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October 15, 1990

Dear Mr. Funseth:

This is a picture of 4 Generals and
2 Colonels, who are still in the Re-education Camp.

From left to right:

- 1/- Colonel Tri
- 2/- General Le Minh Dao (father of Phuong Le)
- 3/- General Do Ke Giai
- 4/- General Tran Ba Di
- 5/- Colonel Nguyen Van Cua
- 6/- General Pham Ngoc Sang

Sincerely,

Khuc Minh Tho



October 16, 1990

The Honorable George Bush
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

We write to you as individuals and as representatives of non-governmental organizations concerned about Indochina issues. We met on August 16, 1990 to discuss recent developments in the region and to consider policy options. This letter is the result of those deliberations.

First, we were encouraged by the recent meeting in New York between the Secretary of State and Vietnam's Foreign Minister. We wish to express our support for your decision to enter into an official dialogue, albeit limited, with the Vietnamese government. Also, we are pleased by your administration's new flexibility regarding the modalities of a peaceful resolution of the Cambodian issue and we note that under UN auspices some political progress apparently is now being made.

We hold no brief for either the present Cambodian or Vietnamese governments. We only note their past and current repressive practices and violations of human rights. However, we believe that an open and official dialogue should be undertaken with those governments to lessen the suffering of their people while pursuing a political solution to the problems that divide the United States and those governments.

We note the evidence in the recent dramatic developments in central and eastern Europe that increased economic, cultural, political and diplomatic contact can foster positive internal change. We are not proposing full, unconditional diplomatic relations. We note that diplomatic history contains many examples of different levels of diplomatic presence as suits various situations. The essential point is to start a political dialogue that includes all facets of bilateral relationship -- trade, development and human rights, including free speech and religious freedom. Since such a dialogue is a process, its success, i.e. full normalization of relations, necessarily depends on mutual accommodation, compromise, and willingness to set past wrongs right.

We agree with a recent statement by the United States Catholic bishops which said:

"The present leadership of Vietnam should also be challenged and encouraged to develop a social, political, and economic development that will permit their brave and industrious people to realize their full human and spiritual potential.

The whole Vietnamese people, in their homeland, on their way to the free world, in their refugee camps, or abroad, need our support in building a future that will truly promote reconciliation, dialogue, family reunification, and a more open, more livable, and more just Vietnam."

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With respect to U.S. - Vietnamese relations, we believe that the U.S. trade embargo should be lifted. The effects of these restrictions, as well as those the U.S. has persuaded other countries to impose, fall most heavily on the most vulnerable members of Vietnamese society. Vietnam cannot adequately provide for its people unless it is permitted to re-enter the world trading community. It is our view that continued economic isolation provides a propagandistic justification for internal political repression, thereby strengthening both political as well as economic pressures for fleeing Vietnam and exacerbating the worldwide refugee tragedy.

We urge your serious consideration of our proposals that the trade embargoes on Cambodia and Vietnam be lifted, on both practical and humanitarian grounds, and that the current dialogue between U.S. and Vietnam officials should be progressively expanded -- contingent upon positive responses from the SRV -- to include the full agenda of issues that concern both peoples and that an appropriate diplomatic presence be established in both Hanoi and Washington.

Sincerely,

Ralph S. Watts
President
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cc: J. Baker, Secretary of State

October 16, 1990

The Council of State
Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam
Hanoi, Vietnam

Greetings:

We write to you as individuals and as representatives of non-governmental organizations concerned about Vietnam and its people. We met on August 16 to discuss recent developments in the region and to consider policy options. This letter is the result of those deliberations.

We believe that it is in the interest of Vietnam to have concerned American citizens and organizations promoting positive relations between the two countries. It is our view that your government holds the key to the lifting of the trade embargo and diplomatic normalization with the U.S. Both of these measures will no doubt contribute significantly to improving living conditions for the people of Vietnam. Enclosed is a copy of our letter to President Bush explaining our views.

In order to achieve those objectives a process of compromise and reform must begin--one to which Vietnam must make certain essential contributions. Your government made one such important contribution with the removal of most of the Vietnamese military forces from Cambodia. It is hoped that another such contribution will be your government's support of the UN peace plan for Cambodia. In addition, we would urge your serious consideration of more rapid and far-reaching reforms in both your economic and political structures. Specific examples of such reforms which would have a major impact and would undoubtedly expedite the process of normalization are:

- 1) Releasing all remaining re-education camp detainees and other prisoners of conscience, and allowing them to emigrate, if they wish, to any country which will accept them.
- 2) Abolishing criminal code provisions against unauthorized departures and facilitating the reintegration of those who return to Vietnam without penalty or discrimination.
- 3) Permitting greater latitude in exercise of basic freedoms including religious liberty and the expression of views.

We know that some reforms already have been initiated. We wish to emphasize our profound desire that the people of Vietnam enjoy as soon as possible the political, spiritual, humanitarian, and material benefits of a free and open society.

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As much as we would wish such changes to be immediate, we understand that they must be part of a process. We suggest that a suitable forum for that process is the limited dialogue now taking place between your Representatives and those of the U.S. government. That agenda should be expanded to include all issues between our two countries. The reforms that you are prepared to make should be offered in that forum and an appropriate response invited from the U.S. Although we believe that trade restrictions and bars to humanitarian assistance should be lifted as soon as possible, the graduated development of diplomatic relations and of development assistance could be commensurate with the degree and pace of progress on human rights and other important issues.

Please understand that our pleas to you and to President Bush are offered in what we believe to be the best interest of our peoples -- American, Vietnamese, Vietnamese-Americans, and Vietnamese in the diaspora. Our agenda is humanitarian, not ideological.

We strongly urge you to take into consideration the recommendations we have made to both your government and the U.S. government. It is our sincere belief that the diplomatic process we propose would contribute to the resolution of the problems that divide our two countries, while the early end of trade restrictions would improve the material situation of the Vietnamese people.

We live in a time of rapidly changing circumstances. The leaders of our two governments are confronted with the heavy responsibility of making urgent but wise choices, the consequences of which will affect both our nations for many years to come. The challenge to the three countries of Indochina, to the United States, and to the international community at large is whether we can now work together to bring peace and prosperity to this long troubled part of the world.

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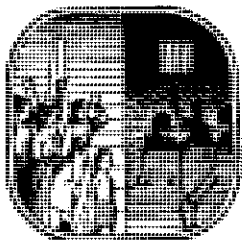
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October 22, 1990

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Mr. Phil Robertson
c/o RMA/REF (JVA)
American Embassy in Bangkok
Box 55
APO San Francisco 96346-0001

Dear Mr. Robertson:

On behalf of the Families of Vietnamese Political Prisoners Association we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and encouragement. In addition, we pause to say congratulations on your new assignment with the Joint Voluntary Agency (JVA) in Thailand. We are confident that because of your commitment and caring nature you will do exceptionally well in your new job and will be afforded an opportunity to help many political prisoners.

As per our earlier conversation, one case in particular that we would like you to focus attention on is that of **Le Van Vinh**, T.# 597-976, K #30 Transit Center, P.O. Box 18, Panat Nikhom, Chombury 20140, Thailand.

Mr. Le Van Vinh was a United States employee in Vietnam prior to 1975. He and his three children escaped from Vietnam and arrived in Thailand. He has since been approved on 9/19/89 to be permitted to enter the United States; however, he received a letter from Mr. James B. Foster, District Director of INS, denying his application.

We would like to know more about their situation so that we can be in a position to provide assistance to them. If you could find out the status of this case and the reason(s) for denial, we would be very appreciative.

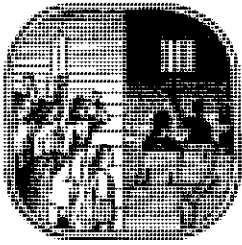
Also, please send me your Fax Number so that it will help to expedite our communications.

Again, thank you so much for your attention to this case and we again extend our congratulations and best wishes to you.

Sincerely,


(Mrs.) Khuc Minh Tho
President

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FAX COVER SHEET

DATE: October 15, 1990

TO : Mr. Robert Funseth

FAX #: 647-8162

FROM: Families of Vietnamese Political Prisoners Association

NO. OF PAGES include cover sheet: 03

SUBJECT: List of 5 Buddhist Chaplains (12 years in Re-ed)
1 Pastor (2 years in Re-ed.)

Dear Mr. Funseth:

Per my conversation with you this morning,
I am sending you a copy of my letter dated 4-5-90.

I know that their names are not listed on
any list.

Please do your best to help them.

Thank you very much, Mr. Funseth!

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April 5, 1989

The Honorable Robert L. Funseth
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Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Funseth:

On behalf of the Families of Vietnamese Political Prisoners Association
I am writing to you in reference to the following persons:

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Director of Service of Buddhist Chaplains

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IV# 258-667

*** Tran Van Tung - born June 2, 1941
Former Captain, Buddhist Chaplain
IV# 256-574

*** Nguyen Dinh Chuong
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Evangelical
Missionary Pastor.
born Feb. 11, 40
IV# 90207
(2 years in Re-ed.)

We would like to request that you ask ODP to give the above former political prisoners their Letter of Introduction (LOI). These men were released from re-education camp in September 1987; however, they were not permitted to return to the temple to continue their duties.

For your ready reference and review I have enclosed extensive paperwork and documentation on each person listed above.

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In addition, it might be helpful for you to know that we have received communication from the Huong Tich Buddhist Temple located in Los Angeles, California. In essence, they are saying that they would be willing to sponsor these five former re-education camp detainees once they are permitted to relocate to the United States.

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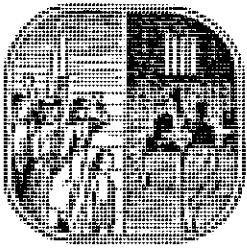
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*****NOTATION**

We were advised that Nguyen Van Long, former Lieutenant Colonel, Director of Service of Buddhist Chaplains, is the only person who does not have his Certificate of Release. When he was released from the re-education camp he was given this document; however, the local government in the area where he lives had him surrender this document and failed to give it back to him. Therefore, we have attached a copy of the List of Chaplains of Old Saigon Regime who enjoyed amnesty on the occasion of National Day 2 September 1987; and as you can see, Nguyen Van Long's name appears number two (2) on the list. We would therefore, like to see the list used in lieu of the Certificate of Release for Nguyen Van Long.



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LIST OF SOME CHRISTIAN PASTORS OR CHAPLAINS AND CHRISTIANS, FORMER RE-EDUCATION DETAINEES, WANTING IN USA

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<u>CHRISTIANS</u>							
LE VAN THUAN 17 Ben Nguyen Duy Q.8, HCM	0736	0075	7	539064	15366	UNIV BAPTIST CHURCH 2200 San Antonio St Austin, TX 78705	
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NGUYEN CONG NGUYEN 237/109 Hoang Dao Q.3, HCM	0135	0575	6	46114		NGUYEN CONG DIEN 14926 Laurel Grove Cr Irvine, CA 92680	
NGUYEN HUU DICH 72 Nguyen Dinh Chieu Q.1, HCM	0033	0675	9	5283		NGUYEN THI LIEN 14156 Tedford Whittier, CA 90604	
NGUYEN HUU NAM 36/62B Lam Son Binh Thanh, HCM	0027	0575	9	46198	19386	SUZANE KIM NGUYEN 23122 Carlow Rd Torrance, CA 90505	
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NGUYEN NGOC ANH 12 Hoa Hung Q.10, HCM	0751	0676	7			NGUYEN VAN SAO 6111 Amherst Av Springfield, VA 22150	
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Mr. Robert L. Funseth
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Dear Mr. Funseth:

I have been in communication with in the Former Political Prisoners Association in Orange County, California, recently and was informed of a ceremony in which they are planning, and we would like to request a statement from the Department of State, which could be read at the ceremony.

On November 24, 1990, Thanksgiving Day, the Former Political Prisoners Association Chapter of Orange County, California, will organize a ceremony in honor and memory of the political prisoners who died in the re-education camps, or died after being released. Because these political prisoners gave their lives for their country, for freedom, and for the people of Vietnam we feel it is only appropriate that the living remember them with thankful hearts on this particular day.

We would like to have a message or statement from the State Department which emphasizes the approval of the humanitarian issue which permits admission into the United States for the families of those political prisoners who have died. The Chairman of the Former Political Prisoners Association of Orange County, California will read the statement in front of the altar. It is our belief that the souls of the died political prisoners will be pleased to know that their families will not be forgotten by the United States government and the American people.

If you have any questions and/or concerns regarding this request, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Khuc Minh Tho
President

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THANKSGIVING DAY STATEMENT
TO THE FORMER POLITICAL PRISONERS ASSOCIATION
ORANGE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

The Department of State joins the Former Political Prisoners Association of Orange County on the Thanksgiving Day in expressing our gratitude for those former prisoners whose captivity has ended and who have been reunited with their loved ones.

We look forward in the coming years to many thousands more arriving in our country to join family members and begin their new lives. At the same time, we remember those who perished while imprisoned. Although they will never have the opportunity to experience the freedom enjoyed by those who have been released and resettled, the United States government reaffirms its commitment to bring to this country their surviving family members.

We are pleased that the former prisoners and their family members who have come to our country are able to join us today -- some for the first time -- in this important American observance, to reflect, to remember and to give thanks.