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THE WHITE HOUSE THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN...

WASHINGTON

May 6, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: MAX FRIEDERSDORF *M. F.*

*RF 4*

SUBJECT: Chairman Peter Rodino, House Judiciary Committee

I discussed your recommendation for legislation to provide resettlement and relocation for South Vietnamese refugees with Chairman Rodino today and he wanted you to know that he is in strong support of your efforts.

Chairman Rodino indicated that he shares your concern about the adverse reaction in some quarters about the influx of refugees and said that he is ashamed that some Americans are acting this way.

He agreed to sponsor your legislation and move with all possible haste in committee.

He said there would be another subcommittee hearing tomorrow and the full committee would take it up on Thursday with the goal of reporting the bill favorably at that time if at all possible.

Chairman Rodino said he would try to schedule the bill for the House floor just as soon as possible.