

November 28, 1975

Mr. Robert Dorr
Inter Agency Task Force
Room 1115A New State
Department of State
Washington, D. C. 20520

Dear Mr. Dorr:

As per our telephone conversation of this morning, the following is an overview of the Sau case.

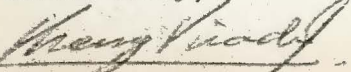
Mr. SAU Diep, Cambodian, 62 years of age, and his wife Chandhou, also Cambodian, arrived at Camp Pendleton from Utapao Air Force Base, Thailand on one of the American airlifts in June 1975. They have an only daughter named SAU Chandha, born September 1, 1948, holder of passport #RK 3924-72 issued July 17, 1972, presently residing at: 1 Littlebarrow Cottage
Mooreton-in-the Marsh Glos
England

1. In June 1975, on arrival at Camp Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. SAU went to the Red Cross and Immigration offices at the camp. They told the people in charge there they wanted to petition their daughter Chandha to come to the United States and be reunited with them. They filled out some papers at the time as told.
2. On July 11, 1975, Red Cross and Immigration officer at Pendleton informed Mr. & Mrs. Sau their application was being processed.
3. On October 1, 1975, the American Embassy in London summoned Miss Sau. She came to see one of the staff there and was advised to file an application for tourist visa for entry to the U. S.
4. On November 15, 1975, the American Embassy in London sent back to Miss Sau her application for tourist visa along with her passport. They stated the visa could not be processed due to its incompleteness.
5. On November 28, 1975, I called Miss Hurley, Consul General at the U. S. Embassy in London to follow up on the case. Ms. Hurley claimed she is familiar with it, but is holding it up pending authorization from the State Department in Washington, D. C.

You may not know this, but Mrs. Sau is in poor health, and she and her husband are anxious to have their daughter close by. I am appalled at the period of time that has elapsed since they first initiated the application. I have acted as the Sau's sponsor for a while now and am willing to provide transportation for Miss Sau once her visa has been approved.

Please consider this request for action to issue entry visa to the U. S. to Miss Sau in the light of what is humanly and legally possible.

Yours truly,



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