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* Re: Tran Thang Thuc, reportedly released in August 96, we will need a copy of his prison release and his current address to proceed with processing. If Thuc does not have exit permission we will reissue a LOI to his residence address. As he is the beneficiary of a visa petition filed by his wife, we will also need a current AOS (if she hasn't filed one lately).

Ly Truong Tran's case is a good example of the 207.1(d) rejections you'll be speaking to USG about. Despite a letter from Tran's AMCIT son Ky explaining he is both unable and unwilling to petition for his father, INS is insisting that he do so. Ky is not named on Tran's family tree, and neither is a prior wife. Is Ky really a natural child of Tran? If not, he may well be unable to file a petition to benefit Tran. If Ky has other personal reasons for not wanting to file, ie. the possibility that he does not wish to create family rifts by filing for a man who divorced or abandoned his mother, etc., he would be advised to further clarify his reasons for declining to file. The letter should emphasize Tran's advanced age, frailty and ill health in requesting expeditious processing of his refugee application.

That's all for now. Good luck on Friday, and I'll be in touch with you pover the weekend.