Dear Ms. Tho:

To follow up on the Tet 1989 and 1990 parcels, the Vietnamese Red Cross Society (VRCS) sent us a letter on the status of the parcels. Despite our efforts to send these parcels for reeducational camps detainees, the project didn't meet our expectation.

According to the VRCS, out of the 155 Tet 1990 parcels sent to detainees, 33 parcels were delivered on September 5, 1990. Yet only 17 detainees in the THU DUC Camp received these parcels. Enclosed is list of detainees receiving parcels. The society provided no specific explanation for not delivering the remaining 122 parcels. The society did report that these remaining parcels are in a state of deterioration and request our opinion on the outcome of the parcels. Given the condition of the parcels and the unlikelihood of them being delivered, our office will recommend the disposal of these parcels.

Regarding the final distribution of the Tet 1989 parcels, the VRCS decided to destroy most of the parcel contents because of spoilage. The society also decided to store and eventually distribute any salvageable items (i.e., combs, clothes) to needy families.

The VRCS understands the importance of delivering the parcels and the humanitarian objective of the project. Yet, to carry out this project was a costly expenditure for the society. Also, the low efficiency in delivering parcels contributed to problems within the society. For these reasons, the VRCS would not welcome participating in the another shipment of parcels for Tet 1991. Our office concurs with this request, therefore would not support another shipment.
Our office understands the importance of establishing communication between family members separated by conflicts. Therefore, we will work with the VRCS on finding alternate ways to achieve humanitarian goals. As planning for activities get underway, we will keep you and your organization informed.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Boykin
Associate Asia/Pacific International Services

Attachment: a/s

Mrs. Khuc Minh Tho, President
Families of Vietnamese Political Prisoners Association
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Cân bộ: Đ/c PHAN TRỌNG MÃNH
Đơn vị: Thủ Đức (Liều suất thưởng số 12/QT ngày 05.11.1990)

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Tổng cộng 17 người 33 hột

Trước, Hồ Chí Minh, ngày 05 tháng 9 năm 1990

Người giao,

Người nhận,

[Signature]
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June 19, 1981

Our Reference: B 7,219

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Dear Co-Worker:

This is in reply to your inquiry dated 11-24-80 regarding Khuc Minh-Tho who requested assistance in locating Le Thi My.

Please inform the inquirer that we have been advised by the International Committee of the Red Cross that they have found no information in their card index regarding the person sought whose name does not appear either on their lists of refugees.

The International Committee of the Red Cross has forwarded this request to the National Red Cross/Red Crescent Societies of South East Asia for further search. Should we receive any news your Chapter would immediately be informed.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely yours,

Kathryn D. Brown, Supervisor  
Foreign Location Inquiry Service

PS: To facilitate the search; please ask if the inquirer could provide more information on the person sought such as: boat number. The ICRC also appreciates to know the date of birth; the parents' name of the inquirer; so they can keep their files updated.
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31 Oct 1990