



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

On behalf of the Department of State, I am pleased to welcome you and your family to the United States and hope that your expectations for your new life will be realized.

As you may be aware, the funds to cover the cost of your transportation were provided to the International Organization for Migration (IOM) by the Department of State's Bureau for Refugee Programs. The Promissory Note that you signed prior to departure confirmed your agreement to make regular monthly payments to your sponsoring agency - the United States Catholic Conference (USCC). These payments will be used to reimburse the United States Government for the funds it provided to IOM for your transportation. The accompanying Travel Loan Information Kit was prepared by USCC to explain the loan program and to describe the procedures for making your regular monthly payments. Please review this information very carefully and ask your resettlement agency to explain any parts of the kit that you do not fully understand.

In this time of great demand on U.S. Government resources to meet increased needs of refugees both overseas and within the United States, I urge you to undertake as soon as possible the repayment of your loan. Your prompt action in meeting your financial obligation by making regular payments to USCC will enable the Government to continue its financial assistance for the admission of refugees.

We firmly believe that an effort by all refugees to meet their legal obligation to repay their IOM transportation loan will ensure that other deserving refugees throughout the world will be provided an opportunity, as you have been, to work for a fuller and more enjoyable life. Won't you join us in this effort and do your part by repaying your loan? Please follow the instructions in the kit and submit your payments to USCC in accordance with your promise.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Norman W. Runkles".

Norman W. Runkles
Comptroller
Bureau for Refugee Programs



Yunayted Stets Dipatment of Stet
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A de rayt fɔ di Dipatment of Stet fɔ Yunayted Stets Govament. A gladi fɔ si se una wit una fambul dem dɔn kam na Yunayted Stets. Ah hop se una go get ol ting we una want na una nu layf na ya.

Sɔmtɛm yu dɔn sabi fɔ se di mɔni we den pe fɔ mek una kam na ya, na di Intanashɔnal (International) ɔganizeshɔn (Organization) fɔ Maygreshɔn (Migration) (IOM) dɔn pe am. Na wi yon ofis fɔ Rɛfyuji (Refugee) Programs na di Dipatment of Stet dɔn pe fɔ dat. Na wi sef dɔn pe dem fɔ help una. Di leta fɔ det we yu dɔn sayn bifɔ yu kam na ya, na-in se yu get fɔ pe evri mɔnt tu yu spɔnsa, di pipul den we dɔn gri fɔ help you, fɔ spɔnsa yu na ya. Yu spɔnsa na di Yunayted Stets Katolik (Catholic) Kɔnferens (Conference) (USCC). Na dem yu get fɔ pe evri mɔnt smɔl-smɔl. Di mɔni we yu de pe, e de go bak tu di Yunayted Stets Govament fɔ pe di Govament fɔ dat mɔni we i put fɔ fes yu kam na ya.

Yu sɔpos fɔ get Travel Lon Infɔmeshɔn Kit (Travel Loan Information Kit) wit dis leta. Dat na sɔm raytings dem we de tɔk bɔt ol di tings dem we yu get fɔ du fɔ pe dat mɔni de. Dat mɔni de, yu get fɔ pe am evri mɔnt smɔl-smɔl. Duya, luk den pepaz dem ya so wel-wel. Yu fɔ ask yu spɔnsa, di pipul dem we de help yu, if yu no ɔndastan den pepaz dem ol.

Plenti pipul dem de ask di Yunayted Stets Govament fɔ help dem. Di Govament de help pipul dem na Yunayted Stets, na de bak e de help dem na oda kɔntriz dem. Dat ol de kɔst plenti mɔni. Di mɔni we yu de pe, in sef go help oda pipul dem, bikɔz Govament go put dat mɔni we yu de pe fɔ help oda pipul dem bak. I go help Govament put mɔni fɔ oda pipul dem fɔ kam na ya.

Wi sef biliv se, ol di refyujiz dem we de tray fɔ pe dis IOM det ya, den sef de help oda refugees dem, oda pipul dem we de sɔfa na den kɔntri, fɔ tray mek dem get bete wɔk, get bete layf na dem kɔntri or ayda na Yunayted Stets, na ya sef.

Yu sef no de tray help dem pipul dem we de sɔfa Yu fɔ help dem-o, dat na fɔ se, yu fɔ pe dis IOM det ya so! Duya, luk di pepaz dem ya so, duya, pe dis det ya di we we yu dɔn prɔmis fɔ pe am.

Una tenki-tenki,

Norman W. Runkles
Comptroller
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