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Arlington County
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Ms. Martha Smith
Bureau for Refugee Program
Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

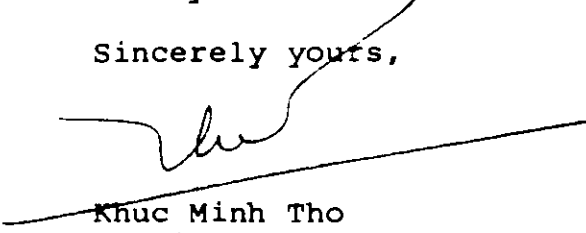
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Mr. & Mrs. Richard Beer
11114 Forest Edge Dr.
Reston, VA 22090

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Mr. & Mrs. David L. Wiseman
6421 Lyric Lane
Falls Church, Va 22044

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Mr. J. Michael Myers
Counsel
Subcommittee on Immigration &
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US Senate
518 Dirksen Building
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Washington, D.C. 20520

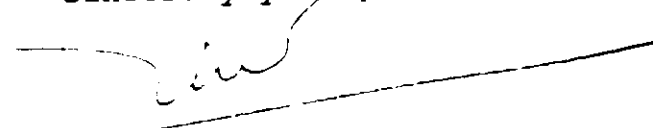
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Mr. & Mrs. John Beed
Staff of Congressman Frank Wolf
US House of Representatives
104 Canon HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

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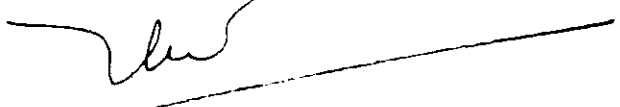
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2023 N. Edison Street
Arlington, VA 22207

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Ms. Diane McClellan
Staff of Senator J. McCain's Office
US Senate
SR - 111
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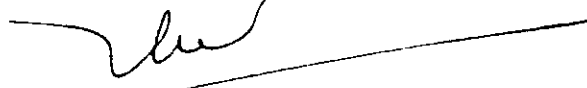
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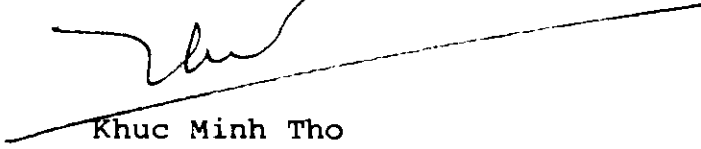
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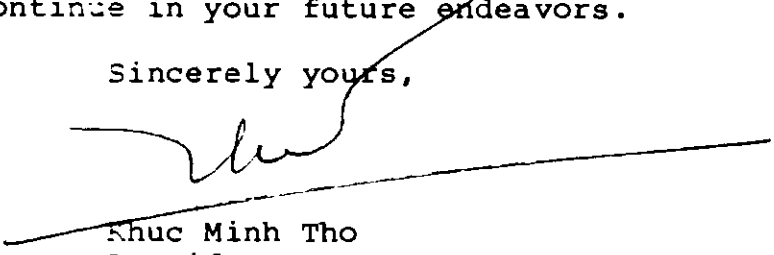
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Ms. Barbara Allen & Jacques
5565 Columbia Pike, # 614
Arlington, VA 22204

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Mr. & Mrs. Huhtala
Assistant Director
Vietnam, Laos & Cambodia
EAP - Room 5210
Department of State
Washington, D. C. 20520

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Ms. Marikay Crangle, ACSW
Supervisor, CER
Arlington County
Department of Human Services
Division of Social Services
800 S. Walter Reed Dr.
Arlington, VA 22204

Dear Ms. Crangle:

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Ms. Lessie Hicks & Jack
Supervisor
Administrative Unit
Arlington Mental Health
1725 N. George Mason Dr.
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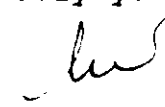
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Cpl. Regina Heising
Arlington County
Police Department
Arlington, VA 22201

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Director for East Asian Affairs
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Room # 497, OEOP
Washington, DC 20506

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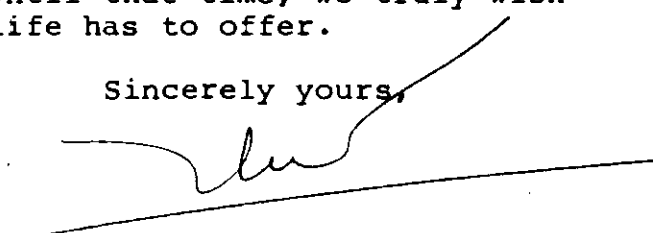
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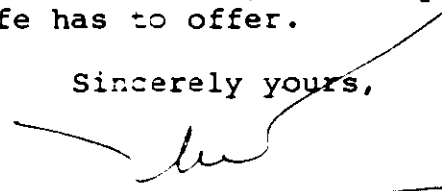
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RP/RAP/SEA
Room # 1239, SA1
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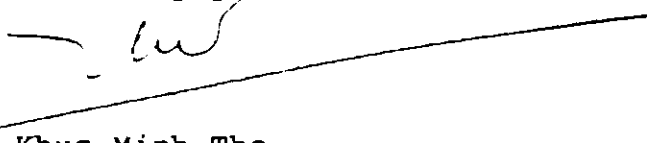
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Mr. Robert Healey
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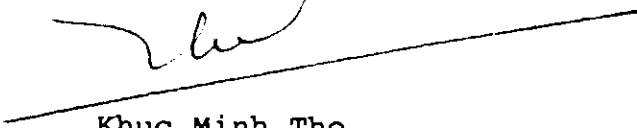
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RP/RAP/SEA
Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

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Mr. & Mrs. Nguyen Van Hanh
Deputy Director
Office of Refugee Resettlement
370 L'Enfant Promenade S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20447

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Hanh:

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Colonel & Mrs. William F. Paris
US Retired
10831 Burr Oak Way
Burke, VA 22015

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Country Officer for Viet Nam
EAP-VLC, Room # 5210
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Washington, D.C. 20523

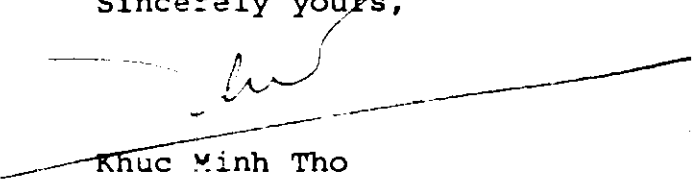
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Mr. & Mrs. John Beed
Staff of Congressman Frank Wolf
US House of Representatives
104 Canon HOB
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Cpl. Kim L. Babcock
Arlington County
Police Department
Arlington, VA 22201

Dear Cpl. Babcock:

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Mr. Andrew Hart
Office of Congressman Frank Wolf
US House of Representatives
104 Canon HOB
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Hart:

As President of the Families of Vietnamese Political Prisoners Association and on behalf of our Executive Board and general membership, I would like to enclose the award that we had hoped to present to you personally at our Annual Unity and Reunion Dinner.

The Annual Unity and Reunion Dinner and Cultural Show was held on Saturday, July 27, 1991 at the Harvest Moon Restaurant in Falls Church, Virginia. We had approximately 450 people in attendance. The program was a very gala event and the meal was delicious.

We are truly sorry that you were unable to be with us for this occasion, however we would again like to thank you so much for your continued support and encouragement of our humanitarian efforts.

Since the Association will be closing its activities in January 1992, we would again like to thank you for helping to make dreams a reality -- for your part in helping to reunite loved ones after many years of separation and for making their resettlement a reality, we say thank you.

It is our hope that our paths will cross at some point in the future. Until that time, we truly wish you the very best that life has to offer.

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Mr. & Mrs. James Williard
Chief, Southeast Asia Division
Office of Refugee Admission &
Processing, Room 1237
Bureau for Refugee Programs
Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

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Staff Consultant
Congressman S. Solarz' Office
Committee on Foreign Affairs
US House of Representatives
707 House Annex # 1
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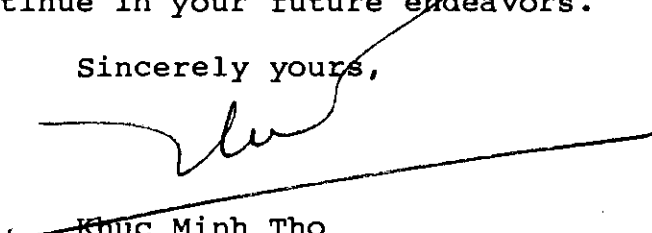
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Mr. Mark D. Franken
Assistant Director for Refugee Operations
Migration and Refugee Services
902 Broadway, 8th Floor
New York, New York 10010-6093

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(Mrs.) Khuc Minh Tho
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Mr. Thomas Raezer
RP/RAP/SEA
Room 1239, SA1
Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Raezer:

On behalf of the Families of Vietnamese Political Prisoners Association I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you in your position of replacing Richard Beer for the Bureau for Refugee Programs at the Department of State.

We have thoroughly enjoyed our working relationship with Richard Beer and wish him well in his new assignment. Indeed, we welcome you and look forward to a warm and lasting relationship as you undertake many challenging humanitarian assignments.

As you may be aware, our association will terminate its activities in January 1992, however, efforts on behalf of the former political prisoners will be continued by the Federation of Associations of Former Political Prisoners, which currently has 18 chapters in the United States and Canada. We will concentrate our efforts and support in working with them as they deal with the issues of resettlement for many refugees and former political prisoners.

It is our hope that the smooth transition will allow you an opportunity to meet with the Federation and assist them in their humanitarian efforts.

Again, we welcome you to your new assignment and look forward to personally meeting and discussing our issues and concerns with you at a later time.

Sincerely,


(Mrs.) Khuc Minh Tho
President

KMT/lrh



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August 2, 1991

The Honorable Frank R. Wolf
House of Representatives
104 Canon House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Wolf:

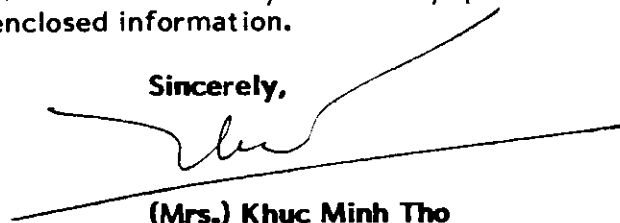
On behalf of the Families of Vietnamese Political Prisoners Association it gives me great pleasure to report to you the widely received response from the announcement of H.Con.Res. 189, calling on the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam to expedite the release and emigration of "reeducation" camp detainees.

The announcement of your resolution was given in remarks made at the Annual Unity and Reunion Awards Dinner and Cultural Show held on Saturday, July 27, 1991 at the Harvest Moon Restaurant. The event was very well attended with representatives from several of the legislative branches of government and from your office. The media coverage provided was indeed excellent.

I have attached, for your information, a copy of my prepared speech. I would also like to advise you that Resolution 189 will be sent to the Vietnamese newspapers in California, Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and Virginia.

We would again like to thank you for your continued support of our endeavors and for helping to make this a truly wonderful and remarkable occasion. We look forward to our continued working relationship. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions and/or concerns regarding the enclosed information.

Sincerely,



(Mrs.) Khuc Minh Tho

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Enclosure/Attachment



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August 29, 1991

Mr. Eric P. Schwartz
Staff Consultant to Congressman Solarz
Committee on Foreign Affairs
House of Representatives
707 House Annex #1
Washington, D.C. 20516

Dear Mr. Schwartz:

On behalf of the Families of Vietnamese Political Prisoners Association and our honored and invited guests, we would like to take this opportunity to gratefully extend our sincere appreciation for your kind remarks at our Annual Unity and Reunion Awards Dinner held on July 27, 1991 at the Harvest Moon Restaurant.

We are continuing to receive favorable comments and compliments on the overall affair and your presentation in particular. Hope has been renewed and the heart and spirit has been uplifted in unity. We are indeed very appreciative that you were able to take time out from your busy schedule to join with us for this important occasion and to bring to us words of hope and reassurance.

We again thank you for your continued support of our endeavors and for the many acts of kindnesses you have bestowed upon us. If you feel that we can be of assistance to you, please do not hesitate to call on us.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Khuc Minh Tho
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August 29, 1991

Mr. James G. Williard
Chief, Southeast Asia Admissions Division
Bureau for Refugee Programs
Room 1237
Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Williard:

On behalf of the Families of Vietnamese Political Prisoners Association and our honored and invited guests, we would like to take this opportunity to extend to you our grateful appreciation for your Keynote Address given at our Annual Unity and Reunion Awards Dinner, held on July 27, 1991 at the Harvest Moon Restaurant.

Your remarks and overall presentation was very well received by the many honored and invited guests in attendance. We are still receiving compliments about the affair and favorable comments regarding the speeches and presentations made.

We are deeply appreciative and honored that you were able to take time out from your busy schedule to be with us for this important occasion and to bring to us words of hope and reassurance.

As we bring the activities of our association to a close we will fondly remember your presentation and hope that our paths will again cross. If you feel there is anything that we can assist with, prior to closing our association in January 1992, please feel free to contact me. In addition, we will also continue to work very closely with associations and agencies working towards reunification and resettlement of our loved ones.

Again, our sincere thanks and appreciation for your continued support and the kindnesses you have extended to us.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Khuc Minh Tho
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August 30, 1991

Mr. Paul Marten
Manager
Preston King Station
5877 Washington Boulevard
Arlington, Virginia 22205

Dear Mr. Marten:

On behalf of the Families of Vietnamese Political Prisoners Association I would like to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to you and your staff for the excellent services rendered to us from 1985 through the present time.

Thousands of letters have expeditently been handled by your station for our Association, with the majority of the letters not only coming from within the United States but also Vietnam and around the world.

On July 27, 1991 our association sponsored its Annual Unity Dinner and Awards program with representation from the State Department and Congress. You will be pleased to know that we presented one of our Annual Awards to Mr. Jerry Kirwin of your station. Mr. Kirwin has been especially helpful to our association over the years and indeed a very pleasant and valuable employee. We hope that you will convey to other staff at your facility our grateful appreciation for the services they have rendered in a very professional and efficient manner.

Sincerely,


(Mrs.) Khuc Minh Tho
President

KMT/lrh

cc: Manager
Merrifield Post Office
8409 Lee Highway
Merrifield, Virginia 22116

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The Honorable Javier Perez
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Secretary General
United Nations
New York, N.Y. 10017

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Dear ~~(Monsignor Ryscavage)~~

(We understand that you are planning a visit to Vietnam in the near future.)

We very much welcomed the diplomatic breakthrough that has led to large numbers of former political detainees being released and allowed to emigrate. Nevertheless there still remain in Vietnamese reeducation camps an estimated 200 detainees.

We earnestly request that in your ^{dealings} (meetings and conversations) with officials of the Vietnamese government, you express your humanitarian concern for these prisoners, and request their release.

While the issues surrounding their detention are no doubt complex, humanitarian concerns would seem to dictate that they have been deprived of their freedom and their families for far too long. We believe that only through the intercession of people of good will, such as yourself, can their release ultimately be obtained.

Thank you for your interest and assistance.

Sincerely,

I will be glad to do you the honor of
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On behalf of the Families of Vietnamese Political Prisoners Association we would like to encourage you to strongly urge the new ruling government to ~~act upon this resolution without further delay~~ *release all remaining persons in need*. As our Association prepares to bring to a close its activities, effective January 1992, we feel that the realization of H. Con. Resolution 189 would be the perfect ending to our endeavors. It would also symbolize our struggle of the past 16 years ~~XXX~~ in a very positive manner.

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August 20, 1991

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

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Dear Senator Dodd:

As you are probably already aware, the government in Vietnam has changed recently. We hope the new cabinet will be receptive of the issues and concerns stated in H. Con. Resolution Number 189, which was submitted by Congressman Frank Wolf. This concurrent resolution called on the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam to expedite the release and emigration of "re-education" detainees.

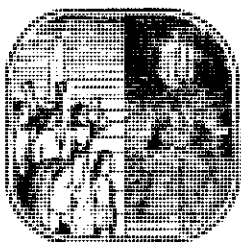
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We hope the combined efforts of the President and the United States Government will bring about the release of these prisoners.

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

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

Dear Senator Kassebaum:

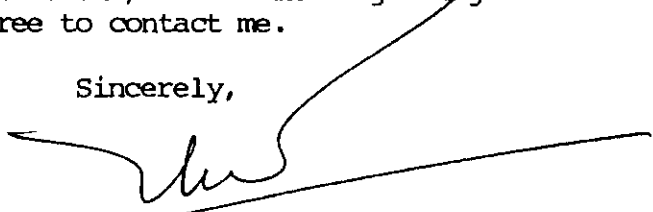
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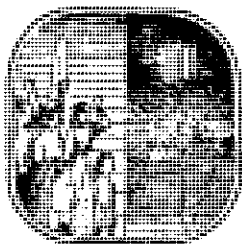
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The Honorable John F. Kerry
Committee on Foreign Relations
United States Senate
SR-358
Washington, D.C. 20510

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Dear Senator Kerry:

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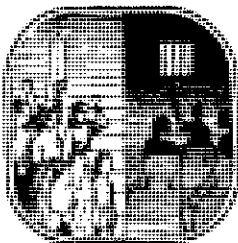
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Mr. Jerry Kirwin
1918 Hileman Rd.
Falls Church, VA 22043

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Dear Mr. Kirwin:

On behalf of the Families of Vietnamese Political Prisoners Association, it gives me great pleasure to once again thank you for joining with us for the Unity and Reunion Annual Awards Dinner and Cultural Show on Saturday, July 27, 1991 at the Harvest Moon Restaurant.

As one of our very "special" guest we were indeed delighted that your schedule permitted you to share the time with us. Your presence was warmly felt and received by the many former political prisoners in attendance, and others from the Vietnamese community.

As we bring our activities to a close in January 1992 we hope that our paths will cross again. Thank you for your continued support and efforts of our struggle for the past 16 years. May the humanitarian spirit in which these efforts were rendered continue in your future endeavors.

Sincerely yours,

Khuc Minh Tho
President,