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Orphans¹⁹⁷⁵ Called Genuine

The director of one of the seven agencies involved in the adoption of children from South Vietnam, testified in U.S. District Court here yesterday that all seven agencies were licensed by the South Vietnam governmenf and all adoptions approved by the government.

Edmund Janss director of World Vision, one of the seven agencies, said all 27 of the orphans brought to the United States by his agency were certified as genuine orphans.

Janss told U.S. District Judge Spencer Williams that he believed most of the 2000 children flown out of South Vietnam were genuine orphans.

Janss was one of several witnesses to testify in the second day of a hearing to determine if some of the children flown to the United States were taken here against their will, and have relatives in South Vietnam willing to take them.

The court is being asked to issue a preliminary injunction to halt the adoptions