

Refugees from Sa Dec district of An Giang Province are coming to the That Not districts', Thanh Quoi Temporary Relocation Center. Currently the families have been living in the relocation center for one week. After being in the relocation center for several days the hamlet chief, in behalf of the Saigon Government and the province gives each family the bare necessities to live on while at the center.

When the hamlet chief comes to the relocation center, he brings along several medical corps men to take care of the medical needs of the refugees which is part of his weekly visit to the center.

The Thanh Quoi Relocation center was designed to service 50 families however it was designed spacious enough that in times of peril it could accomodate up to 150 families.

In order to receive cash payment and goods the refugees must have an ID Card. Most peasants can not write; so the finger print system is used. Each space where normally one would sign their name, their finger print is placed.

Once finger printed the head of the family is given a bundle of necessities; these include yards of cheese cloth, drinking cups, eating bowls chop sticks, a plastic sack containing soap tooth paste, brushes, wash towel. They also receive several yards of cloth to make clothes from.

They then move to a table where cash payment is made on the basis of 450 P's per person in the family for one month. (450 P's is equal to about \$4.00) This money is for the family to buy food on. An additional 5000P's is available to families desiring to build a home.

The hopes of New Life Development section of Civilian Office Revolutionary Developments at Long Xuyen is to successfully relocate the families with in one months period. Not only try to relocate the family, but they try to get them productive within the province.

Becoming productive can be one of two means. The 1st and by far most important to these peasants from the rice growing region of the delta is farming. Growing rice and vegetables for the table or for sale, is the primary means by which these refugees had earned a living before leaving there home. However in An Giang Province some 100 miles south west of Saigon; government land is nearly exhausted. It is believed that only enough land is left for 300 more families.

More over the New Life Developments branch is encouraging the peasants to enter the labor market. The NLD presently has or knows of 500 vacant jobs open, mostly at the American construction firm of RMC-BRJ, and the Rural Electrification Co-Operative a Viet Namese sponsored unit, both are giving 1st preference to refugees.

Those refugees showing higher intelligence and want to take a position into the labor market can apply at either office. In the Long Xuyen area of Ray Sap RMC is starting to clear a hill side to build a rock quarry. RMC hired 40 refugees to clear the land before starting the quarrying operation. When the men show they can be out standing in the work. They may be trained on heavy equipment as bulldozers or crane operation. Others may go to maintance work on the equipment. All these jobs are better paying salary jobs then just labor. There are chances for promotion also and a chance to help the Saigon Government in its Nation Building Program.

MACV FILM DATA SHEET

Date filmed: 6 and 8 JAN 1968

Classification: ~~None~~

MACV #	Subject	Location
1-1-68 (AA)	REFUGEE JOBS	AN GIANG PROVINCE
Director	Cameraman	Soundman
Lt. WESSON	SP 5 FOULKE	SP 4 NASH
Camera type	Camera number	Recorder and number
FILMO	# 580	UHER
Total footage	Method shipped	Film type
400FT	AIR MAIL	ECO 7255

Roll	Scene	Take	Sound	Description
ROLL 1	1.	1.	SILENT	LS. Refugee camp at Thanh Quoi.
	2.	1.	"	LS. Refugee camp at Thanh Quoi.
	3.	1.	"	MS. People standing in the area waiting for medical attention.
	4.	1.	"	CU. Viet Namese man in the camp area.
	5.	1.	"	CU. Viet Namese woman standing in the area.
	6.	1.	"	CU. Kids in the camp area standing around.
	7.	1.	"	MS. Man (medics) giving out pills to the refugees
	8.	1.	"	CU. Womans face getting the pills.
	9.	1.	"	MS. Medics giving out pills and other medicines.
	10.	1.	"	CU. Viet Namese woman getting medicine.
	11.	1.	"	MS. Viet man coming in building and showing ID card to the hamlet chief getting finger printed.
	12.	1.	"	CU. Refugee getting finger printed.
	13.	1.	"	CU. Viet Namese refugees face while being finger print
	14.	1.	"	MS. Viet Namese man at finger print table.
	15.	1.	"	CU. Counting money.
	16.	1.	"	MS. Paying Viet woman refugee in cash.
ROLL 2	1.	1.	"	CU. people making the stack of necessities given to the refugees.
	2.	1.	"	MS. Viet Namese man recieving a stack of goods.
	3.	1.	"	MS. Woman refugee getting payed in cash.
	4.	1.	"	CU. Woman refugee's face.
	5.	1.	"	MS. Refugee man getting payed in cash.
	6.	1.	"	MS. Shot inside of living quarters at refugee camp.
	7.	1.	"	MS. Woman refugee coming out of building with bundle of goods and money for the family.
	8.	1.	"	CU. Face of refugee man
	9.	1.	"	MS. Group of people standing out side waiting to recieve goods and payment of cash.

MACV CONTINUATION SHEET

Film Data

Roll	Scene	Take	Sound	Description
ROLL 2 cont	10.	1.	SILENT	MS. Mr. Jim Walden from New Life Dev. coming out of building with Viet Namese women refugees.
	11.	1.	"	MS. SAME AS ABOVE.
ROLL 3	1.	1.	WILD	MS. Refugee enters building to be hired.
	2.	1.	"	CU. Refugee's face
	3.	1.	"	CU. personal sections mans face
	4.	1.	"	MS. Two men at table talking.
	5.	1.	M	MS. Refugee takes out ID card and shows to man
	6.	1.	"	CU. ID card as man states writing on paper.
	7.	1.	2	CU. Refugee face
	8.	1.	"	CU. Personal man's face.
	9.	1.	"	MS. man hands back ID card and shakes refuge hand.
	10.	1.	"	CU. Rifle M16-B3 on personal mans hat.
	11.	1.	"	MS. Personal man puts on hat and leaves build
	12.	1.	"	MS. Refugee getting on bulldozer.
	13.	1.	"	MS. Refugee learning the controls to bulldoze
	14.	1.	"	CU. Refugees face
	15.	1.	"	CU. Hands on controls.
	16.	1.	"	CU. Refugees foot on control pedal.
ROLL 4	1.	1.	"	MS. Refugee and drive pushing over tree.
	2.	1.	"	MS. Dozer at work.
	3.	1.	"	MS. Two men on the bulldozer working
	4.	1.	"	LS. Refugees clearing site for quarry
	5.	1.	"	MS. Refugees clearing hill side
	6.	1.	"	CU. Refugee chopping bamboo stalks
	7.	1.	"	CU. Refugees face chopping bamboo
	8.	1.	"	MS. Refugee chopping bamboo.
	9.	1.	"	CU. Sowing tree
	10.	1.	"	MS. Two men sawing a tree down.
	11.	1.	"	LS. Bulldozer on road.
	12.	1.	"	MS. Two men sawing a tree
	13.	1.	"	CU. Saw cutting into tree
	14.	1.	"	CU. Men saw wood with mans face in background
	15.	1.	"	men pulling brush down hill side.
	16.	1.	"	MS. Men pulling bamboo down hill

MACV SOUND DATA SHEET

Date: Jan 8 68

Classification: Unclassified

MACV #
MacV
1-1-68 (AA)

Subject

Location

Refugee

Nuy Sap

Director

Soundman

Cameraman

Lt. Wesson

SP/4 Nash

SP/5 Foulke

Recorder & Number

Tape & Reels

Camera and number

Uher 83704

500ft. 5in.

Filmo 580

3	Wild	Sound of a Vietnamese hiring a Refugee for work.
4	Wild	Sound of a bulldozer being run by a Refugee, clearing away pam trees.
4	Wild	Sound of two Refugee sawing down a tree.
4	Wild	Sound of a Refugee chopping down a tree with a banana knife.
4	Wild	Sound of a Refugee dragging brush down side of mountain.
4	Wild	Sound of two Refugee talking.

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