

Six Ships With Refugees Returning to Vietnam

SINGAPORE, May 12 (Reuters)—Six South Vietnamese ships carrying refugees have left Singapore to return home, the Singapore Government said today.

Its statement said that the ships, which had been anchored in the harbor here, had slipped away undetected for Saigon and that another refugee ship also planned to return to South Vietnam.

This was the one of the first reports about refugees who had left South Vietnam in the evacuation and now wanted to return. Earlier, about 45 South Vietnamese pilots were handed over to authorities in Guam for return to Saigon. They said they had been forced to fly higher-ranking officers out of the country.

The Singapore statement did not disclose how many refugees were on the ships returning to Saigon.

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