

The Viet Refugees

Lincoln, Neb.

A state senator quoted the American ambassador in Saigon yesterday as saying the U.S. government will evacuate up to one million South Vietnamese "who helped the Americans" if the fall of the war-torn country becomes imminent.

"Ambassador Graham Martin told me that I could release this information when I returned here," said Senator John DeCamp.

DeCamp returned to Nebraska Wednesday night after his second trip to Vietnam within a month. DeCamp, who is adopting two Vietnamese orphans, helped bring other children out of Vietnam.

DeCamp said Martin was referring to Vietnamese who had worked for the Americans, loyal army officers, intellectuals and national leaders.

DeCamp quoted Martin as saying: "We will not abandon the ones who helped the Americans, we will save them and I personally will be the last one to leave Vietnam and you can quote me on that."

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