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August 10, 1995

Mr. Daniel Solis
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Re: Tran Van Man
IV: 68851, HO-41-1005

Dear Mr. Solis:

On behalf of the Families of Vietnamese Political Prisoners Association we are writing to ask your expeditious intervention and assistance with the case of Mr. Tran Van Man (IV-68851, HO-41-1005).

Mr. Tran Van Man was imprisoned in the reeducation camps of Vietnam for 17 years until his release in 1992. As you are aware, Lt. Col. Tran was one of the longest-held prisoners who, as a group of 100, were the focus of high level negotiations between the ODP delegations of the governments of the United States and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam. After the release of these prisoners in 1992, ODP obtained an agreement from the Vietnamese government to expedite the processing of the longest-held prisoners ahead of others on the HO lists.

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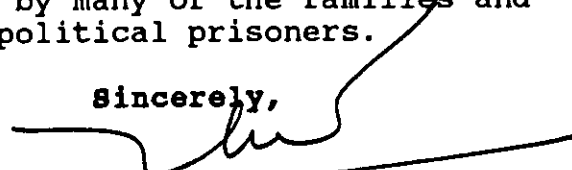
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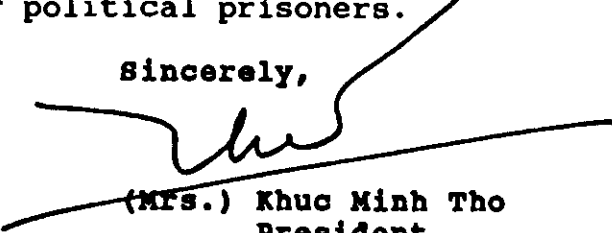
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Số: 7897 /XN

TP: Hồ Chí Minh, ngày 05 tháng 5 năm 1995

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- Căn cứ vào hồ sơ lưu trữ tại: Cục hồ sơ an ninh Bộ Nội vụ
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Đã học tập cải tạo từ ngày 15 tháng 6 năm 1975.....

đến ngày 29 tháng 4 năm 1992

- Lý do học tập cải tạo...Sĩ Quan Chế Độ Cũ.....

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hành theo công văn số
2343 ngày 27 tháng 11
năm 1972

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Theo thông tư số 666-BCA/TT ngày 31-5-1991 của Bộ Nội vụ;

Thi hành án văn, quyết định của số 07 ngày 23 tháng 4 năm 1992

của Bộ Nội vụ

Nay cấp giấy thả cho anh, chị có tên sau đây:

Họ, tên khai sinh Trần Văn Mẫn

Sinh năm 19 34

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Theo quyết định, án văn số _____ ngày _____ tháng _____ năm _____ của _____

Đã bị tổng án _____ lần, cộng thành _____ năm _____ tháng _____

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Quá trình cải tạo ở trại anh Mẫn đã có cố gắng trong lao động, học tập và chấp hành nội quy trại có tiến bộ.

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Lưu tại cơ quan trả phải
Của _____
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February 20, 1993

The Honorable Kenneth Quinn
Deputy Assistant Secretary
Bureau of East Asian
and Pacific Affairs
Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Quinn:

It is a great pleasure for us to share with you the good news that Mr. Nguyen Khac Chinh was recently released on Dec. 27th, 1992 following your successful intervention with the Vietnamese government and that he is arriving in the U.S. some time this month. We wish to express our deep gratitude for your support for his case and wish to solicit your assistance again for other longest held prisoners and especially the last 100 former prisoners released between September 1991 and May 1992.

In light of the extraordinary hardship suffered by these prisoners and their long separation from family members both in Vietnam and here in the U.S., we ask that ODP give expedited processing to this group. Many of these 100 have not yet been interviewed and those that have must still wait many months for processing formalities that we believe should be shortened when possible. As we are organizing a special freedom and reunion celebration on Capitol Hill by July of this year, we hope to have all the 100 longest-held prisoners here with us for that important event.

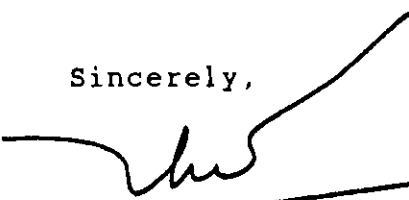
The FVPPA was happy to learn recently that the Government of Vietnam has agreed to provide to ODP all of the HO lists. The receipt of all of these lists will enable ODP to prioritize the HO interview schedule according to length of

detention. We believe that this is the fairest way to schedule interviews for the larger group of ODP-eligible former political prisoners.

We wish to thank you and the U.S. Government for the persistent efforts to secure the release of the 1975-era former political prisoners. The hard efforts of many officials in the U.S. Government made possible the release of all the 1975-era political prisoners.

We look forward both to the celebration this summer and to the new challenges that will be presented by evolving relations with Vietnam.

Sincerely,



(Mrs.) Khuc Minh Tho
President

LIST OF FORMER POLITICAL PRISONERS RELEASED FROM
SEPTEMBER 1991 TO MAY 1992 WHO NEED TO BE INTERVIEWED BY ODP***

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:      :      NAME      : IV # : HO LIST#: RD LIST#: REMARKS
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:  1   : Pham Duy Tat   : 264361 : 39 : 7 :
:  2   : Bui Hop       : 86098  : 38 : 7 :
:  3   : Nguyen Van Tan : 264702 :   : 7 :
:  4   : Nguyen Xuan Loc : 116488 :   : 7 :
:  5   : Trinh Bao Chuong : 25355 :   : 7 :
:  6   : Do Ke Giai    : 505151 : 40 : 7 :
:  7   : Nguyen Tu Thai : 201522 :   : 7 :
:  8   : Nguyen Huu Hai : 51494  : 40 :   :
:  9   : Tran Quang Luu : 48980  : 39 : 7 :
: 10   : Huynh Kim Hieu : 129394 : 40 : 7 :
: 11   : Truong Duy Tai : 116639 : 38 : 7 :
: 12   : Nguyen Tham   : 280379 : 37 : 7 :
: 13   : Tran NGoc Diem :   : 39 :   :
: 14   : Ho Duc Sung   : 47209  : 39 :   :
: 15   : Nguyen Dat Phong :   : 40 :   :
: 16   : Le Van Loi    :   : 39 :   :
: 17   : Nguyen The Hung : 122478 : 39 : 7 :
: 18   : Vo Thanh Tong : 54899  : 39 : 7 :
: 19   : Luong Khac Phap : 122329 : 39 :   :
: 20   : Duong Van Vui  : 316578 : 39 : 7 :
: 21   : Le Kim Nhan   : 260575 : 39 : 7 :
: 22   : Phan Huu Nghi : 276400 : 39 : 7 :
: 23   : Luong Trong Lat : 205009 : 40 : 7 :
: 24   : Phan QUang Nghiep : 260599 : 39 : 7 :
: 25   : Le Huu Minh   : 44653  : 39 : 7 :
: 26   : DANG Vinh Mai :   : 39 :   :
: 27   : HO Viet Tong  : 68338  : 39 : 1 :
: 28   : Huynh Thanh Nhon : 66474 : 39 : 7 :
: 29   : Le Thanh Phuoc : 253959 : 20 :   :
: 30   : Dang Van Nghiem : 272341 : 39 : 7 :
: 31   : Pham Gia Dai  : 216276 : 40 :   :
: 32   : Tran Van Suu  : 81350  : 39 :   :
: 33   : Buu Uy       : 317047 :   :   :
: 34   : Dao Thanh Phong : 276903 : 39 : 7 :
: 35   : Nguyen Huu Sao : 75529  :   :   :
* 36   : Tran Van Man  : 68851  :   :   :
: 37   : Nguyen Duc Thang : 89010 :   : 7 :
: 38   : Cao Nguyen Khoa : 44078  : 39 : 7 :
: 39   : Vinh Bieu     : 30000  :   : 7 :
: 40   : Lam Minh Chanh : 253961 :   : 7 :
: 41   : Tsan Soi Fo   : 030723 :   :   :
: 42   : Truong Vinh Thuy : 221893 :   :   :
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*** NOTES:

Out of the last 100 political prisoners still stranded in Vietnam we have so far received only the above mentioned names. Of the remaining former prisoners, some have already left VN., others have not yet communicated their bio-data to us. This list will be updated as we receive more information.



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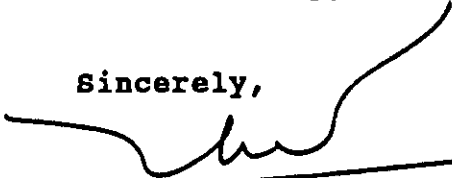
Dear Mr. Quinn:

On behalf of the Families of Vietnamese Political Prisoners Association we would like to take this opportunity to express our delight and grateful appreciation to the efforts of the many people on your staff, especially Frank Light, Country Officer for Vietnam, for being instrumental in securing the release of four (4) additional political prisoners detained in the re-education camps.

We were extremely happy and joyous at receiving the news that 4 generals had been released on May 4, 1992; which leaves only 3 remaining political prisoners. It is our hope that the remaining political prisoners will also be released in the very near future.

Again, we thank you for your continued support and efforts and strongly urge you to continue pressuring the authorities in Vietnam to expedite the release of the remaining political prisoners. In addition, please convey to Mr. Frank Light our fondest appreciation for his undying commitment and efforts in support of our loved ones.

Sincerely,



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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

April 8, 1992

Mrs. Khuc Minh Tho
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Families of Vietnamese Political Prisoners Association
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Dear Mrs. Tho:

Thank you for your letter of February 18 about political prisoners in Vietnamese re-education camps. The information and insights you continue to share with us have been of invaluable assistance as we work to encourage Vietnam to release all political prisoners, with a special emphasis on those detained since 1975.

As you know from your discussions with the Vietnam desk officer, Assistant Secretary Solomon again conveyed our strong interest in this matter during his March meetings in Hanoi. After restating their government's view that this was an internal matter, the Vietnamese repeated their assurances that all 1975-era detainees would soon be released.

We intend to give top priority for interviews to those eligible detainees released since September, and we have urged Vietnam to do the same.

I hope that we soon hear more good news. We should keep in touch.

Sincerely,

Kenneth Quinn
Deputy Assistant Secretary
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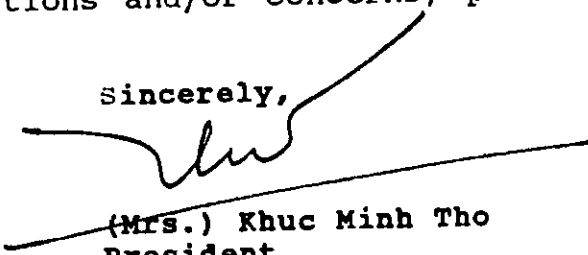
Dear Mr. Kellock:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated February 25, 1992 in which you were trying to ascertain the status of approximately 80 prisoners on whom you had received unconfirmed reports regarding their release from Ham Tan. I have attached a list of the Vietnamese Political Prisoners recently released on January 15, February 10 and February 11, 1992, which is a total of 80 prisoners. On behalf of the Families of Vietnamese Political Prisoners Association we would implore your assistance in strongly encouraging the Vietnamese government to allow them to leave, if they so desire.

In addition, I am enclosing a list of Vietnamese Political Prisoners who are still in re-education camps. Again, we would like to solicit your support and that of the Amnesty International and International Red Cross to urge the Vietnamese government to release the remaining prisoners, as they had initially promised. They had promised that "all prisoners" would be released during February/March 1992.

Please extend our best regards to Rolando Modina as we have thoroughly enjoyed working with him. I hope this information being provided will be of assistance to you. Should you have any questions and/or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,


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Enclosures
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- GENERAL:

- 1/- Đỗ Kế Giai
- 2/- Lê Minh Đảo
- 3/- Lê Văn Thân
- 4/- Trần Ba Di 4

- COLONEL:

- 1/- Nguyễn Văn Hân
- 2/- Nguyễn Văn Sảo
- 3/- Trịnh Bảo Chương 3

- Lt. COLONEL:

- 1/- Huỳnh Kim Hiếu
- 2/- Huỳnh Văn Kiện
- 3/- Nguyễn Hữu Hải
- 4/- Nguyễn Đạt Phong
- * 5/- Trần Văn Mân
- 6/- Trần Văn Xoan 6

- MAJOR:

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- 2nd. LIEUTENANT:

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(Hãm Tân Camp, Z. 30D)

- SERGEANT:

- 1/- Nguyễn Văn Hiến 1
(Hãm Tân Camp Z. 30D)

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1/- Nguyễn Khắc Chính 1

- INTELLIGENCE OFFICER:

1/- Bửu Uy 2
 2/- Nguyễn Đức Thắng

- HỘI CHÁNH: (Defector):

1/- Võ Văn Miên 1

- U.S. EMPLOYEE:

1/- Nguyễn Thanh Hoà 1

- INTERPRETER:

1/- Hoàng Hiếu 2
 2/- Phạm Gia Đại.....

Total:.... 23



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Mr. Daniel Solis
District Director, INS
U.S. Embassy - Box 12
APO.AP.96546

Re: **Tran Van Man**
IV: **68851, HO-41-1005**

Dear Mr. Solis:

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Mr. Daniel Solis
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Theo thông tư số 966-BCA/TT ngày 31-5-1961 của Bộ Nội vụ:

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February 20, 1993

The Honorable Kenneth Quinn
Deputy Assistant Secretary
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Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Quinn:

It is a great pleasure for us to share with you the good news that Mr. Nguyen Khac Chinh was recently released on Dec. 27th, 1992 following your successful intervention with the Vietnamese government and that he is arriving in the U.S. some time this month. We wish to express our deep gratitude for your support for his case and wish to solicit your assistance again for other longest held prisoners and especially the last 100 former prisoners released between September 1991 and May 1992.

In light of the extraordinary hardship suffered by these prisoners and their long separation from family members both in Vietnam and here in the U.S., we ask that ODP give expedited processing to this group. Many of these 100 have not yet been interviewed and those that have must still wait many months for processing formalities that we believe should be shortened when possible. As we are organizing a special freedom and reunion celebration on Capitol Hill by July of this year, we hope to have all the 100 longest-held prisoners here with us for that important event.

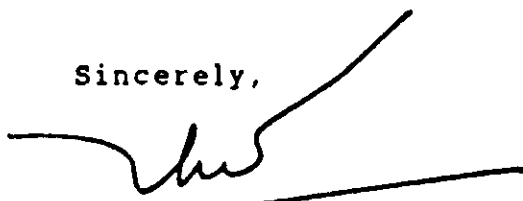
The FVPPA was happy to learn recently that the Government of Vietnam has agreed to provide to ODP all of the HO lists. The receipt of all of these lists will enable ODP to prioritize the HO interview schedule according to length of

detention. We believe that this is the fairest way to schedule interviews for the larger group of ODP-eligible former political prisoners.

We wish to thank you and the U.S. Government for the persistent efforts to secure the release of the 1975-era former political prisoners. The hard efforts of many officials in the U.S. Government made possible the release of all the 1975-era political prisoners.

We look forward both to the celebration this summer and to the new challenges that will be presented by evolving relations with Vietnam.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Khuc Minh Tho', written over a horizontal line.

(Mrs.) Khuc Minh Tho
President

LIST OF FORMER POLITICAL PRISONERS RELEASED FROM
SEPTEMBER 1991 TO MAY 1992 WHO NEED TO BE INTERVIEWED BY ODP***

:	:	NAME	:	IV #	:	HO LIST#: RD LIST#: REMARKS
o	-	-	-	-	-	-
:	1	: Pham Duy Tat	:	264361	:	39 : 7 :
:	2	: Bui Hop	:	86098	:	38 : 7 :
:	3	: Nguyen Van Tan	:	264702	:	: 7 :
:	4	: Nguyen Xuan Loc	:	116488	:	: 7 :
:	5	: Trinh Bao Chuong	:	25355	:	: 7 :
:	6	: Do Ke Giai	:	505151	:	40 : 7 :
:	7	: Nguyen Tu Thai	:	201522	:	: 7 :
:	8	: Nguyen Huu Hai	:	51494	:	40 : :
:	9	: Tran Quang Luu	:	48980	:	39 : 7 :
:	10	: Huynh Kim Hieu	:	129394	:	40 : 7 :
:	11	: Truong Duy Tai	:	116639	:	38 : 7 :
:	12	: Nguyen Tham	:	280379	:	37 : 7 :
:	13	: Tran NGoc Diem	:	:	:	39 : :
:	14	: Ho Duc Sung	:	47209	:	39 : :
:	15	: Nguyen Dat Phong	:	:	:	40 : :
:	16	: Le Van Loi	:	:	:	39 : :
:	17	: Nguyen The Hung	:	122478	:	39 : 7 :
:	18	: Vo Thanh Tong	:	54899	:	39 : 7 :
:	19	: Luong Khac Phap	:	122329	:	39 : :
:	20	: Duong Van Vui	:	316578	:	39 : 7 :
:	21	: Le Kim Nhan	:	260575	:	39 : 7 :
:	22	: Phan Huu Nghi	:	276400	:	39 : 7 :
:	23	: Luong Trong Lat	:	205009	:	40 : 7 :
:	24	: Phan QUang Nghiep	:	260599	:	39 : 7 :
:	25	: Le Huu Minh	:	44653	:	39 : 7 :
:	26	: DANG Vinh Mai	:	:	:	39 : :
:	27	: HO Viet Tong	:	68338	:	39 : 1 :
:	28	: Huynh Thanh Nhon	:	66474	:	39 : 7 :
:	29	: Le Thanh Phuoc	:	253959	:	20 : :
:	30	: Dang Van Nghiem	:	272341	:	39 : 7 :
:	31	: Pham Gia Dai	:	216276	:	40 : :
:	32	: Tran Van Suu	:	81350	:	39 : :
:	33	: Buu Uy	:	317047	:	: :
:	34	: Dao Thanh Phong	:	276903	:	39 : 7 :
:	35	: Nguyen Huu Sao	:	75529	:	: :
*	36	: Tran Van Hai	:	68851	:	: :
:	37	: Nguyen Duc Thang	:	89010	:	: 7 :
:	38	: Cao Nguyen Khoa	:	44078	:	39 : 7 :
:	39	: Vinh Bieu	:	30000	:	: 7 :
:	40	: Lam Minh Chanh	:	253961	:	: 7 :
:	41	: Tsan Soi Fo	:	030723	:	: :
:	42	: Truong Vinh Thuy	:	221893	:	: :
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*** NOTES:

Out of the last 100 political prisoners still stranded in Vietnam we have so far received only the above mentioned names. Of the remaining former prisoners, some have already left VN., others have not yet communicated their bio-data to us. This list will be updated as we receive more information.



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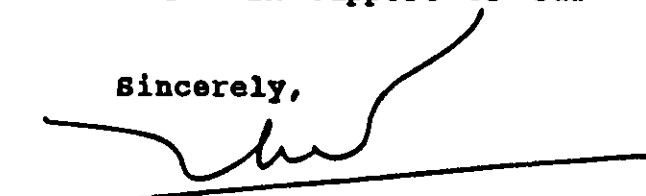
Dear Mr. Quinn:

On behalf of the Families of Vietnamese Political Prisoners Association we would like to take this opportunity to express our delight and grateful appreciation to the efforts of the many people on your staff, especially Frank Light, Country Officer for Vietnam, for being instrumental in securing the release of four (4) additional political prisoners detained in the re-education camps.

We were extremely happy and joyous at receiving the news that 4 generals had been released on May 4, 1992; which leaves only 3 remaining political prisoners. It is our hope that the remaining political prisoners will also be released in the very near future.

Again, we thank you for your continued support and efforts and strongly urge you to continue pressuring the authorities in Vietnam to expedite the release of the remaining political prisoners. In addition, please convey to Mr. Frank Light our fondest appreciation for his undying commitment and efforts in support of our loved ones.

Sincerely,



(Mrs.) Khuc Minh Tho
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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

April 8, 1992

Mrs. Khuc Minh Tho
President
Families of Vietnamese Political Prisoners Association
P.O. Box 5435
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Dear Mrs. Tho:

Thank you for your letter of February 18 about political prisoners in Vietnamese re-education camps. The information and insights you continue to share with us have been of invaluable assistance as we work to encourage Vietnam to release all political prisoners, with a special emphasis on those detained since 1975.

As you know from your discussions with the Vietnam desk officer, Assistant Secretary Solomon again conveyed our strong interest in this matter during his March meetings in Hanoi. After restating their government's view that this was an internal matter, the Vietnamese repeated their assurances that all 1975-era detainees would soon be released.

We intend to give top priority for interviews to those eligible detainees released since September, and we have urged Vietnam to do the same.

I hope that we soon hear more good news. We should keep in touch.

Sincerely,

Kenneth Quinn
Deputy Assistant Secretary
Bureau of East Asian
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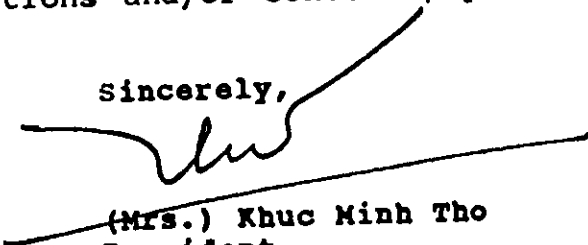
Dear Mr. Kellock:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated February 25, 1992 in which you were trying to ascertain the status of approximately 80 prisoners on whom you had received unconfirmed reports regarding their release from Ham Tan. I have attached a list of the Vietnamese Political Prisoners recently released on January 15, February 10 and February 11, 1992, which is a total of 80 prisoners. On behalf of the Families of Vietnamese Political Prisoners Association we would implore your assistance in strongly encouraging the Vietnamese government to allow them to leave, if they so desire.

In addition, I am enclosing a list of Vietnamese Political Prisoners who are still in re-education camps. Again, we would like to solicit your support and that of the Amnesty International and International Red Cross to urge the Vietnamese government to release the remaining prisoners, as they had initially promised. They had promised that "all prisoners" would be released during February/March 1992.

Please extend our best regards to Rolando Modina as we have thoroughly enjoyed working with him. I hope this information being provided will be of assistance to you. Should you have any questions and/or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



(Mrs.) Khuc Minh Tho
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Enclosures
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LIST OF VIETNAMESE POLITICAL PRISONERS WHO ARE STILL IN THE RE-EDUCATION CAMPS SINCE 1975

- GENERAL:

1/- Đỗ Kế Giai
2/- Lê Minh Đào
3/- Lê Văn Thân
4/- Trần Ba Di 4

- COLONEL:

1/- Nguyễn Văn Hạng
2/- Nguyễn Văn Sảo
3/- Trịnh Bảo Chương 3

- Lt. COLONEL:

1/- Huỳnh Kim Hiếu
2/- Huỳnh Văn Kiên
3/- Nguyễn Hữu Hải
4/- Nguyễn Đạt Phong
* 5/- Trần Văn Nhân
6/- Trần Văn Xoan 6

- MAJOR:

1/- Phan Tấn Ngủ 1

- 2nd. LIEUTENANT:

1/- Huỳnh Di Minh 1
(Hãm Tân Camp, Z. 30D)

- SERGEANT:

1/- Nguyễn Văn Hiến 1
(Hãm Tân Camp Z. 30D)

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- LAWYER:

1/- Nguyễn Khắc Chính 1

- INTELLIGENCE OFFICER:

1/- Bửu Uy 2
 2/- Nguyễn Đức Thắng

- HỘI CHANH: (Defector):

1/- Võ Văn Miên 1

- U.S. EMPLOYEE:

1/- Nguyễn Thanh Hoà 1

- INTERPRETER:

1/- Hoàng Hiếu 2
 2/- Phạm Gia Đại

Total:.... 23



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- COLONEL:

- 1/- Bùi Quan Khưởng
- 2/- Cao Văn Uy
- 3/- Nguyễn Xuân Lộc
- 4/- Nguyễn Kim Tây
- 5/- Phạm Duy Khang
- 6/- Phạm Văn Phô 6

- Lt. COLONEL:

- 1/- Hồ Đức Sung
- 2/- Lê Văn Lợi
- 3/- Nguyễn Văn Hưng
- 4/- Thân Trọng Ư
- 5/- Trần Văn Đấu
- 6/- Trần Ngọc Diêm 6

- MAJOR:

- 1/- Đặng Văn Ngọc
- 2/- Đào Thanh Phong
- 3/- Dương Văn Vui
- 4/- Hồ Văn Côn
- 5/- Hồ Việt Tông
- 6/- Huỳnh Minh Chiêu
- 7/- Huỳnh Lam Diên
- 8/- Huỳnh Thanh Nhón
- 9/- Lê Hữu Minh
- 10/- Lê Kim Nhan
- 11/- Lê Kim Ba
- 12/- Lương Trọng Lạt
- 13/- Lương Khắc Pháp
- 14/- Nguyễn Công Hậu
- 15/- Nguyễn Công Quan
- 16/- Nguyễn Hữu Trân
- 17/- Phạm Tấn Ngọc
- 18/- Phan Quang Nghiệp
- 19/- Phan Kỳ Niêm
- 20/- Trần Xuân Nùng
- 21/- Trương Vĩnh Thụy 21

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LIST OF VIETNAMESE POLITICAL PRISONERS
ON FEBRUARY 10, 1992

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- LIEUTENANT:

1/- Lê Huy Quyên 1

- INTELLIGENCE OFFICER:

1/- Bui Quang Nghia
 2/- Nguyen Ngoc Tân
 3/- Trần Quang Lưu 3

- INTERPRETER:

1/- Trần Văn Sửu 1

 Total:..... 38
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RELEASED ON FEBRUARY 11, 1992

- GENERAL:

1/- Mạch Văn Trường
 2/- Phạm Ngọc Sang
 3/- Phạm Duy Tất
 4/- Trần Quang Khôi 4
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Subtotal... 42
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RELEASED ON JANUARY 15, 1991:

(from 1975 to 1992) = 17 years

- COLONEL :

- 1/- Lê Địch Luân
- 2/- Nguyễn Văn Cua
- 3/- Vĩnh Đắc 3

- LIEUTENANT COLONEL:

- 1/- Trần Văn Tiên
- 2/- Trường Duy Tài 2

- MAJOR :

- 1/- Đặng Vĩnh Mai
- 2/- Đoàn Bá Lộc
- 3/- Huỳnh Ngọc Thịnh
- 4/- Lâm Minh Sơn
- 5/- Lê Công Hoan
- 6/- Lê Thới Nguyên
- 7/- Lê Hữu Tông
- 8/- Nguyễn Văn Đôt
- 9/- Nguyễn Thế Hùng
- 10/- Nguyễn Tâm
- 11/- Phạm Hữu Nghi
- 12/- Trần Chánh Trí
- 13/- Tsan Sung Pho
- 14/- Võ Thanh Tông 14

- INTELLIGENCE OFFICER:

- 1/- Châu Văn Sy
- 2/- Châu Văn Ty
- 3/- Lê Anh Kiệt
- 4/- Hoàng Lam
- 5/- Huỳnh Tường Sanh
- 6/- Nguyễn Văn Chương
- 7/- Nguyễn Văn Hai
- 8/- Nguyễn Thanh Long 8

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- POLITICIAN:

1/- Nguyễn Đình Huy
 2/- Võ Trang 2

- CAPTAIN:

1/- Đặng Văn Nghiêm
 2/- Dương Đức Hiền
 3/- Lê Văn Quang
 4/- Nguyễn Thanh Nguyên
 5/- Phạm Đức Hoàng -
 6/- Trần Quang Trường
 7/- Vũ Văn Nhật
 8/- Thường (First name) 8

- LIEUTENANT:

1/- Lê Văn Quyên 1

TOTAL:..... 38

February 3, 1992

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