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Jan 10, 1983

Dear Adm.,

As per our conversation last week, I am enclosing my uncle HIEN MINH NGUYEN application to bring his son

#1 HOANG MINH NGUYEN born 1-1-60 at VUNGTAU, VIETNAM who is currently at VIETNAMESE REFUGEE SKEW CAMP B5/R2 P.O.Box 30340 THAILAND into the U.S. My uncle's address is:

#2 HIEN MINH NGUYEN

Thank you for your help in this matter.

Best regards,

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January 12, 1983

The Orderly Departure Program
American Embassy
Box 58
APO San Francisco 96346

Subject: Application for Family Re-Unification
(Wife + Two Children) - IV-535150.

Dear Sir:

I, the undersigned Hien Minh Nguyen, ex-Lieutenant Colonel of the Army of the Republic of Vietnam, am presently residing at 4200 Lakeview Drive, Temple Hills, Maryland 20748, USA.

I respectfully submit this application to your office, in support to that of my father-in-law (reference IV-535150). In the past, when I was still jailed in North Vietnam, my father-in-law Le Quang Noan did file a petition with the Orderly Departure Program Office for his daughter's family to re-unify with him in the United States. This application was later granted with an Immigrant Visa number, as stated above. His daughter's name (my wife) is: Le Quang Noan Thanh-Nguyet. The original list of the application was composed of five people; but at present, I (Nguyen Minh Hien) and my son (Nguyen Minh Hoang) have already escaped Vietnam. My son is now at Sikew refugee camp in Thailand whose address is as follows: VNRC Sikew, SI-10044, PO Box 30340, Thailand.

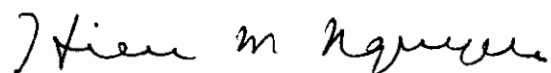
On this occasion, dear Sir, I would like to bring up to you - for my family re-unification - that the list (to be adjusted) is composed of only three persons, as follows:

1. Le Quang Noan Thanh-Nguyet (my wife) - dob: Dec.05/41
2. Nguyen Thi Thanh-Nga (my daughter) - dob: Sep. 05/58
3. Nguyen Minh Hung (my son) - dob: Aug. 22/75

At present, I am prepared to welcome and take care of my entire family, physically and spiritually. Your assistance in accelerating further necessary process for my family reunion is greatly appreciated.

In the name of my family, dear Sir, I thank you very much.

Respectfully yours,



Hien Minh Nguyen

Family Name (Capital Letters) NGUYEN		First Name HIEN	Middle Initial MINH	N250
Country of Citizenship VIETNAM		Passport or Alien Registration Number CAT IA/P-6658		
United States Address (Number, Street, City and State) (HIAS)				
Airline and Flight No. or Vessel of Arrival ICM		Passenger Boarded at MANILA		
Number, Street, City, Province (State) and Country of Permanent Residence SAIGON, VIETNAM		RE-1		
Month, Day and Year of Birth AUGUST 12, 1931		ADMITTED AS A REFUGEE PURSUANT TO SEC. 207 OF THE I&N ACT. IF YOU DEPART THE U.S. YOU WILL NEED PRIOR PERMISSION FROM I&NS TO RETURN. EMPLOYMENT AUTHORIZED		
City, Province (State) and Country of Birth GIA DINH, VIETNAM				
Visa Issued at VISA FALCON CLEARED				
STAMP HERE	Month, Day and Year Visa Issued JULY 17, 1982		JUL 27 1982 HHW 1758 (Port) : (Date) : (Initials)	

IMPORTANT NOTICE
(SEE REVERSE)

FORM
I-94

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Your admission to the United States has been authorized pursuant to the Refugee Act of 1980, Section 207 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended. Your eligibility for permanent residence will be decided after one year. You must report any change of address immediately to the nearest office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service. If you desire to depart the United States temporarily you must contact the nearest office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service for information regarding reentry documents.

**THIS DOCUMENT IS NOT VALID FOR
REENTRY INTO THE UNITED STATES.**

**RETAIN THIS DOCUMENT IN YOUR
POSSESSION.**



CENTER FOR SOUTHEAST ASIAN REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT
121 Leavenworth Street, 2nd Floor
San Francisco, CA. 94102

Tel: (415) 385-2743

SPONSORSHIP AGREEMENT

These are categories in which a psonsor can help. Please check off any assistance you could provide and send form back to us.

1. Size of family to be sponsored 1 2. Relationship NEPHEW - SON

3. Reception:

Airport pick-up BAKERSFIELD Other location SAN FRANCISCO

4. Housing: _____

Address if known: WILL ASSIST IN FINDING HOUSING

5. Employment:

Full-time: _____

Salary : _____

Description of employment: _____

Assistance in locating employment: WILL ASSIST IN FINDING JOB

6. Other Assistance:

Food : ✓

Bedding : ✓

Clothing: ✓

Basic Furniture: ✓

Houseware: ✓

Transportation : ✓

Education: ✓ (Adults) _____ (Children)

7. Other assistance you could provide to this family or person (describe in detail):



Name of Sponsor(s) CHUNG CANG TAN
NGUYEN LIEN MINH

Address
Street BAKERSFIELD Apt. # C.A.
City State Zipcode 93304

Phone number
Home (805) 589-9350 - EXT. 7141
Work

Employer's name WILLIAMS BROTHERS ENGINEERING CO
NAVAL PETROLEUM RESERVE NO. 1

Address A.O. BOX 26
TUPMAN - C.A. 93276

Signature [Signature]

Date SEP. 8 1982

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

COUNTY OF KERN

ss.

ON SEPTEMBER 8th, 1982
before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared
Chung Cang Tan

known to me,
to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument,
and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.



5201 Stockdale Highway, Bakersfield, CA 93309

[Signature]
Notary Public in and for said State.

HIAS
200 PARK AVE. SOUTH
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10003

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIONSHIP
(Please type or print legibly)

SECTION I:

Date filed SEP 8 1982

I am filing this Affidavit for the following person(s)
located in: THAILAND
Country of asylum overseas

Date of arrival in that country:
SEP 30 1981

NAME and AKA (underline family name)	Sex	Place/Date of Birth If Known	Relation to You	Present Location or Address
<u>NGUYEN MINH HOANG</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>1-1-60</u> <u>VUNG TAU</u> <u>VIETNAM</u>	<u>SON</u>	<u>VIETNAMESE REFUGEE</u> <u>SIKEW CAMP 65/R2</u> <u>PO. BOX 30340</u> <u>THAILAND</u>

The Case Number for this family is: (If available) _____

SECTION II:

Your Name NGUYEN HIEN MINH Alien Number (if applicable) _____
(and AKA)
Date of Birth 8-12-31 Sex M Your US Immigration Status is: (Check One)
Place of Birth GHADINH VIETNAM ☐ US Citizen
Address _____ ☐ Permanent Resident

☒ Refugee

☐ Asylee
Phone Number (home) _____ ☐ Other (Please Explain) _____
(Work) _____ Date you Arrived in the US JUL 27 1982
Your country of first asylum PHILIPPINES Your original case number CAT IA / P-6658
Agency through which you came to the United States HIAS

YOU MUST INCLUDE A COPY OF BOTH SIDES OF YOUR I-94 OR YOUR PERMANENT RESIDENT ALIEN CARD, (PRA card, green card, or I-151). WITHOUT THESE DOCUMENTS YOUR AFFIDAVIT MAY NOT BE VALID

The purpose of this Affidavit is to verify your relationship to refugees overseas. Failure to provide complete and accurate information may impede the admission of requested refugee to the US. If information is unknown to you, indicate "unknown". If anyone uses an alias provide it. If anyone is deceased or their present location is unknown, please indicate. Be sure to include all relatives as specified, anywhere in the world, living, deceased or missing. Use the space marked "Additions/Explanations" to explain any unusual relationship including adopted, half or step relatives.

SECTION III:

	NAME and AKA	Place/Date of Birth If Known	Present Location/Address If Known
Your Father	NGUYEN VAN HUNG	UNKNOWN	DECEASED
Your Mother	NGUYEN THI HONG	UNKNOWN	DECEASED
Step-Father			
Step-Mother			
Spouse	LE QUANG NOAN THANH NGUYET	12-5-41 CAMBODIA	
Date(s)/Place(s) of Marriage(s) and/or Divorce(s)			HO CHI MINH CITY VIETNAM

SECTION IV:

List ALL your Children (living, deceased or missing; blood, step, half & adopted)

NAME and AKA	Sex	Place/Date of Birth If Known	Present Location/Address If Known
NGUYEN THI THANH NGA	F	9-5-58 VIETNAM	VIETNAM
NGUYEN MINH HOANG	M	1-1-60 VIETNAM	THAILAND VRC
NGUYEN MINH HUNG	M	8-22-75 VIETNAM	VIETNAM

SECTION V:

List ALL your Brothers & Sisters (living, deceased or missing; blood, step, half or adopted)

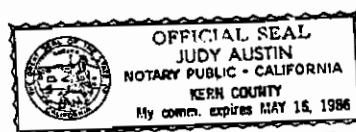
NAME and AKA	Sex	Place/Date of Birth If Known	Present Location/Address If Known
NONE			

SECTION VI: Additions/Explanations

I swear that the information in this statement is true to the best of my knowledge, and understand that any false statement could jeopardize my immigration status in the United States.

Thien M. Nguyen
Your Signature

Stamp or Seal of Notary



Subscribed and sworn to before me this

8th day of September, 1982.

Judy Austin
Signature of Notary Public

My commission expires: May 15, 1986

Signature of agency representative who accepted an application for admission:



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

18 January 1983

The Honorable John Gunther Dean
American Ambassador
American Embassy
Bangkok, Thailand

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

The son of one of the members of the extended family of the Vietnamese family which Mrs. Zumwalt and I have sponsored in this country is currently at Vietnamese Refugee Sikew Camp B5/R2, P.O. Box 30340, Thailand. The son located in Thailand is Hoang Minh Nguyen. The family member, father, located in this country is Hien Minh Nguyen.

Can you advise me whether anything can be done to speed up the processing to get the son to join the father.

All best wishes.

Sincerely,

E. R. Zumwalt, Jr.

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1500 Wilson Boulevard
Arlington, Virginia 22209
703/841-8960

Attachments

bc. Phu Nguyen
Hien Minh Nguyen



Telegram

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FMS E.R. ZUMWALT JR., DLR

ADMIRAL, U.S. NAVY (RET.)

1500 WILSON BOULEVARD

ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA 22209

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Reg DLR Am
MF 620P

DEAR ADMIRAL ZUMWALT:

1. NGUYEN HOANG MINH CURRENTLY IS BEING HELD IN SIKHIU
REFUGEE DETENTION CENTER IN NAKHON RATCHASIMA PROVINCE,

THE "HUMANE DETERRENT" CAMP FOR VIETNAMESE BOAT REFUGEES ARRIVING IN THAILAND SINCE AUGUST 15, 1981.. INTERMENT IN SIKHIU CAMP ORIGINALLY WAS TO BE FOR AN INDEFINITE PERIOD, WITH ONWARD RESETTLEMENT OF REFUGEES NOT PERMITTED. THIS "HUMANE DETERRENT" POLICY OF THE ROYAL THAI GOVERNMENT WAS INTENDED TO DISCOURAGE REFUGEES FROM COMING TO THAILAND.

2. HOWEVER, THE ROYAL THAI GOVERNMENT RECENTLY HAS ANNOUNCED THAT IT AGAIN WILL PERMIT THE THIRD-COUNTRY RESETTLEMENT OF VIETNAMESE BOAT REFUGEES, AND THE EMBASSY HAS BEGUN TO PROCESS THE RESETTLEMENT APPLICATIONS OF REFUGEES WHO MEET CURRENTLY AUTHORIZED CRITERIA. THE FIRST REFUGEES TO BE RELEASED WILL BE

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UNACCOMPANIED MINORS, ELDERLY PERSONS, AND THE HANDICAPPED. THE REST OF THE REFUGEES IN CAMP WILL BE RELEASED FOR RESETTLEMENT IN THE ORDER THEY ARRIVED IN THAILAND.

3. BRIEFLY, THE EMBASSY IS AUTHORIZED AT THIS TIME TO CONSIDER THE APPLICATIONS OF VIETNAMESE REFUGEES WHO:
(A) ARE FORMER EMPLOYEES OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT; (B) ARE THE PARENTS, SPOUSES, SIBLINGS, OR GRANDCHILDREN OF PERSONS RESIDENT IN THE UNITED STATES; (C) WERE EMPLOYED BY U.S. COMPANIES OR ORGANIZATIONS FOR AT LEAST ONE YEAR IN SOUTH VIETNAM, WERE TRAINED IN THE U.S. OR ABROAD UNDER U.S. AUSPICES, WHO SERVED IN THE ARMED FORCES OR CIVIL SERVICE OF THE PRE-1975 VIETNAMESE

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GOVERNMENT, OR WHO PLAYED OTHER MEANINGFUL CULTURAL
ROLES IN VIETNAM; OR (D) OTHERS WHO ARRIVED IN THAILAND
BEFORE APRIL 30, 1982.

4. AS NGUYEN HOANG MINH APPEARS TO MEET THESE CRITERIA,
HE WILL BE INTERVIEWED BY EMBASSY REFUGEE SECTION
CASEWORKERS REGARDING HIS RESETTLEMENT APPLICATION. HIS
APPLICATION THEN WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE IMMIGRATION
AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE (INS), WHICH MUST MAKE THE
FINAL DETERMINATION OF HIS ELIGIBILITY.

5. I HOPE THIS INFORMATION IS USEFUL.

SINCERELY,

JOHN GUNTHER DEAN

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AMERICAN EMBASSY
BANGKOK, THAILAND 4166

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