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THE AMERICAN COUNCIL OF VOLUNTARY AGENCIES FOR FOREIGN SERVICE was established in 1943 to provide a means for consultation, coordination and planning, and to assure the maximum effective use of contributions by the American community for the assistance of people overseas. Through the Council, 44 member American voluntary agencies engaged in programs of active service overseas now coordinate their plans and activities both at home and abroad, not only among themselves but also with non-member agencies and governmental, inter-governmental and international organizations. Since 1955 the Council has operated the Technical Assistance Information Clearing House under contract with the United States Agency for International Development.

THE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION CLEARING HOUSE serves as a center of information on the socio-economic development programs abroad of U.S. non-profit organizations. Through publications and the maintenance of an inquiry service, it makes available to organizations, the government, researchers, and other users, information about development assistance with particular reference to the resources and concerns of the private, voluntary, non-profit sector.

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INTRODUCTION

This is the eighth in a series of reports issued since October 1965 by the Technical Assistance Information Clearing House describing all known programs of assistance to the Vietnamese in South Vietnam that are currently operated and supported by U.S. non-profit organizations.

The majority of the organizations listed are voluntary agencies. Missions, foundations, and other non-profit, non-governmental organizations have been included in order to present a comprehensive picture of the range and extent of the U.S. private effort to provide the Vietnamese people with relief, material aid, and assistance in medicine, education, community development, social services, etc. U.S. non-profit organizations such as the United Seamen's Service, United Service Organizations, Inc., (USO), and the American Red Cross have programs in South Vietnam to provide services to U.S. civilian and/or military personnel. These programs are not described in the report, which includes descriptions only for those programs whose primary purpose is to provide assistance to the South Vietnamese people.

This report is in two parts. Part I describes 37 programs operated by U.S. non-profit organizations. The organizations are administratively and financially responsible for these programs in which approximately 550 U.S. personnel, 100 international, and 685 Vietnamese serve in South Vietnam. The report does not reflect the participation of many other organizations, individuals, and institutions which, as members of the administering agencies, channel their financial and material contributions to South Vietnam through them.

Part II, Programs of Support, includes 26 U.S. non-profit organizations that are providing aid to Vietnamese institutions; contributing to programs in South Vietnam operated by other U.S. organizations; contributing to programs operated by international organizations of which they are a branch; or providing training in the U.S. or abroad to either Vietnamese or to international personnel who will be serving in South Vietnam. (U.S. college and university student-exchange or scholarship programs have not been included.) These organizations are not administratively responsible for a program in South Vietnam, although some of them do have personnel who work in cooperation with the personnel of other organizations in South Vietnam.

The major emphasis of the programs continues to be on providing direct relief, material aid, and medical assistance to refugees and other Vietnamese. It will be noticed that many of the programs have experienced considerable disruption and destruction of facilities during the Tet offensive early in 1968. In some cases projects have been resumed,

others have been discontinued, and there has been greater emphasis on assistance to refugees. Of the 37 U.S. organizations operating in South Vietnam, 32 were able to provide TAICH with financial figures which indicate that about \$14.2 million is budgeted to operate these assistance programs in South Vietnam in the current fiscal year. Of the 26 organizations currently supporting programs of assistance in South Vietnam, 13 were able to provide TAICH with financial figures, indicating that about \$400,000 has been contributed in financial and material aid during the period January through June 1968. (These figures are approximate owing to differences in fiscal years, methods of financial reporting, and methods of estimating dollar value of commodities, equipment, and material shipped.)

The organizations included in this report submitted the data on their programs to TAICH within the last month. Subsequent editions of this report will cover changes in the size, scope, and number of programs, and will include new organizations and programs as they come to our attention.

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AFL-CIO SPONSORED ASIAN-AMERICAN FREE LABOR INSTITUTE, INC.
1741 DeSales St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036

Address in Vietnam: Vietnamese Confederation of Labor, 14 Le Van Duyet Street,
Saigon

Program initiated February 1968

Personnel: 2 U.S. field representatives; others to be hired as required.

COOPERATIVES: Provides supplies and training for various cooperatives: assists agricultural cooperatives in the purchase and distribution of specialized tractors for use in cultivation; assists fishermen's cooperatives to improve the catching and processing of fish.

MATERIAL AID AND RELIEF: Provided emergency relief supplies for some 8,000 Vietnamese trade union families after the Tet offensive and continues to provide assistance through the Vietnamese Confederation of Labor.

UNIONS: Conducts seminars on trade union organization, public relations, and communications.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING: Training to be provided in the traditional handicrafts to assist in production for export; vehicular maintenance and repair.

AMERICAN DENTAL ASSOCIATION
211 East Chicago Ave., Ill. 60611

Address in Vietnam: c/o USAID/PH/E, APO, San Francisco, Calif. 96243

Program initiated March 1967

Personnel: 5 U.S. (1 administrator, 1 coordinator, 3 faculty advisors)

Plan to add 4-6 faculty advisors.

Budget 3/67 - 8/68: \$512,000 - financed by AID.

DENTAL EDUCATION: Conducts a program of dental education at the University of Saigon. Employs U.S. dental educators to serve as faculty advisors and work with Vietnamese counterparts for tours of not less than 6 months.

*+ AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE, INC.
160 North 15th St., Philadelphia, Pa. 19102

Address in Vietnam: Quaker Service - Quang Ngai, 12 Phan Dinh Phung, Quang Ngai (mailing address P.O. Box 67, Quang Ngai or c/o AFSC, Philadelphia)
Program initiated June 1966

Personnel: 5 U.S., 3 English, 30 Vietnamese (including a prosthetist, a physical therapist, a social worker, and support personnel).

Budget 10/68 - 9/69: \$272,000.

CHILD WELFARE: A Child Day Care Center, staffed entirely by Vietnamese, is located in Quang Ngai. Enrollment is presently 80 children, with priority given to children of war widows. The program includes basic reading, writing, and number skills, as well as daily bathing, feeding, and immunization. Mothers assist with the children and participate in other activities at the center.

EDUCATION: Home economics classes at the center are conducted for refugee women, some of whom are mothers and older sisters of the children in the Child Day Care Center. A basic 15-week course consists of instruction in clothes making, child care, hygiene, nutrition, cooking, and family budgeting.

MEDICAL REHABILITATION: AFSC has established a Rehabilitation Center in Quang Ngai, which is operated in conjunction with the Quang Ngai Province Hospital. The Center provides artificial limbs to amputees and trains Vietnamese to be limb-makers. Some patients are referred to the Center by the Hospital's doctors; others come as out-patients. The program is working towards an output of 150 to 200 artificial limbs per month, and plans to train at least 20 Vietnamese limb-makers each year.

Cooperating with USAID; Government of Vietnam, Ministry of Social Welfare and Ministry of Health.

AMA VIETNAM MEDICAL SCHOOL PROJECT

American Medical Association, 535 North Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill. 60610

Address in Vietnam: USAID/PH/E, APO, San Francisco, Calif. 96243

Program initiated July 1966

Personnel: 9 U.S. (1 field director, 1 administrative assistant, 1 secretary, 1 consultant librarian, 2 English language teachers, 3 pathology technicians)
Long- and short-term professional and technical personnel are sent as recommended by U.S. department chairmen with concurrence of Vietnamese counterparts.

Budget 7/66 - 6/69: About \$1,900,000 - financed by AID.

MEDICAL EDUCATION: Conducts a program to aid the faculty of medicine of the University of Saigon and other South Vietnamese medical schools to improve the quality of medical education. The AMA develops counterpart relationships between the various departments of the Saigon medical school and selected U.S. institutions. The program is based on an exchange of personnel and on the training of Vietnamese in U.S. institutions for future positions on the faculty of medicine in Saigon. Personnel from cooperating institutions in the U.S. teach in Saigon as needed. Plans are being made to include additional U.S. medical schools in the program.

AMA VOLUNTEER PHYSICIANS FOR VIET NAM

American Medical Association, 535 North Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill. 60610

Program initiated June 1965. Administered as a pilot project, under the name of Project Vietnam, by People-to-People Health Foundation until June 1966 when the AMA began to administer the program.

Personnel: 12 to 16 physicians depart each month for tours of at least 60 days. 500 physicians have participated in the program since its beginning.

Budget 4/68 - 4/69: \$1,100,000 - financed by AID.

MEDICINE & PUBLIC HEALTH: U.S. volunteer physicians are assigned to provincial hospitals in 22 locations throughout South Vietnam.

AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS
18th & D Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006

Address in Vietnam: 201 Hong-Thap-Tu, Saigon

Program initiated July 1966 under contract with AID. For the previous year, supplies were sent to the Vietnamese Red Cross for civilian relief and some technical assistance was provided.

Personnel: 13 U.S. (1 liaison officer and 1 secretary based in Saigon; a team at Quang Ngai and a new team for Quang Tri province, based at Tam Ky, include or will add 2 team leaders, 3 mass care/welfare specialists, 2 vocational training specialists, 1 medical corpsman, 1 male nurse, 1 sanitarian, 1 mechanic/supply officer); 1 agriculturalist from the Chinese Agricultural Technical Mission, 1 New Zealand port officer shared between N.Z. and ARC; 20 Vietnamese counterparts.

Budget 7/66 - 7/69: About \$1,000,000 of which AID will contribute about \$750,000. In addition, gifts either in kind or of funds made principally by Red Cross chapters throughout U.S. are providing health, educational, and recreation supplements; layettes; infant and child feeding equipment and supplies; soap; textiles and new clothing. The value of supplies and services for the past 3 years is near \$2,000,000.

CHILD WELFARE & EDUCATION: Children in most refugee camps operated by ARC receive a daily serving of reconstituted powdered milk. 5,000 cans of sweetened condensed milk are distributed each month to infants on a prescription basis. During the fiscal year ending 6/30/68, Red Cross Youth sent 189 school chests valued at \$100 each; 47,999 Friendship Kits and 105,602 Friendship Boxes (containing health, recreational and educational items); 44,580 items of new children's clothing; 5,000 soft toys and 50,688 packages of candy. The value of assistance from Red Cross Youth to Vietnamese children for the past 3 years is \$1,115,995.

EDUCATION (ADULT): Sewing is taught in 3 major centers. Additional sewing machines are located in some camps. Embroidery is taught. Marketing of wood, straw, metal and bamboo craft items produced by refugees has been successful. Carpentry classes produce medical kits, tool chests, repair doors and windows of dispensaries, make desks and benches for schools. Metal working, barbering, typewriter and sewing machine repair classes continue.

MEDICINE & PUBLIC HEALTH: Out-patient clinics are held in each camp on a regular schedule. There are dispensaries staffed by medical assistants in some camps. Medicaments are sent regularly from the U.S. Classes in hygiene are conducted for children with each student being given a kit of personal hygiene articles. Instruction in personal hygiene and infant care is given at the dispensaries where layettes are distributed. At least 2 men in each camp have been trained to serve on sanitation teams which construct and maintain wells, latrines, drains, wash slabs and shower stalls; carry out programs of insect and rodent control.

SOCIAL WELFARE: ARC has responsibility for 40 refugee camps in Binh Son, Son Tinh, and Tu Nghia districts of Quang Ngai Province, housing over 60,000 refugees, and 5 camps with 20,000 refugees in Quang Tin Province. Commodity distribution is under team direction, both for basic government provided foods, cement and

metal roofing, and for Red Cross food supplements to meet special situations, soap and clothing. Self-help projects are being carried out in sanitation, construction, carpentry, masonry, etc., for which tools are provided with the aim of increasing and improving classroom, recreational and community facilities, and making homes more secure. Swings and volley ball courts have been established in recreational areas of camps.

Cooperating with USAID; Government of Vietnam; Vietnam Red Cross Society; and the League of Red Cross Societies.

ASIA FOUNDATION, THE
P.O. Box 3223, San Francisco, Calif. 94119

Address in Vietnam: 305 Phan Thanh Gian, Saigon
Resident program initiated 1956
Personnel: 2 U.S., 11 Vietnamese
Expenditures 1967/68: \$420,000
Budget 1968/69: \$450,000.

The Foundation contributes to a wide range of socio-educational activities undertaken by the Government of Vietnam and by private Vietnamese institutions, and organizations through the provision of financial assistance, the purchase of equipment abroad, study grants, international conference attendance, and the services of consultants on a contractual basis.

EDUCATION: Provides assistance to the University of Saigon for science research; to the University of Dalat for business and economic seminars and a new journalism course; to Van Hanh University for faculty and library development and University publications; and to the University of Cantho for research and publications. Financial aid is also given to the Ministry of Education for the preparation of educational radio and television programs for school use, as well as for conferences and research connected with educational reform and curricula revision. Assistance to the Directorate of Montagnard Affairs provides 119 subsistence scholarships for tribal minority students at the secondary and technical school levels. Assistance is provided to Buddhist and Catholic education associations to help up-grade the curriculum and teaching standards in their respective primary and secondary, secular schools. Through its Books for Asian Students Program, the Foundation distributes approximately 30,000 books annually to Vietnamese schools, institutions, groups, and individuals.

LAW: Support to the Ministry of Justice, Faculty of Law, University of Saigon, and other segments of the Vietnamese legal profession in a coordinated effort to reform and strengthen the legal system and the administration of justice in Vietnam. Component parts of the program include the establishment of a Legal Research and Training Center, provision of an American adviser on legal training and education, and assistance in the development and strengthening of legal reference resources and law library services.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION: The Foundation is providing funds to the Prefecture of Saigon for public administration training courses for mid-level officials; to the National Institute of Administration for provincial research; and to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for the establishment of a permanent Foreign

Service Training Center. It also supports training courses for personnel of the Ministry of Labor and the Ministry of Social Welfare.

SOCIAL WELFARE: Financial assistance for administrative, programming, and training expenses is furnished to such private organizations as the National Voluntary Service, the Voluntary Youth Workcamp and Seminar Association, Boy Scouts, Vietnam YMCA, and to a number of recreational and cultural associations interested in promoting youth-related activities. Financial aid or equipment and material is also given to organizations such as Caritas, the Young Christian Workers Movement, the Women's Protection Association, Regina Pacis, several Buddhist social organizations, and a number of self-help community development groups in the greater Saigon area.

Cooperating with other local and international agencies and their programs.

*+ **CARE - Cooperative for American Relief Everywhere, Inc.**
660 First Ave., New York, N.Y. 10016

Address in Vietnam: 34 Ngo Thoi Nhiem, Saigon (mailing address: c/o American Embassy, APO, San Francisco, Calif. 96243)

Program initiated 1954

Personnel: 6 U.S., 14 Vietnamese

Expenditures 1/1/68 - 6/30/68: Food: \$184,356; Non-Food (tools and materials): \$263,685.

EDUCATION: Provided school construction materials and equipment to build a new wing on the high school at the Quang Trung Training Center; typewriters for the typing school operated by the Republic of Korea Support Group in Di An District in Bien Hoa Province; irrigation pump and motor for the mechanics courses offered by the South Vietnam Government Training Program at Quang Ngai City; lumber to build school desks at the Bui Hiep School near Bien Hoa City.

FOOD PRODUCTION: Provided insecticide sprayers and irrigation hose to the Hue Doc Farmers Association in An Giang Province; piglets, chickens, feed, and medicine to the My An Hung Village in Sadec Province.

HOUSING: Provided lumber for temporary housing for refugees in the Phu Tho Hoa area of Saigon; lumber for the construction of 300 permanent homes in the Hung Phu area of Saigon.

MATERIAL AID & RELIEF: Distributes food, textile, and tool packages to refugees and to the generally needy. Food packages consist of rice and special textile packages of mosquito netting, blankets and mats. Tool packages include sewing machines, needle trades equipment, blacksmith kits, carpentry kits, masonry kits, midwifery kits, agricultural kits, auto mechanics kits, Cinva Ram block presses, physical education equipment, and classroom supplies. (The greatest percentage of CARE's assistance in January to July, 1968, falls within this category.)

Cooperating with USAID; Government of South Vietnam, Ministries of Social Welfare, Health, Armed Forces, Youth; U.S. Military Civic Action Teams; International Voluntary Service; Vietnamese Veterans Legion; Vietnam Women's Association.

*+ **CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES - U.S.C.C.**
350 Fifth Ave., New York, N.Y. 10001

Address in Vietnam: 91 Duong Pasteur, Saigon; Field offices: 6 Hai Son, Danang; 16 Le Dai Hanh, Nhatrang; 44 Nguyen An Ninh, Cantho

Program initiated 1954

Personnel: 47 U.S., 8 International, 40 Vietnamese.

Budget FY 1968: \$1,216,000 (including \$491,000 under contract to AID) plus shipments with estimated value of \$3,750,000 and PL 480 food valued at \$9,100,100.

Budget FY 1969: \$1,600,000 (including approximately \$800,000 under contract to AID) plus shipments with estimated value of \$4,000,000 and PL 480 food valued at \$9,500,000.

CHILD CARE: Emphasizes aid to school children through a school bread program in urban areas; this program now reaches 175,000 students in day and boarding schools. In addition, an Adopt-A-Child program providing monthly maintenance grants for orphans in institutions was inaugurated in 1968. This program is financed by individual members of the National Council of Catholic Women, which also contributes funds for tuition costs of refugee children. Operates a pilot nutrition program for 1,700 children in Saigon in conjunction with New Zealand Food Bank, utilizing special milk biscuit developed by the New Zealand Dairy Industry.

EMERGENCY RELIEF: Special relief program set in operation to meet needs of refugees after Tet offensive. CRS personnel staffed 25 emergency clinics in refugee centers in Saigon, Kontum and Hue, giving first-aid and inoculations. Material assistance including 1,004 tons of specially purchased relief supplies (rice, nuoc mam, salt, vegetables, fish, clothing and blankets); 36,548 lbs. of medicines and medical supplies, and over 3,000 tons of U.S. donated foods were distributed to 929,160 refugees in 284 refugee centers throughout the country from February to April, 1968. Special assistance given to aged refugees included material supplies and a housing program. Cash grants, totaling \$125,000 were provided by CRS and through CRS from the Disaster Relief Committee of Great Britain, Help the Aged of London and CORSO of New Zealand. Relief assistance to refugees will be continued as a special program through 1968.

MATERIAL AID: Distributes approximately 150 million lbs. of U.S. Government-donated foods to 800,000 needy men, women and children, with emphasis on widows and orphans, refugees, institutions, school children and food-for-work projects. Contributes approximately 2 million lbs. of used clothing and 275,000 lbs. of medical supplies and medicines annually. Institutions supplied are 200 schools, 30 hospitals, 8 leprosaria, 41 dispensaries, 87 boarding schools, 23 day care centers, 77 orphanages, 10 homes for aged, and 284 family distribution centers. Provides cash grants-in-aid to needy families, orphanages and refugee priests.

MEDICINE: Supports 40 bed Minh Quy Hospital in Kontum and 250 bed St. John of God Hospital in Honai, Bien Hoa. Medical supply program aids clinics, dispensaries, leprosaria and other institutions throughout the country. Distribution amounts to 275,000 lbs. of medicines and supplies valued at \$500,000 for past fiscal year, with similar quantities planned for fiscal year 1969.

MEDICAL & SOCIAL WELFARE: In September 1967, CRS inaugurated a medical-social welfare program. The program calls for deployment of 8 teams of 5 specialists per team (nurses, social workers, and community development specialists) in selected refugee communities and other institutions, mainly orphanages. Each team will provide supervision, training and consultation to Vietnamese specialists in these fields as well as direct professional services in curative and preventative medicine, child care centers, nutrition, hygiene education, vocational

training, and community development projects. This program is under contract with AID and in agreement with the Government of Vietnam, Ministries of Health, Social Welfare and Refugees Affairs. After a delay occasioned by the Tet offensive, teams have been placed and are operating in the following locations: Go Vap Orphanage and Nam Hai Village in Saigon; Kontum; Hue; Cam Ranh Bay, and Rach Gia.

SPECIAL PROJECTS: CRS aids in development and funding of self-help projects including: agricultural development, land and livestock improvement, construction of schools and medical facilities, development of cottage industries, and vocational training of refugees. Projects funded FY 1968 - \$250,000. Estimated contributions pending FY 1968 - \$950,380.

Cooperating with USAID; Catholic Daughters of America; Catholic Medical Mission Board; Project Polio Vietnam; U.S. National Council of Catholic Women; World Medical Relief; Medical Mission Sisters; Nursing Sisters of the Sick Poor; Sisters of St. Joseph; Sister Adorers of the Most Precious Blood; Sisters of St. Martha; Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration (Province of Hospital Sisters); Maryknoll Sisters; Congregation of the Holy Cross; Franciscan Sisters of the Immaculate Conception; Hospital Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis; Government of Vietnam, Ministries of Health, Social Welfare and Refugees Affairs; Australian Catholic Relief; Caritas Internationalis; Catholic Women's Association; Iron Curtain Church Relief; MISEREOR (West Germany); Swiss Lenten Fund; Mission Catholique de la Langue Francaise; New Zealand Food Bank.

CHILDREN'S MEDICAL RELIEF INTERNATIONAL, INC.
535 Fifth Ave., New York, N.Y. 10017

Address in Vietnam: Barsky Unit, Cho Ray Hospital, Saigon
Program initiated 1967
Personnel: Rotating U.S. and international hospital team of 32 plus Vietnamese staff of 34
Budget 9/67 - 9/69: \$2,000,000 (provided by USAID, the Republic of Vietnam, and private funds).

MEDICINE & PUBLIC HEALTH: A program for the treatment of children and the training of Vietnamese doctors and nurses has begun, July 1968, at the Children's Medical Relief Plastic and Reconstructive Surgical Center, in Saigon. The Center comprises a fully equipped 48-bed intensive care hospital and a 120-bed reception and convalescent facility, the latter administered by the International Rescue Committee. The hospital has a capacity for 1,200 operations per year and is open to any Vietnamese child who can benefit from reconstructive surgery. Local staff are being trained in plastic surgery, anesthesia, pediatrics, and hospital nursing and administration.

Cooperating with USAID; International Rescue Committee; Government of Vietnam, Ministries of Health and Education; and the National Rehabilitation Institute.

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE
260 West 44th St., New York, N.Y. 10036

Address in Vietnam: 2 Su Van Hanh, Cholon District, Saigon (mailing address: P.O. Box 923, Saigon)
First mission established in 1911

Personnel: 138 missionaries of whom about 31 are involved in academic instruction, nursing, social welfare, and 11 in language instruction.

CHILD WELFARE: Contributes to church-related orphanage with elementary school in Nhatrang, hostel with elementary school in Dalat, hostel for Raday tribal children in Banmethuot, orphanage at Ben Cat (temporarily evacuated children to Saigon area), and orphanage at Hue. Also contributes to Home of Blessing Chinese Orphanage in Saigon, which cares for 33 Chinese children; an additional 100 Vietnamese children attend day school at the orphanage.

COOPERATIVES: Operates tribal hand-craft cooperative in Dalat.

EDUCATION: Contributes to a total of more than 50 church-related elementary schools in Banmethuot, Bien Hoa, Cantho, Dalat, Danang, Di Linh, Hue, Nhatrang, Phan Rang, Phan Thiet, Quang Ngai, Quinhon, Saigon, and Vinh Long, and a high school in Danang. Maintains vocational training centers in Dalat (partial responsibility), Danang, and Hue.

MATERIAL AID: In Saigon, distributes relief goods in Vietnamese military camps and hospitals, youth reformatory, prison, and rehabilitation center. Operates relief goods distribution centers in Banmethuot, Dalat, Danang, Hue, Pleiku, Quang Ngai, and Quinhon.

MEDICINE & PUBLIC HEALTH: Operates a leprosarium 9 miles from Banmethuot and an administrative center for leprosy control program reaching 40 clinics in 4 provinces (Darlac, Phu Bon, Pleiku, and Quang Duc). An estimated 1,000 in-patients and 6,000 out-patients are treated annually. Built new facility for leprosy treatment at Pleiku.

REFUGEES: Operates refugee centers in Danang, Hue, Quang Ngai, and Quinhon.

SOCIAL WELFARE: Operates youth activities centers in Cantho, Hue, Quang Ngai, Saigon, and Vinh Long. The Saigon center continues to provide English classes for over 500 students.

Cooperating with Christian Children's Fund; Vietnam Christian Service; World Relief Commission--N.A.E.; World Vision; Evangelical Church of Vietnam.

CHRISTIAN CHILDREN'S FUND

* 203 East Cary St., Richmond, Va. 23204

Address in Vietnam: 525 Nguyen-Tri-Phuong, Cholon, Saigon (mailing address: P.O. Box 1543, Saigon)

Program initiated 1953

Personnel: 2 U.S., 20 Vietnamese cottage mothers and other institutional staff, and 40 Vietnamese caseworkers. Additional caseworkers currently in training.

Expenditures 6/67 - 6/68: \$454,306.

Budget 6/68 - 6/69: \$423,818.

CHILD WELFARE: Owns and operates an orphanage for 210 children at Nhatrang. Vietcong destruction terminated 3 day-care centers at Eatuor, Eakhit, and Jerai Village (near the Banmethuot leprosarium) caring for 123 children with arrested leprosy or who had parents with leprosy. A program of Family Helper Care

Projects is still underway to care for about 4,000 children in resettlement areas; over 6,000 children had been registered in the program but the Tet incursions caused retrenchment. The assistance includes monetary subsidy, material aid, counseling, family planning, budget planning, and a referral service to care for other problems. Financial assistance for a family is directed to them through a subsidy to the child. Caseworkers operate out of Danang, Nhatrang, and Saigon. An in-service training program is operated in Saigon.

All facilities are operated with the cooperation of the Christian and Missionary Alliance and the National Vietnamese Church. USAID commodities are received through the Government of Vietnam. Commodities and some financial support are also provided by Vietnam Christian Service.

COMMITTEE OF RESPONSIBILITY, INC.
60 Madison Ave., #1209, New York, N.Y. 10010

Address in Vietnam: 30 Huynh Quang Tien, Saigon
Program initiated October 1967
Personnel: 2 U.S. (1 administrator, 1 physician); 1 Vietnamese part-time (translator).

CHILD MEDICAL CARE: U.S. physician in Vietnam selects war-injured children in need of sophisticated medical treatments and surgical techniques not currently available in Vietnam and COR arranges for these children to be brought to the U.S. for treatment in various medical institutions. As of July 1968, 29 children had been brought to the U.S. Two children have been returned to their homes in Vietnam upon successful completion of their treatment. Plans for 1968 call for bringing 15 to 30 children per month to the U.S. for medical/surgical care.

MATS (Military Air Transport Service), Medical Evacuation division, provides transportation.

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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION
Boston Post Road, Norwalk, Conn. 06852

Address in Vietnam: 785 Nguyen Trai St., Cholon, Saigon (mailing address APO, San Francisco, Calif. 96243)
Program initiated November 1966
Personnel: 6 U.S., 5 Koreans (community development workers), 24 Vietnamese clerical and training staff
Budget 11/66 - 3/69: \$555,799 - financed by AID; \$50,000 by CDF

SOCIAL WELFARE: CDF has developed and is operating a refugee welfare training program for personnel from the Ministry of Social Welfare and Refugees to work in temporary refugee settlements and prepare refugees to return to their villages or to resettle elsewhere, to improve living conditions in refugee camps, strengthen refugee camp administration, and to coordinate the services and resources of outside agencies. To date 210 Vietnamese have completed training. An additional 150 Vietnamese will be trained in successive 2-month sessions. The trainees receive both classroom and field instruction in refugee camp administration, agricultural skills, community development, etc. The 21 teams shall have graduated, operating in all 4 regions of South Vietnam.

EASTERN MENNONITE BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHARITIES
Oak Lane and Brandt Blvd., Salunga, Pa. 17538

Address in Vietnam: 336 Phan Thanh Gian, Saigon
Program initiated 1957
Personnel: 12 U.S., including 9 teachers.
Budget 1968: \$50,500.

SOCIAL WELFARE: Operates 3 facilities in Saigon, with temporary disruptions; a student center with reading and study facilities where over 200 persons are enrolled in English classes, a primary school and day-care center for approximately 250 children, and a hostel for young people. Cooperates with Vietnam Christian Service in refugee relief program.

FARMERS UNION INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE CORP.
1012 14th St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005

Address in Vietnam: c/o USAID, APO, San Francisco, Calif. 96243
Program initiated May 1967
Personnel: 5 U.S. (1 accounting management specialist, 1 accounting management training specialist, 1 machine accounting development specialist, 2 agri-credit analysis accountants).
Budget 6/68 - 6/69: \$200,000 - financed by AID.

COOPERATIVES, CREDIT-UNIONS & LOANS: Advises and assists in the development of financial management systems for agricultural credit institutions and cooperatives in Vietnam. Provides framework for training Vietnamese personnel in operation of accounting and management systems.

* **FOSTER PARENTS' PLAN, INC.**
352 Park Avenue South, New York, N.Y. 10010

Address in Vietnam: 105 Ten Do, Saigon
Program initiated 1957
Personnel: 1 Canadian (Director), 49 Vietnamese (including 31 social workers).
Expenditures 7/67 - 6/68: \$931,462 of which 96.3% was in direct aid and services.

CHILD WELFARE/SOCIAL WELFARE: Provides welfare assistance including financial aid, commodities, and regular guidance by trained local social workers. One child is selected as the foster child, but attention is given to the entire family unit. In July 1968, this aid reached 5,300 Foster Children and their families for a total of about 26,500 people. Special emphasis is placed upon enabling children to obtain education. Additional funds are available for self-help endeavors and for emergencies.

MEDICAL AID: Pays for surgical and medical needs of individual children and their families. Have special financial and treatment arrangements with the Seventh Day Adventist Hospital in Saigon and with the Evangelical Clinic at Nhatrang.

CENTERS OF OPERATION: Saigon-Cholon, Bien Hoa and Honai areas, Binh Tuy, Blao, Dalat, Don Bosco, Dran, Gia Kiem, Lac Lam, My Tho, Nhatrang, Phan Rang.

Cooperating with the Government of Vietnam; U.S. Embassy in Saigon; Seventh Day Adventist Hospital in Saigon; Evangelical Clinic at Nhatrang, and public hospitals and clinics.

FRIENDS MEETING FOR SUFFERINGS OF VIETNAMESE CHILDREN (MSVC)
P.O.Box 38, Media, Pa. 19063

ADOPTIONS: Having successfully placed 12 Vietnamese orphans in American homes in the past year under the aegis of Welcome House, a professional adoptions agency, the program in Vietnam was brought to an end as of June 30. Pending the possible establishment of a rehabilitations program in Vietnam, MSVC has at present terminated operations there.

INTERNATIONAL RECREATION ASSOCIATION
345 East 46th St., New York, N.Y. 10017

Address in Vietnam: CORDS/REF/Vol Agency, IRA, APO, San Francisco, Calif. 96243
Program initiated May 1967

Personnel: 5 U.S. (1 director, 1 deputy director, 3 recreation specialists); 9 Vietnamese authorized (3 presently employed); amended contract now being processed will increase the staff by an office manager, 2 recreation training specialists, and 1 volunteer recreation leader.

Budget 1968: \$74,604 - financed by AID

RECREATION: Assisted the World Vision Relief Organization in training staff member to teach recreation leadership; conducted training for World Alliance of YMCA, Refugee Service, Lai Thieu; taught 6 sessions of handicraft training in current training cycle of Community Development Foundation; assisting World Rehabilitation Fund, Blind Rehabilitation Project, in devising crafts for use in pre-training evaluation; Catholic Relief Services unit of 10 people participated in training program; organizing Vietnamese entry into First International Biennial Exhibition of Children's Paintings with National Commission of UNESCO; conducting arts and crafts training for Sisters of St. Augustine, Cong Tam School; instructing 30-day training course in recreation and crafts for Daughters of Charity, Caritas School of Social Work; supervision of recreation services for I Corps CORDS/REF Division and Ministry of Health, Social Welfare and Relief; planning social recreation training of USAID Staff Training Center personnel to be used in socializing program for Vietnamese trainees in the Center; studying possible assistance to USAID Public Health Social Worker assigned to program with the Saigon Shoe Shine Boys; managing and instructing the National Recreation Leadership Training Schools in Saigon, Dalat, Hue, Cantho, Tây Ninh, Ving Long for 750 cadre of the Directorate of Youth, Ministry of Culture, Education and Youth.

*+ INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE, INC.
386 Park Avenue South, New York, N.Y. 10016

Address in Vietnam: 213 Dai Lo Cong Hoa, Saigon
Program initiated 1965

Personnel: 8 U.S., 9 International (5 physicians, 3 nurses, 1 hospital administrator), 38 Vietnamese
Budget 3/68 - 3/69: \$608,600 (partially financed by AID), plus \$250,000 in donated medical supplies.

CHILD CARE: Shortly after Tet, opened a day care center in Nhatrang. In addition, IRC operates a center in cooperation with the Vietnamese Women's Association in Vin Hoi, one of Saigon's worst slums, and a child care center on the grounds of Nhi Dong, the Saigon Children's Hospital. Two other IRC day care centers, one in Gia Dinh and the other in Bui Mon, a refugee village outside of Saigon, were closed temporarily after the Tet offensive due to deteriorated security conditions. The center at Gia Dinh has since been reopened, and when security allows it is planned to reopen the one at Bui Mon. These centers provide a healthy environment in which pre-school age children can be properly fed, supervised and given regular medical care. In cooperation with OXFAM, IRC is providing 2 nurse-social workers, who are engaged in public health programs for the children in orphanages and day nurseries in Saigon, Cholon and Bien Hoa. Support has also been given to the orphanage of the Buddhist Social Center in Saigon.

MEDICAL SERVICES: Since the inception of the IRC Medical Program in 1966, 24 physicians and nurses have served or are serving in 8 provinces of Vietnam. Fifteen concluded tours of duty whose average length was 18 months. Currently 5 physicians, 3 nurses and 1 hospital administrator are assigned to hospitals in 6 provinces. One physician is Deputy Public Health Officer of Region I. One surgeon, 1 nurse-anesthetist, 1 surgical staff nurse and 1 general duty nurse are currently assigned to Quang Ngai Provincial Hospital. A public health doctor is assigned to Di Linh District Hospital in Lam Dong Province. One doctor is working in Long An Hospital in Long An Province. A surgeon is assigned to Hoi An Provincial Hospital. In the summer of 1968, IRC opened a Reception and Convalescent Center in Saigon in conjunction with the Children's Medical Relief International's Surgical and Intensive Care Unit, which is being run by a hospital administrator, who is also a graduate dietician.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: In mid-1967 IRC assigned a community development team to the Ap Doi Moi Refugee Center, outside Lai Thieu in Binh Duong Province. There are over 3,000 refugees in Ap Doi Moi in 650 families. The team has worked with the refugees in a variety of self-help projects. With the assistance and supervision of the team, the inhabitants of the Center have been involved in a poultry raising and marketing project and in learning improved methods of agriculture. The public health worker on the team has trained 2 refugees as assistant public health workers, and the agricultural worker has trained 6 refugees as agricultural extension agents. The team also provided lumber and assisted and instructed the refugees in the building of their houses.

SPECIAL PROJECTS: In response to an urgent appeal which IRC received shortly after the TET offensive, \$125,000 worth of drugs and medical supplies were collected and sent to Vietnam for the treatment of refugees in Region I.

Cooperating with USAID; Vietnamese Ministry of Health, Social Welfare and Relief; Vietnamese Federation of Labor; Vietnamese Women's Association; Vietnam Buddhist Social Center; OXFAM; UNICEF; and Children's Medical Relief International.

*+ INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL SERVICE - AMERICAN BRANCH, INC.
345 East 46th St., New York, N.Y. 10017

Headquarters: 58 rue du Stand, 1204 Geneva, Switzerland
Address in Vietnam: 50 Thai-Lap-Thanh, Saigon (mailing address: Box 1044, Saigon)
Program initiated 1966; resident program initiated 1967
Personnel: 1 U.S. (administrator), 2 Vietnamese; additional staff proposed.
Budget 1968: Approximately \$50,000.

ADOPTIONS: In cooperation with other ISS Branches, provides casework services, counseling and other services for intercountry adoptions of Vietnamese children.

CHILD WELFARE: Assists in the development of child welfare programs in cooperation with the Vietnamese Government, Ministry of Social Welfare, and other governmental, non-governmental, U.S., and international agencies including other ISS Branches.

SOCIAL WELFARE: Consultation and intercountry casework: provides consultation to unmarried mothers; assists in repatriation and other intercountry problems.

INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTARY SERVICES, INC.
1555 Connecticut Ave., N.W. Washington, D.C. 20036

Address in Vietnam: 348 Le Van Duyet Prolongee, Saigon (Gia Dinh)
Program initiated 1957
Personnel: About 100 total; Americans, Filipinos, Canadians, Indians and Taiwanese, Japanese, and Koreans included. Program target 100 personnel, including 25 teachers, 25 agriculturalists, 40 community development, youth, and refugee workers, and 10 administrative personnel.
Budget 7/68 - 6/69: \$750,000 - financed by AID. This does not include payments by the Government of Vietnam for board, housing, transportation, and salaries of local personnel.

AGRICULTURE: IVS agriculturalists are now primarily working in government sponsored agricultural extension work, in cooperation with Vietnamese technicians. In cooperation with local farmers, sites are developed to demonstrate new varieties and new techniques. Has sent 4 IVS volunteers in Vietnam to an 18-day intensive rice training program at the International Rice Research Institute in the Philippines. Upon return to their field stations, they assist the Vietnamese in the introduction and expansion of production of a new high-yield rice variety.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: With the cooperation of local Vietnamese government officials, IVS volunteers' assistance includes: 1) self-help projects such as construction of schools and market places, improvement of sanitation and health facilities, development of vocational training programs and improvement of community organization and local government operation; 2) urban renewal projects such as development of local dispensaries, improvement of drainage and sewage systems, vocational and teacher training programs, and school construction; 3) youth and student work which includes assistance to various local youth organizations in carrying out civic action projects, including special emphasis on projects during summer holiday months.

EDUCATION: Teachers are assigned to Vietnamese schools where they are concerned primarily with teaching English and conducting workshops in science teaching techniques through the use of mobile science laboratories.

CENTERS OF OPERATION: Throughout Vietnam, including most provinces.

Cooperating with USAID, USIS, the Asia Foundation, and CORDS (Civilian Operations Revolutionary Development Support). Also receives support from CARE, Catholic Relief Services, and Vietnam Christian Service.

MEDICAL MISSION SISTERS (Society of Catholic Medical Missionaries, Inc.)
8400 Pine Road, Philadelphia, Pa. 19111

Address in Vietnam: Holy Family Hospital, Quinhon

Program initiated 1960

Personnel: 6 U.S. (1 administrator, 2 physicians, 1 nurse-midwife, 1 teacher, 1 office worker); 3 Canadians (2 nurse-midwives, 1 X-ray technologist); 4 Filipinas (1 physician, 2 pharmacists, 1 housekeeper); 2 Indians (1 nurse-midwife, 1 medical technician).

Expenditures 1967: Estimated \$24,000.

Budget 1968: Approximately \$24,000.

MEDICINE & PUBLIC HEALTH: In Quinhon, staffs, equips, and maintains Holy Family Hospital, a general hospital with 75 beds, 10 bassinets, and an out-patient department. In 1967, approximately 3,250 in-patients and 25,000 out-patients were treated. In addition, 32,000 inoculations were given. A school of nursing, in conjunction with the hospital, was opened in November 1967. Construction has begun on a residence for foreign nursing personnel.

Cooperating with the Diocese of Quinhon; Government of Vietnam; and Catholic Relief Services which contributes food-stuffs and clothing for the hospital patients and for the refugees in the area around the hospital.

NATIONAL RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION
2000 Florida Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20009

Program initiated 1965

Personnel: 4 U.S. (1 supervisor, 3 project coordinators).

Expenditures: Project financed by a cost-reimbursement contract with AID.

Three pilot rural cooperative electrification projects to serve numerous villages and hamlets are being developed through the assistance of NRECA rural electrification specialists in the provinces of An Giang, Tuyen Duc, and Duc Tu. Construction is now underway on each of the three pilot systems and will move to full scale with the completion of a new pole treating facility. When fully operational, the cooperatives should serve approximately 40,000 members (households and industrial loads) and provide electrical service to some 250,000 people. NRECA staff is providing both technical assistance and management assistance during the construction phase and during the early stages of operation of each of the systems.

* PROJECT CONCERN, INC.
440 West B Street, P.O. Box 2468, San Diego, Calif. 92112

Address in Vietnam: 30 Ngo Tung Chau, Gia Dinh - Saigon
Program initiated 1964

Personnel: 5 U.S. (1 administrator, 1 field manager, 1 nurse, 1 secretary,
1 dentist), 1 Canadian (lab technician), 4 Taiwanese (including 2 physicians),
2 Cambodians, 45 Vietnamese and Montagnards (support staff and medical
assistants).

Expenditures 4/67 - 3/68: \$88,500. In addition, \$137,275 worth of donated
medicines, medical supplies and equipment were shipped.

Budget 4/48 - 3/69: \$108,000.

MEDICINE & PUBLIC HEALTH: Conducts VMA-HMA (Village Medical Assistant-Hospital
Medical Assistant) program which trains selected,
qualified young Montagnards, Vietnamese, and a few Thai refugees in the basics of
medical assistance. Operates a 42-bed hospital in DaMbao (near Dalat in Tuyen Duc
Province in the Central Highlands) where in-patients number over 150 per month,
while out-patient clinic treats over 1,000 per month. In addition, mobile medical
teams (physician, nurse, lab technician) visit 25 surrounding villages weekly
and with the assistance of local VMA's treat as many as 5,000 patients monthly.
DaMbao Hospital has been expanded with the addition of a classroom building for
the training of medical assistants and a dining hall. Plans call for additions to
buildings in Lien Khoung, a mile north of the Tung Nghia refugee community of
100,000, where an auxiliary hospital is to be activated.

Cooperating with USAID; Government of Vietnam Ministry of Health; Asia Foundation;
International Rescue Committee, and International Voluntary Services.

*+ THE SALVATION ARMY
120-30 West 14th St., New York, N.Y. 10011

Address in Vietnam: 55 bis Nguyen Thong, Saigon (mailing address: c/o
CORDS/REF/Vol. ag. liaison, APO, San Francisco, Calif. 96243

Program initiated 1968

Personnel: 8 U.S. (1 director, 1 medical doctor, 2 registered nurses,
3 welfare and child care workers, 1 youth worker).

MEDICAL SERVICES: A medical team operates in 4 refugee camps in Saigon, 2 of them
in the Cholon section, and attends 2 clinics and an orphanage.
Medical care includes dispensing medication and vitamins, dressing of wounds and
sores, treatment of malaria, eye, ear and nose diseases, and other general illnesses.
Patients numbering 1300 to 1600 receive medical care each week. Hopes to increase
number of medical teams and broaden range of services provided in medical care and
social welfare.

Cooperating with the Ministry of Social Welfare of Vietnam.

*+ SAVE THE CHILDREN FEDERATION
Boston Post Road, Norwalk, Conn. 06852

Address in Vietnam: 82 Hai Batrung St., Quinhon, Binh Dinh Province
Program initiated July 1966

Personnel: 1 U.S., 1 Belgian, 12 Vietnamese
Budget 7/68 - 6/69: \$70,000

COMMUNITY WELFARE/COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: Through a child, family, and community self-help sponsorship program, SCF is providing counseling as well as financial grants and interest-free loans to help children, families, and organized groups in refugee camps and resettled hamlets to carry out self-help activities. Approximately 600 families are now being sponsored and are being assisted in carrying out self-help family projects such as raising pigs, chickens and calves, and establishing small enterprises to provide additional income. Twenty-five self-help community activities have been implemented since the initiation of the program.

This program is operated in cooperation with the Community Development Foundation.

*+ **SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST WELFARE SERVICE**
6840 Eastern Ave., Washington, D.C. 20012

Address in Vietnam: P.O. Box 453, Saigon; 2 Vo Tanh, Phu Nhuan, Saigon
Program initiated 1955 (mission established 1937)
Personnel: 8 U.S. (2 physicians, 2 nurses, 2 administrative, 1 teacher, 1 secretary); 2 Filipinos (1 treasurer, 1 secretary); 1 Indonesian (accountant); 105 Vietnamese (15 teachers, 90 hospital staff); 3 Montagnard teachers.
Budget 1968: 422,350.

EDUCATION: Operates the Saigon Adventist School, an 11-grade mission school with an enrollment of 600 students. Four other elementary schools are operated in Danang (88 students), Rochai (65 students), Dame (50 students), and Darohoa (40 students).

MEDICINE AND PUBLIC HEALTH: Operates the Saigon Adventist Hospital, a 38-bed facility with 14 bassinets; a school of nursing is in operation in connection with the hospital--15 student nurses are currently in training. The hospital gives free inoculations to children of the Saigon-Gia Dinh area, and has distributed \$5,000 worth of vaccines during the first 6 months of 1968. A school of laboratory technology is operated with 6 students enrolled.

SOCIAL WELFARE: SAWS operated 2 refugee camps during the Tet offensive, one in Saigon, and the other in Dalat. Refugees have been aided in rebuilding their homes. War damage aid totaled \$2476 with \$869 held for future support of orphans.

* **SUMMER INSTITUTE OF LINGUISTICS, INC.**
P.O. Box 1960, Santa Ana, Calif. 92702

Address in Vietnam: 5 Suong Nguyet Anh, Saigon (mailing address: CORDS/REF, APO, San Francisco, Calif. 96243)
Program initiated 1957
Personnel: 43 U.S., 1 Australian, 2 British, 2 Canadian (administrative staff, linguistic analysts, literacy teachers, and translators).

Vietnamese are employed as supporting staff and language informants.
Expenditures 1967: \$140,000
Budget 1968: \$145,000

RESEARCH/EDUCATION: Conducts a program which includes linguistic field research and analysis in 18 tribal languages; collection of anthropological data; translations, preparation of educational materials for literacy programs. Since 1967 SIL has had a contract with USAID for the Highlander Education Project which has resulted in the preparation of primers in 4 of the minority languages of Vietnam and proposes to do the same for 4 additional languages in 1968, as well as provide translations of certain elementary school textbooks for the same languages. SIL provides lecturers in English linguistics to the University of Saigon. The Linguistic Research Center in Kontum was completely destroyed during the Tet offensive. SIL is investigating the possibility of establishing such a center in Nhatrang as soon as possible. At the present time the research is being carried on in rented facilities in Nhatrang.

Cooperating with the Government of Vietnam, Ministry of Culture and Education, the Educational Materials Center; the Ministry of Ethnic Minorities; University of Saigon; USAID/Education and USAID/Ethnic Minorities in Saigon; and the Wycliffe Bible Translators.

*+ **UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SERVICE COMMITTEE, INC.**
78 Beacon St., Boston, Mass. 02108

Address in Vietnam: c/o USAID, APO, San Francisco, Calif. 96243
Program initiation planned for January 1968; start delayed pending security clearance
Personnel: 4 U.S., Approximately 10 Vietnamese worker-trainees.
Budget 12 months: Approximately \$160,000 of which AID will provide \$140,500.

SOCIAL WORK EDUCATION: Plans to: establish a multi-service community center as a training-demonstration center; create a body of literature and teaching materials in Vietnamese language and from Vietnamese culture and tradition; collect and disseminate information on social services being carried out in Vietnam; participate with the Vietnamese Ministry of Social Welfare and other groups, assisting them in training and planning; provide supportive services and supplies not otherwise available.

Cooperating with USAID; Government of Vietnam, Ministry of Social Welfare.

UNITED WORLD MISSION- United Welfare & Relief Services
P.O. Box 8000, St. Petersburg, Fla. 33738

Address in Vietnam: c/o Advisory Team #1, Drawer 18, Box 4, APO, San Francisco, Calif. 96337
Program initiated 1958. Administered by Worldwide Evangelization Crusade until December 1967; United World Mission assumed administrative responsibility effective January 1968.
Personnel: 4 U.S., 3 International, 35 Vietnamese.
Expenditures 1967: \$112,000.

CHILD WELFARE: Operates 2 orphanages: the China Beach Orphanage in Danang, accommodating 205 children; and the Son Ha Hrey Orphanage in Ha Bac for 100 children. Land has been acquired for an additional orphanage in Kontum.

EDUCATION: Operates a primary school in Kontum for over 200 children. Other primary schools have been erected at An Khe and on Ly Son Island.

MEDICINE & PUBLIC HEALTH: Operates the Happy Haven Leprosarium in Danang where over 200 in-patients and 80 out-patients in the immediate area were treated in 1967. Owing to present circumstances, the leprosarium can be visited regularly only by Vietnamese personnel. A rehabilitation center, accommodating 50 patients with arrested cases of leprosy, has been established at Marble Mountains. A maternity clinic is being established at Marble Mountains near Danang.

Cooperating with Christian Children's Fund, Vietnam Christian Service, and Wycliffe Bible Translators. The Government of Vietnam has subsidized the Leprosarium and supplied medicines for leprosy work.

VIETNAM ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, Department of Health Affairs (formerly Bureau of Health and Hospitals)-- U.S.C.C., 1312 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005

Program initiated June 1968

Personnel: 7 U.S. (Sister nurses currently in orientation program), other medical and nurse technicians to be added.

Budget 6/68 - 7/70: \$1,365,000 - financed by AID

MEDICAL SERVICES: Will provide medical-surgical team including general duty nurses, nurse specialists, medical technicians, and physicians to work in provincial hospitals in Vietnam.

Cooperating with USAID and the Ministry of Health of South Vietnam.

VIETNAM CHRISTIAN SERVICE -- a joint program sponsored by Church World Service (National Council of Churches, 475 Riverside Dr., New York, N.Y. 10027), Lutheran World Relief (315 Park Avenue South, New York, N.Y. 10010), and the Mennonite Central Committee (Akron, Pa. 17501) to serve refugees and others in the emergency situation in Vietnam. The program is administered by the Mennonite Central Committee.

Address in Vietnam: 83 Cong Ly, Saigon

Joint program initiated 1966 (CWS program in Vietnam 1954-58; MCC program was initiated in 1954).

Personnel: 35 U.S., 5 Canadian, 1 Indian, 1 Swiss, 1 Norwegian. Approximately 100 Vietnamese are employed in Vietnam Christian Service-related projects.

Budget 1968: Available \$850,000. Nearly \$1,000,000 worth of donated clothing, food, medicines, and medical supplies were shipped in 1967.

CHILD & SOCIAL WELFARE: In Saigon area VNCS is operating several community service projects involving clinics, literacy classes, sewing classes, education support, and other family-centered activities. Sponsorship programs: Family-Child Assistance is providing assistance to 112 families and an Educational Assistance Program for an additional 60 families.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: Community development teams are at work in the following locations: Tam Ky, Quang Ngai, Pleiku, Dilinh, and Dak To. Efforts to improve agriculture, public health, home economics, vocational skills, and self-help activities comprise these programs. VNCS has established a handi-craft outlet in Saigon where Montagnard handicrafts are marketed. VNCS provides personnel support for the World Relief Commission programs in Hue and Danang.

MATERIAL AID: Material aid assistance is being utilized in all of the VNCS projects as well as in the direct support of a number of private and governmental institutions in the Saigon area.

MEDICINE & PUBLIC HEALTH: In Nhatrang and Pleiku VNCS operates clinic-hospitals in cooperation with the Evangelical Church of Vietnam; 70 beds are available in these two hospitals along with accomodation for 35 tubercular patients. A doctor and a nurse are serving in a government district clinic at Nha Be (near Saigon). A VNCS doctor and nurse are devoting a major part of their time to serving refugee camps which have resulted from the recent urban fighting.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS: Following urban fighting VNCS assumed responsibility for construction of 88 housing units in the temporary housing development in Petrus Ky; in several areas in Gia Dinh VNCS has constructed temporary shelters for refugees. VNCS is exploring the possibility of building 600 permanent homes for refugees in the Saigon area.

WORLD REHABILITATION FUND, INC.
400 East 34th St., New York, N.Y. 10016

Address in Vietnam: c/o USAID/PH, APO, San Francisco, Calif. 96243
Program initiated 1965
Personnel: 7 U.S. (3 administrators, 1 consultant for services to the blind, 1 physical therapist, 1 psychiatrist, 1 psychologist); 8 Vietnamese full-time, 12 Vietnamese part-time.
Expenditures 6/67 - 6/68: \$424,022 - financed by AID; \$55,000 financed by the Government of Canada; \$40,000 financed WRF general funds
Budget 6/68 - 6/69: \$508,200 - financed by AID; \$1,025,000 financed by the Government of Canada; \$25,000 financed by WRF general funds.

MEDICINE & PUBLIC HEALTH: Assists the National Rehabilitation Institute, a Vietnamese Government facility in Saigon, to improve and expand its services for disabled veterans and civilians. Constructing 100-bed rehabilitation centers of the NRI, in Danang and Cantho. Construction and equipping of a 100-bed rehabilitation center in Quinhon for the Government of Canada. Training personnel and establishing prosthetic-orthotic shops, and furnishing supplies for the centers in Saigon, Cantho, Danang and Quinhon. Assisting in the development of paraplegic units for veterans in Saigon, Danang and Cantho. Assisting in the establishment of a rehabilitation center in the Cong Hoa Military Hospital in Saigon. Initiating a pilot program of rehabilitation services for the blind at the NRI in Saigon, which will be expanded to its branches in Danang and Cantho.

Cooperating with USAID, the Government of Vietnam, and the Government of Canada.

*+ WORLD RELIEF COMMISSION, INC. of the National Association of Evangelicals
33-10 36th Ave., Long Island City, N.Y. 11106

Address in Vietnam: (headquarters) 65 A Nguyen Hoang, Danang;
36 Nguyen Hue Street,

Program initiated 1961

Personnel: 15 U.S. (1 director, 6 technical assistants, 8 cooperating and consulting associates, including 3 RN's); 35 Vietnamese staff; 150 Vietnamese student volunteers; 500 food-for-work helpers.

Budget: \$50,000 - \$60,000.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: A food-for-work program provides commodities to refugees and needy persons who are able to help in the construction of schools and other refugee training and feeding shelters. About 4000 have attended the WRC-operated agricultural technical training school outside of Hue and received training in animal husbandry and farming. During and after Tet, classes have been transferred to the in-city school center. Plans being made to replace the large flock of pigs, chickens, and other farm animals raised by refugees at the school and lost during Tet and to reopen the farm school projects as soon as security permits. WRC operates a hollow cement-block machine at Hue to provide materials for the building of schools, orphanages, and church facilities and to provide employment for food-for-work refugee groups. A portable sawmill is located in the Dalat Tribes area to help supply lumber for construction of training facilities and for the vocational training program.

EDUCATION: Helps run elementary and high schools in Danang, providing academic and vocational training. New program in Danang trains non-resident refugees and students in sewing, mechanics, auto and motor maintenance and other vocations. When WRC vocational and agricultural school is reopened at Hue, team members will supervise their own specialities. Talented refugees will be trained as instructors and will take over the teaching assignments. Plan expanded dormitory facilities and course offerings.

MATERIAL AID: A school lunch program reaches approximately 20 schools with 100 to 300 students in each. General emergency assistance to refugee groups throughout the I Corps area includes food, clothing, blankets, medicine, and bandages. Aids the Bru Tribe (Montagnards) through food, clothing and pay for cook and 2 Bru teachers, in cooperation with the Wycliffe Bible Translators.

PUBLIC HEALTH: Cooperates with the Ministry of Health to aid some 3500 leper patients in 9 villages in Darlac, Pleiku, Phu Bob, Quang Duc and Banmethout. Includes feeding, clothing, some medicines and bandages. Planning a 4-member medical team to assist in a maternity and medical clinic project for tribes and villages in the I Corps area. Teaches personal hygiene, baby care, treatment of skin diseases, eye diseases, burns, etc., and home and village sanitation.

SOCIAL WELFARE: Establishing short-term training programs for youth leaders who assist in refugee programs as volunteer aids. Provides guidelines for community development, medical clinic centers, small plot agricultural projects, light industry programs for camps, food-for-work projects for refugees, and adult and elementary education. Using PL 480 commodities, develops economical recipes acceptable to local tastes and assists food preparation, stressing cleanliness. Teaches classes in the remaking of used clothing, proper use and care of sewing machines, efficient use of materials in hooked rugs and blankets. Prepares clothing for class to sell at end of session. Works with Vietnamese Christian Youth Social Service in developing program in Danang refugee area. Assists in building their school for

the rehabilitation of child amputees, medical clinic, light industry and vocational rehabilitation for adult refugees.

Cooperating with USAID, CORDS; Government of Vietnam; Christian and Missionary Alliance; Tin Lanh (National Evangelical Church); Mennonite Central Committee; Christian Children's Fund, Christian Youth Social Service; and Wycliffe Bible Translators, American Bible Society, Pocket Testament League.

* WORLD VISION RELIEF ORGANIZATION, INC.
919 West Huntington Drive, Monrovia, Calif. 91016

Address in Vietnam: 6 Mac Dinh Chi, Saigon
Program initiated 1965
Personnel: 3 U.S. (administrative); 5 Vietnamese.
Budget 10/67 - 9/68: Estimated \$250,000; in addition, an estimated \$2,000,000 worth of supplies will be shipped.

CHILD WELFARE: Contributing to the support of more than 3,650 children in orphanages, child care centers and refugee schools in Ben Cat, Bien Hoa, Ca Mau, Gantho, Dong Phu, Phang Dien, Quang Ngai, Saigon, Son Ha, Thang Dinh and elsewhere in Vietnam.

EDUCATION: Built and provides a monthly subsidy to the Chillamasre Tribal Trade School near Dalat specializing in agricultural and vocational training.

MEDICAL AID: Contributes crutches, wheelchairs, and other medical supplies as well as the salaries of 7 hospital workers in military hospitals in Danang, Hue, Nhatrang, Quang Ngai, and Saigon.

SOCIAL WELFARE: Contributes to the support of 15 widows at the Zarepath Widows Home, in Thang Binh Province.

ADDENDUM

* VIETNAM ORPHAN CARE, INC.
2520 West Britton Road, Oklahoma City, Okla. 73120

Address in Vietnam: 7 Nguyen Thong, Saigon (mailing address: Cords/Ref/VNOC, APO, San Francisco, Calif. 96243)
Program initiated 1967
Personnel: 2 U.S.; several Vietnamese advisors
Budget 1/68 - 7/68: Approximately \$160,000

CHILD/SOCIAL WELFARE: Operates an orphanage in Saigon housing 200 Vietnamese children. Orphanage provides children with housing, food, clothing and medicine. Assists in the rehabilitation of widowed mothers to help make them self-sufficient. They are trained in some trade until able to care for the child; some mothers live at the orphanage at night and serve as house mothers. Schooling is provided for the children under care of the orphanage. A program of hydroponics - growing vegetables in water - is being established. Construction of an orphanage is planned in Danang.

PROGRAMS OF SUPPORT

The following organizations are providing either financial support; supplies, such as medicines, food supplements, clothing, and equipment; or they arrange for the training of overseas personnel in the U.S. They do not directly administer a program in South Vietnam, nor maintain administrative staff there, although some do provide personnel who work in cooperation with the personnel of other organizations.

* AID FOR INTERNATIONAL MEDICINE, INC. (AIM), 1411 North Van Buren St., Wilmington, Del. 19806

Founded in 1965, AIM contributes financial support and material assistance to medical projects in Vietnam. Supports and provides equipment for 2 medical clinics operated by Project Concern at DaMbao. Established and maintains the Bernard B. Fall Memorial Medical Library in Danang, currently the largest civilian medical library in Vietnam. Established and supports the Vietnamese-American Committee for the Study and Treatment of Pelvic Malignancy. Provides chemo-therapeutic drugs to Tu Du Maternity Hospital in Saigon and Danang Provincial Hospital and surgical supplies to Danang Surgical Hospital. Extended direct financial support for emergency medical needs to Project Concern in the central highlands and to the Quaker Rehabilitation Center in Quang Ngai. Donated 4 incubators to hospitals in Tay Ninh province.

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PLASTIC AND RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY, EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION OF, 20 East 68th St., New York, N.Y. 10021

In conjunction with Medico, a service of CARE, American and free world qualified plastic surgeons serve in a preceptorship training program with counterpart Vietnamese general surgeons working at Cong Hoa Hospital, Saigon. Train counterpart surgeons to do reconstructive plastic surgery upon Vietnamese civilian and military casualties. Nineteen surgeons have served a total of 28 months in South Vietnam at their own expense or with small grants in aid. Two Vietnamese plastic surgeons have been given grants for tours of American plastic surgical centers for 2-3 months.

AMERICAN WOMEN'S HOSPITALS SERVICE, 50 West 50th St., New York, N.Y. 10020

Provides a monthly subsidy of \$150 to support a children's clinic in Saigon operated by the Vietnamese Medical Women's Association. In 1967, \$1056 was sent.

CARR FOUNDATION (THE) -- Vietnam Health Project, 10305 Wyton Drive, Los Angeles, Calif. 90024

Advises and provides material assistance to Vietnam Health Project (a U.S.-Vietnamese cooperative), headquartered in Saigon. Contributes advice toward mass health education by radio, including family planning programs, and material assistance to the Vietnam Anti-Tuberculosis Association and Clinic in Saigon. Encourages Vietnamese researchers in nutrition studies of local protein-vitamin-mineral (PVM) product, fish protein concentrate studies and pilot plant feasibility study, and a flour mill project study with emphasis on private enterprise involvement.

CATHOLIC MEDICAL MISSION BOARD, INC., 10 West 17th St., New York, N.Y. 10011
Periodically ships medical supplies, largely donated, including medicines, nutritional supplements, instruments, and equipment for distribution to hospitals, dispensaries, and clinics. In 1968, has made 3 shipments valued at \$166,568 total.

CHRISTIAN MEDICAL SOCIETY, 1122 Westgate, Oak Park, Ill. 60301
Supplies a 3-man team of doctors, especially orthopedists, to the hospital in Nhatrang. Through the American Medical Association 6 teams will be sent to serve for 2 months each over the period of a year.

* CHRISTIAN REFORMED WORLD RELIEF COMMITTEE, 2850 Kalamazoo Ave., S.E., Grand Rapids, Mich. 49508

Sponsors gift pack project: provides cartons, instructions, etc., and a list of suggested items for small packages to be sent to Vietnam by groups and individuals for distribution by missionaries and members of the chaplain corps of the U.S. Army. Approximately 3,000 gift packs valued at \$4.00 each are sent annually.

COOPERATIVE LEAGUE OF THE U.S.A., 1012 14th St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005
Assignment of a 4 to 5-man team to work on fertilizer distribution problems and the establishment of a national coordinated cooperative program has been indefinitely delayed since the Tet offensive. Plans still include possibility of moving ahead with this long term program. Specialist in cooperative development withdrawn from the Cooperative Research and Training Center in Saigon due to insecure conditions. The Cooperative League continues to provide financial support for Vietnamese extension workers through June 1968. Assessing the feasibility of cooperatives owning their own fertilizer facilities.

COUNCIL OF INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS FOR YOUTH LEADERS AND SOCIAL WORKERS, INC.,
815 Superior Ave., N.W., Cleveland, Ohio 44114

In 1967, sponsored 4 Vietnamese professional social workers/youth leaders for 4 months of social-work training in the U.S. In 1968 are sponsoring 2 Vietnamese trainees. Estimated expenditures for 1968: \$7,000 (\$3,000 from the U.S. State Department). In 1969 plans to again sponsor 2 Vietnamese trainees.

* DIRECT RELIEF FOUNDATION, 27 East Canon Perdido St., Santa Barbara, Calif. 93101
In 6 months of 1968, shipped 5,398 lbs. of pharmaceuticals, vaccines, and hospital supplies, valued at \$52,105. Additional shipments planned for 1968 to bring total value to that of 1967 - \$371,874.60.

* DOOLEY (THOMAS A.) FOUNDATION, INC., 442 Post St., San Francisco, Calif. 94120
Provides partial financial support and assistance to the orphanage of An Lac in Saigon which cares for approximately 400 children. Additional support is provided by the Government of Vietnam, Catholic Relief Services, and the U.S. Army 1st Division.

FOREIGN SERVICES COUNCIL, INC., De La Salle College, La Salle Road, N.E.,
Washington, D.C. 20018

Contributes financial support to programs administered and staffed by approximately 300 Vietnamese and international Christian Brothers (Brothers of the Christian Schools) who are primarily engaged in teaching approximately 24,000 boys. Provides higher educational training in the U.S. and in the Philippines for selected Vietnamese Brother-teachers. Additional support for these programs is provided by CRS, MISEREOR, and the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

- *+ HEIFER PROJECT, INC., P. O. Box 278, 45 Ashby Road, Upper Darby, Pa. 10018
Sponsors agricultural development projects through the Vietnam Christian Service. Provided \$2,000 in 1967 and \$2,500 in 1968 for fruit tree development; purchase of hogs, rabbits, seeds, and small agricultural equipment; fish pond construction; and shipping of baby chicks.
- INTERCHURCH MEDICAL ASSISTANCE, INC., 475 Riverside Drive, Rm. 246, New York, N.Y. 10027
During 12-month period July 1967 - June 1968, approximately \$210,000 worth of donated medical supplies were provided by IMA for Vietnam in support of the programs operated by Vietnam Christian Service.
- INTERNATIONAL CATHOLIC AUXILIARIES, 1734 Asbury Ave., Evanston, Ill. 60204
In Evanston, train international personnel for projects of the international organization. No U.S. personnel currently in Vietnam. ICA personnel administer a student center in Saigon.
- * INTERNATIONAL EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, INC. 924 West End Ave., New York, N.Y. 10025
In 1967 shipped educational supplies valued at \$10,000 to National Catholic Educational Association, Tabard College, Saigon. No shipments made since January 1968.
- INTERNATIONAL ORPHANS, INC., P.O. Box 3395, Van Nuys, Calif. 91407
The following program initiated in June 1967 is co-sponsored by International Orphans, The Marine Corps Reserve Officers Association, and the Navy League of the U.S. (11th Region), in cooperation with the Third Marine Amphibious Force (which administers the funds in Vietnam through its Chaplain's Civic Fund and provides personnel through its Civic Action Program): supports Deeu Nhan Orphanage in Hoi An, Hieu Nhon, Quang Nam (22 miles south of Danang) which is operated by Buddhist priests and nuns who provide subsistence living accommodations for 20 children between the ages of 4 and 10 and day care and education for an additional 200 children. \$11,000 budgeted for 1967 was used to purchase land and construct a \$10,000 structure to serve as a dormitory and school for the 220 children. In April 1968, \$2,500 additional funds were donated to the Deeu Nhan Orphanage. \$6,370 was used in support of the Catholic Orphanage of Hoi An to reconstruct and add on to the existing orphanage which supports 140 children as residents. \$10,000 has been collected and will be presented in September to build the Major General Bruno A. Hochmuth Memorial Building at the China Beach Orphanage in Danang. This building will serve as a dining hall and galley to feed 250 orphans. A program for financially sponsoring individual orphans on a month-by-month basis exists to help individual children at the Catholic Orphanage in Hoi An and the China Beach Orphanage in Danang. International Orphans collects medical supplies, school supplies, shoes, soap, student kits, and textiles suitable for clothing and forwards them to all 3 orphanages through the shipping facilities of the U.S. Navy's Operation Handclasp. In 1968, approximately \$5,000 of these supplies were sent through this program. 1969 plans call for similar assistance to additional orphanages in the Danang area.
- * MEALS FOR MILLIONS FOUNDATION, 1800 Olympic Blvd., Santa Monica, Calif. 90406
Grants of Multi-Purpose Food (MPF) are made to meet the need for high protein food supplementation of the refugees. Shipments are made to major U.S. voluntary agencies operating in Vietnam and distribution is under the supervision of agency nutritionists who introduce MPF to the native diet. 1968 plans call for shipments of MPF valued at approximately \$5,000.

- * **MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS, INC.**, P.O. Box 50, Wheaton, Ill. 60301
 Makes periodic shipments of donated drugs and medical supplies. From 6/67 to 6/68 shipped 6,591 lbs. of supplies valued at approximately \$33,950.
- MEDICINES FOR MISSIONS**, 19303 Fremont Ave., North, Seattle, Wash. 98133
 Upon receipt of specific requests, donated medical supplies are shipped to overseas missionary hospitals, clinics, orphanages, etc. Shipping charges are paid by the recipient, mission, board, or interested parties. No requests for shipments to South Vietnam have been received this year.
- PROJECT POLIO VIETNAM, INC.**, 240 Prospect St., Ridgewood, N.J. 07450
 Periodically ships donated and purchased vaccines for polio, diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus, and typhoid fever to hospitals, dispensaries, and clinics. In 1967 the Project supplied vaccines to immunize 340,000 Vietnamese children. Plans to support a mobile unit to administer vaccines in Saigon and villages. Cooperating with Catholic Relief Services and Vietnam Christian Service.
- SALESIANS OF ST. JOHN BOSCO**, 148 Main St., New Rochelle, N.Y. 10801
 U.S. Salesians provide the main financial support to 3 projects that are administered and staffed by international personnel. Additional support is provided by CRS and locally. Currently there are no U.S. personnel in Vietnam. In Go Vap, operates an orphanage including a trade school, where 16,000 refugees have been housed since the Tet offensive; in Thu Duc, an academic boarding high school for boys has housed 10,000 refugees since Tet; and a vocational teacher training institute at Tram Hanh has 25 students enrolled. MISEREOR has equipped a machine shop at the school.
- SCHUYLER (PHILIPPA) MEMORIAL FOUNDATION**, 270 Convent Ave., New York, N.Y. 10031
 Provides financial and material assistance to the National Conservatory of Music in Saigon. During 1967, sponsored a 14-year old Vietnamese concert pianist's presentation in Town Hall, New York City. Plan to sponsor her return visit at a later date. Plan pork-farming and water-purification experimental projects when conditions allow.
- VIETNAM REFUGEE AND INFORMATION SERVICE**, P.O. Box 2002, Dayton, Ohio 45429
 Ships clothing, medicines, school supplies, and other general relief materials to volunteer representatives at 8 orphanages, refugee centers, and civilian hospitals in Phan Rang, Quinhon, Danang, Xuan Loc, My Tho, and Bien Hoa. In Dayton, maintains a clearinghouse providing mailing and packaging information on parcels for Vietnam, and an adoption information bureau.
- * **VITA - VOLUNTEERS FOR INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE**, College Campus, Schenectady, N.Y. 12308
 Provides technical advice and information to community development, agricultural and other projects. In 6 months of 1968, 8 requests for help in solving problems were received from voluntary agencies, missions and individuals in Vietnam. The estimated administrative cost of handling these was \$850. The majority of requests were in the area of community development, agriculture and small industry.
- *+ **WORLD UNIVERSITY SERVICE**, 20 West 40th St., New York, N.Y. 10018
 Through the International Secretariat of WUS in Geneva, the U.S. Committee of WUS contributes funds and material assistance to the Vietnam Committee of WUS which operates book banks, hostels, libraries, reading rooms, etc. in Chulan, Hue, Saigon, Tay Ninh, and elsewhere in Vietnam. In 1967 the U.S. Committee contributed approximately \$3,200 toward these projects. An estimated \$2,850 will be contributed in 1968.

