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US:

WE WERE DROPPED INTO THE WRONG AREA, WHERE THERE WERE PEOPLE AND WE WERE CAPTURED ON 21 MAY 1964 IN THANH HOA, NGHE AN.

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WE WERE THEN TRANSFERRED TO THESE PRISONS IN NORTH VN, CAMP THREE IN NGHE AN, YEN THO CAMP IN VINH PHU, QUYET TIEN CAMP IN HA GIANG. THIS LAST CAMP WAS NEAR THE CHINESE FRONTIER, AND I STAYED THERE FOR 12 YEARS. I ONLY SPENT A FEW MONTHS IN THE OTHER CAMPS.

6. "IN 1980, I WAS TRANSFERRED TO THANH LAM PRISON IN NHU XUAN DISTRICT, THANH HOA. ALSO IN EARLY 1980, I ESCAPED, WENT HOME AND GOT MARRIED. WE HAVE BEEN MARRIED FOR 9 MONTHS, AND HAD TO LIVE CLANDESTINELY SINCE WE HAD NO DOCUMENTS OR FAMILY REGISTRATION CARDS. I SEARCHED FOR A WAY TO ESCAPE AND ASK FOR POLITICAL ASYLUM BECAUSE I COULD NOT LIVE WITH THE COMMUNISTS. A COUSIN GAVE ME 3 TAELS OF GOLD, WHICH I USED TO ESCAPE. ON THE MORNING OF 4 MARCH 1981, I LEFT SAIGON AND WENT TO CA MAU. (CA MAU?) I DON'T KNOW WHO ORGANIZED THE TRIP, JUST THE MAN WHO WAS MY GUIDE. I LEFT VN ON 12 MARCH 1981 (12.3.64 IN THE ORIGINAL), AND WAS RESCUED BY THE CAP ANAMUR ON 12 MARCH 1981 (1964). WE WERE ATTACKED BY PIRATES IN THE GULF OF THAILAND.

7. "NOW THAT I'M IN A FREE COUNTRY, MY WISH IS TO BE RE-SETTLED IN THE USA, SINCE I'VE WORKED WITH THE AMERICANS EARLIER. I ALSO HAVE TWO COUSINS (BROTHERS) WHO WENT TO THE STATES IN 1972 AS STUDENTS: I DON'T KNOW THEIR PRESENT ADDRESSES. I HOPE YOU'LL HELP ME. I HAVE SUFFERED TOO MUCH UNDER THE COMMUNISTS. SIGNED AN 9 APRIL 1981."

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