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AMENDMENT FOR VIETNAM

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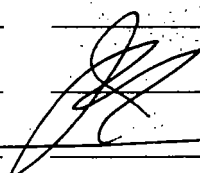
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 5, 1998

Dear Pete:

Thank you for your efforts to convince the House of Representatives to uphold my decision to renew the waiver of the Jackson-Vanik Amendment for Vietnam. The trust you enjoy among your former colleagues and your outstanding work as Ambassador in Hanoi were key factors in achieving a successful vote.

Sustaining the Jackson-Vanik waiver will give us the momentum we need to continue the process of normalizing our relations with Vietnam. Your unique experience and talents have been instrumental in building trust between the United States and Vietnam. I greatly appreciate the job you are doing and wish you continued success in this important endeavor.

Best wishes to you and Vi.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Bill Clinton".

The Honorable Douglas B. "Pete" Peterson
Ambassador
American Embassy
Hanoi, Socialist Republic of Vietnam

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

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August 3, 1998

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ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

SAMUEL BERGER *SB*

SUBJECT:

Thank You Letter to Ambassador Douglas "Pete"
Peterson

Purpose

To express thanks to the U.S. Ambassador to Vietnam, Pete Peterson, for his efforts in achieving a successful House vote to sustain your decision to renew the waiver of the Jackson-Vanik Amendment for Vietnam.

Background

On July 30, 1998, the House voted 260-163 to sustain your decision to renew the waiver of the Jackson-Vanik Amendment for Vietnam. Our success is due in large part to the efforts of Ambassador Peterson both on the Hill and in Hanoi. Pete enjoys unparalleled credibility with his former colleagues, many of whom expressed support for the decision because of their trust in his judgement and integrity. The letter at Tab A expresses your thanks to Pete for his contributions to enhancing bilateral relations with Vietnam.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the letter at Tab A.

Attachment

Tab A Letter to Ambassador Peterson

**PHOTOCOPY
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cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20504

July 31, 1998

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR SAMUEL R. BERGER

THROUGH: JACK PRITCHARD *P*

FROM: JAMES M. GAGNON *J*

SUBJECT: Thank You Letter to Ambassador Douglas "Pete"
Peterson

Ambassador Peterson's tireless efforts both in Hanoi and on the Hill were instrumental in achieving a successful House vote (260-163) to sustain the President's decision to renew the waiver of the Jackson-Vanik Amendment for Vietnam. The proposed letter from the President at Tab A thanks Pete.

Concurrence by: Mara Rudman *M*

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the Memorandum to the President at Tab I.

Attachments

Tab I Memorandum to the President

Tab A Letter to Ambassador Pete Peterson

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WASHINGTON

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Also, congratulations on your recent marriage.

Sincerely,

The Honorable Douglas B. "Pete" Peterson
Ambassador
American Embassy
Hanoi, Socialist Republic of Vietnam

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JOHN W. FICKLIN

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