

U.S. to Take in A Few More Asian Refugees

Washington

The United States is reopening a limited resettlement program for Vietnamese and other Indochinese refugees who have fled recently from their Communist-dominated countries.

The State Department said no large-scale immigration program is contemplated, but the United States has agreed to a small-scale proposal.

Under this plan, up to 100 Indochinese who have escaped will be admitted each month. No deadline has been set, but officials said the program would probably last less than a year.

The U.S. plan was created at the request of the United Nations high commissioner for refugees.

Since the fall of Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia to Communist governments in 1975, hundreds of thousands of refugees have fled their homelands. The United States has accepted 145,000 as immigrants.

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