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traveled from Vietnam at the same time to Germany. When they arrived in Germany, continued his trip by car to France but decided to stay in Germany. During the time stayed in Germany, she sold illegal cigarettes to make money. According to because the payment for selling illegal cigarettes wasn't as high as she expected, contacted the smuggler and planned a trip to England.

stayed at the same Vietnamese refugee house as in the north of France. During the past couple of months since arrived, he still didn't find any work. Therefore, decided to go to England and tried to get a job as a nail salon there.

went to France and stayed at the same house as for quite some time (they didn't say exactly for how long) before they left to England. hid in a container from a Dutch company from France to England. When the English police found them, they requested to go back to France or Germany, but they were sent to the Netherlands instead. still don't understand why they have to stay in the Netherlands even though they don't want to.

was trying to open the door (in B living room). I told her not to do that and when I asked why, said she knew it couldn't not be opened but she just tried.

told her Nidos that she already applied for an asylum procedure in Germany and was waiting for the first interview. She asked to be sent back to Berlin. However, when I talked to he said they didn't apply for an asylum procedure anywhere, and had been living while hiding in Germany and France.

Yesterday got in contact with Vietnamese people in Assen and asked for help to run away. They picked him up near Jade College and treated him a fancy meal at a Chinese restaurant. said he ate lobsters and drink beers there. *(I'm not sure if someone would treat a stranger that good! Long must have known them before.)*

When the police found him, Long believed that the police had installed GPS tracking system on his phone. told me that he already suspected that something wasn't right when the mentors gave him back his phones. quickly threw his phone away before he was brought back to

We were talking about phones and SIM card. I asked how [redacted] could get in touch with these Vietnamese people when he only had 34cent in his cellphone. [redacted] told me that she hid a SIM card inside her sock and always carried it around with her.

The Vietnamese people from yesterday might have something to do with [redacted] Yesterday, [redacted] were whispering with each other, and all I could hear was something about phone numbers and how he came yesterday.

[redacted] want to go to the UK (Long wants to go to Scotland and the other two want to go to England) and work illegal for nail salons there. They told me that other Vietnamese people, who were successfully smuggled into the UK, could make between £2000 and £2500 a month when they worked illegally (pay no taxes). They couldn't make this much money in Germany, Netherlands, or France, so everyone wants to work only in the UK.

A UK visa is very hard and expensive to get for Vietnamese passport holders. The requirements for financial proof are very high for a visitor visa and they need to proof their English level (It's very easy since they only need to proof that they can understand some simple English. However, it's very hard for those Vietnamese people who tried to smuggle to England since they couldn't understand any English). The most cost-effective way for them is to go first to one of the Schengen countries, and from there, they can try every way to sneak into England.

I asked why Vietnamese people who got a chance to apply for an asylum permit in the Netherlands never stayed. They told me that

1. With a permit from Schengen country, they can't work in the UK.
2. No guarantee that they will get a permit to stay. They prefer to smuggle into the UK now and live hiding there instead of staying in the Netherlands.
3. For a girl like [redacted], if she has a child in the UK, she thinks the child will automatically become a UK citizen. [redacted] can also apply for a citizenship as a mother of a UK citizen.

[redacted] told me that she is also consider this option when she goes to Germany. [redacted] want to have another child as soon as possible, so [redacted] could apply for a permit through her child in Germany.

I asked why everyone went to Europe from [redacted] Vietnam. [redacted] lived in [redacted] city but she still travelled to [redacted] for her Dutch visa. I also come from [redacted] City and always got my visa issued by the consulates there. They told me that it's not possible to get a visa by the consulates in [redacted] City. They could only get a visa to the Netherlands or Germany at the embassies in [redacted] Vietnam because the smugglers have good connections with people in those embassies.

The smugglers also have good connections with people at the Noi Bai airport, therefore, they could get through the gate without or with very little security checks.