

Committee for Justice for Thi Luu and Van Luy

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Dear Friend,

We want to share with you the progress of our committee in pursuing justice for the murder of Thi Luu and the attempt on Van Luy's life. First, you will be pleased to know that Van Luy is increasingly strong after his second and final surgery. His doctors predict a full recovery from his grave abdominal wound and we are encouraged by his increasing participation in the Committee for Justice's work.

Second, we wish to inform you of the murder of Dr. Edward Cooperman, chair of the Committee for Scientific Cooperation with Vietnam and a professor of physics at Cal State-Fullerton. Dr. Cooperman was a member of the Committee for Justice and of the U.S.-Vietnam Friendship Association of Southern California. He worked very closely with AFSC and the Mennonite Central Committee in providing medical assistance and scientific exchanges with Vietnam. Dr. Cooperman was shot down in his office October 13th. A Vietnamese student has been charged with this murder, which points to the pattern of politically motivated slayings such as that of Thi Luu and the attempt at Van Luy's life. We are determined that Dr. Cooperman's murderer shall be vigorously prosecuted and that the real instigators of these heinous crimes be exposed.

In the past 8 months:

- * 300 people participated in the memorial for Thi Luu which drew attention to the case.
- * The Committee has met with S.F. Supervisors Walker, Britt and Maher about the case. They have agreed to present a resolution to the San Francisco Board of Supervisors calling for a vigorous investigation.
- * The case of Van Luy and Thi Luu was brought before the Congressional Black Caucus in September. We are seeking Congressional hearings on right-wing Vietnamese political terrorism in the U.S.
- * The committee plans to meet with Congressperson Don Edwards, chair of the House Judiciary Committee.

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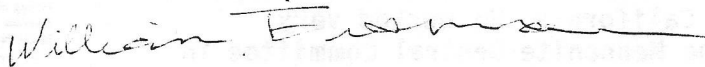
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Please join us in writing to Congressman Don Edwards, House Office Building, Washington, D.C., 20515, to encourage him to hold Congressional hearings on these terrorist acts.

We must halt this trend of political violence and speak out against the present dangerous political climate.

To do so, we need your involvement.

Yours sincerely,



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