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DALLAS, TX 75215

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Date : 12-19-1996

Mr. DEWEY PENDERGRASS,
Director Orderly Departure Program
BOX 58 - AMERICAN EMBASSY
APO AP 96546

Dear Mr. PENDERGRASS,

I am writing on behalf of my (son) (daughter) (children) :

- 1/ NGUYEN BINH XUAT
P.D. - 9 - 1971
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- 3/

Address : KHOI 4, AP BAO HIEP, XA XUAN DONG

I believe that (his, her, their) status under the eligibility of the Orderly Departure Program (ODP) is affected by restore eligible over 21 son(s) and daughter(s) of the former Vietnamese politi

I request that ODP check the case(s) according to the case(s) to determine that the son (s) or daughter (s) listed above are eligible. I request that ODP is now contacting to invite to interview.. If a new letter has already been sent, I would appreciate knowing the date it was sent and the address in Vietnam. That will help me ensure it arrives.

I appreciate that your office is busy with many cases, but I am equally anxious to ensure that the case of our children be reviewed under the law before their eligibility expires.

On behalf of my family, I thank for your help in this matter.

cc:FVPA,

, Falls Church, VA 22043

(for information and follow-up)

FROM: NGUYEN NGHIEP, VAN
DALLAS TEXAS 75219

To: CC: FUPA,
FALLS CHURCH, VA 22046
(FOR INFORMATION)

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November

Ambassador Le Van Bang
Embassy of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam
1233 20th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

Dear Ambassador Le:

Our Association is writing to request
discuss our program for the Vietnamese political prison
interested in talking with you about the processing of the
prisoners from Vietnam for resettlement in the United States
issue of exit permits.

We would like to share idea with about the no-show rate of
70% among the cases covered the McCain amendment reported by
Orchardy Departure Program (ODP). We find this is hard to understand since we
have received hundreds of inquiries from these families asking about the status
of the cases. The term "no-show" implies that the eligible applicants have been
informed of their eligibility and interview date and either they do not respond to
the notice or fail to show up for the interview.

Our Association believes that many persons covered by the
McCain amendment are not reached. We have some suggestions about the use
of radio and print media in Vietnam to reach these eligible applicants and we
would like any suggestion you have as well.

As I wrote to you in my letter of August 27, 1997, I had the
opportunity during my trip to Vietnam to meet with officials at the Ministry of
Interior at their invitation. I met with Mr. Thanh Tam, Mr. Tu and Nguyen Ha
of the consular affairs section (Cục Quản Lý Xuất Nhập Cảnh) in the MOI.
We shared views on the processing of the former Vietnamese political
prisoners.

January 1997

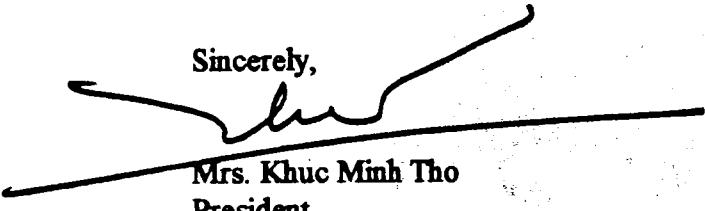
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These officials appeared to understand the goal of our Association that the MOI issue exit permits as soon as the applicant presents proof of approval from the US government and they indicated that the MOI will do this. On behalf of our Association, I thanked these officials for their offer of cooperation for the timely issuance of exit permits.

Our Association is pleased with this understanding about the processing because the issuance of the exit permits will expedite and simplify the departure of the applicants and their families from Vietnam. We look forward to talking with you about how we can reinforce this cooperation between the US and Vietnamese governments.

This meeting will also give me an opportunity to meet you and to talk to you about our country, Vietnam.

Sincerely,


Mrs. Khuc Minh Tho
President

Tuần Số 2-11-91

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PHÓNG VĂN GIÁM ĐỘC CHƯƠNG TRÌNH ODP CỦA MỸ

Có chủ trương mới trong việc nhập cư ở Mỹ ?

- ★ Vì sao con độc thân trên 21 tuổi bị từ chối phỏng vấn ?
- ★ Tiền độ phỏng vấn năm 91 và 92.

