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PERSONS: VUONG HUNG NGUYEN

SUBJECT: LTR FM SEN BURNS

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FROM: BURNS, CONRAD

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The White House

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COMMENTS:

Exec Sec Office has diskette yes

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 5, 1995

MEMORANDUM FOR PATRICK J. GRIFFIN

FROM:

ANTHONY LAKE ✓

SUBJECT:

Letter from Senator Conrad Burns

Senator Conrad Burns wrote to you recently to request that you pass on to the Department of State a letter he received from a Mr. Vuong Hung Nguyen concerning his assets in Vietnam.

Your reply to Senator Burns thanks him for his letter and indicates that the letter from from Vuong Hung Nguyen has been forwarded to the Department of State as requested. Your reply also indicates that you have asked the Department of State to contact the Senator's office directly to provide the requested status report on this matter.

Attachments

Tab A Letter to Senator Conrad Burns

Tab B Incoming Letter from Senator Burns

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Dear Senator Burns:

Thank you for your recent letter, in which you forwarded a copy of a letter from Mr. (Paul) Vuong Hung Nguyen concerning his claim for compensation from the Government of Vietnam.

As you requested, I have forwarded this letter to the Department of State. I have also requested that the Department contact your office directly to provide the requested status report.

Please let me know if I can be of any additional assistance on this matter.

Sincerely,

Patrick J. Griffin
Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs

The Honorable Conrad Burns
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

January 3, 1995

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MEMORANDUM FOR ANTHONY LAKE

FROM: STANLEY ROTH *SR*
SUBJECT: Letter from Senator Conrad Burns

Attached at Tab I is a Memorandum from you to Patrick Griffin, Assistant to the President for Legislative Affairs, forwarding a letter from Senator Conrad Burns who is passing on the most recent correspondence from Mr. Vuong Hung Nguyen concerning his assets in Vietnam.

Concurrence by: *WJ* Bill Danvers

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum at Tab I to Patrick Griffin forwarding the proposed letter to Senator Burns.

Attachments

Tab I Memorandum to Patrick Griffin
Tab A Proposed letter from Griffin to Burns
Tab B Incoming from Senator Burns to Patrick Griffin

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-2603

December 14, 1994

Mr. Patrick J. Griffin
Assistant to the President for Legislative Affairs
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

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Re: Mr. (Paul) Vuong Hung Nguyen

Dear Mr. Griffin:

With reference to my letter of September 3, 1995, I am enclosing for your information and reference the most recent correspondence which I have received from Mr. Vuong Hung Nguyen regarding classifying his assets in the same category as those of American companies, which were taken away by the Vietnamese government in 1975.

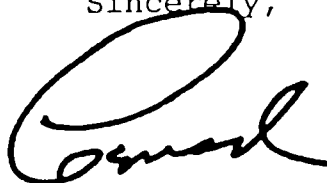
As you may recall, Mr. Nguyen is interested in regaining ownership of his home in Vietnam and he feels that the aforementioned classification is justified because he worked "side by side with the American Army since their arrival in Vietnam till April 1975".

I would appreciate it very much if the enclosed information would be provided to the President's advisor at the State Department who is looking into this matter for Mr. Nguyen; and I would appreciate it very much if you would advise me on the status of this matter. Please direct any questions and/or correspondence to my office at:

Senator Conrad Burns
Attention: Gayle Trusler
2708 First Avenue North
Billings, MT. 59101
(406) 252-0550

Mr. Nguyen is still very concerned that the contents of his letters not be share with the Vietnamese government as he fears that either his relatives in Vietnam and/or his family might be hurt if the Vietnamese government knew the extend of his past involvement with the American Army. Thank you in advance for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Conrad Burns
United States Senator

142 Avenue B
Billings, MT 59101
November 22, 1994

Mr. Christopher Warren
The State Department

RE: Classifying my assets in the same category as those of American companies, which were taken away by the Vietnamese government in 1975.

Dear Sir:

I received a letter from the White House dated on November 1, 1994 regarding the status of my request for assistance.

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As you can see, I have worked side by side with the American Army since their arrival in Vietnam till April 1975. Therefore I would like the U.S. government (The State Department) to classify my assets in the same category as those of American companies, which were taken away by the Vietnamese government in 1975.

My family and I greatly appreciate your assistance in this matter. Please don't let the Vietnamese government see this letter, my relatives in Vietnam and my family might be in danger due to my involvement with the American Army.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: JANUARY 03, 1995

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE CONRAD BURNS

SUBJECT: ENCLOSURES INFORMATION AND REFERENCE FROM
VUONG HUNG NGUYEN REGARDING CLASSIFYING HIS
ASSETS IN THE SAME CATEGORY AS THOSE OF
AMERICAN COMPANIES

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*D-DRAFT RESPONSE *C-COMPLETED * CODE = A *
*F-FURNISH FACT SHEET *S-SUSPENDED *COMPLETED = DATE OF *
*I-INFO COPY/NO ACT NEC * * OUTGOING *
*R-DIRECT REPLY W/COPY * * *
*S-FOR-SIGNATURE * * *
*X-INTERIM REPLY * * *

REFER QUESTIONS AND ROUTING UPDATES TO CENTRAL REFERENCE
(ROOM 75, OEOB) EXT-2590
KEEP THIS WORKSHEET ATTACHED TO THE ORIGINAL INCOMING
LETTER AT ALL TIMES AND SEND COMPLETED RECORD TO RECORDS
MANAGEMENT.

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