

**3,000 INDOCHINESE
BOUND FOR THE U.S.**

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BANGKOK, Thailand, Aug. 15 (AP) — About 3,000 Indochinese refugees will be flown here from Thailand to the United States this month — 512 of them in the next three days, a senior refugee official said today.

The refugees, from Laos, Vietnam and Cambodia, will be entering the United States under a recent administrative ruling allowing 10,000 Indochinese refugees — most of them now in Thailand — to be added to the ranks of some 130,000 already in the United States.

Albert Corcos, chief representative in Thailand for the Intergovernmental Committee for European Migration, said that his group expected to send more than 3,000 refugees a month to the United States until the target was met. The committee handles flight arrangements for the refugees in coordination with the United States Embassy, the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and Thai authorities.

More than 70,000 Indochinese refugees now live in Thailand, and informed sources say it is unlikely that other countries would accept them. Thailand has said repeatedly that it will not assimilate the refugees.