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MEMORANDUM

TO: Friends of Dang Viet Kien
FROM: E. R. Zumwalt, Jr.
DATE: 2 October 1989

In case you have not heard, I attach my most recent letter from Kien along with my thanks for your assistance.

Attachment

Letter sent to: J.J. Pursel, PhD
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TO OPEN SLIT HERE

Thailand, September 17, 1989

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Dear Admiral Zumwalt,

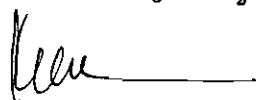
It is with great pleasure that I would like to inform you that my family and I were accepted for resettlement in the United States by INS at the final interview with INS on September 6, 1989. This success could not have been possible without the invaluable assistance you have given to us. I avail myself of this happy occasion to renew our heartfelt thanks for your dedicated efforts.

As far as I know, however, the Thai Ministry of Interior will not allow us to leave this camp unless the long stayers (the old refugees still in Phanat Nikhom) have all been resettled. This means that we will probably be able to pay tribute to you in person some time around the middle of next year.

I have been working as a voluntary interpreter for JVA since last month. This keeps me pretty busy from 7am to 5pm Monday through Friday. The interviews for resettlement for other people are still continuing.

With the prospect of a brighter future awaiting us in your wonderful country, we would like to express our sincere gratitude and our warmest regards to you and your respected family.

Very respectfully Yours,



Dang Viet Kien.