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FAMILIES OF VIETNAMESE POLITICAL PRISONERS ASSOCIATION

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August 5, 1989

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The Honorable Robert L. Funseth
Senior Deputy Assistant Secretary
Bureau for Refugee Programs
Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Funseth:

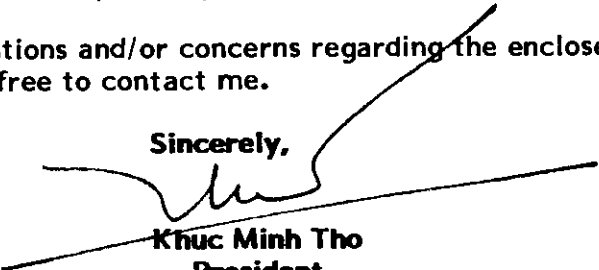
On behalf of the Families of Vietnamese Political Prisoners Association we would like to present you with a packet of computerized lists of information that we would like you to pursue in terms of contacting the ODP on behalf of these persons or their family members.

After a great deal of research, and many hours of work, we are finally able to forward the following information to you:

- A list of approximately 5,000 names of former re-education camp detainees with 5 years or more and who are eligible to enter the United States. We would like to request that you submit these names to ODP and ask that they issue a Letter of Introduction for these people.
- A list of widows and families (children) of re-education camp detainees who have died in the re-education camps.
- Name of high ranking official who committed suicide the day the Communist took over South Vietnam.
- A list of re-education camp detainees who were executed in the camp.
- A list of re-education camp detainees who were taken out of the camp and publicly executed.
- And a list of re-education camp detainees who have their exit visas and we would like to request that they be eligible for and receive a priority interview.

Should you have any questions and/or concerns regarding the enclosed packet or its contents, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,


Khúc Minh Tho
President

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Mr. & Mrs. Robert L. Funseth
4625 North 41st Street
Arlington, Virginia 22207

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Dear Mr. & Mrs. Funseth:

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On behalf of the Families of Vietnamese Political Prisoners Association I wanted to take the opportunity to express our grateful appreciation to both of you for taking time out of your busy schedules to honor us with your presence on Saturday, August 5, 1989 at the Unity Awards Dinner.

We feel that the presence of so many friends, families and supporters of our endeavors, in addition to the lovely atmosphere of the Saigon Palace contributed greatly to the success of this event. However, without your years of dedicated work, support and friendship we realize that this annual event would not have been successful.

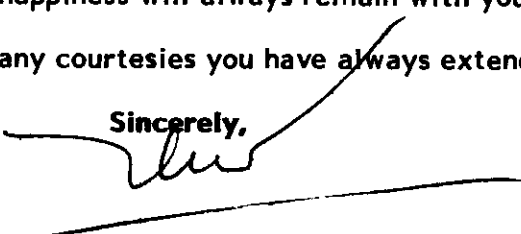
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We wish you both best wishes and continued successes in your public and private lives. You are truly among "family" in the Vietnamese communities and our love and peace and happiness will always remain with you.

Again, our thanks for the many courtesies you have always extended us.

Sincerely,


Khuc Minh Tho
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The Honorable Robert L. Funseth
Senior Deputy Assistant Secretary
Bureau for Refugee Programs
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Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Funseth:

It appears that we will never be able to sufficiently thank you for the love, dedication and commitment you have shown to the Vietnamese communities around the world, and especially to the officers and members of our Association.

Your keynote remarks at our Annual Unity/Awards Dinner held on Saturday, August 5, 1989 at the Saigon Palace in Arlington, Virginia brought joy and hope to the hearts of many. Your successful meetings with the Vietnamese government and the American delegation gave us renewed faith and strength to remain vigil and hopeful that one day soon we will indeed be reunited with our loved ones who are still imprisoned in re-education camps. After fourteen long years of waiting we feel that we now have reason to hope and believe that a joyous reunion awaits many Vietnamese around the world.

I personally want to thank you for your presentation to me, as President of the Families of Vietnamese Political Prisoners Association, and for your kind words of appreciation and affection. My heart was truly filled with joy and pride and it is a gift that I will fondly and forever cherish. Thank you for your thoughtfulness and your kindness that you have over and over bestowed on us.

We hope that you will continue in your efforts so that our endeavors will soon be a realization; and we trust that our working relationship will continue in the positive vein that has allowed for so much to be accomplished.

Our prayers and appreciation will forever be with you, and we look forward to our continued friendship and working relationship.

Sincerely,

Khuc Minh Tho
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Orderly Departure Program
American Embassy, Box 58
APO San Francisco 96346-0001

Re: DO VAN SAU

Date of Birth: 07-16-28

IV # : 64476

VEWL # : 50808

Time in RE-ED: 13 yrs.

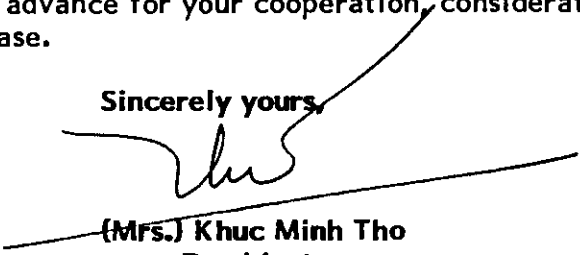
Dear Sir/Madam:

In reference to the above case we would like to request that your office please reissue a **Letter of Introduction (LOI)** because the applicant did not receive the original LOI forwarded by you. The LOI is required in order to make application with the Vietnamese authorities for an exit visa.

We would also like to request that the Letter of Introduction be sent to our Association at the address shown above.

Thanking you in advance for your cooperation, consideration and prompt attention regarding this case.

Sincerely yours,


(Mrs.) Khuc Minh Tho
President

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NOTE: The applicant has been sponsored by DO THI THU TRANG.
as shown in the attachments.



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August 10, 1989

Mr. Blair Dorminey
Director for Policy Development
National Security Council
374-A Old Executive Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20506

Dear Mr. Dorminey:

On behalf of the Families of Vietnamese Political Prisoners Association we wish to express our grateful appreciation to you and your lovely wife for graciously attending our Annual Unity/Awards Dinner held on Saturday, August 5, 1989 at the Saigon Palace in Arlington, Virginia.

We want to especially thank you for your warm and encouraging remarks. It is indeed wonderful to know that the White House, along with the National Security Council, is committed and dedicated to our efforts and endeavors.

The success of our event was due largely in part because of the dedication and commitment by persons such as yourself. Your words provided hope and encouragement. We will continue to work on this humanitarian effort and realize that with the support of this current administration our goals will be achieved.

Again, thank you, and your wife, for honoring us for this event by your presence and kind words of expression.

Sincerely,



(Mrs.) Khuc Minh Tho
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August 10, 1989

Mr. Robert Healy
Staff Assistant to Congressman Frank R. Wolf
c/o Congressman Frank R. Wolf
Suite 115
1651 Old Meadow Road
McLean, Virginia 22102

Dear Mr. Healy:

On behalf of the Families of Vietnamese Political Prisoners Association, and as President of the organization, I would like to extend our personal and grateful appreciation to you for graciously attending our Annual Unity/Awards Dinner held on Saturday, August 5, 1989 at the Saigon Palace in Arlington, Virginia.

We appreciate your presence on behalf of Congressman Frank R. Wolf, and the support shown to us by his office.

The success of our event was due largely in part because of the dedication and commitment of persons such as yourself and Congressman Wolf. We will continue to work on this humanitarian effort and realize that with the support of Congressman Wolf's office, and you, our goals will soon be achieved.

Again, thank you for honoring us at this event with your presence and on behalf of Congressman Frank R. Wolf.

Sincerely,


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August 10, 1989

Mr. Charles Lyon
Press Secretary to Congressman Frank Wolf
c/o Congressman Frank R. Wolf
Suite II5
1651 Old Meadow Road
McLean, Virginia 22102

Dear Mr. Lyon:

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Mr. Michael Myers
Counsel
Subcommittee on Immigration and
Refugee Affairs
Committee on the Judiciary
518 Dirksen Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Myers:

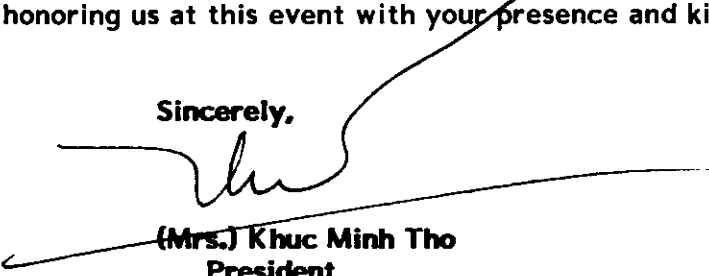
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We want to especially thank you for your warm and encouraging remarks that were so eloquently delivered in Vietnamese. Without a doubt you made a real impression on our audience with your remarks.

The success of our event was due largely in part because of the dedication and commitment by persons such as yourself. Your words provided hope and encouragement. We will continue to work on this humanitarian effort and realize that with the support of persons such as yourself and the support of Senator Kennedy's office our goals will be achieved.

Again, thank you for honoring us at this event with your presence and kind words of expression.

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August 14, 1989

Ms. Catherine Thibault
Grants Administrator
LOTUS Development Corporation
The Philanthropy Program
55 Cambridge Parkway
Cambridge, MA. 02142

Dear Ms. Thibault:

On behalf of the Families of Vietnamese Political Prisoners Association we would like to say a very special thank-you for your letter and check dated July 18, 1989.

We apologize for the delay in responding; however, we were in the midst of preparation for our Annual Unity Awards Banquet to benefit the thousands of political prisoners still in re-education camps in Vietnam.

The contribution by Doran Van Loc, which was matched by LOTUS is greatly appreciated and will be used to assist in our endeavors such that eventually we will achieve our goal...reunification of the political prisoners with their friends and families around the world.

Again, our sincere thanks for your continued support and efforts.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Khuc Minh Tho
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cc: Doran Van Loc



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The Honorable Jewel LaFontant
Ambassador
United States Coordinator
Bureau for Refugee Programs
Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Ms. LaFontant:

On behalf of the Families of Vietnamese Political Prisoners Association I would like to take this opportunity as President of the organization to greet you and request an appointment for some of our officers to meet with you at your convenience.

We have had the pleasure of working with a number of State Department officials, in particular Mr. Robert L. Funseth, who have provided support and shown a real commitment and dedication to the humanitarian issues surrounding our loved ones still imprisoned in re-education camps.

It was a pleasure for us to hear the report of the American delegation's success on their recent meetings in Vietnam. We contribute the success of this endeavor in great part to the efforts of Mr. Funseth, whom we have come to know and love and respect, throughout the Vietnamese communities in the metropolitan area and throughout the world.

We would appreciate meeting with you and apprising you of some of the efforts on the parts of many State Department officials and our gratitude for their endeavors.

Please feel free to contact me at the above telephone number or during the day at 358-5154 to let me know when it would be convenient to meet with you.

Sincerely,


(Mrs.) Khuc Minh Tho
President



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Mr. & Mrs. Carl B. Harris
Bureau for Refugee Programs
Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Harris:

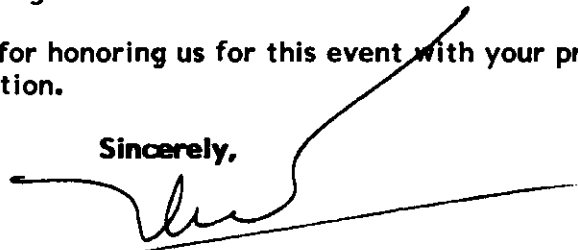
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We would also like to take this opportunity to apologize for failing to acknowledge your contribution of \$100.00 to our Association. We hope that you will forgive this oversight and accept our deepest appreciation for your generosity.

The success of our event was due largely in part because of the commitment by persons such as yourself. We will continue to work on this humanitarian effort and realize that with the support of this current administration, the wonderful employees of the State Department, and many friends, such as you, we will achieve our goals.

Again, thank you both for honoring us for this event with your presence and your generous contribution.

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August 9, 1989

William K. Stover
Chief of Police
Arlington County Police Department
2100 North 15th Street
Arlington, Virginia 22201

Reference: Officer Debbie Altman

Dear Chief Stover:

On behalf of the Families of the Vietnamese Political Prisoners Association we would like to take this opportunity to let you know about the fine service our Association received from Officer Debbie Altman on Saturday, August 5, 1989.

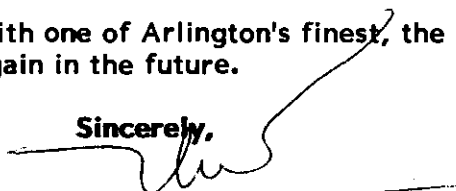
Our Association had a spectacular Unity Awards Dinner at the Saigon Palace located at 5401 Lee Highway in Arlington. We hosted dignitaries and officials from the Department of State, the White House and other executive offices of the United States Government. In addition, our guests included officers and members of other Vietnamese Associations from California, Georgia, New York, Philadelphia and Texas; and coverage was provided by members of the news media.

Officer Altman was an added delight in her professional role. Her visibility and presence reassured our guests that this was indeed destined to be a gala affair and one in which our guests could relax and enjoy in comfort and safety.

We would hope that you would convey to Officer Altman our deepest appreciation and gratitude for the services rendered; and that you would commend her for the professionalism she displayed that was acknowledged by many of our guests.

We look forward to working with one of Arlington's finest, the Arlington County Police Department, again in the future.

Sincerely,


(Mrs.) Khuc Minh Tho
President

cc: Sgt. David Green



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Mr. Thomas P. Doubleday, Jr.
2200 - 19th Street, N.W.
Apt. #803
Washington, D.C. 20009

Dear Mr. Doubleday:

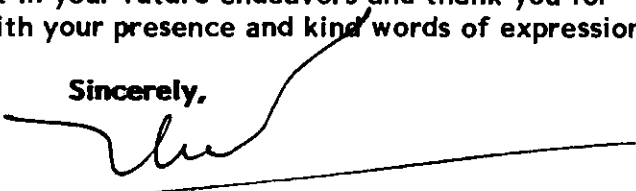
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We want to especially thank you for your acceptance of the award that was presented to you and your encouraging and kind remarks delivered in Vietnamese. Without a doubt you made a real impression on our audience with your remarks.

The success of our event was due largely in part because of the dedication and commitment by persons such as yourself. Your words provided hope and encouragement. We will continue to work on this humanitarian effort and realize that with the support of persons such as yourself our goals will be achieved.

Again, we wish you the best in your future endeavors and thank you for honoring us at this event with your presence and kind words of expression.

Sincerely,


(Mrs.) Khuc Minh Tho
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Mr. Michael Myers
Counsel
Subcommittee on Immigration and
Refugee Affairs
Committee on the Judiciary
518 Dirksen Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Myers:

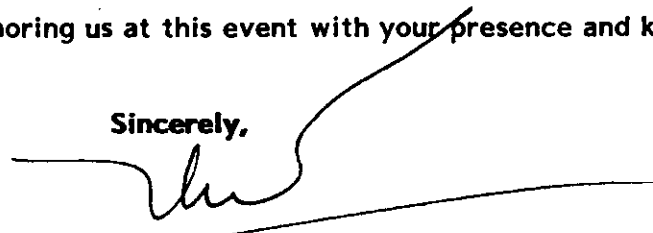
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We want to especially thank you for your warm and encouraging remarks that were so eloquently delivered in Vietnamese. Without a doubt you made a real impression on our audience with your remarks.

The success of our event was due largely in part because of the dedication and commitment by persons such as yourself. Your words provided hope and encouragement. We will continue to work on this humanitarian effort and realize that with the support of persons such as yourself and the support of Senator Kennedy's office our goals will be achieved.

Again, thank you for honoring us at this event with your presence and kind words of expression.

Sincerely,


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August 10, 1989

Mr. Blair Dorminey
Director for Policy Development
National Security Council
374-A Old Executive Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20506

Dear Mr. Dorminey:

On behalf of the Families of Vietnamese Political Prisoners Association we wish to express our grateful appreciation to you and your lovely wife for graciously attending our Annual Unity/Awards Dinner held on Saturday, August 5, 1989 at the Saigon Palace in Arlington, Virginia.

We want to especially thank you for your warm and encouraging remarks. It is indeed wonderful to know that the White House, along with the National Security Council, is committed and dedicated to our efforts and endeavors.

The success of our event was due largely in part because of the dedication and commitment by persons such as yourself. Your words provided hope and encouragement. We will continue to work on this humanitarian effort and realize that with the support of this current administration our goals will be achieved.

Again, thank you, and your wife, for honoring us for this event by your presence and kind words of expression.

Sincerely,



(Mrs.) Khuc Minh Tho
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August 10, 1989

Ms. Martha Smith
Secretary
c/o Mr. Robert L. Funseth
Bureau for Refugee Programs
Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Ms. Smith:

On behalf of the Families of Vietnamese Political Prisoners Association, and as President of the organization, I would like to extend our personal and grateful appreciation to you for so graciously accepting our invitation to be one of our special guests at the Annual Unity/Awards Dinner held on Saturday, August 5, 1989 at the Saigon Palace in Arlington, Virginia.

Your presence not only added pleasure to us for the evening, but we feel that it was also very special to Mr. & Mrs. Funseth that you shared this event with them. You have been a very special and integral part of the many events that have transpired, and we are grateful for the assistance and dedication you have provided to Mr. Funseth on our behalf.

We are certain that the success of our event was due largely in part because of the dedication and commitment of persons such as yourself and other members of the State Department. We will continue to work on this humanitarian effort and realize that with your continued support our goals will soon be achieved.

Again, thank you for honoring us at this event with your presence and we wish you the best in the future.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Khuc Minh Tho
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Mr. Shepard Lowman
Executive Director
Bureau of Vietnam, Laos & Cambodia
The State Department
Washington, D.C. 20520

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Dear Mr. Lowman:

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On behalf of the Families of Vietnamese Political Prisoners Association I would like to extend our personal and grateful appreciation to you for so graciously assisting in the capacity as "host" at the Annual Unity/Awards Dinner held on Saturday, August 5, 1989 at the Saigon Palace in Arlington, Virginia.

We must commend the restaurant for the lovely service and decor. The guests were indeed delighted and pleased with the service, food and the overall atmosphere of the restaurant; and I do not feel we could have made a better choice than the Saigon Palace.

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The many courtesies you have extended on behalf of our Association are greatly appreciated. And the many successes we have experienced are due largely in part because of the dedication and commitment of persons such as yourself and other members of the State Department. We will continue to work on this humanitarian effort and realize that with your continued support our goals will soon be achieved.

Again, thank you for assisting in hosting this event with your presence and service.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Khuc Minh Tho
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August 10, 1989

Mr. James Williard
Chief, Southeast Asia Division
Office of Refugee Admission and Processing
Bureau for Refugee Programs
State Department
Washington, D.C. 20520

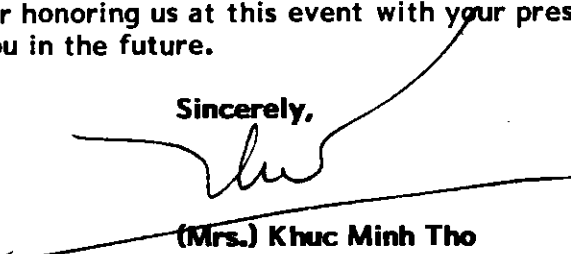
Dear Mr. Williard:

On behalf of the Families of Vietnamese Political Prisoners Association, and as President of the organization, I would like to extend our personal and grateful appreciation to you for graciously attending our Annual Unity/Awards Dinner held on Saturday, August 5, 1989 at the Saigon Palace in Arlington, Virginia.

We are certain that the success of our event was due largely in part because of the dedication and commitment of persons such as yourself and other members of the State Department. We will continue to work on this humanitarian effort and realize that with your continued support our goals will soon be achieved.

Again, thank you for honoring us at this event with your presence and we wish the best for you in the future.

Sincerely,


(Mrs.) Khuc Minh Tho
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August 10, 1989

Ms. Ricki Gold
RP/RAP/SEA, Room 1239-SAI
Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Ms. Gold:

On behalf of the Families of Vietnamese Political Prisoners Association, and as President of the organization, I would like to extend our personal and grateful appreciation to you for graciously attending our Annual Unity/Awards Dinner held on Saturday, August 5, 1989 at the Saigon Palace in Arlington, Virginia.

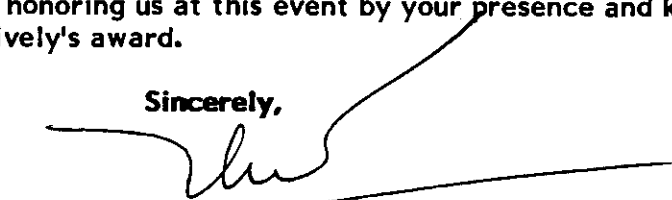
We also appreciate your accepting the award for Ms. Susan Lively, who was unable to be with us on this occasion.

The success of our event was due largely in part because of the dedication and commitment of persons such as yourself and the "family" of the State Department. As Mr. Funseth stated in his remarks, we are all "family".

We will continue to work on this humanitarian effort and realize that with the support of the State Department and employees such as yourself our goals will soon be achieved.

Again, thank you for honoring us at this event by your presence and kind acceptance of Ms. Lively's award.

Sincerely,



(Mrs.) Khuc Minh Tho
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August 10, 1989

Mr. Robert Healy
Staff Assistant to Congressman Frank R. Wolf
c/o Congressman Frank R. Wolf
Suite 115
1651 Old Meadow Road
McLean, Virginia 22102

Dear Mr. Healy:

On behalf of the Families of Vietnamese Political Prisoners Association, and as President of the organization, I would like to extend our personal and grateful appreciation to you for graciously attending our Annual Unity/Awards Dinner held on Saturday, August 5, 1989 at the Saigon Palace in Arlington, Virginia.

We appreciate your presence on behalf of Congressman Frank R. Wolf, and the support shown to us by his office.

The success of our event was due largely in part because of the dedication and commitment of persons such as yourself and Congressman Wolf. We will continue to work on this humanitarian effort and realize that with the support of Congressman Wolf's office, and you, our goals will soon be achieved.

Again, thank you for honoring us at this event with your presence and on behalf of Congressman Frank R. Wolf.

Sincerely,



(Mrs.) Khuc Minh Tho
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Mr. Charles Lyon
Press Secretary to Congressman Frank Wolf
c/o Congressman Frank R. Wolf
Suite 115
1651 Old Meadow Road
McLean, Virginia 22102

Dear Mr. Lyon:

On behalf of the Families of Vietnamese Political Prisoners Association, and as President of the organization, I would like to extend our personal and grateful appreciation to you for graciously attending our Annual Unity/Awards Dinner held on Saturday, August 5, 1989 at the Saigon Palace in Arlington, Virginia.

We appreciate your presence on behalf of Congressman Frank R. Wolf, and the support shown to us by his office.

The success of our event was due largely in part because of the dedication and commitment of persons such as yourself and Congressman Wolf. We will continue to work on this humanitarian effort and realize that with the support of Congressman Wolf's office and you our goals will soon be achieved.

Again, thank you for honoring us at this event with your presence and on behalf of Congressman Frank R. Wolf.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Khuc Minh Tho
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The Honorable Robert L. Funseth
Senior Deputy Assistant Secretary
Bureau for Refugee Programs
Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Funseth:

It appears that we will never be able to sufficiently thank you for the love, dedication and commitment you have shown to the Vietnamese communities around the world, and especially to the officers and members of our Association.

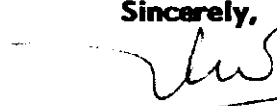
Your keynote remarks at our Annual Unity/Awards Dinner held on Saturday, August 5, 1989 at the Saigon Palace in Arlington, Virginia brought joy and hope to the hearts of many. Your successful meetings with the Vietnamese government and the American delegation gave us renewed faith and strength to remain vigil and hopeful that one day soon we will indeed be reunited with our loved ones who are still imprisoned in re-education camps. After fourteen long years of waiting we feel that we now have reason to hope and believe that a joyous reunion awaits many Vietnamese around the world.

I personally want to thank you for your presentation to me, as President of the Families of Vietnamese Political Prisoners Association, and for your kind words of appreciation and affection. My heart was truly filled with joy and pride and it is a gift that I will fondly and forever cherish. Thank you for your thoughtfulness and your kindness that you have over and over bestowed on us.

We hope that you will continue in your efforts so that our endeavors will soon be a realization; and we trust that our working relationship will continue in the positive vein that has allowed for so much to be accomplished.

Our prayers and appreciation will forever be with you, and we look forward to our continued friendship and working relationship.

Sincerely,


Khuc Minh Tho
President



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Mr. & Mrs. Robert L. Funseth
4625 North 41st Street
Arlington, Virginia 22207

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Funseth:

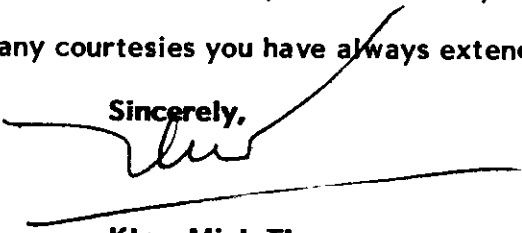
On behalf of the Families of Vietnamese Political Prisoners Association I wanted to take the opportunity to express our grateful appreciation to both of you for taking time out of your busy schedules to honor us with your presence on Saturday, August 5, 1989 at the Unity Awards Dinner.

We feel that the presence of so many friends, families and supporters of our endeavors, in addition to the lovely atmosphere of the Saigon Palace contributed greatly to the success of this event. However, without your years of dedicated work, support and friendship we realize that this annual event would not have been successful.

We wish you both best wishes and continued successes in your public and private lives. You are truly among "family" in the Vietnamese communities and our love and peace and happiness will always remain with you.

Again, our thanks for the many courtesies you have always extended us.

Sincerely,


Khuc Minh Tho
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The Honorable Jewel LaFontant
Ambassador
United States Coordinator
Bureau for Refugee Programs
Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Ms. LaFontant:

On behalf of the Families of Vietnamese Political Prisoners Association I would like to take this opportunity, as President of the organization, to greet you and request an appointment for some of our officers to meet with you at your convenience.

We have had the pleasure of working with a number of State Department officials, in particular, Robert L. Funseth, who have provided support and shown a real commitment and dedication to the humanitarian issues surrounding our loved ones still imprisoned in re-education camps.

It was a pleasure for us to hear the report of the American delegation's success on their recent meetings in Vietnam. We contribute the success of this endeavor in great part to the efforts of Mr. Funseth, whom we have come to know and love and respect, throughout the Vietnamese communities in the metropolitan area and throughout the world.

We would appreciate meeting with you and apprising you of our Association and some of the efforts made on the part of many State Department officials and to let you know of our gratitude for these endeavors. In addition, we would like to discuss the humanitarian issues regarding the political prisoners still in re-education camps and discuss ways in which we can work collaboratively to expedite their release and prepare them for new lives in the United States and other countries.

We have sponsored numerous functions and celebrations for the benefit of the re-education camp political prisoners, and we would like to discuss some of these functions with you and share some of our successes and disappointments in all that has transpired over the last fourteen (14) years that many of our loved ones have remained political prisoners in re-education camps.

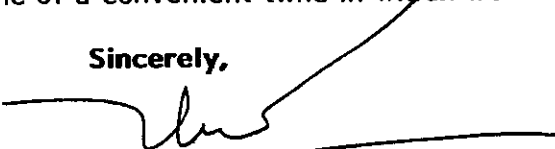
We would hope that you would also want to share with us your thoughts and agenda regarding this humanitarian issue and plans for future collaboration with each other in order to realize our dreams and fulfill our goals.

The Honorable Jewel LaFontant
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Again, we greet you and wish you the best . Please feel free to contact me at the above address and/or telephone number. During the day you may contact me at my office (358-5154) and advise me of a convenient time in which we may meet with you.

Sincerely,



(Mrs.) Khuc Minh Tho
President

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Enclosure



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MR. THOMAS P. DOUBLEDAY, JR.

Mr. Thomas P. Doubleday, Jr., was the Chief of Southeast Asia Admissions Division at the Bureau for Refugee Programs of the State Department.

We have come to know you as simply "our friend, Tom". You have been by our side whenever we needed you, for whatever had to be done on behalf of the Vietnamese political prisoners.

We are not only speaking of your efficiency or dedication, we are also speaking of friendship. You are our true friend, Tom.

And, as you are leaving us for another post in Africa, the Families of Vietnamese Political Prisoners' Association would like to present you with this plaque which will remind you of our appreciation and deep affection.



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Susan has been, for many years, a great inspiration and personal friend to the officers and members of the Families of Vietnamese Political Prisoners' Association.

Even though her work schedule was often hectic, she went out of her way to help us whenever we needed her.

For her tireless efforts, dedication and friendship, we are indeed most appreciative.



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MR. SHEPARD C. LOWMAN

Mr. Lowman is the former Director of Vietnam, Laos, and Cambodia.

For many years, Mr. Lowman has been a great inspiration and personal friend to the officers and members of the Families of Vietnamese Political Prisoners' Association and to the Vietnamese community.

We would like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to him for his role in assisting the refugees and re-education camp detainees, and for his continued interest and support of the endeavors of the Association.

ODP CHECK FORM

Date: 08/02/89

To: MR. DANIEL SULLIVAN
RP/RAP/SEA (ODP)
Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

From: Families of Vietnamese Political Prisoners Association
P.O.BOX 5435 - Arlington, Virginia 22205-0635

Name: Phan Đình Hiền (US Trainee)

Date of Birth: 05/01/21 Quảng Bình

Address in VN 613/112-P Đường 3 tháng 2
P. 8. Q. 10 TP HCM.

Spouse Name: Bùi Thị Nga

Number of Accompanying Relatives: _____

Reeducation Time: 2 Years _____ Months _____ Days

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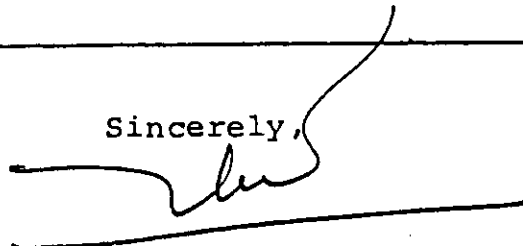
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Sincerely,



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Tel. # 358-5154 (O) - 560-0058 (H)

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Date: 8/12/89

To: MR. DANIEL SULLIVAN
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Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

From: Families of Vietnamese Political Prisoners Association
P.O.BOX 5435 - Arlington, Virginia 22205-0635

Name: TRẦN HỮU AN

Date of Birth: 13/8 Bui - Hui Nghia Binh Thuy Can Tho

Address in VN 12/05/47

Spouse Name: Nguyễn Thị Ngọc Bích

Number of Accompanying Relatives: _____

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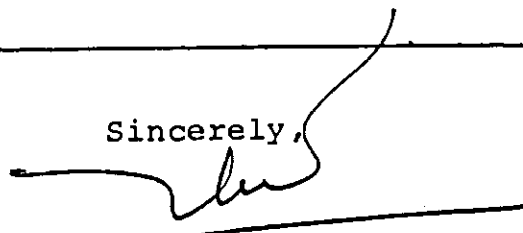
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Washington, D.C. 20520

From: Families of Vietnamese Political Prisoners Association
P.O.BOX 5435 - Arlington, Virginia 22205-0635

Name: Le Thien Hoang

Date of Birth: 1965

Address in VN 156/6 Chuong Mai Dat

Spouse Name: _____

Number of Accompanying Relatives: _____

Reeducation Time: 7 Years _____ Months _____ Days

IV # _____

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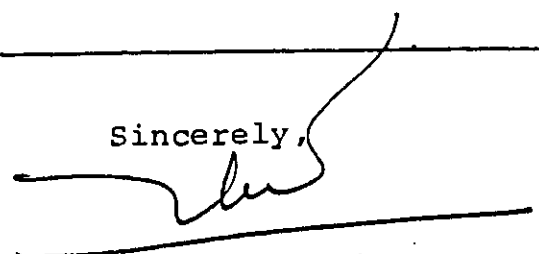
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From: Families of Vietnamese Political Prisoners Association
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Name: Le Thiep Giang

Date of Birth: 9 ~~28~~ 1946

Address in VN 51 Cai Xa Tu Do

Spouse Name: _____

Number of Accompanying Relatives: _____

Reeducation Time: 13 Years _____ Months _____ Days

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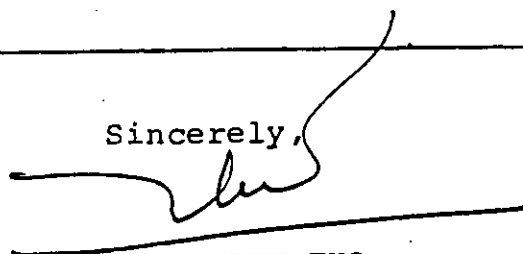
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From: Families of Vietnamese Political Prisoners Association
P.O.BOX 5435 - Arlington, Virginia 22205-0635

Name: Phan Vũ Viên

Date of Birth: 6-8-29

Address in VN 339/8C Lê Văn Sĩ?

Spouse Name: Lê Thị桂花

Number of Accompanying Relatives:

Reeducation Time: 9 Years Months Days

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Date: 8/29/89

To: MR. DANIEL SULLIVAN
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From: Families of Vietnamese Political Prisoners Association
P.O.BOX 5435 - Arlington, Virginia 22205-0635

Name: NGUYEN VAN THO

Date of Birth: 1914 Gia Dinh

Address in VN 15/5 An 3 Phu Xuan Nha Be

Spouse Name: Nayen Thi Kim Dano

Number of Accompanying Relatives: 2

Reeducation Time: 8 Years Months Days

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From: Families of Vietnamese Political Prisoners Association
P.O.BOX 5435 - Arlington, Virginia 22205-0635

Name: VÕ NGỌC THIỀU

Date of Birth: 10/14/1948 Bac Lieu

Address in VN 258/12 Phan Đình Phùng Phú Nhuận

Spouse Name: _____

Number of Accompanying Relatives: _____

Reeducation Time: 6 Years Months Days

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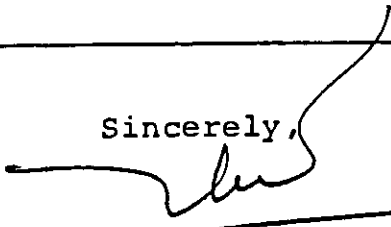
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To: MR. DANIEL SULLIVAN
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From: Families of Vietnamese Political Prisoners Association
P.O.BOX 5435 - Arlington, Virginia 22205-0635

Name: Pham-V-Tan

Date of Birth: 8/9/43 Hấp yên t

Address in VN 60/125 Hẻm Chanh Thang Tân Định

Spouse Name: _____

Number of Accompanying Relatives: _____

Reeducation Time: 13 Years Months Days

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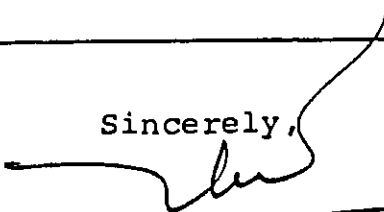
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From: Families of Vietnamese Political Prisoners Association
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Name: Huỳnh Hoa Phuong (US employee)

Date of Birth: 12/20/49 Sg.

Address in VN 83/23 Tôn Đức F.14 Q.4 TP HCM.

Spouse Name: Trần Thị Yên

Number of Accompanying Relatives: 3

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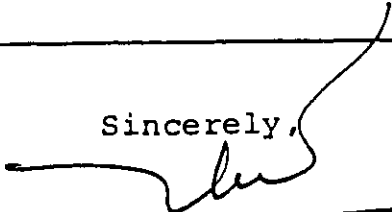
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Name: LÂM HỮU DŨ

Date of Birth: 09/15/48 Kien Giang

Address in VN 485 Lam Sơn Thị Trấn Hà Tiên. Kiên Giang.

Spouse Name: _____

Number of Accompanying Relatives: 6 Nai Hoa

Reeducation Time: 5 Years _____ Months _____ Days

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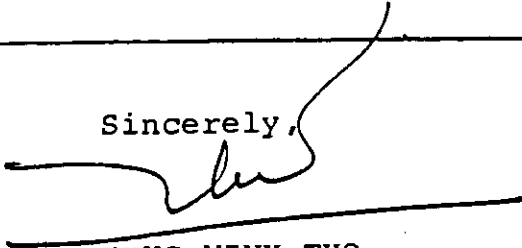
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Sponsor: Lam, Tinh Huu
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From: Families of Vietnamese Political Prisoners Association
P.O.BOX 5435 - Arlington, Virginia 22205-0635

Name: TANG NGOC HAI (US Trainee)

Date of Birth: 9/19/57 Vinh Long

Address in VN 86/10 A Vẽ Tải Đức Thị Trần Tam Bình
Cần Thơ - Vietnam.

Spouse Name: Trần Ngọc Lan

Number of Accompanying Relatives: 3

Reeducation Time: _____ Years _____ Months 3 Days

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Sponsor: Alma Traver
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Name: NGUYEN THANH PHU

Date of Birth: 11/06/1939

Address in VN 355/4B Vuon Chuoi Q. 3 TP HCM.

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Number of Accompanying Relatives: Khuc Ngoc Huong

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