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President Gerald R. Ford
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear President Ford:

Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers) in annual session today discussed with grave concern the condition of the rapidly increasing number of refugees in Vietnam. Many of our members, as volunteer field workers, have had personal experience with the difficult situation in Vietnam and the dire need of the people forced from their homes by this terrible war.

We urge that you appeal promptly to the United Nations and the League of Red Cross Societies to come to the aid of these refugees.

Recognizing that the United States has the food, transport and other resources necessary to reduce greatly the suffering of the refugees, we urge that such resources be made available swiftly to the international relief organizations.

On behalf of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting

Allen J. White, Clerk