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Honorable Norman F. Lent  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Lent:

In the absence of Admiral Turner from the city, I am replying to your letter in response to the interest of your constituent, Mr. George O'Donnell of Levittown, New York, on the Indochinese refugee problem.

Unfortunately, for the most part, the information we possess on the refugee problem falls in the classified area because of the need to protect the sources used in collecting the information, but our information does not reach down into the number of dead refugees being picked up on the high seas.

Sincerely,



Acting Legislative Counsel

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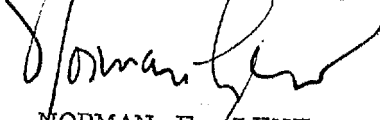
Dear Admiral Turner:

One of my constituents, Mr. George  
O'Donnell, [redacted]  
[redacted] recently contacted me to advise of  
his deep interest in the Indochinese refugee  
problem.

Mr. O'Donnell is interested in knowing  
the number of dead refugees that are being picked  
up on the high seas.

I told my constituent I would bring this  
matter to your attention, and I would sincerely  
appreciate any information you may be able to fur-  
nish me.

Sincerely yours,



NORMAN F. LENT  
Member of Congress

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