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Orphan Lift Direction Hit
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The chairman of a House subcommittee on immigration yesterday charged a lack of government "direction, leadership or coordination" in getting orphans out of Vietnam.

Rep. Joshua Eilberg (D-Pa.) called a special meeting of the Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship and Interna-

tional Law for Tuesday and scheduled witnesses from the State Department, Immigration and Naturalization Service, and possibly the White House.

"At this time, there appears to be no direction, leadership or coordination on the part of government of the efforts to get the orphans out of

Vietnam," Eilberg said in a statement.

He said the committee had been "deluged with calls" about the orphans, including calls from Vietnamese relatives of the youngsters. "The State Department, Immigration and Naturalization Service and the White House do not seem to be talking to one another about the situation."