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Eight members of Congress yesterday told Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger the United States should repatriate 1,500 South Vietnamese refugees on Guam if the United Nations does not do the job within 10 days.

In a cable to Kissinger, sent from Guam and released in Washington, the members of Congress said they had found an extremely explosive situation on the island that could seriously embarrass the United States.

"The potential incidents, demonstrations, riots, breakouts appear to grow each day," they said.

The group urged that the U.N. be told that the United States would expect repatriation of the 1,500 South Vietnamese to be undertaken within the next 10 days.

They suggested that if the U.N. failed to act the Vietnamese should be allowed to return home aboard a Vietnamese vessel now anchored at Guam or that they be given airline tickets for passage home.

The group said it had been told the South Vietnamese who wanted to go home had both the manpower and skill to operate the Vietnamese ship anchored at Guam.

The congressional group, which has been touring Far East Bases, is led by Rep. Joseph Addabbo (D-N.Y.).