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# Dealing With Criminal Refugees

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Vietnamese refugees who have criminal records or committed war crimes may be jailed, restricted or deported, immigration officials said yesterday.

But, one official said, "there would be the problem of where to deport them to."

At House Judiciary Subcommittee hearings on a bill to infance Vietnamese refugee resettlement, Deputy Commissioner James F. Greene of the Immigration and Naturalization Service said "we do not want to flood the country with undesirables.

"We are going to get security checks from the CIA, the Defense Department and other agencies to see if a person has a criminal record.

"We do not intend to turn these people loose on communities throughout the country."

Some critics of the refugee resettlement effort have alleged the Saigon evacuees include a number of racketeers, pimps, prostitutes and persons who tortured political prisoners.

Greene said security checks will be run on the refugees before they arrive in the mainland United States.

He said those discovered to have criminal records will be required to report weekly to immigration officials and might have their movements restricted to a particular geographic area.

Greene also said the Immigration Service would start deportation proceedings against any refugee