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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

April 9, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: DON RUMSFELD

FROM: PHILIP BUCHEN

*P.W.B.* *MC7*

Supplementing my memo to you of April 8 covering the subject of admission of refugees to this country, I enclose a copy received today from the Attorney General of a refugee status report done by the Acting Commissioner of the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

Enclosure

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VIET NAM-CAMBODIA REFUGEE STATUS REPORT - #1

1. During the testimony before the Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship and International Law, Mr. Dan Parker, Administrator of AID, Mr. Leonard F. Walentynowicz, Administrator, Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs, General Chapman, Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization were all asked what the Administration is planning to do with regard to orphans, immediate relatives, Vietnamese and Cambodians (including higher government officials and military officers) who may have assisted this government. Each indicated the matter was under study at the highest level of government. The Committee Chairman and members emphasized time and time again that there should be consultation with that Committee if there is any plan to enlarge the program by the use of immigration parole.

Mr. Dan Parker had advised the Committee that he was designated by the President to coordinate the Administration's Vietnamese-Cambodian refugee program and that he had set up an interagency committee to carry this out.

2. On April 8 the Office of Refugee and Migration Affairs requested that we authorize the parole of 15 Cambodians identified as the Charge d' Affairs and his staff who have been stationed in New Delhi, India representing the Cambodian government and who have been ordered by the Indian government to depart because that government now recognizes the government of Prince Shinouk. These aliens clearly fall within Category 2 mentioned in the letter of the Acting Secretary of State dated April 5 which was transmitted to you under date of April 7.
3. To date 1298 Vietnamese orphans have been paroled into the United States under the orphan program.

• James F. Greene  
Acting Commissioner