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97576	MEMO	ROBERT MCFARLANE TO THE PRESIDENT, RE: LETTER TO PRIME MINISTER PREM R 6/30/2023 NSC/DEPT. OF STATE WAIVERS	1	4/9/1985	B1
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM FOR: MILITARY AIDE
FROM: DAVID CHEW

Attached are several items for the President:

Chew has →

1. Phone call to President Barletta of Panama
2. Phone call to President Gonzalez of Spain
3. Letter to Prime Minister Prem of Thailand (needed back) today
4. Letter from Judge Clark
5. Letter to President Mubarak for signature (needed back) today

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No distribution!

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Please hold until you receive further instructions from me.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

Vietnamese attacks along your border with Cambodia in 1984 and the beginning of 1985 have exerted unusually heavy pressure on Thailand as well as on the Khmer resistance. Your government's vigilant defense of its territory, and its humanitarian response to the thousands of displaced Khmer civilians, have been deeply impressive. But clearly the burden on Thailand is increasing.

As Thailand's friend and ally, I want to assure you that we are watching these events closely. We take seriously our responsibilities under the Manila Pact and should the need arise we will take all appropriate steps to carry them out. During our meeting last April, I stated to you that our commitments to Thailand are sound and solid. They remain so today.

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The Secretary of Defense has also explored ways to assist your Ministry of Defense in the key area of logistics. I understand our two defense offices already have under discussion steps to be taken to make our logistics relationship more effective.

We value highly our alliance with Thailand, Mr. Prime Minister, and we have great respect for your government's determination to shoulder the heavy burdens in facing Vietnam's challenge. You may count on our support.

With high personal regard,

Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan

His Excellency
General Prem Tinsulanonda
Prime Minister of the
Kingdom of Thailand
Bangkok

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WASHINGTON

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ACTION

April 9, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ROBERT C. MCFARLANE *RCM*
SUBJECT: Letter to Prime Minister Prem - Thailand

Issue

To sign a letter to the Prime Minister of Thailand.

Facts

During the current dry season, the Vietnamese overran the major resistance bases on the Thai-Cambodian border and in doing so made some incursions into Thai territory. Thai forces have responded to these incursions and there is no substantive direct threat to Thailand.

Discussion

Each dry season, depending on the seriousness of Vietnamese action, we reassure the Thai of our commitment to their security under the Manila Pact. The severity of the attacks against the resistance this year stirred some uneasiness in Thailand and we have explored ways that we could demonstrate our support. A letter from you outlining some of those actions and reassuring the Prime Minister of our support will help immensely and also let them know they do have an option other than the PRC for support.

Recommendation

OK No

_____ That you sign the letter at Tab A.

Attachment

Tab A Letter to Prime Minister Prem for Presidential Signature

Prepared by:
Richard Childress

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- O - OUTGOING
- H - INTERNAL
- I - INCOMING

Date Correspondence Received (YY/MM/DD) 85101121

Name of Correspondent: Mr. Mrs. Miss Betty Hawley

MI Mail Report User Codes: (A) _____ (B) _____ (C) _____

Subject: Request intervention for refugees in Thailand

ROUTE TO:

ACTION

DISPOSITION

Office/Agency	(Staff Name)	Action Code	Tracking Date YY/MM/DD	Type of Response	Code	Completion Date YY/MM/DD
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ACTION CODES:

- A - Appropriate Action
- C - Comment/Recommendation
- D - Draft Response
- F - Furnish Fact Sheet to be used as Enclosure
- I - Info Copy Only/No Action Necessary
- R - Direct Reply w/Copy
- S - For Signature
- X - Interim Reply

DISPOSITION CODES:

- A - Answered
- B - Non-Special Referral
- C - Completed
- S - Suspended

FOR OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE:

- Type of Response = Initials of Signer
- Code = "A"
- Completion Date = Date of Outgoing

Comments: _____

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 Send all routing updates to Central Reference (Room 75, OEOB).
 Always return completed correspondence record to Central Files.
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- n - 2 - Ronald Reagan
- n - 3 - Ron
- n - 4 - Dutch
- n - 5 - Ron Reagan
- n - 6 - Ronald
- n - 7 - Ronnie

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- n - 1 - Nancy Reagan
- n - 2 - Nancy
- n - 3 - Mrs. Ronald Reagan

- CBn - Presidential & First Lady's Correspondence**
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- n - 2 - Ron - Nancy

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- V - Telephone**
- X - Miscellaneous**
- Y - Study**

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S/S # 8502503

Date February 6, 1985

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT
TRANSMITTAL FORM

FOR: Mr. Robert C. McFarlane
National Security Council
The White House

REFERENCE:

TO: President Reagan FROM: Betty Hawley

DATE: 1/18/85 SUBJECT: Requests

assistance for refugees in Thailand

WHITE HOUSE REFERRAL DATED: 1/28/85 NSC # 286514

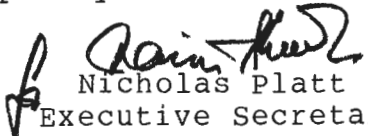
____ THE ATTACHED ITEM WAS SENT DIRECTLY
____ TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ACTION TAKEN:

- ____ A draft reply is attached
- ____ A draft reply will be forwarded
- ____ A translation is attached
- ____ An information copy of a direct reply is attached
- We believe no response is necessary for the reason cited below
- ____ Other

REMARKS:

Franklin Marcus, RP/RAP/RC, spoke to Mrs. Hawley on 1/30 and explained Royal Thai government policy.


Nicholas Platt
Executive Secretary

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T H E W H I T E H O U S E O F F I C E

REFERRAL

JANUARY 28, 1985

TO: DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ACTION REQUESTED:
DIRECT REPLY, FURNISH INFO COPY

DESCRIPTION OF INCOMING:

ID: 286514

MEDIA: LETTER, DATED JANUARY 18, 1985

TO: PRESIDENT AND MRS. REAGAN

FROM: MRS. BETTY HAWLEY
23 EAST NEW YORK
OSHKOSH WI 54901

SUBJECT: REQUESTS INTERVENTION FOR REFUGEES IN
THAILAND

PROMPT ACTION IS ESSENTIAL -- IF REQUIRED ACTION HAS NOT BEEN
TAKEN WITHIN 9 WORKING DAYS OF RECEIPT, PLEASE TELEPHONE THE
UNDERSIGNED AT 456-7486.

RETURN CORRESPONDENCE, WORKSHEET AND COPY OF RESPONSE
(OR DRAFT) TO:
AGENCY LIAISON, ROOM 91, THE WHITE HOUSE

SALLY KELLEY
DIRECTOR OF AGENCY LIAISON
PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE

286514

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Mrs. Elizabeth Hawley
23 E. New York
Oshkosh, WI 54901
(414)231-2033

Most Reverend Bishop Wycislo
1825 Riverside Drive
Green Bay, WI 54301

Dear Bishop Wycislo:

Thank you for taking time to read my letter. I will be as brief as I can.

I desperately need your help, in fact you may be the only one who can help me. I need for you to write a letter to the American Embassy in Thailand regarding a refugee, with a copy of the letter sent to the Minister of the Interior of Thailand.

About one year ago I received a letter from a man named Intong Phothichack. He and his wife had four children and they wished for their children to be raised in a non-communist environment. From the time I received his letter, I began to write back to him. I wrote in ways the communists hopefully wouldn't understand, and I begged Intong to flee into Thailand to a refugee camp. I told him I knew of the dangerous journey, the difficult life he would encounter while in the refugee camp and promised him I would do everything I could to get him and his family to America. Intong did flee to Thailand with his family and this month a fifth child is to be born.

We followed all standard procedures and filled out all needed papers supplied us from the Green Bay Diocesan refugee office. Now, however, we have received word from the Embassy in Thailand that due to Human Dentente existing in Thailand refugee camps, Intong's papers will not be processed and it is possible he will be sent back to Lao.

My dear bishop, the word on the street for well over a year has been that anyone sent back to Lao is dead within one year.

We have a special interest in Intong. First of all, he is the blood brother of our adopted Lao son. Second, our family feels that although we are only one family and there is so little that we can do to foster world peace, if we could prevent four children from being communist and help them to grow in an atmosphere of love we would be doing something to foster that peace.

The fact that we set out to help and save four children and now we might end up being the cause of their death is more than I can bear.

My Bishop, for over 10 years, when you issued your calls through

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the pulpit, I answered the calls. I sat on committees to start the parish councils, liturgy committee and others; I also started the Social Concerns Committee; and when you called for sponsors of the Boat People I answered that call also.

Our family of seven, adopted two Lao sons, sponsored directly ten other refugees, and in one form or another have sponsored over 50 other refugees. I was also instrumental in starting the Oshkosh awareness task force on refugees.

Now, dear Bishop, I need you to answer my call: Would you please write a letter to the American Ambassador in Thailand and send a copy to the Minister of the Interior of Thailand and implore them to process Intong's papers, so he can come to America and under no condition should he be sent back to Lao.

I have enclosed a copy of the letter from the Embassy, which also contains their address, and information about Intong, his family and address.

If you have any other suggestions for helping us in this matter we would appreciate hearing your ideas. Also if there is anything unclear about this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me anytime.

For all your help we sincerely thank you.

Mrs. Betty Hawley

Enc.

CC: Bishop Morneau

SECTION III:

NAME and AKA	Place/Date of Birth (If Known)	Present Location/Address (If Known)
Your Father <u>Phothichack, Chanchon</u>	<u>Unknown</u>	<u>Kengkak, LAO</u>
Your Mother <u>Phothichack, Khamphoy</u>	<u>Unknown</u>	<u>Kengkak, LAO</u>
Step-Father <u>NA</u>		
Step-Mother <u>NA</u>		
Spouse <u>NA</u>		
Date(s)/Place(s) of Marriage(s) and/or Divorce(s) <u>NA</u>		

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)
<u>N.A.</u> <u>No children</u>			

SECTION V:

List ALL your Brothers and 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)
<u>Phothichack, Keobong UANTH</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>Kengkak, LAO</u>	<u>LAO</u>
<u>Phothichack, INTONG</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>3-5-44- LAO</u>	<u>Thailand</u>
<u>Phothichack, Bounthanth</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>LAO</u>	<u>LAO</u>

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.

Chanthaveth Phothichack
Your signature Chanthaveth
Stamp or Seal of Notary Phothichack

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
8th day of August, 1984

Elizabeth R. Fell
Signature of Notary Public
Elizabeth R. Fell
My commission expires: May 29, 1988

Name and Signature of agency representative who assisted in preparing this Affidavit:



DIOCESE OF GREEN BAY

REFUGEE, MIGRATION and HISPANIC SERVICES

REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP APPLICATION FORM



PARISH/INDIVIDUAL NAME: Wayne And Elizabeth Hawley

ADDRESS 23 E. New York

Oshkosh, WI, 54901 ZIP CODE 54901

CONTACT PERSON: Elizabeth Hawley HOME PHONE NO: (414) 231-2033

OFFICE PHONE NO: ()

ALTERNATE CONTACT PERSON Jean Siena HOME PHONE NO: (414) 582-4763

OFFICE PHONE NO: ()

SPONSORING ON BEHALF OF: (check one)

- Church
- Yourself Individually
- Organization

NAME OF SPECIFIC FAMILY YOU WISH TO SPONSOR, IF APPLICABLE:

Phothichack, Intong And his Family

SIZE OF FAMILY ABLE TO SPONSOR, IF NON-SPECIFIC OFFER:

AS A SPONSOR, I AM FULLY AWARE OF MY RESPONSIBILITIES IN RESETTLING THE REFUGEES. I AGREE TO: (please check appropriate boxes)

1. Keep Diocese Refugee Office informed of my home and work telephone number and let them know when I plan to leave the area for more than a few days.
Yes No
2. Pick up the Refugees at their point of arrival. — in Oshkosh
Yes No
3. Help locate suitable housing, household goods, and clothing for the refugees and provide food for _____ week(s) after arrival.
Yes No
4. Provide transportation to agencies providing the following services: Social Security Card, School Registration, Health Screening, English Classes, and Employment Services.
Yes No

5. I will see that forms relevant to the resettlement effort are completed, as needed, in a timely manner.

Yes No

6. Encourage the refugees to find employment and to avoid the use of welfare.

Yes No

7. Cooperate with the Case Manager in the development and implementation of a Resettlement Plan. Bring refugees to scheduled appointments, keep in regular contact with the Case Manager and assist in completion of follow-up and refugee status reports.

Yes No

8. Describe plans that you have made to assist the refugees with: (use opposite side if more space is needed.)

Housing:

Please see reverse side!

Education:

Employment:

Orientation:

Other:

If at any time I feel that I will be unable to perform these duties, I will make arrangements to discuss the matter with the Case Manager.

Comments:

Please see reverse side of this paper.

Date 6-30-84

Wayne R. Hawley
Sponsor's Signature

Elizabeth Hawley

Refugee, Migration and Hispanic Services
1825 Riverside Drive
P. O. Box 38
Green Bay, WI 54301
(414) 437-7531 - Ext. 247

Joint Voluntary Agency

U.S. INDOCHINESE REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT PROGRAM (THAILAND)

24 September 1984

Ms. Bonnie Westcott
Diocese of Green Bay
1825 Riverside Dr, P.O. Box 1825
Green Bay, WI 54305-5825

Re: Phothichack Intong (6)

Dear Ms Westcott:

Thank you for your letter dated 29 August concerning Phothichack Intong family who are in the Napho detention center. The Napho refugee detention center is the "humane deterrence" camp in which all lowland Lao refugees arriving in Thailand after January 1, 1981, have been interned with little or no opportunity of onward resettlement in a third country. This "humane deterrence" policy was implemented by the Royal Thai Government to discourage Lao refugees from coming to Thailand.

Notwithstanding, the Ministry of Interior of the Royal Thai Government has permitted selected groups of refugees in the detention center to be interviewed for resettlement. These groups consist mainly of those whose backgrounds make them unlikely to voluntarily repatriate to Laos, some of the earliest arrivals in the center, and others on a case-by-case basis.

Our records indicate that the Phothichack family's name does not appear on the current list of refugees deemed by the Ministry of Interior to be eligible for resettlement. Therefore, we will not be able to process the Phothichack family's application at this time. We shall, however, maintain a record of this case, including your correspondence, so that we will be able to consider his application in the event we are authorized to do so in the future.

I hope this information is useful. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further questions.

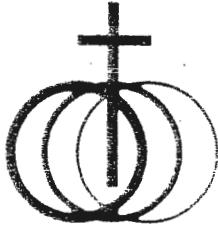
Sincerely,


Susan M. Mirkes
Acting Coordinator
Lao-Vietnamese Section

cc:USCC/NY

Phothichack. Jntong NP.003949.
sdg. 18/18. Napho Camp.
C. Nakhonphanom Thailand.

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DIOCESE OF GREEN BAY

1825 RIVERSIDE DR., P.O. BOX 1825 — GREEN BAY, WI 54305-5825 — TEL. 414-437-7531

August 29, 1984

Refugee Section
American Embassy
Bangkok, Thailand
APO San Francisco, CA 96346

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is an Affidavit of Relationship on behalf of Chanthaveth Phothichack who is requesting that his brother and family be allowed to emigrate to the United States.

Mr. Phothichack has American sponsors, Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Hawley, who are willing to assist in the resettlement efforts of this family.

Would you please assign this case to USCC.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Bonnie Westcott
Secretary/Case Aide

encl.

cc: Geraldine Owens
USCC-New York





DIOCESE OF: GREEN BAY, WIS

UNITED STATES CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIONSHIP
(Please type or print legibly)

SECTION I:

Date filed: 8-8-84

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

Date of arrival in that country:
PHOTHICHACK INTONG - 5-25-84
REST OF FAMILY - 6-7-84

NAME and A/K/A (underline family name)	Sex	Place/Date of Birth (If Known)	Relation to You	Present Location or Address
<u>PHOTHICHACK, INTONG</u>	M	3-5-44 - LAOS	BROTHER	
<u>PHOTHICHACK, SOMMAY</u>	F	2-8-50 - LAOS	SISTER-IN-LAW	LAO Refugee St
<u>PHOTHICHACK, VIENG THONG</u>	M	2-2-74 - LAOS	NEPHEW	NAPHO CAMP
<u>PHOTHICHACK, PHOOSANH</u>	F	4-9-78 - LAOS	NIECE	C
<u>PHOTHICHACK, PHAY VANH</u>	F	7-12-80 - LAOS	NIECE	MAKERPHANOM
<u>PHOTHICHACK, BOON PHENG</u>	M	2-29-82 - LAOS	NEPHEW	THAILAND

(Same address for all)

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

SECTION II:

Your Name PHOTHICHACK, PHAY VANH
(and A/K/A)
Date of Birth 8-15-80 Sex M
Place of Birth THAILAND
Address 23 W 111th St
APT 4C
NEW YORK NY 10026
Phone Number (home) 212-231-2033
(work) _____
Your country of first asylum THAILAND

Alien Number (if applicable) _____
Your U. S. Immigration Status is (Check One)
 U. S. Citizen
 Permanent Resident
 Refugee
 Asylee
 Other (Please Explain) _____
Date you arrived in the U. S. 3-23-80
Your original case number _____

Agency through which you came to the United States CATHOLIC CHARITIES

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 refugees to the U. S. 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 relationships including adopted, half, or step relatives.

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Jan. 18, 1984

Dear Pres. and Mrs Reagan,

I write to you of my concern,
first because you are my president,
and second because you and your
wife have shown a love and care for
children of our world and thus
I'm sure you can understand my
love and concern.

I need your help.

I have enclosed a letter I wrote to
my bishop and all necessary papers,
that will give you the back ground
about Intong, his wife and five children
I want to help & to prevent their death.

Please read those papers and
the letter.

There are many people like
myself who are willing to help America
share the responsibility of the care of
the refugees. However, unless Human
Detente is lifted, we can do nothing.

Please, can you encourage
the United Nations to put pressure
on the government of Thailand to
stop the policy of Human Detente.

I understand that you cannot undertake the job of requesting the release of every refugee in the camp, when asked by family & concerned citizens, who want the refugees to come.

I also understand that I cannot prove that the Haa people are killed when sent back to Haa - but it is so!

I can only plead with you and Mrs Keagon to read about our problem regarding one refugee family which is in the letter to the Bishop that I enclosed, and then to contact the U.N. to enlist their aid in solving this problem.

There are about 20 people in these camps, with family in our city, willing & able to support them, but who are denied the right to come to the U.S. because of detente.

For all your time with this letter and my concern, I sincerely thank you.

God Bless.
Mrs. Betty Hawley

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Please
To Who Opens The
MAIL.

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This letter is A
Concern of life
or Death for 5 children
And 2 Adults.

Please please please

Let The President

Read IT

Thank you

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