIẾP ĐÓN TÙ NHÂN CHÍNH TRỊ

Chiều nhu cầu chuẩn bị tiếp đón các TNCT có thể sẽ được chính phủ Hoa Kỳ tiếp nhận và cho phép định cư trong nay mai.

Nhận định rằng đây là một công tác có ý nghĩa hàng đầu đối với cộng đồng và chính nghĩa của người Việt quốc gia khắp năm châu cũng như là cơ hội để minh danh và đền đáp các chiến sĩ quốc gia đã kiên cường chiến đấu và chịu đựng trong các lao tù Cộng Sản nay được trở về với gia đình và tự do.

Chúng tôi bao gồm các tổ chức dưới đây:

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Nghị Hội Toàn Quốc Người Việt tại Hoa Kỳ

Hội Gia Đình Tù Nhân Chính Trị Việt Nam.

Sau khi thảo luận sâu rộng đã đồng thanh quyết nghị:

QUYẾT ĐỊNH:

Điều 1: Nay thành lập Ủy Ban phối hợp tiếp đón Tù Nhân Chính Trị với thành phần như sau:

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| - Tiểu Ban Liên Lạc Quốc Hội & Chính Phủ Hoa Kỳ: | Trưởng Ban Bà Khúc Minh Thơ. |
| - Tiểu Ban Kế Hoạch & Phối Hợp: | Trưởng Ban Ô. Nguyễn Ngọc Bích |
| - Tiểu Ban Ủy Lạc: | Trưởng Ban Ô. Huỳnh Công Ánh |
| - Tiểu Ban Tài Chánh: | Trưởng Ban Ô. Nguyễn Hậu |
| - Tiểu Ban Thông Tin & Vận Động: | Trưởng Ban Ô. Đào Văn Bình. |

Điều 2: Ủy Ban phối hợp tiếp đón TNCT điều hành trên nguyên tắc tự nguyện và bình đẳng. Nhiệm kỳ của Ủy Ban chấm dứt khi nhiệm vụ hoàn tất và sẽ được minh định bằng một thông cáo chung.

Điều 3: Để công cuộc tiếp đón TNCT thành công tốt đẹp Ủy Ban có nhiệm vụ kêu gọi các hội đoàn, đoàn thể và các cá nhân nhiệt huyết cùng tham gia vào các Tiểu Ban, đồng thời thành lập các Ủy Ban tiếp đón TNCT tại địa phương.

Điều 4: Một bản phân công phân nhiệm sẽ được soạn thảo để minh định trách nhiệm của các tiểu ban.

Điều 5: Sau đây là địa chỉ liên lạc của các tiểu ban:

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| . Ô. Nguyễn Ngọc Bích | 6433 Northanna Dr. Springfield, VA. 22150 | ĐT: (703) 971.9178 |
| . Ô. Huỳnh Công Ánh | 2809 Main Houston, TX. 77002 | ĐT: (713) 655.7069 |
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April 30, 1985

Mrs. Khuc Minh Tho
President
Families of Vietnamese
Political Prisoners Association
P.O. Box 5435
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RE: USCC Political Prisoner
Registration Forms

Dear Mrs. Tho:

Thank you for your letter dated April 22, 1985.

As you may know the talk on the release of the political prisoners between the United States and Viet-Nam has come to a stand-still situation. No progress has been made lately on this issue. However, we will forward the forms along with any enclosed documents to the Orderly Departure Office for possible future use. We will also send an acknowledgement letter to the principal applicant in Viet-Nam to inform him that he has to send standard required documents to the ODP Office in Bangkok. In due time, if his file is found to be complete, the ODP Office will review and issue him a Letter of Introduction.

If I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to write me.

Sincerely,

Mark D. Franken
Coordinator for Refugee Programs