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MAAG and French Army officers in Haiphong told Vice Consul Wendel that evacuees from north reached 300,000 on September 17 with following breakdown: military 56,000, families of military 69,000, civilian 175,000. U.S. sea lift has accounted for approximately 89,000. As of September 19 there was only one shipload (approximately 2000) evacuees at Haiphong awaiting embarkation.

There follows statistics on recent daily totals of refugees arriving Hanoi: September 18, 517; September 19, 600; September 20, 58; September 21, 38. On these same days following numbers airlifted from Hanoi: 1700, 260, 1120, 120. As of evening September 22, estimated 1000 refugees remained Hanoi.

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