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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE

SUBJECT: The Vietnam Humanitarian Assistance and Evacuation Act of 1975

I have today signed the Vietnam Humanitarian Assistance and Evacuation Act of 1975.

I hereby delegate to the Secretary of State, and authorize his redelegation to other appropriate officers of the Executive Branch, the authorities and functions vested by the Act in the President with respect to humanitarian assistance to and evacuation programs from South Vietnam and humanitarian assistance to refugees and other needy people who are victims of the conflict in South Vietnam. This delegation is in addition to functions otherwise delegated to the Secretary of State.

Funds appropriated to the President or otherwise available for carrying out the purposes of the Act shall be deemed to be allocated to the Secretary without further action of the President and the Secretary may reallocate or transfer as appropriate any such funds to any agency for obligation and expenditure consistent with law. Use of these funds shall be coordinated with the Director of the Special Inter-Agency Task Force, established by my memorandum of April 10, 1975.

Functions under this Act or the Constitution relating to the use of the Armed Forces of the United States are reserved to the President.

This memorandum shall be published in the Federal Register. Its provisions are effective immediately.

Gerald R. Ford

PUBLIC NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE FOR MANAGEMENT
DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY
VIETNAM HUMANITARIAN AND EVACUATION ASSISTANCE

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the Vietnam Humanitarian and Evacuation Assistance Act of 1975 (hereinafter referred to as the Act), other statutes, and the Memorandum from the President to the Secretary of State of April , 1975, on Administration of Vietnam Humanitarian Assistance and Evacuation (hereinafter referred to as the Memorandum), it is ordered as follows:

Section 1. Functions Delegated.

There is hereby delegated to the Deputy Under Secretary of State for Management all statutory and other authorities and functions vested in the Secretary of State (hereinafter the Secretary) by the Memorandum except authorities and functions relating to humanitarian assistance to South Vietnam and activities related to such assistance.

Section 2. Allocation of Funds.

(a) Funds allocated to the Secretary by the Memorandum are hereby allocated to the Deputy Under Secretary of State for Management in such amounts as

the Secretary may from time to time determine to make available for carrying out the authorities and functions delegated under Section 1.

(b) The Deputy Under Secretary of State for Management may allocate or transfer as appropriate any of the funds allocated to him to any agency or part thereof for obligation or expenditure thereby consistent with applicable law.

Section 3. General Provisions.

(a) Except to the extent that they may be inconsistent with this Delegation of Authority, all delegations, authorizations, regulations, orders, contracts, agreements, and other actions issued, undertaken, or entered into with respect to any functions affected by this Delegation of Authority shall continue in full force and effect until amended, modified, or terminated by appropriate authority.

(b) This Delegation of Authority shall be effective on April , 1975.

Henry Kissinger
Secretary of State

Dated: _____

ADMINISTRATOR, AGENCY FOR
INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY NO.
VIETNAM HUMANITARIAN AND EVACUATION ASSISTANCE

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the Vietnam Humanitarian and Evacuation Assistance Act of 1975 (hereinafter referred to as the Act), other statutes, and the Memorandum from the President to the Secretary of State of April , 1975, on Administration of Vietnam Humanitarian Assistance and Evacuation (hereinafter referred to as the Memorandum), it is ordered as follows:

Section 1. Functions Delegated.

There is hereby delegated to the Administrator, Agency for International Development, all statutory and other authorities vested in the Secretary of State (hereinafter the Secretary) by the Memorandum to the extent those authorities relate to humanitarian assistance to South Vietnam and activities related to such assistance.

Section 2. Allocation of Funds.

(a) Funds allocated to the Secretary by the Memorandum are hereby allocated to the Administrator,

Agency for International Development, in such amounts as the Secretary may from time to time determine to make available for expenses of humanitarian assistance to South Vietnam and related activities.

(b) The Administrator, Agency for International Development, may allocate or transfer as appropriate any of the funds allocated to him to any agency or part thereof for obligation or expenditure thereby consistent with applicable law.

Section 3. General Provisions.

(a) Except to the extent that they may be inconsistent with this Delegation of Authority, all delegations, authorizations, regulations, orders, contracts, agreements, and other actions issued, undertaken, or entered into with respect to any functions affected by this Delegation of Authority shall continue in full force and effect until amended, modified, or terminated by appropriate authority.

(b) This Delegation of Authority shall be effective on April , 1975.

Henry Kissinger
Secretary of State

Dated: _____

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY

SUBJECT: Vietnam Humanitarian Assistance and Evacuation Act of 1975

Attached is a draft memorandum for you from the President (Attachment A) implementing the Vietnam Humanitarian and Evacuation Act of 1975. The terms of the memorandum have been cleared within the Department and are acceptable to OMB. OMB will prepare the final text for the signature of the President.

By this memorandum, the President would delegate to you all authorities and functions of the Act except those functions with respect to use of the Armed Forces which are reserved for the President. Due to the emergency nature of the situation, and after consultation with OMB, we are proceeding with a memorandum from the President to you rather than a formal Executive Order.

Under the authority of this memorandum, we would propose that you delegate to the Deputy Under Secretary for Management all functions under the Act not related to Humanitarian Assistance in Vietnam (Attachment B), and that those functions relating to Humanitarian Assistance in Vietnam be redelegated to Mr. Parker (Attachment C).

Recommendation: That you sign the attached delegations of authority when you have been notified that the President has signed the memorandum delegating authorities under the Act to you.



Dean Brown
President's Special Representative
and Director of the Interagency
Task Force



Daniel Parker
Administrator

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GC:CLGladson _____