

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 9, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: JERRY JONES
FROM: TED MARRS *JCM*
SUBJECT: Advisory Committee on Refugees

The President has agreed to form an Advisory Committee on Refugees. Staff deliberations have resulted in the formation of a concept that a group of about 150 citizens representing a cross-section of America should be invited to the White House for an East Room briefing on welcoming refugees, announcement of the Advisory Committee with signing of the Executive Order, and a reception. This group would serve as a resource magnet to attract private sector support and encourage a positive, national mental attitude toward refugees from Southeast Asia. The representative 20 member Advisory Committee would be the focal point for their efforts.

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

(Buchen, Marsh, Baroody, NSC, Cavanaugh, Marrs, Woods,
Ambassador Brown, Concur)

The Advisory Committee developed with Personnel will number about 20. The list with alternates, is attached (TAB A).

Approve *JCM* _____ Disapprove _____

A staff of three professionals and secretarial assistants will be required to staff the Committee operation. Authorization is requested to detail or, as necessary, hire this staff.

Approve *JCM* _____ Disapprove _____

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