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Le-Quang-Luat told us today that total evacuees from North Vietnam reached 320000 on September 21. He said he had no basis estimate possible number future evacuees. He pointed out this depended on many unknown factors, including results next rice harvest, success with which refugees were resettled in south and Vietminh tactics.

In reply similar question, Compain ventured very rough estimate that there would be one hundred thousand additional evacuees from present to end year. This figure included inhabitants three hundred-day zone plus refugees who might be able make their way into this zone.

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