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Washington Weighs

Taking More Exiles

TACOMA, Wash., June 17 (UPI) — Washington, the only state in the nation with a formal refugee assistance program, may accept more than the original 500 refugees sponsored by the state refugee assistance center at Camp Murray, a state official said Monday.

Peter Delaunay of Gov. Dan Evans' office said whether or not the state accepts more refugees "will depend on how our sponsorship program goes and on the involvement of other states in the refugee resettlement program."