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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

During recent conversation with Ms. Jackie Fiddler, Director of the Indochinese Self-Help Project, we learned that numbers of Indochinese families in have been steadily growing in Lowell. Since the focus of the project is to assist people in obtaining job training and employment, we are in full support of its continuation.

The Department of Social Services sees families regularly whose functioning is severely deteriorated. Lack of a regular, sufficient income is a major contributing factor to many families in trouble. We view the Self-Help Project as a means of preventing unemployment and eventual family disruption of the Indochinese residents of Lowell.

We look forward to a supportive, cooperative relationship with the Indochinese Self-Help Project.

Sincerely,

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