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BU TINH REFUGEE CAMP
BEN HOA RVN

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LT. WENGER

SP5 FOULKE
SP4 HOLSTEN

SP4 HALE

ECG 7255

VILLE 530 and 531

UNK 1-1900

ECG 72

AIR FREIGHT

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In Ben Tinh, a suburb of Ben Hoa, nearly 1100 homeless refugees are staying in tents, shanties, school buildings and laying mats on the open ground any place for temporary living quarters. Using mostly Lazarettos a three-wheeled vehicle, refugees and homeless arrive from bombed out, burned out and shot out sections of Ben Hoa and adjacent villages.

In Ben Hoa area, the refugee situation is not as much of a problem as in many other areas of the country. True these people are homeless at the moment; however the majority have friends and relatives also living in Ben Hoa area in which these people will stay with. Until these relatives and friends are located they will stay in the refugee center.

Another different view of the Ben Hoa situation is most of these people have jobs in the civilian sector of town or on nearby Ben Hoa Air Base and Long Binh Army Post, which means these people are productive in the community and needing only limited medical, food and clothing as compared with other parts of the country. Fresh water is brought to the refugee center by the U.S. Army twice a day and stored in large rubber tanks.

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ROLL 1. GONE.	12.	1.	WILD	CU.	Three kids under a tent.
	13.	1.	"	CU.	Elderly man standing under a tent.
	14.	1.	"	CU.	Viet Namee woman holding a child in her arms.
ROLL 2	1.	1.	WILD	WILD	From cage over refugee center to tents as Lambretta going in gate.
	2.	1.	"	HS.	Man unloading the Lambretta.
	3.	1.	"	HS.	Viet Namee woman getting a load of wood
	4.	1.	"	HS.	Viet Namee man taking stuff into a tent
	5.	1.	"	CU.	Viet man taking odds off top of Lambretta
	6.	1.	"	CU.	Two men carrying a trunk into the tent.
	7.	1.	"	HS.	Viet Namee woman carrying a doll into the tent.
	8.	1.	"	HS.	People inside tent.
	9.	1.	"	CU.	Two or three boys in the tent.
	10.	1.	"	HSU.	Viet Namee woman feeding herself.
	11.	1.	"	HSU.	Viet Namee woman rocking her baby in a hammock.
	12.	1.	"	CU.	Sign on side of car "UNICEF" of the UNITED NATIONS.
ROLL 3	1.	1.	"	HS.	Lambrettas with tents in the background.
	2.	1.	"	HSU.	Viet Namee women in tent.
	3.	1.	"	CU.	Kids in a tent.
	4.	1.	"	CU.	Cooking pots and pans saved by the refugee.
	5.	1.	"	HS.	Small girl holding a doll.
	6.	1.	"	CU.	Wash hanging on barbed wire around the water tank.
	7.	1.	"	HS.	Man taking down shelter next to a tent.
	8.	1.	"	HS.	Man taking down his shelter.
	9.	1.	"	CU.	Small girl eating ice cream.
	10.	1.	"	CU.	Elderly Viet Namee woman sitting inside a tent.
	11.	1.	"	CU.	Elderly Viet Namee man sitting inside a tent.
	12.	1.	"	HS.	People huddled inside a tent.