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Dear Bill:

Thank you so much for sending the release from the Quaker team and Dr. Thomas Hopkins. It really does shed a ray of hope. Seemed to me most reports would point toward letting the hospital continue. My biggest concern is how & when we can start getting funds to George & Ed. If they get the money I'd think they could purchase supplies before too long.

Dr. Pat has taken 62 Montagnard families that were on Guam & Mr. Donald Wright who is on our board is housing them. Guess they will stay with him until some kind of employment is found. Think there is one more family coming but no one has been notified. Don't think Dr. Pat knew these people personally, altho one said he had been in Minh Quy when he was 14 but she didn't remember

him. I believe Dr. Pat is going to ask the KHF board to help out this but as I understand it she is sponsoring them herself. Seems the only obligation to sponsorship is moral & not legal anyway, far as we can tell.

I've checked all my files & talked to Mr. Braile & Mr. Wright but no one seems to have an address for John Hamican. Would imagine he would have written Dr. Pat by now but she hasn't mentioned it. If I can locate one will send it to you.

I've asked Mr. Braile to write the World Health Organization & he did so with a carbon copy in our office. Have contacted Senator Jackson's office but not much help as yet.

Hope you can get some info from NZ Consul.

Enclosed is a copy of a letter which Tim Ham asked me to write in response to a Herbert Hayward who evidently decided

to send ~~to~~ \$50.00 to Mr. Pat & one
to you. Jim that it best to return
the checks & explain our situation
& that the KHF was still accepting
donations as we felt we'd be able
to help ~~eventually~~ eventually when
we found a source thru which
we could send money. As advised
he may send the check on to you.
Because JIRS Tim felt we should
not write personal checks from our
books. Trust this was O.K. with
you.

If you hear anything at all
please continue to write or call.
Dr. Pat didn't appear at the last
board meeting so no definite decisions
were made but think the board
will do as you advised "Wait & see"
for a time yet.

Thanks Bill for all your help
& my best to your family.

Melba