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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 24, 1975

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: MAX L. FRIEDERSDORF *M.L.F.*

SUBJECT: Senate & House Bills on Viet Nam Aid
(S 1484 and HR 6096)

Senate

House

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. \$100 M for FY 1975 for humanitarian aid withdrawal purposes from South Viet Nam as President determines in national interest. 2. \$150 M for humanitarian assistance to refugees in South Viet Nam and Cambodia. 3. All relief funds controlled and administered by U.N. or other international agency. 4. Report to Congress every 90 days on assistance. 5. Provision to use U.S. forces to evacuate certain citizens and dependents. 6. Provision with limitation on numbers, duration, and areas authorizing President to evacuate foreign nationals upon his determination and certification to Congress. Waives other limitation in the law. 7. Requires Presidential report to Congress or use of forces as required by Sec. 4 (a) of War Powers Resolution. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. \$150 M for FY 1975 for humanitarian and evacuation assistance from South Viet Nam. 2. No comparable provision. 3. No comparable provision. 4. No comparable provision. 5. May use U.S. forces if necessary to evacuate U.S. citizens. 6. Vietnamese eligible for immigration or those whose lives are threatened may be evacuated. 7. No comparable provision. |
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8. Declares statutory authority given herein within meaning of War Power Sec. 8 (a). 8. Declaration that act does not abrogate War Powers Resolution.