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Release and Waiver

I, Git E. Lopez, do hereby permit my attorney, Howard Johnson, to use the letter from my uncle Juan Orlando Ramos-Arevalo in my application from asylum and to disclose publicly in any way my attorney believes is fit and proper.

I knowingly waive the attorney-client confidentuality privilege and release my attorney from any liability, to me in this matter.

April 28, 1990.

Libertad y Renuncia

Yo, Gil E. Lopez doy mi concentimiento al abogado Howard Johnson, para que use la carta de mi tio Juan Orlando Ramos-Arevalo en mi aplicacion de asilo politico para que revele o haga publico en la forma que el crea conveniente que encaje y sea propio.

Yo, con mi preno conocimiento de la confidencialidad de un abogado para un cliente y el privilejio de este.

Y doy la libertad a mi abogado de alguna responsabilidad para mi en este asunto.

April 28, 1990.

- TRANSLATION -

San Salvador, January 23, 1990

Remembered and Beloved Nephew:

It gives me pleasure to write to you once more, hoping that when you receive this you will be well, together with your dear mother, "el chelón" [nickname] Alan, and the rest of the family and friends who surround you. After this short but sincere greeting, I move on to the following.

Gil, to begin I want to tell you that I had not written you sooner because I did not have time because of work, but now that I do I have done it, and it's not that now I don't want to write you "it's not like that." Tell that also to Lupe and Alan, from time to time I have written but he has not answered, it could be that the letters I sent did not arrive, or that he hasn't had time. what is good and true is that I never forget you. Gil, with respect to us here, I will tell you that the most important thing is that my mother is in good health with the great good will of God. Your brother "Luis" also is in good health, only too much so. He now no longer leaves Senrunapan, or at least he says that he stays in Senrunapan, who knows if it's true. He always gets in very late, between 11 and 11:30 p.m. When by some miracle he gets in at 10:30, I grab him and give him advice, and at the time he says "yes," but afterwards he keeps on doing the same thing. trying to get him work, at least to be more settled, because otherwise he never stops at the house. It is a constant pain for my mother, who fears that something could happen to him, or that he will develop more vices in addition to those which he has, smoking and perhaps from time to time taking some drinks, because as I tell you he goes out from the morning until late at night. God forbid, but if one day something happens to him, it should not be said that one didn't try to make him see things right. I am telling you this because perhaps you can make him see something in a letter. I'm not telling Guadalupe this because you know how a mother worries more and can even make herself sick. I tell you sincerely that I don't wish to be telling you things like this every time that I write you, because these things are very bitter, but if we don't tell you these things who are we going to tell? You decide whether to tell your mom and Alan about this situation.

Gil, the girl is pretty and beautiful as always. As for me and my family, Irma was recently operated on for varicose veins at the Military Hospital. Thanks to God, she is recovering. Because of the problems which resulted from the offensive, I am not yet going to move to Soyapango. If God wishes, I will do it at the end of this year, and so I am still in San Antonio. Thanks to God, nothing to be sorry about happened to me in the famous offensive. I did go through bitter days and nights, but nothing else happened. I send you these photos in which I am in uniform, because I was in uniform from the beginning of the offensive until about when the situation returned to normal. A friend who works with me here was

captured and they held him hostage in a house. The terrorists were killed in a confrontation with soldiers of the Belloso [Battalion], and that was how my friend managed to escape wounded, since they were ready to kill him. Now you see we are in danger and those who have said they will kill are the soldiers of the Altacatl Battalion. They are upset because we are investigating who killed the Jesuit priests of the UCA, but the truth is that we did it ourselves, under orders from the Ministry of Defense and President Cristiani. Perhaps you have learned of this in the reports from the Commission of Investigation of Criminal Acts (Comision de Investigacion de Hechas Delictivas), which investigated the death of the Jesuits. So you see that we have to be more careful of the soldiers of Atlacatl than of the guerrillas, pray God that nothing happens to us to be sorry about. As for the little girls Berry, Yasmin and Marquitos, thanks to God they are well, and ready to start classes, we'll see how they do this year.

Well, Gil, that is all for the moment. I hope that when you can you write to me. Tell "el chelón" Alan to write me when he can, and Lupe as well. Give them my greetings with a warm embrace, and also give my greetings to the other relatives you see, take good care of yourselves and may God bless you wherever you find yourselves.

Until soon, Gil, and write when you can.

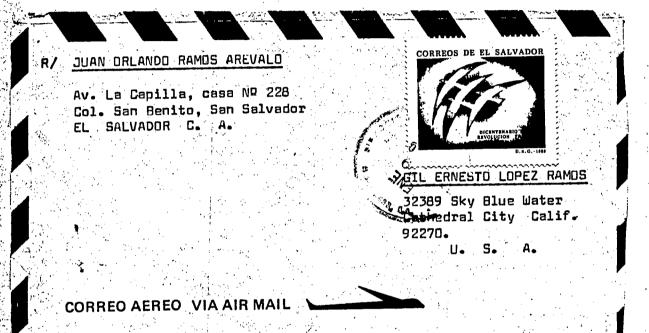
Yours, Orlando, wife and children

TRANSLATOR'S DECLARATION

I declare under penalty of perjury that I am fluent in English and Spanish, and that the above is, to the best of my ability, a true and correct translation, from Spanish into English, of the attached letter dated January 23, 1990.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in Los Angeles, California, on May 1, 1990.

Linton Joaquin



Sar Salvador, 23 de Enero Le 1990. Leensalo y aprociado Sobrino; Una ver més me er grate dirigione a liasperando que escando neibas la presente, le eneugetres bien en unión de tu jucrida mama y il chelin de Alan, y deman fa-miliaren, or amigor que te radian, lugo de este costo pero sincero palede paro all siquinte: Bil, para empyax wiero deiste ju no ti habia eserito más antes por mutino de falla de tiempo por el traba p, pero abora que la tengo la per hicho y no un por que ya no ti liera enexibil " NO es Asi", le mirmo dele a Supe y a-Alan de ber encueranto le he escrito y no me ha contintato, resi. por que no le llegan las cartas que le he peurte en ciertas ocario nes o serà que no Tiene Giompo, pero le heuro y faverdad expel nunca los aluido; bil, con suspeto a nasation aca. Ofuer to dire que mar que todo y la principal que en mi mama esta bien de salud por la gran valuntad de dios; abora con respecto a le humano "Luis" Tambien esta bien de salud, Vo unico er que en de mar; ahora ya no rale de la Serreina pan, al munas eso en le qui il dice que en la Sensurayan. sara, a saku si er sierto, siempre llega mehr, llega de 11a 11:30 de la mache; y cuando de milago llega a las 10:30 yo le ayano a concisor; el en el maments me dice que si sur ya despues que da la mismo; yo estay tratardo de consequente trabajo al numas de ordinanza, por que de la contració no gare en lacasa; fijate que se una suna que mi mamá siempre Tiene, por
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al sex Tiene ya de fuerrar y quiegas debes un ceranto echarse cinas tragas; por que como te digo que desde en la mañana -PASa .---

que sale basta bien muche see llego; sur si algun la dier se le permita pero si le llega a parar algo, que so baga à dicir sere uno no le ha hecho ver las casas: yo be enced esto at le por que telrez en aquien te puede hacu also de caro un una carta que le suala legre no le ceusete porque tie sates que una madre re principa más y hista se puede informar; sinceramente te digo que no eada vez que le veribo no quiriera contarte como estar porque salo son de amorquiras, per hay ver the si be contax à ter mama y a alan de ista Dil; con respecto a la siena, ella esta siemme bien la y hermora; ahora bien con respecto a mi persona y en il Haspital militar de las barices, ya graciar a lios se erta receiperando, peus fijate que con relación y por las pro-blemas que se dición que fue la ofensiva por tal matiro no-me bay a trasladar para Sogapango to davia, si deor quiese lo hase a finales de este ano en que estamos, aciesque continuo siempre en San antonio; con surpreto a mi persona, te direa graciar a dior no me paró mada de lamentar para la famora lessiva; que si pare dias y maches de amarquesa, pero nounis ertar futas en emperò la cherrira pur en un infinitaminto ion sal la cora bien fijale que rasatros cho ser los ban amatar con

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