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CLARK AB, PHILIPPINES, April 7 — The airlift of Vietnamese orphans out of Saigon continued for the third day with 200 homeless children being flown here today.

The first C-141 Starlifter aircraft, carrying the children arrived at 6:23 p.m. with 96 orphans aboard. It was followed quickly by another C-141 at 7:22, with a compliment of 104 U.S.-bound Vietnamese youngsters.

Three other flights which landed during the later afternoon and evening, carrying evacuees out of the South Vietnam capital.

Earlier in the morning, at 7:46, a C141 departed for Travis Air Force Base, Calif. with 65 infants, 30 other passengers and medical personnel aboard.

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Since the "babylift" began, some 518 orphans have been flown here from Saigon. Of these, 201 orphans have departed for the United States. All flights to date have been made by C141s.