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15TH DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA

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Dr. Nguyen Quoc Quan
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Dear Dr. Quan:

I am relieved to hear of your safe return home to the United States. You took a selfless stand for your beliefs in democracy and basic human rights. Your courageous efforts to speak on behalf of the oppressed resulted in your unwarranted imprisonment by the Socialist Republic of Vietnam.

As Americans, it is easy for us to take our freedoms for granted. Our nation owes you a debt of gratitude for your dedication to protecting freedom. I am hopeful that you will use your experience to teach others the importance of freedom throughout the world.

Warmest regards,

Michael M. Honda
Member of Congress

cc: Assemblymember Dave Jones