

AGENDA ITEMS FOR MEETING

August 30, 1996

- (1) Background and Status of the McCain amendment to restore derivative eligibility to the over-21 unmarried sons and daughters of the former political prisoners. Intention of the Association to ensure that, once this amendment is passed, the cases are processed by ODP in accordance with the law.. Our concern is that ODP will try to impede implementation of this amendment by arguing that most of the cases are fraudulent. How can we overcome this unreasonable burden of proof?

- (2) Status of pending HO cases once the Consulate in Ho Chi Minh opens.

- (3) Additional HO lists (lists 46 and 47) and the possibility of relaxing the reeducation time of three years.

- (4) What is the status of "Track II" processing (ROVR)? How will that work and what will happen to political prisoners who fall outside current guidelines.

- (5) Where is Martha Sardinias working now? Did she replace Ed Wilkinson? If so, will she be Dewey's supervisor; if not, who is Dewey's supervisor?

- (6) Status of ODP processing of the cases where of the children did not reside in the household address of the former political prisoner but is still and member of the family and now, under recently revised processing guidelines, should again be eligible.

- (7) Status of Fiancee visas. Does ODP still issue, or the consulate in Hanoi?