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Beside the Point

Editor — Your editorial on the Vietnam refugees is as surprisingly shallow and devoid of logic as are the comments of our discredited Mayor and our bumbling President. The fact that the United States is a country of immigrants is completely beside the point. All of my family were immigrants, but they were all hard working, honest people who made their own way here and didn't rely on the U. S. government to pay their way over and take care of them after they arrived . . .

Don't sell the American people short on the basis of statements by self-serving politicians and labor union leaders. Their sympathy for the downtrodden here and abroad is well documented, well established over the centuries. However, they are also outraged when they witness the kind of favoritism and chicanery that is associated with this refugee situation. When the President attempts to make them feel guilty about this outrage, and on top of it wants them to finance his indiscretions with \$500 million of their money, he is adding insult to injury.

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