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American Red Cross
Camp San Onofre
Pendleton, California

Gentlemen:

We are writing you with the request that you help us obtain passes to Camp San Onofre, Pendleton.

As representatives of the KHMER SOLIDARITY OF AMERICA, we have been for some time and still are conducting orientation meetings, interviews, consultation sessions within Camp San Onofre for the benefit of our Cambodian countrymen. The latter, as you know, feel much disorientation, confusion and frustration as they find themselves homeless refugees in a new land. Our contacts with these people, either in groups or on an individual basis, are aimed at alleviating the hardships they encounter as they are in the process of adjusting to the new situation and unfamiliar environment.

The new visiting hours, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., regulation restricts our activities to a great extent and we will not be able to accomplish much of our goals without a certain freedom of movement being made available to us within the camp.

Due to this inconvenience, we feel we are denied the privilege to do our job for our countrymen. We are a group of Cambodians who volunteer our time and efforts in order to help provide whatever support we can to the Cambodian refugees unfortunate enough to have lost most of everything except life. In this endeavor, we deserve a measure which would facilitate our activities, specifically a greater freedom to come and go within the camp.

We would appreciate your intervening on our behalf in this matter. We do not anticipate resistance on the part of the authority involved with dispensing these passes as we are sure they will understand our problem once they are made aware of it.

Sincerely,

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