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PRIME MINISTER

VIETNAMESE REFUGEES

1. I have seen a copy of the Home Secretary's minute of 28th December suggesting we increase the admission rate on Vietnamese refugees and I have seen your approval to it subject to colleagues' views in your Private Secretary's letter of 3rd January.

2. I can well appreciate the concern shown for these unfortunate people and the problems which Hong Kong has to face. The humanitarian arguments are compelling, and I am therefore content for the Home Secretary to proceed as he suggests.

3. I am copying this Minute to the Home Secretary, the Foreign and Commonwealth Secretary and to Sir Robert Armstrong.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'G.H.'.

(G.H.)

10 January, 1980