



E. R. ZUMWALT, JR.
ADMIRAL, U. S. NAVY (RET.)

6 July 1989

The Honorable
Ambassador Daniel A. O'Donohue
American Embassy
APO San Francisco 96346

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

Further to the case of DANG VIET KIEN, I attach copies of two letters, one from Marcus E. Michaels who offers initial support and a place to live and future employment if required.

The second letter is from Dr. J. J. Pursel, a revered associate of mine when I commanded our Navy, whose personal support of Mr. Kien reinforces my own conviction that Mr. Kien would make a great American citizen.

All best wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "ER Zumwalt".

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Attachments

bc. Dang Viet Kien
J. J. Pursel, PhD



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Re: Dang Viet Kien
T-597174

Dear Admiral Zumwalt:

I refer to your letter of July 6, 1989 regarding the Vietnamese national, Dang Viet Kien, a former Vietnamese Naval Officer. Dang Viet Kien, his wife and two children have recently been moved from the Ban Thad Holding Center on the Thai-Cambodian border to the Phanat Nikhom Refugee Processing Center in Chonburi province, Thailand.

The Royal Thai Government will move all Vietnamese in Ban Thad to Phanat Nikhom. The Embassy will be allowed to interview those who arrived in Thailand before March 14, 1989 concerning their eligibility for resettlement in the U.S. Those arriving after March 14, 1989 will be required to undergo screening by the Royal Thai Government to determine whether or not they meet internationally accepted criteria for refugee status. Dang Viet Kien and his family arrived before this date and will therefore be among those considered for resettlement. //

Thank you for your interest in this case. Your letter and attachments will be added to the file of Dang Viet Kien. Please do not hesitate to contact me if I may be of further assistance. Please refer to our file number in any future correspondence concerning this case.

Sincerely,

Allan G. Jury
Acting Counselor of Embassy
for
Refugee and Migration Affairs

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