



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 dark ink, appearing to read "Norman W. Runkles".

Norman W. Runkles  
Comptroller  
Bureau for Refugee Programs

United States Department of State  
Washington, D. C. 20520

Ke kuic lat kumekä, yan teth locdä kä larä yie nhök in ca nhök yie ke kuic benädu yiene goolu kä United States kä Amerika kä ta nath ke tin diw yenke i bia jiek ke kuic tēkä dun min payiene-jiek. En yöö ba thuok kä Amerika.

Kä jin bi dhil te jinä ke kuic kä yöö ken yiou tin roŋ ke pek ködu, cake kam muktäp in lät ke ney dial tin yööth (I.O.M.) ken ji Department of State, ca yiou e tɔ thöp ke kuic jienädun en guathe mo. Wec ce yiou tɔtɔ jakä wä ke kuic lätä ney ni tin daak. En waregak yäcä mä ci thany mä ca lat ke kuic jienädu, nyoothe je en yöö cie nhöki bi ney tēē nöönke ji piek yiou, päthni dial amäni mi ci yiouku thuok käjen United States Catholic Conference (U.S.C.C.). Jen yor yiou ni piny, bake dhil rialikä ke pikdien kä ji kume United States ke kuic yiou ni tēē ca kam I.O.M. ke kötdu. Läär nual jal yiou ni a rey kithä e mo ca rialikä e U.S.C.C. e la luot nual kene dupkien en yöö bi yiouku e yuori piny päthni dial. Jin kuen lär eme agoa, kä thiec ney tēē nöön ji, ba lati ni keliew en waregak o tēkä kitho en mo kēni liŋ a goao.

Meme eguath ke thiec ni ti nuan ke kuic repä yioni kä ney tin daak kä kume United States. Thieecä ye ke yöö bia yor yioni piny tok ke pēth. Mi loterde jin bi yiou nualu dhil yuor piny. Lätnidu ke yor yiou ni nualu piny ke peth päthni dial kä U.S.C.C., be kume luäk ke noŋde ke ney tin ci däkroli.

Njath neye abum en yöö ney tin dak dial, bike waragak nualien thany ke yor yiou ni piny, ken luäkeni daak tin kökien ke yöö bike ban jek cie ke, ke kuic teekä mi goa. Ci ro de mat ko ke yor nual jalu piny? Jin guri mä ca lat kä ca thany kä waragaka i yori yiou piny kä U.S.C.C. ke kuic yäckädu kero mēēdan.

Bi teke mal,

Norman W. Runkles  
Booth

Muktäpä neni tin dääk in dit