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## Philippines to Restrict Refugees Who Arrive at American Bases

CLARK AIR FORCE BASE, the Philippines, Saturday, May 3—Refugees from Vietnam arriving in the Philippines today and later aboard ships of the American evacuation fleet face restrictions imposed by the Government of President Ferdinand E. Marcos.

The carrier Hancock was due today at the American naval base at Subic Bay, 60 miles from here. United States information officers here at Clark Air Base said that the ship was carrying 2,000 refugees. Other vessels were reported heading directly for Guam.

Information Secretary Francisco S. Tatad said in an interview yesterday that the Government expected "substantial compliance" with its guidelines, which specified that refugees landed at United States bases here may not leave through other parts of the country. The Government also required that these refugees could stay at the bases no longer than three days, after which the United States was expected to move them out.

Col. Nilo Oligario, the Philippine military liaison officer at Clark Air Base, said that political exiles among the refugees would not be allowed to land and "if necessary will be detained."

### Ky to Be Exempted

But high official sources in Manila said that the former South Vietnamese President and Premier, Nguyen Cao Ky, who is aboard the command ship of the evacuation fleet, the Blue Ridge, would not be subjected to this restriction. They said that some former South Vietnamese generals among the refugees would also be exempted.

Such exceptions, the sources said, would be well within the requirement for "substantial compliance."

While most refugees will be

subjected to the Philippine restrictions, Mr. Tatad said that newsmen aboard the ships would be given port courtesies enabling them to move freely in and out of both the Clark and Subic bases.

Base spokesmen here said that 134 evacuated members of the Saigon press corps—48 Americans, 26 Britons, 9 Japanese, 9 Canadians, 4 Australians, 2 South Koreans, one from Taiwan and the rest from Continental Europe—are expected to arrive tomorrow. They are aboard the carriers Midway and Okinawa, the amphibious cargo ship Mobile and the Blue Ridge.

### Note to U. S. Embassy

The Government guidelines were set forth in a diplomatic note to the United States Embassy here last week. The note said that Philippine consent to a role in the evacuation was predicated on humanitarian grounds and the emergency situation that existed.

It objected to the entry of political figures and Vietnamese military personnel, "preferring women, children and the aged."

The Government of President Marcos has increasingly drawn away from the close relations with the United States that had their roots in a half century of American administration, which ended with the granting of independence in 1946.

President Marcos took his biggest step toward a policy of nonalignment last month when he asked for a complete renegotiation of security arrangements with the United States, especially the agreement allowing the United States to hold and use the Clark Subic bases. The precise goals were not spelled out, and an official spokesman left some leeway when he said that the choices ranged from "outright abrogation of the bases pact and takeover of the bases to maintenance of the status quo."