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A landing ship opened bow doors and disgorged a swarm of refugees at Pusan

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A Refugee Horde Lands in Korea

Seoul

Nearly a thousand South Vietnamese refugees arrived at Pusan yesterday, 17 days after they fled Saigon aboard two South Korean naval vessels.

They were warmly received by hundreds of citizens and port officials.

The refugees, carrying bundles and children in their arms, boarded a fleet of waiting buses and were immediately taken to special refugee camps outside the

city, which is 210 miles south of Seoul.

A third ship, a civilian freighter carrying refugees picked up from the South China Sea, will bring 217 more refugees in a few days.

An official said that negotiations will begin soon to decide what to do with the refugees. The South Korean government hopes to send them to the United States or Australia if they are able to secure sponsors.

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