

WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES - GENEVA

MEMORANDUM

To: All R_n settlement Offices
Ref Family Reunions from Vietnam to
Other Countries

From: Mercedes Saitzew
Date: 7.11.1977

Since the beginning of 1977, we have received several requests to help Vietnamese nationals still resident in Vietnam to join relatives in other countries.

As some of you have been individually informed, ICEM has been negotiating with Vietnamese authorities the crucial question of exit permits and once these are granted, transportation is arranged under ICEM TL for Refugees Outside Europe.

Needless to say, this is an operation of petites pas and with not much progress to show as yet; the few actually in possession of exit visas are held back because there have been no planes out of Ho Chi Minh City (former Saigon) for some time.

... To facilitate ICEM's task, please accompany your letter by a request as per sample. Points of particular importance are:

- availability of entry permit (give details)
- exact relationship to sponsor in country of immigration
- address in Vietnam

Use one form per family unit and for single adults over 18; state cross-reference on form of inter-related applicants.

Same procedure applies to foreign refugees stranded in Vietnam, e.g. Cambodians, of whom 400 were able to leave for France earlier this year.

Since UNHCR has a representative in Ho Chi Minh City, the outcome of the discussions with the Vietnamese authorities concerning a joint UNHCR/ICEM programme is anticipated with great interest. We shall keep you informed.

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Enclosure

WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

Service to Refugees

150, route de Ferney, P.O. Box 66, 1211 Geneva 20

APPLICATION FOR FAMILY REUNION AND TRANSPORTATION

PARTICULARS RE NOMINEE:

- 1. Immigration Department File No.....
- 2. Date of Letter of Advice.....
- 3. Name.....
- 4. First Name.....
- 5. Date of Birth.....
- 6. Place of Birth.....
- 7. Father's Name.....
- 8. Relationship to Sponsor.....
- 9. Marital Status.....
- 10. Religion.....
- 11. Country of citizenship.....
- 12. Country of Last Habitual Residence.....
- 13. Ethnic or Nationality Group.....
- 14. Address.....(No., St., Town)
.....(Province/State, Country)

FAMILY MEMBERS WHO WILL ACCOMPANY NOMINEE:

	Name	Relationship	Date of birth	Place of birth
1.
2.
3.
4.
5.

PARTICULARS RE SPONSOR:

- 1. Name.....
- 2. First Name.....W.C.C. Assisted.....
- 3. Address.....(No., St., Town)
.....(Postcode, State, Country)

REPAYMENT OF LOAN:

- 1. Deposit(made by sponsor).....
- 2. Monthly Instalment.....

Office.....