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Office of the White House Press Secretary

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NOTICE TO THE PRESS

At 2:00 p.m. the President met in the Cabinet Room with the Presidents and Executive Directors of 25 civic and service organizations. A list of those present has been posted.

The President commended the group for their involvement in efforts to build better citizenship and to aid community improvement. He said he was confident that the organizations would be of substantial assistance in aiding the refugees from Vietnam as they had in similar situations involving Hungarian and Cuban refugees.

Ambassador Dean Brown briefed the group on the refugee situation and expressed appreciation for the messages of support from civic organizations. He suggested methods by which these organizations could help alleviate the problems concerning the refugees.

The meeting was arranged by the Public Liaison Office as part of a continuing effort to improve liaison between the White House and civic groups and organizations through discussion of goals, policies, and programs.

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