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FAMILIES OF VIETNAMESE POLITICAL PRISONERS ASSOCIATION

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FAX COVER SHEET

DATE: November 1, 1990

TO : Mr. Robert Funseth

FAX #: 1(202)647-8162

FROM: Families of Vietnamese Political Prisoners Association

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SUBJECT:-Letter of American Red Cross (Tet 1989 and 1990 parcels)
- Gioi's family on the list interview # F01 0127

For your information

Tho



American Red Cross

**National Headquarters
Washington, DC 20006**

October 29, 1990

Dear Ms. Tho:

To follow up on the Tet 1989 and 1990 parcels, the Vietnamese Red Cross Society (VRCS) sent us a letter on the status the parcels. Despite our efforts to send these parcels for reeducational camps detainees, the project didn't meet our expectation.

According to the VRCS, out of the 155 Tet 1990 parcels sent to detainee, 33 parcels were delivered on September 5, 1990. Yet only 17 detainee in the THU DUC Camp received these parcels. Enclosed is list of detainees receiving parcels. The society provided no specific explanation for not delivering the remaining 122 parcels. The society did report that these remaining parcels are in a state of deterioration and request our opinion on the outcome of the parcels. Given the condition of the parcels and the unlikelihood of them being delivered, our office will recommend the disposal of these parcels.

Regarding the final distribution of the Tet 1989 parcels, the VRCS decided to destroy most the parcel contents because of spoilage. The society also decided to store and eventually distribute any salvageable items (i.e., combs, clothes) to needy families.

The VRCS understands the importance of delivering the parcels and the humanitarian objective of the project. Yet, to carry out this project was a costly expenditure for the society. Also, the low efficiency in delivering parcels contributed to problems within the society. For these reasons, the VRCS would not welcome participating in the another shipment of parcels for Tet 1991. Our office concurs with this request, therefore would not support another shipment.

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Our office understands the importance of establishing communication between family members separated by conflicts. Therefore, we will work with the VRCS on finding alternate ways to achieve humanitarian goals. As planning for activities get underway, we will keep you and your organization informed.

Sincerely,



Harold C. Boykin
Associate Asia/Pacific
International Services

Attachment: a/s

Mrs. Khuc Minh Tho, President
Families of Vietnamese Political Prisoners Association
P.O. Box 5435
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Cấp bộ : D/c PHAN TRỌNG MẠNH

Được vị : Thủ Đức (Giấy giới thiệu số 42/GT ngày 05.9.1990)

Đến Văn phòng 2 Trung ương Hội Chữ Thập Đỏ VN để nhận số quà Tết cho Trại viên, gồm các vị có tên sau đây :

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1	Lê Văn Thân	02 hộp
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3	Đoàn Bá Lộc	01 hộp
4	Hồ Việt Tống	02 hộp
5	Trần Hữu Đô	01 hộp
6	Nguyễn Văn Cửa	07 hộp
7	Trịnh Bảo Chương	04 hộp
8	Nguyễn Văn Đột	02 hộp
9	Lê Văn Hoan	01 hộp
10	Cao Văn Uy	01 hộp
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12	Trần Chánh Trí	01 hộp
13	Lâm Minh Chánh	01 hộp
14	Trần Bá Di	02 hộp
15	Lê Đình Luân	03 hộp
16	Lê Minh Đảo	01 hộp
17	Trại Hàm Tân	01 hộp
		33 hộp quà

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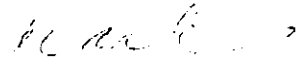
Tổng cộng 17 người 33 hộp

Tp. Hồ Chí Minh, ngày 05 tháng 9 năm 1990

Người giao,

Người nhận,







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

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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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Daniel M. Shamanski
Commanding Officer
Ft. Myer, Virginia

Sir:

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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

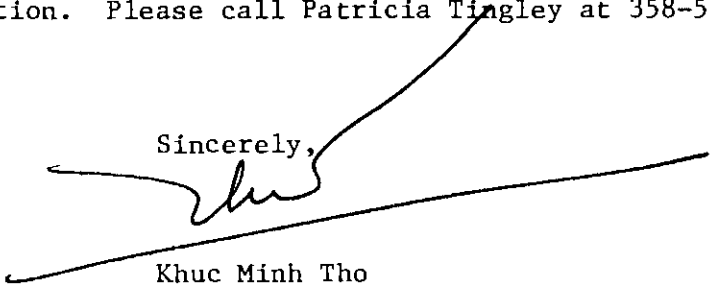
Liquid refreshment tables. Association can also sell beer if Ft. Myer allows.

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
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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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The Honorable Larry Pressler
United States Senate
SP-411
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Pressler:

Ban Chấp Hành T.Ư.
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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.

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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.

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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.

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The Honorable Claiborne Pell
United States Senate
SR-335
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Pell:

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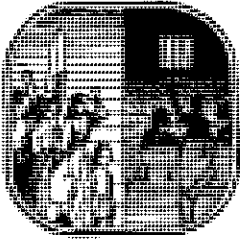
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PEOPLE ON THE LIST:	NAME	DOB	REL	MARITAL
	NGUYEN THI TEN	19AUG34	PA	MARRIED
	NGUYEN THI TUYET MINH	01JAN55	PA	MARRIED
	PHAM QUOC TUAN	13JUN54	HU	MARRIED
	PHAM TUYET MINH QUAN	10OCT80	SO	SINGLE
	PHAM MINH NGOC CHIEU	14SEP82	DA	SINGLE
	NGUYEN TUAN MINH	30MAR56	PA	MARRIED
	HO NGUYET PHUONG	13NOV56	WI	MARRIED
	NGUYEN THI NGOC MINH	21JAN58	DA	SINGLE
	NGUYEN THI THUY MINH	27OCT61	DA	SINGLE



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DATE: November 18, 1990

TO : Mr. Robert Funseth

FAX #: 202-647-8162

FROM: Families of Vietnamese Political Prisoners Association

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SUBJECT: Ngoc Dung's request

DC. November 16, 1990

Dear Mr. Funseth,

Today, I got a prior commitment with my schooling, which I cannot reprogram; therefore, I have to excuse myself from coming to see you. But I would pretend that I were joining Tho to present my paper to you.

Dear Mr. Funseth, Here is my plea for the kids. It goes like this: Please intervene with authorities: UNHCR, Special Screening Committees, overseas governments, and so on, to give the kids with US ties, speedy screening and let them get out of the horrible detention centers and resettle somewhere; to give the adults with US ties a chance to be with their kids. To do this you not only help the children to have a normal life with mom and dad, and to stabilize their mental health, but also help the parents to reunite with their children; to save our government's money because we do not have to feed them until they reach the majority age. I will list each situation according to its priority.

1. The four minors presently in Indonesia, coming from two families, and having two brothers in our unaccompanied minors program in Massachusetts. Here are their full names, year of birth, date of arrival and address:

Name	Birth Date	Arrival Date
Dinh Thi Bich Ngoc	1975	01-18-90
Dinh Ngoc Giao	1976	-

*Unaccompanied minor brother: Dinh Quoc Chuong, 1974
in Massachusetts Lutheran program.

Doan Thi Kim Anh	1975	01-18-90
Doan Thi Ngoc Anh	1979	-

*Unaccompanied minor brother: Doan Tat Phong, 1975
in Massachusetts Lutheran program

Address in camp: Boat LG #0115
Puskopal Armabal
P.O. Box #7
Tanjung Pinang Riau
Indonesia

2.	Doan Van Be	Father	Address in Pulau Bidong
	Doan Ba	Brother	

*Unaccompanied minor son & brother: Doan Ba Phuc, 02-05-75
in Tacoma-Washington, Catholic program.

Tran Duc & Phan Thi Ut Parents
Address in Hong Kong Detention Ctr: VDR 143, #26707
White Head Det.Ctr
Section 10, Station NT

*Unaccompanied minor daughters and son: Tran Thi Nhung
in Michigan Lutheran program Tran Thi Lan
Tran Tien

3. INS approved resettlement, but failed to classify, and the Screening Committee did not know INS has approved the case.

Some 18 the pre-cut off date minors in Hong Kong were interviewed and approved for resettlement by INS since February 1989, 14 are still there. The situation does not mean anything to the Special committee, unfortunately.

4. Problems in Detention centers

A 15 year-old girl who came in 1988, is now 2 month pregnant (against her will). She is shy and feeling ashamed. She did not report to the camp authority, but asked outsiders to help her get Chinese medication to abort the fetus. In a detention, naturally, the risk is so great that she may lose her life.

Another 15 year old boy was removed from the detention center and put in a Mental Health hospital. His doctor said he has delusions about being in detention. The fact, he is in detention center. She is Chinese, cannot speak Vietnamese; he is Vietnamese, cannot speak Chinese. He may be there forever, and may have labeled as such that he may lose the opportunity of resettlement.

5. Screening adults separately from minors.

The screening committee says to those screened adults that they have to move on after they got screened in, otherwise, they will lose their resettlement opportunity. As a result, the minors (non-parental related or siblings) are to be screened by the Special Committee, are left behind, making them unaccompanied.

6. Housing minors together with adults in detention centers.

Perhaps Hong Kong is the only country, which houses minors together with adults in detention center. This causes a big problem. Can we request the UNHCR intervention to move these minors to a separate quarter or remove them from the detention?

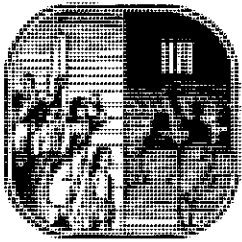
7. Long staying-minors.

We heard from INS, there are approximately 150 of such minors since last June. Up to the present time, it seems as though they are not moving at all. Where are they now? When do we expect them?

Dear Mr. Funseth, I know that you have your hands full, but we trust that without your efforts, the situation remains. So, we call on your attention. Please help! Also please keep in mind that whatever I bring you here is of my own and am fully responsible for it. I am not bypassing the system.

Thank you very much for your assistance. God bless you! Have a very very nice Thanksgiving.

Ngoc Dung 



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DATE: November 19, 1990

TO : Mr. Nguyen Van Hung

FAX #:(213)225-1343

FROM: Families of Vietnamese Political Prisoners Association

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SUBJECT: Bản sao thư của Hội gửi cho Ông Funseth

Kính anh Hùng,

Xin gửi anh bản sao thư tôi gửi cho Ông Funseth để xin statement V/v chấp thuận cho vợ con tử nhân chết được định cư tại Hoa Kỳ để anh đọc trong buổi lễ.

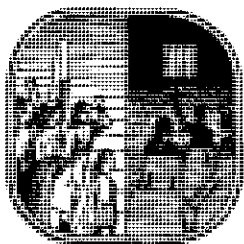
Tôi có nói chuyện với Ông Funseth chiều nay và yêu cầu văn phòng Ông Fax thẳng statement đó xuống cho Anh.

Chúc anh thành công trong buổi lễ đầy ý nghĩa này. Tôi tin chắc rằng linh hồn các anh em tử nhân đã chết sẽ ngậm cười với những hành động cao quý của các anh và cộng đồng.

Rất tiếc tôi không thể đến tham dự với các anh ngày này, tôi sẽ đến với các anh trong dịp khác.

Kính,

Khúc Minh Thỏ



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DATE: November 19, 1990

TO : Richard Beer

FAX #: 202-663-1061

FROM: Families of Vietnamese Political Prisoners Association

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SUBJECT:

Dear Dick:

Attached is my request to Mr. Funseth(FYI).

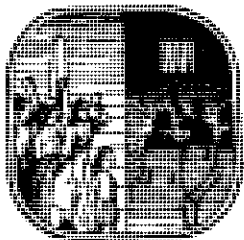
Please send the statement to Mr. Nguyen Van Hung,
Chairman of the Former Political Prisoners Association,
Chapter of Orange County. His Fax # 1-213-225-1343.

Hope you give him the excellent statement, he will read
it in front of many hundred people at the ceremony.

I will pick up the original(for our 1990 Newsletter)
when I see you.

HAVE A VERY VERY NICE THANKSGIVING!

Khuc Minh Tho



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November 27, 1990

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

Dear Honorable Schifter:

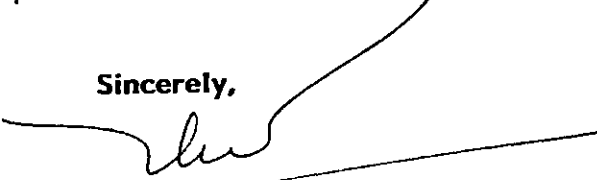
It is with a great deal of pleasure that representation from the Families of Vietnamese Political Prisoners Association will be at the Colloquium commemorating the Forty-Second Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the Bicentennial of the United States Bill of Rights to be held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

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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.

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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:

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November 9, 1990

The Honorable Frank R. Wolf
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Wolf:

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November 13, 1990

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

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The Honorable Joseph R. Biden
Committee on Foreign Relations
United States Senate
SR-489
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Biden:

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The Honorable Alan Cranston
Committee on Foreign Relations
United States Senate
SR-112
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Cranston:

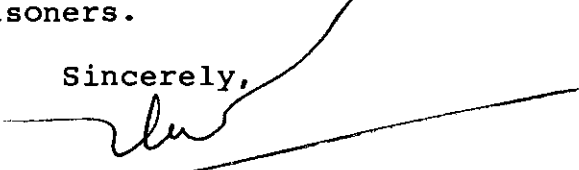
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The Honorable Christopher J. Dodd
Committee on Foreign Relations
United States Senate
SR-444
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Dodd:

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The Honorable Gordon J. Humphrey
Committee on Foreign Relations
United States Senate
SH-531
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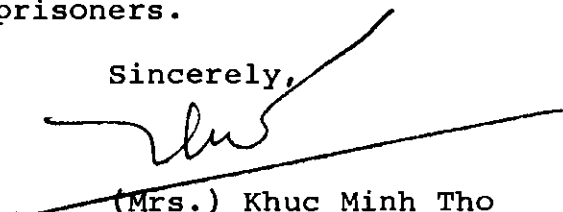
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The Honorable Nancy L. Kassebaum
Committee on Foreign Relations
United States Senate
SR-302
Washington, D.C. 20510

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The Honorable John F. Kerry
Committee on Foreign Relations
United States Senate
SR-358 H21
Washington, D.C. 20510

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The Honorable Connie Mack /
Committee on Foreign Relations
United States Senate
Sh-902
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Ms. Mack:

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The Honorable Mitch McConnell ✓
Committee on Foreign Relations
United States Senate
SR-120
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. McConnell:

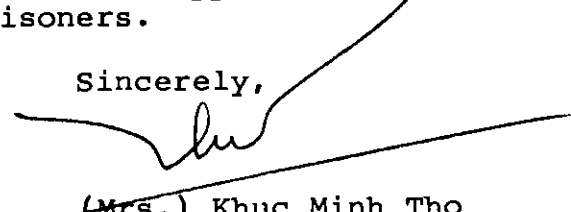
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The Honorable Daniel P. Moynihan ✓
Committee on Foreign Relations
United States Senate
SH-464
Washington, D.C. 20510

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The Honorable Frank H. Murkowski
Committee on Foreign Relations
United States Senate
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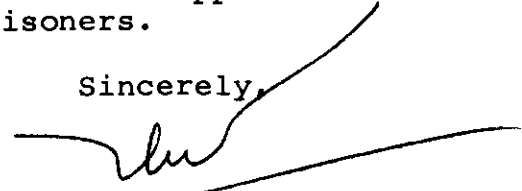
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Committee on Foreign Relations
United States Senate
SR-716
Washington, D.C. 20510

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The Honorable Paul S. Sarbanes
Committee on Foreign Relations
United States Senate
SD-332
Washington, D.C. 20510

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Committee on Foreign Relations
United States Senate
SD-462
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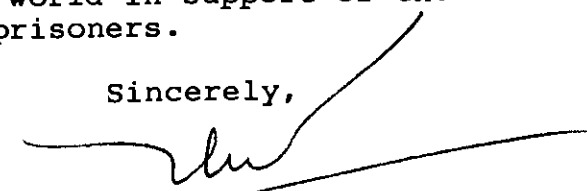
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The Honorable Gary L. Ackerman
Committee on Foreign Affairs
House of Representatives
1725 Longworth, HO B
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Dough Bereuter
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2446 Rayburn, HOB
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Committee on Foreign Affairs
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1130 Longworth, HOB
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The Honorable Howard L. Berman
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137 Cannon, HOB
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The Honorable William S. Broomfield
Committee on Foreign Affairs
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2306 Rayburn, HOB
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The Honorable Dan Burton
Committee on Foreign Affairs
House of Representatives
120 Longworth, HOB
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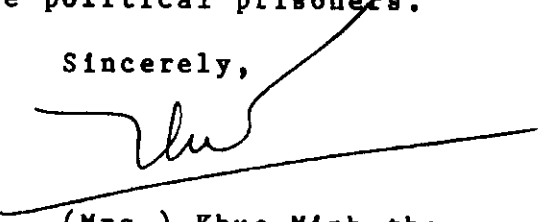
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The Honorable James McClure Clarke
Committee on Foreign Affairs
House of Representatives
217 Cannon, HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Micheal DeWine
Committee on Foreign Affairs
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1705 Longworth, HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Committee on Foreign Affairs
House of Representatives
1717 Longworth, HOB
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The Honorable Elliot L. Engel
Committee on Foreign Affairs
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Committee on Foreign Affairs
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