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**Viet Refugees
Reported to Be
In Good Health**

Washington

A Department of Health, Education and Welfare spokesman said yesterday that the thousands of South Vietnamese refugees en route to the United States are generally in good health and, as far as is known, carry no exotic diseases.

"These refugees pose no more of a problem to the health of Americans than the thousands of other travelers who enter this country from the Far East every year," said Dr. Theodore Cooper, HEW assistant secretary-designate for health.

"No health conditions unknown to the United States have been reported among the refugees so far," he said.

Cooper said fewer than 90 of the nearly 34,000 refugees received on Guam by yesterday morning had been hospitalized.

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