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TUESDAY/WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES AT CLARK

CLARK AB, R.P., April 9--No Vietnamese orphans arrived here Tuesday or Wednesday on the Saigon/Clark mercy mission begun last week. But 302 of the children left in the Philippines to recover from minor illnesses were pronounced well enough to travel and were flown to the United States Tuesday.

Transported via a civilian DC-10 airliner, the Vietnamese children landed at Travis Air Force Base, Calif., from where they begin journeys to new homes with American families.

Wednesday morning six more orphans were medically evacuated to the United States aboard a U.S. Air Force C-141 Starlifter. The children were suffering from malnutrition and dehydration.