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Rumbucket,

Received your ranchbum music tape OK. mighty pleasin, but would rather be listening to it somewhere at the top of Phou Bia than here in shitsville Udorn.

Needless to say don't have much time to pass you too many words, just thought I would include something with Ly Vang's letter to let you know I'm still pushing on and now have an address. Don't know yet how much longer I'll be around, my people want me to push on forever, but the locals have me branded as a monkey lover and at times believe that perhaps I am working against their high level policies on how to deal with these savages. ^{had not test as of yet} Therefore come visa time they may conveniently lose their choping stamp when ^m my passport comes into view. At least that is what has been rumored among usually reliable sources. Fuck their tits they give me the shits. I think by that time I will have done just about all I can anyway as far as initial relief, resettlement here, and U.S. immigration opportunities. All of which I am not satisfied with but can say I never shirked and did all I could. (From zero to over 1,500 monkeys being given chance for U.S. parole; initial relief for the Nong Khai and Nan people which was fought by all governments for some time; different resettlement areas here which I am not at all satisfied with but better than being forced back to their homeland immediately; Severance pay for Martin's and USAID'S monkey's from MR-II who were just left neatly dangling; plus I have been able to help out on quite a few individual U.S. parole cases; money conversions for those stuck with KIP etc)

Anyway hope that some day we get a chance to have a few nectors together and I'll relate the stories of the real men who remained here in a beer soaked haze.

I ^{wont} ~~go~~ go into specifics here, but I thought I would mention that Yang Ye has been included in the former USG ~~#####~~ employee category and unless he screws up some where during his interviews with INS, he will be given Alien A number probably around first part of December. That means he will only need sponsor and he can get gone. His problem is that he has ^{SEVEN} ~~seven~~ people included in his family. ^(WIFE) SON, 2 X DAUGHTERS; TWO YOUNGER SISTERS AND HIMSELF) Let me know how interested you are in this case and I will send you his bio-data. Through my mother, I had pretty well told Ye that you had planned to help him with ~~#####~~ sponsorship. if you think he has too many in his family you might want to write him, via me and try to talk some sense into him concerning large families. ^(LIKE PERHAPS ONE OF THE 2 SISTERS ??) The dreaded pig farmer is a different case, he could not be considered former USG so I had to put him in "high risk" Cat-III which is lowest priority of all. We only have 3,800 U.S. parolee slots for Lao/Monkey etc from Laos and ~~###~~ majority of these being used up by relatives of US permanent resident aliens of citizens of US, or former USG employees. Just don't know at this time how many high risk, if any we will have room for. There may be more numbers added but doubtful for awhile ~~#####~~ given the mood of congress. Any way I have put Ly Vang high on the cat-III list and if we can get even three hundred numbers there he should be included. Jack Huxtable Mac Thompson Bill Sage and myself are all hunkered over this refugee (US portion) together. They have been very cooperative with me and go along with about anything I say concerning monkeys.) Ly Vang has one son, three daughters, wife and himself for total six. Will keep you advised of his status.

Read your letter to my mother concerning Larry M. and My Si trying to make a 'go of it again-----Pe Bha .

Something you might look into concerning sponsorship is this group deal. (Not ~~#####~~ talking about the reservation trick, but something along the lines done for the Thaidam by the Governor of Iowa. That state took on 644 people and helped them find ultimate sponsors.) As you may or may not know, Lao refugees have now been included with other Indo China refugees as applies to the proverbial welfare benefits (if needed) and schooling assistants. This is federally financed but from what I understand varies between states.

Well oldtimer, will be looking forward to hearing from you, signing off now. Say hello to all and let me know if there is anyone in particular here you may want to know about.

Needless to say, today marks day 20 of a dry, wasn't bad until the last few days which have seen me making frequent glances towards me teepee.

SABRD

