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INTRODUCTION

This is the seventh 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 operated and supported currently 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 technical assistance in medicine, education, community development, social services, etc.

This report is in two parts. Part I describes 32 programs employing, in South Vietnam, over 500 U.S. personnel, 90 international, and 650 Vietnamese. U.S. non-profit organizations, based in the United States, are administratively and financially responsible for these programs. This report does not reflect the participation of many other organizations, individuals and institutions which, as members and constituents of the administering agencies, channel their financial and material contributions to South Vietnam through them.

The 26 organizations mentioned in Part II, under Programs of Support, include those 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 have neither U.S. personnel in South Vietnam nor are they administratively responsible for a program there.

The major emphasis of the programs, at this time, continues to be on providing direct relief, material aid, and medical assistance to refugees and other Vietnamese. Of the 32 U.S. organizations currently operating in South Vietnam, 30 were able to provide TAICH with financial figures which, when compiled, substantiate that more than \$12.2 million was expended to operate these and other assistance programs in South Vietnam during the period January through December 1967. Of the 26 organizations currently supporting programs of assistance in South Vietnam, 12 were able to provide TAICH with financial figures which, when compiled, indicate that over \$1 million was contributed in financial and material aid during the period January through December 1967. (The figures given here are approximate owing to differences in fiscal years, methods of financial reporting, and methods of estimating dollar value of commodities, equipment and materials 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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AMERICAN DENTAL ASSOCIATION

211 East Chicago Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60611

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

Program initiated March 1967

Personnel: 7 U.S. (1 administrator, 1 coordinator, 1 secretary, 4 faculty advisors).

Budget 3/67 - 3/70: Approximately \$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: 12 Phan Dinh Phung, Quangngai (mailing address: P.O. Box 67, Quangngai) - Voluntary International Service

Assignments: P.O. Box 863, Saigon

Program initiated June 1966

Personnel: Quaker Service: 14 U.S., 4 English, 1 Dutch, 55 Vietnamese (including a prosthetist, physical and occupational therapists, rehabilitation nurse, physician, social workers, and administrative personnel) -

Voluntary International Service Assignments: 8 U.S., 1 Japanese, 1 Mexican.

Budget 10/67 - 9/68: \$234,670.

CHILD WELFARE: A day-care center, staffed largely by Vietnamese, is located in Quangngai and accommodates 100 children for all-day care, including pre-school instruction, feeding, bathing, and immunization. A supplementary feeding program for siblings and other children has been established. Mothers assist with the children and participate in other activities at the center. The center includes training of nursery leaders sent by local groups and refugee camps, as well as field work placement for social work students.

EDUCATION: Sewing classes are conducted at the center for women from nearby refugee camps. Other vocational training is being initiated through a program of occupational therapy in association with the prosthetics section.

MEDICINE & PUBLIC HEALTH: The AFSC has established a major prosthetics and therapy program based at the civilian Quangngai Provincial Hospital. The program will provide artificial limbs to amputees and will train Vietnamese craftsmen already skilled in wood and metal work to make and fit prostheses. Approximately 16 Vietnamese, completing the first six-month course, will provide an estimated 150 to 200 prostheses a month. The AFSC staff member who directs the prosthetics section is the only fully-qualified prosthetist resident in South Vietnam. He is available on a consultative basis to other organizations working in rehabilitation. The AFSC rehabilitation program includes direct service to Quangngai Provincial Hospital patients on both an in-patient and out-patient basis,

and the training of Vietnamese rehabilitation workers in physical and occupational therapy, rehabilitation nursing, and medical social work. A hostel accommodating up to 60 patients requiring therapy and nourishing diet is being established near the rehabilitation center. Instruction in hygiene and nutrition is being offered to families participating in the day-care center program. Programs of basic public health and environmental sanitation have been started in the refugee camps within Quangngai City.

VOLUNTEER SERVICES TO VIETNAMESE AGENCIES: Volunteers work on individual assignments within Vietnamese agencies and institutions such as social welfare centers, student hostels, schools, hospitals, agricultural projects, and orphanages in various locations.

Cooperating with USAID; Government of Vietnam, Ministry of Social Welfare; and the Commissioner of Refugees.

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 administering the program.

Personnel: 12 to 16 physicians depart each month for tours of at least 60 days. 406 physicians have participated in the program since its beginning.
Budget 4/67 - 4/68: Approximately \$750,000 - 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

Personnel: 12 U.S. (1 liaison officer, 1 port officer and 1 secretary based in Saigon and a team of 9 at Quangngai - 1 leader, 1 administrative officer, 2 mass care-welfare specialists, 2 male nurses, 1 sanitarian, 1 vocational training specialist, 1 craft/recreation specialist.) 22 Vietnam Red Cross Society counterparts being trained.

Budget 7/66 - 7/68: About \$550,000 of which AID will contribute about \$400,000. In addition, Red Cross chapters throughout the U.S. are providing educational and recreational equipment and supplies, dietary supplements; layettes; infant and child feeding equipment and supplies, soap, textiles, and boy's clothing, either in kind or with cash contributions. Through the fiscal year ending 7/30/67, supplies and services valued at \$750,000 were provided for Vietnamese civilian relief, the bulk of which was for refugees in Quangngai Province.

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 prescrip-

tion basis. During the fiscal year ending 6/30/67, Red Cross Youth sent 811 school chests valued at \$100 each; 37,128 Friendship Kits and 33,000 Friendship Boxes (containing health, recreational and educational items); 5,000 Individual School Kits; \$15,000 worth of boy's clothing, 5,000 soft toys and over 75,000 packages of candy. Over 20,000 special Friendship Kits have recently been sent for distribution during the feast of TET.

CONSTRUCTION: In December 1967, the completed self-help project of homes and community buildings for a permanent village of 218 families at Vinh-Son, Binh-Duong Province, which Red Cross helped plan and finance, was formally dedicated.

EDUCATION (ADULT): Three sewing centers are producing over 2,000 garments monthly. Embroidery is also taught. Marketing of wood and bamboo craft items produced by refugees has been established. 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 are continuing.

FOOD PRODUCTION & AGRICULTURE: Guidance is provided in cultivating the most adaptable types of garden produce in individual plots; fowl and pig raising; mushroom growing, and the planting of lime, bamboo, banana and papaya trees.

MEDICINE & PUBLIC HEALTH: There are four principal dispensaries supplemented by medical substations in each camp area. 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.

SOCIAL WELFARE: ARC has responsibility for 40 refugee camps in Binh-Son, Son-Tinh, and Tu-Nghia districts of Quangngai Province, housing over 56,000 refugees. Commodity distribution is under team direction, both for basic government provided foods, 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.

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

ASIA FOUNDATION

P.O. Box 3223, San Francisco, Calif. 94119

Address in Vietnam: 46 Duong Doan-Thi-Diem, Saigon

Resident program initiated 1956

Personnel: 2 U.S., 11 Vietnamese.

Expenditures 1967: Approximately \$420,000.

The Foundation contributes to a wide range of socio-educational activities under-

taken 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. Currently it is active in the fields of higher education, rural development, law and government, civic and community services, science and technology, youth and students, and communications media.

EDUCATION: Assistance is provided 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 161 subsistence scholarships for tribal minority students at the secondary and technical school levels. Through its Books for Asian Students Program, the Foundation distributes approximately 30,000 books annually to Vietnamese schools, institutions, groups, and individuals.

LAW: The Ministry of Justice, bar associations and university law departments are enabled to train judges, to engage in legal research and to further law library development. Financial aid is given to the jurists' association for juridical studies.

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, National Youth Council, and to a number of recreational associations interested in stemming juvenile delinquency. Financial aid or equipment and material is also given to such organizations 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: 7 U.S., 14 Vietnamese.
Expenditures 1/1/67 - 11/30/67: Food: \$124,582. Non-Food (tools and materials): \$605,752.

EDUCATION: Provided sewing machines and equipment to expand the facilities of the Cholon Tailoring Workshop Training School and Cooperatives; provided sewing machines and school kits for Montagnards in the Province of Phu Bon; supplied standard tool packages for instruction in vocational training conducted at "Open Arm" Centers (for Vietcong defectors), at 4 Delta high schools providing vocational training for refugee youth, at dress-making schools operated by the Korean ROK Support Group, at schools and institutions operated under the auspices of the Vietnam Association for The Protection of Women, and for sewing instruction provided through 4-T Clubs.

FOOD PRODUCTION: Provided poultry, fertilizer, and seeds for a community development project in Ap Dong and Vinh Son; piglets, chickens and agricultural hand tools for the 4-T movement; livestock, a feed-mixer, and water pipes for the Duc Thu District Farmers' Association; water pipes and accessories for the Hoa Binh Village Farmers' Cooperative; a water pump and insecticide sprayers for the Chau Doc Rice Demonstration Project; vegetable seeds for the vegetable demonstration project conducted by the Chinese Agricultural Technical Mission; and agricultural supplies and equipment for the Military Dependents' Assistance Victory Garden Program.

MATERIAL AID & RELIEF: Distributes standard food, textiles and tool packages to victims of the war, and to the generally needy. Food packages consist of rice and salt. Tool packages include sewing machines, needle trade kits, classroom replacement kits, physical education kits, mason's kits, carpenter's kits, blacksmith's kits and agricultural kits. (The greatest percentage of CARE's assistance in 1967 falls within this category).

MEDICINE & PUBLIC HEALTH: Provided hospital equipment for the Quang Tri Provincial General Hospital; construction materials for a dispensary in Chu Lai hamlet; and an engine and equipment for a potable water system in Vinh Son.

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

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

Address in Vietnam: 91 Duong Pasteur, Saigon (field offices: 8 Thanh Thuy, Danang; 16 Le Dai Hanh, Nhatrang; 44 Nguyen An Ninh, Cantho)

Program initiated 1954

Personnel: 20 U.S., 5 International (including 1 community development specialist, 5 nurses, 2 physicians, 2 social workers); 40 Vietnamese (including 3 social workers).

Expenditures 1967: Approximately \$700,000 plus shipments valued at \$3,785,000 (excluding PL 480 supplies).

Budget 1968: \$1,216,000 (including \$491,000 provided by AID) plus shipments with estimated value of \$3,750,000 (excluding PL 480 supplies).

CHILD CARE: Special emphasis is on aid to children through school bread program in urban areas; program reaches 150,000 children in day and boarding

schools. In 1967, contributed \$25,000 to construction of school for blind boys in Saigon; material support to Children's Health and Nutrition Center at Gia-Dinh; guidance and support in upgrading care at child-care institutions. In conjunction with Department of Immigration - U.S.C.C., provided counselling and services for international adoptions (3 cases finalized in 1967; adoption services discontinued on 31 December 1967).

MATERIAL AID: In Vietnam, annually distributes 150 million lbs. of U.S. Government donated foods to 1,262,000 needy men, women and children of all races and creeds. CRS supplies approximately 2,000,000 lbs. of clothing and 275,000 lbs. of medical supplies and medicines annually. Aid is distributed to needy through 200 schools, 30 hospitals, 8 leprosaria, 41 dispensaries, 87 boarding schools, 23 day care centers, 77 orphanages, 10 homes for the aged, and 284 family distribution centers. In addition, provides special funds to effect food purchases on the local market for Vietnamese families removed from easy access to regular feeding stations. 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, Ben Hoa. Contributed \$20,000 toward construction costs of a maternity hospital in Danang.

MEDICAL & SOCIAL WELFARE: In September 1967, CRS inaugurated a high impact medical-social welfare program. The program calls for deployment of 8 teams of specialists (including nurses, social workers, and community development specialists) in selected refugee communities and other institutions, chiefly 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, and family welfare. The program will include immunization programs, child care centers, nutrition education, vocational training, and community development and improvement projects. This program is under contract with USAID and in agreement with the Government of Vietnam, Ministries of Social Welfare and Refugee Affairs.

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. In 1967, through CRS, approximately \$400,000 was contributed to such projects by international funding organizations.

Cooperating with USAID, Catholic Daughters of America, Catholic Medical Mission Board, Project Polio Vietnam, U.S. National Council of Catholic Women, World Medical Relief; Government of Vietnam, Ministries of Social Welfare and Refugee Affairs; Australian Catholic Relief, Caritas Internationalis, Catholic Women's Association - England and Canada, CORSO (New Zealand), German Leprosy Association, Iron Curtain Church Relief; MISEREOR: 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 (supplied 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 will begin in Summer, 1968, at the Children's Medical Relief Plastic and Reconstructive Surgical Center, in Saigon. The Center comprises a newly constructed, 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. In-country professional staff will be 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, and hostel for Ralay tribal children in Banmethuot. 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 church-related elementary schools in Banmethuot, Bien Hao, Cantho, Dalat, Danang, Di Linh, Hue, Nhatrang, Phan Rang, Phan Thiet, Quangngai, 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, Quangngai, 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. In Dalat, operates a medical clinic with in-patient care for maternity patients.

REFUGRES: Operates refugee centers in Danang, Hue, Quangngai, and Quinhon.

SOCIAL WELFARE: Operates youth activities centers in Cantho, Hue, Quangngai, 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., and World Vision; also, Evangelical Church of Vietnam.

* **CHRISTIAN CHILDREN'S FUND**
203 East Cary St., Richmond, Va. 23204

Address in Vietnam: 10 Tran Quang Dieu, Saigon (mailing address: P.O. Box 1543, Saigon)

Program initiated 1953

Personnel: 6 U.S. (1 nurse, 5 administrative), 30 Vietnamese cottage mothers and other institutional staff, and 50 Vietnamese caseworkers. Additional caseworkers currently in training.

Expenditures 10/66 - 9/67: \$424,000.

Budget 10/67 - 9/68: \$454,306.

CHILD WELFARE: Owns and operates an orphanage for 210 children at Nhatrang. Provides assistance to 3 day-care centers at Eatuor, Eakhit, and Jerai Village (near the Banmethuot leprosarium) caring for 123 children with arrested leprosy or who have parents with leprosy. A program of Family Helper Care Projects is underway to care for about 10,000 children in resettlement areas; over 6,000 children have been registered in the program. 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, Saigon, and Phong Dinh. 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 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. In 1967, 7 children were brought to the U.S. and are still undergoing 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.

*+ COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION

Boston Post Road, Norwalk, Conn. 06852

Address in Vietnam: 33 Hoang Dieu, Quinhon (mailing address: P.O. Box 56, Quinhon)

Program initiated November 1966

Personnel: 6 U.S., 4 Koreans (community development workers), 1 Greek, and Vietnamese clerical and training staff.

Budget 11/66 - 3/69: \$555,799 - financed by AID.

SOCIAL WELFARE: CDF has developed and is operating a refugee-welfare training program for personnel from the Special Commissariat for 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. In March, the first group of 30 Vietnamese began a two-month training session. An additional 330 Vietnamese will be trained in successive two-month sessions. These 12 groups will receive both classroom and field instruction in refugee registration, camp administration, sanitation, agricultural skills, nutrition, information programs, etc.

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.

Expenditures 1967: \$45,700.

Budget 1968: \$51,000.

SOCIAL WELFARE: Operates 3 facilities in Saigon: 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.

Cooperating with Vietnam Christian Service.

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 5/67 - 5/69: \$357,000 - 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 Yen Do, Saigon

Program initiated 1957

Personnel: 1 Canadian (director), 1 U.S. (assistant director), 49 Vietnamese (including 25 social workers).

Expenditures 7/66 - 6/67: \$953,443 of which 94.1% was in direct aid and services.

CHILD WELFARE/SOCIAL WELFARE: Provides welfare assistance including financial aid, food, and regular counseling by trained local social workers. One child is selected as the foster child, but attention is given to the entire family unit. As of December 1967, this aid reached 6,400 foster children and their families for a total of about 32,000 people. Special emphasis is placed on enabling children to obtain academic education or vocational training. Additional funds are available for self-help endeavors and for emergencies.

MEDICAL AID: Pays for emergency 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, Banmethuot, Bien Hoa and Honai areas, Binh Tuy, Biao, Cantho, Dalat, Danang, Dilinh, Don Bosco, Dran, Gia Kiem, Lac Lam, Moc Hoa, Mytho, Nhatrang, Phan Thiet, Tuy Hoa.

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

FRIENDS MEETING FOR SUFFERINGS OF VIETNAMESE CHILDREN (MSVC)

P. O. Box 38, Media, Pa. 19063

Address in Vietnam: P.O. Box 906, Saigon

Program initiated July 1967

Personnel: 1 U.S. (administrator), 1 Vietnamese (professional social worker).

Budget 7/67 - 6/68: \$16,000.

ADOPTIONS: In cooperation with Welcome House, an adoptions agency, MSVC is engaged in arranging for the immigration and permanent adoption of Vietnamese orphans by American families. It has been necessary to devise and test a number of new administrative procedures and pertinent documents that will satisfy both the Vietnamese and U.S. law. Progress has been slow.

CHILD WELFARE: Maintenance allowance and medical care is provided for a small number of children. Provides counseling services to children being processed for immigration and adoption. Financial contributions have been made to orphanages.

MATERIAL AID: Equipment was contributed to the National Rehabilitation Center in Saigon.

SOCIAL WELFARE: Provides counseling services to mothers and/or expectant mothers of Amerasian children.

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

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

Program initiated May 1967

Personnel: 5 U.S. (1 director, 1 deputy director, 3 recreation specialists);
13 Vietnamese.

Expenditures 1967: Estimated \$7,000.

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

RECREATION: Presently negotiating for a 3-story villa in Saigon which will serve as living/working quarters and a central recreation center for all IRA projects. Provides recreation leadership for refugees. Organized a play and recreation program for the Vietnam Women's Association orphanage in Saigon; this currently serves as an experimental center for developing programs and techniques, pending the operation of a broader program. At the request of USAID and the Vietnamese Ministry of Youth and Sport, IRA will organize and conduct in 4 locations, leadership training schools of one month's duration; some 200 leaders in each, or 800 recreation leaders for Vietnam. Provides recreation manuals and training materials translated into Vietnamese and adapted to local culture and customs. Provides a special course in "Playground Games for Children" at the request of the Vietnamese YMCA. IRA emphasis is on training personnel and planning recreation facilities for immediate and future use.

*+ 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., 16 International (8 physicians, 7 nurses, 1 rural staff worker), 38 Vietnamese.

Expenditures 1967: \$415,039 (includes approximately \$257,800 provided by AID) plus shipments of donated medical supplies valued at \$500,000.

CHILD CARE: Built a new wing to the Buddhist Day Care Center in Gia Dinh. Another day care center was built in cooperation with the Vietnamese Women's Association in Vin Hoi, one of Saigon's worst slums. Outside Saigon in Bui Mon a child care center has been established in this refugee village. A fourth day care center was completed in December 1967 on the grounds of Saigon's Childrens Hospital. It is anticipated that in early 1968 a fifth center will be built in Nhatrang. Dependent on facilities, each day care center can accommodate between 50 and 75 children. The centers provide a healthy environment in which children can be properly fed, supervised and given regular medical care. In cooperation with OXFAM, IRC is providing 2 nurse-social workers, engaged in immunizing the children in all orphanages and day nurseries in Saigon, Cholon, Bien Hoa and Gia Dinh and, in general, improving the health conditions of these institutions.

MEDICAL SERVICES: Eight physicians and 7 nurses are currently assigned to hospitals and district dispensaries in 8 Provinces of Vietnam. One physician is Deputy Public Health Officer of Region I. One nurse is serving as a Consultant to the Vietnam Government's Ministry of Health. Two doctors and 1 nurse are assigned to district dispensaries in Bien Hoa and Long An Provinces. One doctor is assigned to Di Linh District Hospital and is District Health Representative. Two physicians are surgeons -- one is assigned to Quangnai Hospital, together with a nurse-anesthetist, a surgical staff nurse and a general duty nurse; the other surgeon is assigned to Phan Rang Hospital. A third surgeon is assigned to Hoi An District Hospital. One nurse works in the recovery room of Danang Provincial Hospital and another nurse is a public health nurse for Lai Thieu District in Binh Duong Province. In addition, in October 1967, 1 physician and 1 nurse returned to the U.S., having completed 18 months of service in Quangnai Province. In 1968, IRC plans to open a Reception and Convalescent Center in conjunction with a Hospital for Reconstructive Surgery, which is now under construction in Saigon.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: In mid-1967 IRC assigned a community development team to the Ap Doi Moi Refugee Center, which is outside the town of Lai Thieu in Binh Duong Province. There are over 3,000 refugees in Ap Doi Moi in 660 families. More than half of the inhabitants of the refugee center are children. The team has been involving the refugees in self-help projects; has provided material aid in the form of lumber for the homes, which the refugees construct; has trained some of the people in improved methods of agriculture and public health and has been working with them to involve them in the life of their community.

SPECIAL PROJECTS: In 1967, IRC established a handicraft school for handicapped refugees in Dar Lac Province; has provided tools which are being used by refugees in Dong Xoai to produce lumber for the construction of their homes; has made possible the expansion of a Sea Grass Weaving Cooperative by providing table-top looms in Chau Hiep, Gia Dinh Province and has provided emergency relief to the Vietnamese Ministry of Social Welfare for use in assisting victims of the September 1966 floods in the Mekong Delta.

Cooperating with USAID, U.S. Public Health Service; Government of Vietnam, Ministry of Social Welfare; Vietnamese Federation of Labor, Vietnamese Women's Association; OXFAM, and UNICEF.

*+ 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.
Expenditures 1967: Approximately \$50,000.
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 inter-country problems.

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

Address in Vietnam: 348 Le Van Duyet Procongee, Saigon
Program initiated 1957
Personnel: 141 U.S., 4 Filipinos, 4 Canadians, 1 Indian, and 2 Taiwanese; about 10 Vietnamese serve as interpreters and clerical workers. Program target 200 personnel, including 80 teachers, 40 agriculturalists, 60 community development, youth, and refugee workers, and 20 administrative personnel.
Budget 7/67 - 6/68: \$1.5 million is provided by contract with AID. This does not include payments by the Government of Vietnam for 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.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: With the cooperation of local Vietnamese government officials and civil servants, 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 civil action projects.

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: 6 U.S. (1 supervisor, 2 engineers, 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.

1262 Kettner Blvd., P.O. Box 2468, San Diego, Calif. 92112

Address in Vietnam: P.O. Box 1148, Saigon

Program initiated 1964

Personnel: 2 U.S. (1 administrator, 1 nurse), 2 British (1 nurse, 1 secretary), 2 Australian (1 nurse, 1 physician), 1 Canadian (lab technician), 4 Taiwanese (including 2 physicians), 2 Cambodians, 43 Vietnamese (supporting staff and medical assistants).

Expenditures 4/66 - 3/67: \$72,000. In addition, \$27,500 worth of donated medicines, medical supplies, and equipment were shipped.

Budget 4/67 - 3/68: \$122,000 (including \$50,000 provided by AID).

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 DaMpao (near Dalat in Tuyen Duc Province) where in-patients number over 100 per month while the 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 more than 3,000 patients monthly. Plans for 1968 call for expanding the DaMpao hospital and building a Rural Medical Center in the District town of Lien Khoung, a mile north of the Tung Nghia refugee community of 12,000.

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

*+ SAVE THE CHILDREN FEDERATION

Boston Post Road, Norwalk, Conn. 96852

Address in Vietnam: 134 Le Loi, Quinhon (mailing address: P.O. Box 56, Quinhon)

Program initiated July 1966

Personnel: 1 French, 6 Vietnamese; additional 6 Vietnamese employed part-time as Field Workers and as Translators.

Budget 7/67 - 6/68: \$91,500.

CHILD 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 550 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. Fourteen 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
Program initiated 1955 (mission established 1937)
Personnel: 8 U.S. (2 physicians, 2 teachers, 4 administrative); 6 Australians
(1 nurse, 5 teachers); 99 Vietnamese (11 teachers, 88 on hospital staff).
Budget 1967: \$268,700.

EDUCATION: Operates the Vietnam Adventist Training School, a ten-grade mission school in Saigon with an enrollment of 552 students. Three other elementary schools are operated in Vam Nhon (250 students), Rochai (63 students), and Dame (50 students).

MEDICINE & PUBLIC HEALTH: Operates the Saigon Adventist Hospital, a 38-bed facility with 14 bassinets. When security regulations permit, staff conducts clinics in rural areas. A health-education program is conducted both in the hospital and the village clinics. A school of nursing is in operation in connection with the hospital - 13 student nurses are currently in training.

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

Address in Vietnam: 5 Suong Nguyet Anh, Saigon, (mailing address: c/o
CORDS/REF, APO, San Francisco, Calif. 96243)
Program initiated 1957
Personnel: 41 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; comparative linguistic studies; collection of anthropological data; translations; preparation of educational material for literacy programs; and language orientation courses. Provides lecturers in English to the Universities of Saigon and Hue. Operates the Linguistic Research Center at Kontum which also does anthropological research.

Cooperates with the Government of Vietnam, Ministry of Education, Department of Cultural Affairs and Educational Materials Center; Universities of Saigon and Hue; and 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 initiated January 1968
Personnel: 4 U.S., Approximately 10 Vietnamese worker-trainees.
Budget 1/68 - 12/68: 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 CHRISTIAN SERVICE -- a joint programs 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 programs is administered by the Mennonite Central Committee.

Address in Vietnam: 83 Cong Ly, Saigon

Joint program initiated 1966 (CWS has been in Vietnam since 1964 -- no program 1958 - 1964; MCC relief programs were initiated in 1954).

Personnel: 67 Western including 8 Canadians (5 doctors, 14 nurses, 2 agriculturalists, 14 community development workers, 4 home economists, 7 social workers, and other administrative, material aid, and support personnel);

119 Vietnamese are employed in Vietnam Christian Service-related projects (assistant social workers, nurses, interpreters, and administrative and support personnel).

Expenditures 1967: \$481,750. Nearly one million dollars worth of donated clothing, food, medicines, and medical supplies were shipped.

Budget 1968: Approximately \$700,000.

CHILD & SOCIAL WELFARE: In Saigon, 2 day-care centers are in operation with accompanying family and community services. A child sponsorship Family-Child Assistance program is providing assistance to 82 families and an Educational Assistance Program for 60 additional families.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: Community development teams are at work in the following locations: Quang Tri, Tam Ky, Quangngai, Nghia Hanh, Pleiku, Di Linh, and Dak To. Education in agriculture, public health, home economics, and additional self-help activities are some of the programs of these community development teams. Vietnam Christian Service provides personnel support to the World Relief Commission training center at Hue.

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 2 hospitals along with accommodations for 35 tubercular patients. Approximately 50,000 clinic patients were treated during 1967 in these 2 facilities. A doctor and a nurse are serving in a government district clinic at Nha Be (near Saigon). A VNCS team of doctor, nurse, and social worker is providing extensive care in a psychiatric ward of a Saigon city hospital.

NUTRITIONAL PROGRAM: Sixty thousand children are receiving nutritional supplement in feeding programs, 20,000 of these in refugee camps and 40,000 in a school lunch program in Saigon. The refugee feeding program provides opportunity for additional community development activity in refugee areas.

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

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

Program initiated 1965

Personnel: 5 U.S. (2 administrators, 1 consultant for services to the blind, 1 physician, 1 psychiatrist); 8 Vietnamese full-time, 12 Vietnamese part-time.

Expenditures 6/66 - 6/67: \$392,948.

Budget 1/67 - 12/67: \$300,000 - financed by AID.

MEDICINE & PUBLIC HEALTH: Assisting the National Rehabilitation Institute, a Vietnamese Government facility in Saigon, to improve and expand its services for disabled Vietnamese veterans and civilians. 55 Vietnamese trained by WRF in 1966-67 in prostheses and orthotics are now producing about 500 artificial limbs and braces per month. Assisting in the development of a paraplegic unit for veterans. Initiating a pilot program of rehabilitation services for the blind. Assisting in the establishment of 4 satellite centers, in the Conghoa Military Hospital in Saigon, at the Cantho Provincial Hospital, in Danang, and at Quinhon. In May 1967, renovation of an existing building was completed in Cantho

in the Mekong Delta, and services in medical rehabilitation, prosthetics, and orthotics were started. In September 1967, a similar program was opened in temporary facilities in Danang; since then, a 100-bed, \$650,000 facility has been constructed and opened to serve the Danang area. Personnel for these centers is provided by the National Rehabilitation Institute in Saigon.

Cooperating with USAID and the Government of Vietnam.

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

Address in Vietnam: 39 Nguyen, Hue Street, Hue
Program initiated 1961

EDUCATION: Operate the Christian Lay Leadership Training Center, a vocational and agricultural training school and farm located 3 miles from Hue. Instruction is provided in agriculture, animal husbandry, woodworking, blacksmithing, and sewing to refugees in the surrounding area and to resident students. 1968 plans call for expansion of this program.

Cooperating with USAID, Government of Vietnam, Vietnam Christian Service, Christian Children's Fund, and Christian and Missionary Alliance.

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

Address in Vietnam: 2 Bis Thong Nhut, Saigon
Program initiated 1965

Personnel: 2 U.S. and 1 Korean (administrative); 5 Vietnamese.

Expenditures 10/66 - 9/67: \$250,000 of which \$90,000 was overseas freight reimbursed by the U.S. Government. In addition, \$670,771 worth of food, textiles, medical supplies and equipment were shipped.

Budget 10/67 - 9/68: Estimated \$250,000; in addition, an estimated \$1,500,000 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, Cantho, Dong Phu, Phang Dien, Quangngai, Saigon, Son Ha, Thang Binh 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, Quangngai, and Saigon.

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

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 neither maintain U.S. personnel in South Vietnam, nor do they directly administer a program there.

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- * AID FOR INTERNATIONAL MEDICINE, INC. (AIM), 1411 North Van Buren St., Wilmington, Del. 19806
Contributes financial support and material assistance to medical projects in Vietnam. Supports 2 medical clinics operated by Project Concern. 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 for trophoblastic disease and supplies for use in cancer detection to medical teams operating in Danang and Saigon. Has provided several tons of rice to the An Lac Orphanage in Saigon. Plans for 1968 call for increased support for medical programs operated by Project Concern.
- * AMERICAN FOUNDATION FOR OVERSEAS BLIND, 22 West 17th St., New York, N.Y. 10011
During 1967 provided training and a study tour in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, for 14 Vietnamese instructors of the blind from the National Rehabilitation Institute in Saigon.
- AMERICAN WOMEN'S HOSPITALS SERVICE, 50 West 50th St., New York, N.Y. 10020
Provides a monthly subsidy of \$150 to support a childrens clinic in Saigon operated by the Vietnamese Medical Women's Association. In 1967, \$953 was sent.
- CARR FOUNDATION (THE) -- Vietnam Health Project, 10350 Wyton Dr., Los Angeles, Calif. 90024
Advises and provides material assistance to Vietnam Health Project (a U.S.-Vietnamese cooperative), headquartered in Saigon. Contributes to mass health education by radio, family planning programs, and 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.
- 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 1967, made 13 shipments valued at \$415,226 total.
- CHINA MEDICAL BOARD OF NEW YORK, INC., 420 Lexington Ave., New York, N.Y. 10017
Provides periodic grants to the University of Saigon for assistance to the medical library and for teaching and research equipment. In 1967, grants totaled \$7,750; in 1968 an estimated \$11,470 will be provided.

- * CHRISTIAN REFORMED WORLD RELIEF COMMITTEE, 733 Alger St., N.E., Grand Rapids, Mich. 49507

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. Gift packs are valued at about \$4 each. In 1967, also provided about 1,000 garments for distribution by the chaplains.

COOPERATIVE LEAGUE OF THE U.S.A., 1012 14th St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005

In December 1967, a 2-man team visited Vietnam surveying fertilizer distribution problems. Pending contract arrangements with AID, a 4 to 5-man team is expected to arrive in Vietnam approximately Feb. 1, 1968, to work on fertilizer distribution and a national, coordinated cooperatives program aiming to establish a direct relationship between U.S. and Vietnamese cooperatives. Currently the Cooperative League contributes financial support to the Cooperative Research and Training Center in Saigon and provides them with a specialist in cooperative development in collaboration with refugees, trade union groups, fisherman, etc.

COUNCIL OF INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS FOR YOUTH LEADERS AND SOCIAL WORKERS, INC., 815 Superior Ave., N.E., 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, will sponsor 2 Vietnamese trainees. Estimated expenditures for 1967: \$14,000 (\$6,000 from the U.S. State Department). Estimated expenditures for 1968: \$7,000 (\$3,000 from the U.S. State Department).

- * DIRECT RELIEF FOUNDATION, 27 East Canon Perdido St., Santa Barbara, Calif. 93101

In 1967, shipped 37,650 pounds of pharmaceuticals, vaccines, hospital supplies, food supplements, etc., valued at \$371,874.60.

- * DOOLEY (THOMAS A.) FOUNDATION, INC., 442 Post St., San Francisco, Calif. 94102

Provides main financial support, clothing, and medical supplies to An Lac Orphanage in Saigon which cares for approximately 320 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. In 1967, provided one-fifth (\$5,000) of the funds for a school where 50 blind students are educated with 150 sighted students. 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.

INTERCHURCH MEDICAL ASSISTANCE, INC., 475 Riverside Dr., Rm. 246, New York, N.Y. 10027

In 1967, approximately \$190,000 worth of donated medical supplies were shipped to Vietnam by IMA through Mennonite Central Committee.

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 and a social work center in Saigon.

* **INTERNATIONAL EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, INC., 211 East 87th St., New York, N.Y. 10028**

In 1967 shipped educational supplies valued at \$10,000 to National Catholic Educational Association, Tabard College, Saigon.

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 Action 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. A program for financially sponsoring individual orphans on a month-by-month basis will be begun to help individual children at the Deeu Nhan facility. International Orphans collects medical supplies, school supplies, shoes, soap, student kits, and textiles suitable for clothing and forwards them to the Deeu Nhan project through the shipping facilities of the U.S. Navy's Operation Handclasp. 1968 plans call for similar assistance to 2 additional orphanages in the Danang area.

Additional funds totaling approximately \$6,000 have been collected and will be used in 1968 in support of the Catholic orphanage of Hoi An.

* **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 PROGRAM, INC., P. O. Box 50, Wheaton, Ill. 60301**

Makes periodic shipments of donated drugs and medical supplies. During 1967, 5 shipments totaling approximately 3,300 lbs. were sent.

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. In September 1967, \$19,495 worth of medicines, medical supplies and equipment was sent to the Seventh-Day Adventist Mission Hospital in Saigon.

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. 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 Go Vap, they operate an orphanage including a trade school, for over 600 boys; in Thu Duc, a boarding school offering an academic high-school program to 175 boys; and a recently established vocational teacher training institute at Tram Hanh in which 25 students are currently enrolled. MISEREOR has equipped a machine shop at the school.

SCHUYLER (PHILIPPA) MEMORIAL FOUNDATION, INC., 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; Voice of America recorded her performance for re-broadcast from Saigon. 1968 plans call for pork-farming and water-purification experimental projects and continued help for Vietnamese musicians and their National Conservatory.

SISTERS OF MERCY of the Union in the U.S.A., P.O. Box 5909, Bethesda P.O., Washington, D.C. 20014

Provides Sister to work with refugees in CRS operated program.

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 1967, shipped 1,200 special children's health and school kits valued at \$4 each (total \$4,800). Total 1967 shipments approximately 25,000 lbs. Also, in 1967, provided \$600 to inaugurate a special Refugee Loan Program to help establish village-type industries, handi-craft centers, and animal husbandry centers at or near semi-permanent or permanent refugee communities. In Dayton, maintains a clearinghouse providing mailing and packaging information on parcels for Vietnam, and an adoption information bureau. Total 1967 expenditures: \$12,775.

* 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 1967, 39 requests for help in solving problems were received from voluntary agencies, missions and individuals in Vietnam. The majority of these 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.

