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September 06, 1990

Mr. Minh Cuong Huynh  
904 Silver Spur Rd.  
#641  
Rolling Hills Est., Ca. 90274

Dear Mr. Huynh:

It is a pleasure to admit you to the University of California, Irvine beginning Winter quarter 1991 for the purpose of graduate study leading to the Ph.D. degree in Engineering.

We welcome you to the University and wish you much success. Please feel free to contact the Office of Graduate Studies if you have any questions that require further assistance.

Sincerely,

*Paul S. Sypherd*

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Dean of Graduate Studies

cc: Bio-Chemical Engineering

Enclosure(s)

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LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90024

January 3, 1975

Subj: Letter of Recommendation for Huynh C. Minh

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I have known Mr. Huynh C. Minh since May 1974, when it came to my attention that he had carried out a highly interesting and sophisticated study on the occurrence of the essential trace element chromium in tissue samples obtained from groups of students of different ethnic backgrounds. In spite of very little training in biology or medicine, he had developed some rather ingenious ideas and set about to clarify them experimentally, using advanced techniques of trace element analysis with which he had become familiar at California State University, Long Beach. Since then, he has become a part-time collaborator of the Laboratory of Experimental Metabolic Diseases, Medical Research Programs, VA Hospital at Long Beach, carrying out trace element analyses, especially on cadmium, lead, and silicon. This work is part of our attempt to discover new essential trace elements by applying ultraclean-room techniques and highly purified diets in growth experiments with rats.

Mr. Minh is a genial and creative person who has a firm background in electrical engineering. In addition, he appears to be familiar with computers. He has an unusual command of the English language and is also an excellent musician. It is typical for him that he not only composes computer music but also has come up with new ideas about music and the tone scale as a whole.

I have come to know him as a very dynamic, striving, and industrious person. He is openminded, trustworthy, intellectually stimulating, and well liked by his colleagues. It is my considered opinion that Mr. Minh would be exceedingly well qualified as a student in a variety of areas, especially in the borderline between engineering and the medical or biological fields. He has the capacity to make original, creative contributions and fully deserves the chance to do so.

Sincerely yours,

*Klaus Schwarz MD*

KLAUS SCHWARZ, MD  
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January 15, 1987

Subject: Letter of Recommendation for Mr. Huynh C. Minh

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I have had the pleasure of knowing Mr. Huynh C. Minh in a variety of ways since 1972 and I feel extremely well qualified and highly honored to recommend Huynh.

In 1972/73 I was Chairman of Civil Engineering and custodian of the first and at that time only Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometer on Campus. Mr. Minh not only tested and evaluated the equipment for me but conducted a very sophisticated study of the occurrence of the trace element Chromium in scrapings of fingernails of various ethnic groups. He conceived, developed, conducted, and reported the unfunded research project in a manner superior to many PhD dissertations. This project and subsequent graduate work at CSULB earned him considerable recognition in the field of Biomedical Engineering. Huynh earned the Master of Science in Electrical Engineering at CSULB specializing in the area of computer applications to engineering and medicine.

After I became Associate Dean (Instruction, Graduate Studies & Research) in 1973 I continued to work with Mr. Minh and at the time of the fall of Siagon my wife and I sponsored 10 of his family in escaping from Vietnam and settling in Long Beach. Huynh's ingenuity in working through a very complex system to locate, communicate with and assist in the arrangements for air-lifting his family from Siagon further attests to his ability to organize some very complex variables into a workable plan in a very short time under the most stressful of conditions.

Mr. Minh continued to grow. He came back to teach in the Department of Electrical Engineering and later in the Department of Computer Science and Engineering. I have followed his progress in the practice of Engineering and find him capable of making major contributions to area between engineering and medicine. He has been recognized by authorities in both fields. He is a scholar; an openminded, honest outgoing person who is well liked by his superiors, peers, and subordinates alike. Trust him and afford him the opportunity to do the work he is so well qualified to do.

Sincerely,



Willard H. Reed  
Professor Emeritus  
California State University, Long Beach