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Indo-Chinese Refugees Foundation, Inc.
79 High Street
Lowell, Massachusetts 01852

To Whom it May Concern:

Since being involved with the work of the Indo-Chinese Self-Help Project for the past year, I believe that the work of this project is most essential to help the increasing number of refugees in the Lowell area. The language classes and job development are only a small part of the help that is needed by the refugees in order to adapt and become absorbed into our society. The many other emergency services and supplementary programs provided by the Indo-Chinese Self-Help Project are too numerous to mention, e.g., translating, trips to hospitals, job interviews, etc., co-ordinating Church agencies, counselling and so on.

In my opinion, if the Indo-Chinese Self-Help Project were to cease or curtail its program, it would cause serious harm to the re-settlement of refugees in the area. I strongly urge that this program be supported and enlarged as much as possible.

Respectfully yours,

Reverend Richard C. Conway
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