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FROM: LUGAR, RICHARD G
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White House Guidelines,
September 11, 2006

By M NARA, Date 3/21/15
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United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-6225

March 18, 1993

Dear Mr. President:

We are writing to urge you to lift the United States trade embargo on Vietnam and to not oppose loans to Vietnam by international financial institutions. In addition, we believe the United States should take appropriate steps towards the normalization of relations with Vietnam, including the establishment of a diplomatic liaison office in Hanoi.

In our view such steps are warranted as well within the policy parameters established by President Bush in the so-called "road map" proposal for the normalization of relations between the United States and Vietnam. In particular we note that the Paris Peace Accords for the settlement of the Cambodian conflict have been in effect for over a year and in fact the United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia (UNTAC) is now contemplating the completion of its mission. In addition, we believe a process has been established for the resolution of the POW/MIA issue with Vietnam that has already produced substantial results and promises to produce even more progress over the coming years.

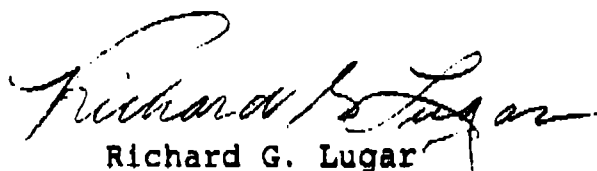
Further resolution of the POW/MIA issue would be aided by a closer relationship with Vietnam. In this regard we would support efforts to devote more American assets to the Joint Recovery Task Force now operating in Vietnam. We certainly believe that it is within Vietnam's capability to do much more in assisting the resolution of this issue but we believe the prospects for success will be enhanced through intensified American and international contact with Vietnam.

In addition although we remain deeply concerned about Vietnam's human rights situation, once again we believe that we will have greater influence on Vietnam's human rights situation with normalization than we would without such relations. A similar situation prevails in China where because of our extensive political and economic relationship with China we maintain a dialogue on human rights and other issues which has resulted in internal improvements.

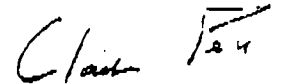
The United States alone maintains trade sanctions on Vietnam. Lifting the trade embargo would enable American business to compete more effectively with other countries and other international businesses for the promising Vietnamese market.

We believe that an aggressive and enlightened bilateral and multilateral dialogue with Vietnam will eventually result in democratic change in Vietnam and achieve a more complete resolution of the POW/MIA issue. For those Americans deeply concerned about those issues we believe that there is only one policy course. Therefore, we encourage you to take immediate steps to end Vietnam's economic and political isolation from the world community.

With every good wish.


Richard G. Lugar
U.S. Senator

Ever sincerely,


Claiborne Pell
Chairman

The Honorable William J. Clinton
President
The White House