

# ADOPTED 'ORPHAN' MAY BE GIVEN UP

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Woman Says 6-Year-Old Girl  
Has Parents in Vietnam

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A woman said here today she had discovered that a 6-year-old girl she adopted in the Vietnamese babylift last April was not an orphan and she indicated that she would return the girl to her parents if this were possible.

Lisa Brodyaga, a 1974 graduate of Catholic University Law School, said the child was given to her in mid-April after she received a call from the Friends of Children of Vietnam, one of seven adoption agencies involved in Operation Babylift.

Miss Brodyaga said that the child named My Hang, subsequently told her that her parents were still living in Vietnam and that she wanted to return to them.

"She has a paper bag of her favorite possessions she's ready to take with her when she returns to Vietnam," Miss Brodyaga added. "I don't know what to tell her. I would personally feel like a kidnapper if her mother wanted her back and had simply given her up in the hysteria just before the fall of Saigon."

### Class Action Suit

Miss Brodyaga spoke to reporters before testifying in Federal District Court in the latest hearing on the class action suit filed by the Committee to Protect the Rights of Vietnamese Children last April,

after three children reportedly told a nurse here that they had parents in Vietnam and had been brought to the United States against their will.

On May 22, Judge Spencer Williams of Federal District Court ordered the Immigration Service to conduct exhaustive background checks on each Vietnamese child brought to the United States during the rescue operation last spring.

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