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2. People
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1. All linked A to P, all met with strong -
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  - Red Cross -
  - USA -
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ACTION MEMORANDUM

LOG NO.: 10

Date: April 28, 1975
Time:

FOR ACTION:
Bill Baroody
Phil Buchen
Jim Cannon
Jim Lyman

FROM THE STAFF SECRETARY

DUE: Date: TODAY, April 28, 1975 Time: 5:00 p.m.

SUBJECT:

Mauss/Scowcroft/Marsh memo (4/27/75) re: Presidential Advisory Committee on Refugees

ACTION REQUESTED:

- For Necessary Action
- Prepare Agenda and Brief
- For Your Comments

X For Your Recommendations
Draft Reply
Draft Remarks

REMARKS:

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Jerry H. Jones
Staff Secretary
Date: April 28, 1975

FOR ACTION: Bill Baroody
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FROM THE STAFF SECRETARY

Subject: Marrs/Scowcroft/Bracho memo (4/27/75) re: Presidential Advisory Committee on Refugees

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Remarks:

Good idea - would make us chain person - Harper and Armstrong.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE STAFF SECRETARY

FROM: ALAN WOODS

SUBJECT: Marrs/Scowcroft/Marsh memo (4/27/75) re: Presidential Advisory Committee on Refugees

We concur with the recommendations and the individuals for consideration as Chairperson in the following priority:

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REM: CANNON RECOMMENDATION:

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Additions to list on Page 2

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SUBJECT:

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REMARKS:

Approve subject to grant made by Jim Lynn that Committee expenses are chargeable to budget of White House.

PAUL B.

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OMB

Generally, no problems. Problems are:

1. Title -- ought to reflect specific area (i.e., SE Asia)

2. President should announce the intent rather than he will because there are some major problems with who will support it (OMB doesn't have the funds, nor WH). Possibly, HEW (they funded essentially the same thing for the Cubans). This would have to be studied.

3. Would rather see it an Advisory Committee to State or HEW rather than the President.

4. President would be good if President could line up Chairman when he announced intent.

5. Most like Hungarian
Dec. 1956
Camp Kilmer
Military in Chairman
Cuba -- no advisory
Comm. (HEW)
Consolidated with
2/3 to HEW
MEMORANDUM FOR: TED MARRS
FROM: JERRY H. REID

Attached is your memorandum to the President regarding a Presidential Advisory Committee on Refugees and OMB's comments on the subject. You should get together with General Scowcroft and Jack Marsh and incorporate OMB's suggestions in your memorandum to the President.

Thank you.
MEMORANDUM FOR MR. JERRY H. JONES, STAFF SECRETARY

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FROM: TED MARRS

Consistent with your comments in your May 1 Memorandum, the reworked memorandum is submitted, attached.

Enclosure
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 2, 1975

MR. PRESIDENT:

Attached is a memorandum recommending that a Presidential Advisory Committee on Refugees be created. The reference in the memo to your Tuesday, April 29, meeting is no longer appropriate; however, the question of setting up a Commission to assist in developing those resources necessary to conduct a refugee settlement program is an important one and should be considered.

Staff views are as follows:

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Buchen -- Approve if appropriate funding can be worked out.

Baroody -- Approves memo.

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Nessen -- Comments at Tab II.
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2nd. Jan. 9 0. P.
rails, running, tolling, etc.,
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Res. Monroe would be
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Anne Armstrong  
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Finally, he made the following notation:

-- I have approved above (names), not as Chairperson, but as members. (Chairperson) Should be "male and female" Co-Ch. Dem and G.O.P.  
Also, Business, Labor, etc. on Committee.  
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cc: Theodore Marrs  
    Brent Scowcroft  
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The Committee should call upon all Americans to contribute time, money, and resources to this effort. The Committee would not be designed to coordinate evacuation and resettlement activities, but would act only to locate and elicit and help distribute the private resources which will be available to assist Cambodian and Vietnamese refugees in this country, to assist the activities of the Voluntary resettlement agencies, and to provide advice and guidance on refugee resettlement matters generally.

Administration: Meetings to be arranged through Office of Public Liaison.

"Up front" administrative support from OMB and other White House offices should be directed to insure the prompt development needed for effectiveness. Staff office should be in EOB.

Financing for this Committee is expected to be provided with funds appropriated under the Vietnam Humanitarian Assistance and Evacuation Act of 1975.

Meetings will be in accord with legal requirements for advisory groups and Counsel will provide a specific point of contact.

Public understanding will be supported by keeping the White House Press and Congressional Liaison offices informed as well as by contact with civic and other private associations.
MEMORANDUM FOR MR. JERRY H. JONES, STAFF SECRETARY

Subject: Advisory Committee on Refugees

The Marrs/Scowcroft/Marsh memo which we have reviewed poses significant problems.

- Use of action verbs like "assist in ... orientation and resettlement" and "will give consideration to all aspects," including transport, food, housing. This language gives the flavor of a heavy management and directive role for the Committee, rather than a convener/facilitator role. In a management role, the Committee would be totally unacceptable to the voluntary agencies, whose role is essential in the resettlement operation.

- We have major reservations in the Committee becoming a coordinating body with a broad scope of management responsibilities. This is the appropriate role of the voluntary resettlement agencies who will receive contracts for this purpose, and not of this Advisory Committee.

- By not stressing the availability of crucial private resources and roles in the assistance which will be required, the U.S. Government might have to assume full financial and program responsibility.

We have prepared an alternative concept paper, attached.

Financing for this Committee is expected to be provided with funds appropriated under the Vietnam Humanitarian Assistance and Evacuation Act of 1975.

Finally, while we believe that the formation of this Committee is urgent, we would strongly recommend that the President not announce its establishment until there has been a commitment by a qualified chairman.

Attachment
National Advisory Committee on Indo-China Refugees

Purpose: Because of the numerous expressions of interest received from the private sector, and the immeasurable contribution that can be made by American voluntary agencies, it is recommended that the President establish immediately a National Advisory Committee on Indo-China Refugees which would identify and mobilize private resources to assist in the resettlement of Indo-Chinese refugees entering the United States.

These efforts would be designed to marshall available resources to provide general resettlement assistance, employment opportunities, scholarships, and other social services that will be required by these refugees.

The Committee should be chaired by a private American citizen with international prestige who would be the President's personal representative. He would be assisted by a group of about twenty similarly well known people from a broad spectrum of the private sector, including businessmen, educators, labor leaders, voluntary organizations, civil rights leaders, and private citizens. An executive staff would be established to facilitate the operations of the Committee and to supervise the allocation of resources to reception sites located in the United States.
The U.S. Government would have representatives on the Committee, but its primary role would be to provide resources otherwise unobtainable, overcome legal and governmental barriers, and provide general backup support where required.

The Committee should call upon all Americans to contribute time, money, and resources to this effort. The Committee would not be designed to coordinate evacuation and resettlement activities, but would act only to locate and elicit and help distribute the private resources which will be available to assist Cambodian and Vietnamese refugees in this country, to assist the activities of the voluntary resettlement agencies, and to provide advice and guidance on refugee resettlement matters generally.

The concept as outlined above will provide Presidential leadership in a unified national effort by stressing the very urgent and crucial participation of the private sector in mobilizing a humanitarian reception for these refugees into our society.
MEMORANDUM FOR: THE STAFF SECRETARY

FROM: RON NESSEN

SUBJECT: Presidential Advisory Committee on Refugees

I don't have any particular recommendation on the President's Advisory Committee on Refugees. I do feel that the President should do something or say something almost immediately to turn off what I believe to be a growing public and Congressional opinion that few if any refugees should be taken into the United States.

I get a number of questions at my briefing each day and I see comments from the public and from politicians suggesting that the United States does not have the resources, housing, jobs, or support money to take care of Vietnamese refugees.

I believe a strong Presidential statement recalling America's tradition of compassion for the helpless victims of war would help turn around this growing public opposition to take in the refugees.
MEMORANDUM FOR: JERRY JONES
FROM: DICK CHENEY

Jerry, it's possible we will want to announce the Citizens Advisory Committee on Vietnam Refugees Tuesday night at 7:30 when the President holds a Press Conference.

You ought to have that in the mill in terms of timing for action.

We would want to announce all of the members at that time, and that means we'll have to move fairly fast.
MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT
THRU: COUNSELLOR MARSH
FROM: TED MARRS
SUBJECT: Membership of Presidential Advisory Committee on Refugees

The attached list has been developed in conjunction with the Personnel Office. It represents a broad spectrum of this country's interests.

Assuming a committee membership of about 25, an asterisk has been placed beside the 25 names deemed most preferable. The remaining names are alternates.

Recommend you approve for membership those individuals denoted by an asterisk.

Approve ________________
Approve as changed ________________
Disapprove ________________

Authorization is requested to make direct contact with those approved and alternates as needed.

Approve ________________
Disapprove ________________

Enclosure
REPRESENTATION ON THE REFUGEE COMMITTEE

EDUCATION
*Kingman Brewster, President of Yale University
Malcolm Moos, former President, University of Minnesota
*David Matthews, President, University of Alabama

LABOR
*Peter Bomarito, President, Rubber Workers Union
*Lane Kirkland, AFL/CIO
Ernie Lee, AFL/CIO

RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS
*Archbishop Joseph Bernardine, United States Catholic Conference
*Reverend W. Sterling Cary, President, National Council of Churches
*Philip Klutznick, former President, B'nai Brith
*Bishop James Matthews, The United Methodist Church

BUSINESS
*Joe Danzansky, President, Giant Foods
Kim Firestone
John Harper, former Chairman of the Board, ALCOA
Edgar Kaiser, Chairman of the Board, Kaiser Industries
Al Rockwell, Chairman of the Board, Rockwell Industries
*Walter Wriston, Chairman of the Board, CITICORP

MEDIA
Helen Copley, Owner, San Diego Union
Frank Murphy, President, Times Mirror Corporation (Los Angeles)
*Ernesta Procope, Amsterdam News (Black Newspaper, NYC)
*Frank Stanton, formerly CBS, presently President, Red Cross

MEDICAL
*Dr. Kazumi Kasuga, Director, Indian Health Service (Albuquerque)
(experienced in refugee matters)
*Dr. Richard Meiling, past President, Ohio State Medical School
*Dr. Howard Rusk, prominent Humanitarian
HERITAGE

*Joe Benites, President, League of United Latin American Citizens
**Tran Van Chuong, former Ambassador to the United States (Vietnamese)
*Minor George, prominent Arab-American, Republican
*John Gizak, successful businessman, immigrant

ENTERTAINMENT

*Pearl Bailey
*John Wayne

OTHER PROMINENT CITIZENS

Anne Armstrong
*Ashby Boyle, National Youth Chairman, March of Dimes
Douglas Dillon
*Gaetana Enders, wife of Assistant Secretary of State
Peter Frelinghuysen
*Jeannie Holmes, General, USAF
Ethel Kennedy
Eugene McCarthy, former Senator
Bess Myerson
*Ellie Peterson
George Romney
Robert Sargent Schriver
Elvis Stahr, Chairman, USO
Cornelia Wallace, wife of Governor Wallace

**recommended by State Department
MEMORANDUM FOR: JERRY JONES  
FROM: TED MARRS  
SUBJECT: Funding

I have been advised by Paul O'Neill that $50,000 has been made available for the Advisory Committee on Refugees. This will be from a State Department source that is appropriate for this particular use.

Hopefully, these funds will allow operations until the Congress acts and additional monies are available.