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DATE: November 29, 1990

TO : Dr. Leonard

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FROM: Families of Vietnamese Political Prisoners Association

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SUBJECT: Lists of Committee on Foreign Relations (Senate& House)

Nice to talk to you.

Take care, Ginetta!

Khuc Minh Tho

P.S. Telephone number of Mr. Frank Light, Country Officer
for Vietnam desk is (202) 647-3132.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

"... to consist of 43 Members: (1) Relations of the United States with foreign nations generally. (2) Acquisition of land and buildings for embassies and legations in foreign countries. (3) Establishment of boundary lines between the United States and foreign nations. (4) Foreign loans. (5) International conferences and congresses. (6) Intervention abroad and declarations of war. (7) Measures relating to the diplomatic service. (8) Measures to foster commercial intercourse with foreign nations and to safeguard American business interests abroad. (9) Neutrality. (10) Protection of American citizens abroad and expatriation. (11) The American National Red Cross. (12) United Nations Organizations. (13) Measures relating to international economic policy. (14) Export controls, including nonproliferation of nuclear technology and nuclear hardware. (15) International commodity agreements (other than those involving sugar), including all agreements for cooperation in the export of nuclear technology and nuclear hardware. (16) Trading with the enemy. (17) International education. In addition to its legislative jurisdiction under the preceding provisions of this paragraph (and its general oversight function under clause 2(b)(1)), the committee shall have the special oversight functions provided for in clause 3(d) with respect to customs administration, intelligence activities relating to foreign policy, international financial and monetary organizations, and international fishing agreements."

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"... to consist of 19 Senators; to which committee shall be referred all proposed legislation, messages, petitions, memorials, and other matters relating to the following subjects: 1. Acquisition of land and buildings for embassies and legations in foreign countries. 2. Boundaries of the United States. 3. Diplomatic service. 4. Foreign economic, military, technical, and humanitarian assistance. 5. Foreign loans. 6. International activities of the American National Red Cross and the International Red Cross. 7. International aspects of nuclear energy including nuclear transfer policy. 8. International conferences and congresses. 9. International law as it relates to foreign policy. 10. International Monetary Fund and other international organizations established primarily for international monetary purposes (except that, at the request of the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, any proposed legislation relating to such subjects reported by the Committee on Foreign Relations shall be referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs). 11. Intervention abroad and declarations of war. 12. Measures to foster commercial intercourse with foreign nations and to safeguard American business interests abroad. 13. National security and international aspects of trusteeships of the United States. 14. Oceans and international environmental and scientific affairs as they relate to foreign policy. 15. Protection of United States citizens abroad and expatriation. 16. Relations of the United States with foreign nations generally. 17. Treaties and executive agreements, except reciprocal trade agreements. 18. United Nations and its affiliated organizations. 19. World Bank group, the regional development banks, and other international organizations established primarily for development assistance purposes. (2) Such committee shall also study and review, on a comprehensive basis, matters relating to the national security policy, foreign policy, and international economic policy as it relates to foreign policy of the United States, and matters relating to food, hunger, and nutrition in foreign countries and report thereon from time to time."

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November 13, 1990

The Honorable Rudy Boschwitz
United States Senate
SH-506
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Boschwitz:

On behalf of the Families of Vietnamese Political Prisoners Association we wish to express our deepest sympathy and regret over your recent defeat in the November 6, 1990 election.

As you prepare to leave office we wish you to know that our love goes with you and we extend our grateful appreciation for the many acts of kindnesses you have bestowed on us. Your commitment to the humanitarian issues confronting us has been remarkable and we will surely miss the attention and special concern that you have shown for the many thousands of political prisoners and refugees.

It is our hope that you will remain in the political arena fighting for the rights of those whose voices have yet to be heard. Should you find that we can be of assistance to you in your new endeavors, please feel free to call upon us at any time.

Sincerely,


(Mrs.) Khuc Minh Tho
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November 13, 1990

The Honorable John W. Warner
United States Senate
BR-421
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Warner:

The Board of Directors, Executive Board and Advisory Committee of the Families of Vietnamese Political Prisoners Association wish to express our joyful congratulations on your recent re-election to the United States Senate.

As we prayerfully watched the election returns we were distressed over the loss of some Senate and Congressional seats of some of our staunch supporters; however, we were very happy to learn that you had retained your position and would be returning.

Again, we offer our support and commitment to you. You have been very supportive of our efforts and the humanitarian issues that we are confronted with, and we would like to reciprocate by being supportive of you and the issues you will be faced with during the new term.

Please feel free to contact us if you feel that our Association can provide support to you as you embark upon your new term in office.

Sincerely,

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November 13, 1990

The Honorable Stephen J. Solarz
Chairman
Committee on Foreign Affairs
House of Representatives
1536 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Solarz:

The Board of Directors, Executive Board and Advisory Committee of the Families of Vietnamese Political Prisoners Association wish to express our joyful congratulations on your recent re-election to the United States Congress.

As we prayerfully watched the election returns we were distressed over the loss of some Senate and Congressional seats of some of our staunch supporters; however, we were very happy to learn that you had retained your position and would be returning to Congress.

Again, we offer our support and commitment to you. You have been very supportive of our efforts and the humanitarian issues that we are confronted with, and we would like to reciprocate by being supportive of you and the issues you will be faced with during the new term.

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November 9, 1990

The Honorable Frank R. Wolf
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515 *Sub Comm. HOB*

Dear Congressman Wolf:

The Board of Directors, Executive Board and Advisory Committee of the Families of Vietnamese Political Prisoners Association wish to express our joyful congratulations on your recent re-election to Congress.

As we prayerfully watched the election returns we were distressed over the loss of some Congressional seats of some of our staunch supporters; however, we were very happy to learn that you had retained your position and would be returning.

Again, we offer our support and commitment to you. You have been very supportive of our efforts and the humanitarian issues that we are confronted with, and we would like to reciprocate by being supportive of you and the issues you will be faced with during the new term.

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

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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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

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.



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A colleague of mine, Patricia Tingley, was in communication with Master Sergeant Hornback who directed that a letter be sent to you for approval for our association to use Ceremonial Hall.

As president of the Families of Vietnamese Political Prisoners Association I am requesting the use of Ceremonial Hall and submit to you the following information:

Purpose: An annual festival which raises money to assist the association in its mission of promoting public awareness, and the release and resettlement of Vietnamese political prisoners.

Dates (in priority order): May 24, 25, 26, 1991; May 10, 11, 12, 1991, and May 31, June 1, 2, 1991.

Times: Friday, 9a.m. - 9p.m. - for decoration and set up.
Saturday, 11a.m. - 8p.m. - Festival committee will need to get into Ceremonial Hall by 8a.m. in order to make final preparations.
Sunday, 10a.m. - 5p.m. - Festival committee will need to get into Ceremonial Hall by 8a.m. for final preparation.

Number of people: 1500-2000 people are expected to attend on each day (Saturday and Sunday).

Types of Activities: Food tables, each with their own small area in which public can sit and eat.

Vietnamese, Cambodian, and Laotian musical and dance demonstrations.

Vietnamese, Cambodian, and Laotian crafts

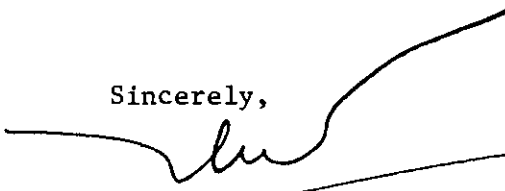
Liquid refreshment tables. Association can also sell beer if Ft. Myer allows.

Association requirements: Electrical outlets
 Lighting
 Loudspeaker system
 Trash receptables
 Tables (6 ft. folding tables if available)
 Chairs
 Portable stage
 Water

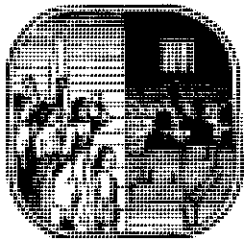
The Association will need to know if clean up is their responsibility or Ft. Myer's.

We very much appreciate your consideration of our request. You will most probably require additional information. Please call Patricia Tingley at 358-5177, in Arlington, VA. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Khuc Minh Tho
President
Families of Vietnamese Political
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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 is with a great deal of pleasure that I will represent the Families of Vietnamese Political Prisoners Association at the Colloquium commemorating the Forty-Second Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the Bicentennial of the United States Bill of Rights to be held on Monday, December 10, 1990.

As you are aware, last month the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Vietnam, Nguyen Co Thach, announced that he would release all political prisoners. We realize and appreciate the nearly 8 years of commitment and dedication to this effort on your part and hope that others will strongly encourage the Minister of Foreign Affairs to release them soon.

After waiting for nearly 16 years, of which 8 years you provided the strength, support and encouragement that we needed, and with the approaching holiday season of peace and good will, and the Vietnamese New Year (Tet - February 16, 1991) we feel that a true celebration and declaration of Human Rights would be to extend the hand of humanitarianism and ask to intervene with the Vietnamese Government to effect the release of all political prisoners.

We continue to support you in your efforts and realize that because of your commitment and dedication we have indeed come a long way to realizing our ultimate goal and desire for freedom for all political prisoners.

Please feel free to call upon us should you require additional assistance and/or further documentation of our support and concerns. Thanking you again and again for your continued support and recognition of the humanitarian efforts of people around the world in support of the release of the political prisoners.

Sincerely,

Khuc Minh Tho
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DATE: November 29, 1990

TO : Mr. NGO
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FAX #: 202-337-6520

FROM: Families of Vietnamese Political Prisoners Association

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SUBJECT: Tho cho Amnesty

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2 em xem.

Trung viết DRAFT cho chi thờ gởi cho các dân
biểu và Thường Nghị Sĩ trong Ủy Ban Ngoại Giao
để họ thúc đẩy VN thả các anh ngay nhân dịp
Giáng Sinh v.v...

Em gởi chi khi được đề chi nôi thêm.

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The Honorable Robert K. Dorman
House of Representatives
301 Cannon, HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Dorman:

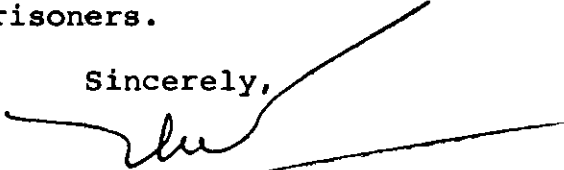
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SUBJECT: 1.- Thỏ gửi cho các trưởng nghị sĩ và dân biểu, để
hai xem, nếu cần sửa thêm cho hay thì cứ sửa dùm chị.
2.- Thỏ cho Ông Schifter hai xem như vậy được không
có cần sửa gì nữa không để chị gửi đi.
3.- Các địa chỉ của Amnesty và của ông DiMarzio,
Director của USCC mà chị nói với 2 em đó.

Tui em về đây bị chi nhờ làm việc quá nhiều do
những chi kết quả chẳng. Merci nhiều lắm!

chị Thỏ

PM
FB. Chị mới vừa họp xong 9:30 nên fax cho 2 em trên.



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The Honorable Claiborne Pell
Chairman
Committee on Foreign Relations
SR-335
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Pell:

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Mrs. Ginetta Sagan
Board of Directors
Amnesty International, USA
177 Toyon Road
Atherton, California 94025

Dear Mrs. Sagan:

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The Honorable Richard Schifter
Assistant Secretary
Bureau of Human rights and
Humanitarian Affairs
Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Schifter:

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The Honorable Stephen J. Solarz
Chairman
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1536 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

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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.

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