Clark AB, R.P., April 5—

Q: What supplies, if any, are loaded aboard C-130s bound for Saigon?

A: U.S. AID and military assistance destined for the South Vietnamese government are included in supplies aboard C-130s.

Q: Since the passenger capacity of Starlifters, why are they arriving at Clark half full or even less?

A: Aircraft are scheduled to and from Saigon at specified intervals. All refugees and orphans available for airlift while the aircraft is at Saigon are put aboard and flown to Clark in accordance with scheduled Saigon departure times. While aircraft can be held for known passenger availability, experience has shown this availability is limited and if aircraft were held for full loads it might interfere with orderly movement of subsequent flights.

Q: What is priority sequence of civilian evacuees?

A: Priorities and other matters relating to movement of civilian evacuees from Saigon will be addressed to U.S. Embassy or Embassy officials in Saigon.

In that period until Saigon is cleared for airlift indefinitely
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Q: What's the procedure for onward transportation of these refugees?

A: Onward movement of meals from Clark are normally via MAC aircraft or scheduled MAC chartered civilian aircraft.

Q: Where are civilians coming in now being billeted?

A: On Clark AB, to my knowledge, unless they make specific requests otherwise.

Hospital reports on orphans. Hospital officials report three Vietnamese children between the ages of one and three are hospitalized at the Pediatrics Ward of the Clark Hospital. One reportedly has dysentery, one has low-grade pneumonia and the third has an ear blockage. Hospital officials say the youngsters may be hospitalized a maximum of two or three days but may be released sooner to go to the States depending on their condition. The parents were encountered during the routine medical exams last night. The 11 crew members of the 5-5 crash brought back to Clark Saturday evening are reportedly all well with the exception of one crew member, identity I don't have at this time, has a sprained ankle. The condition of the first military casualties airlifted to Clark via 5-5 are as follows:

1Lt. Regina Ansee, Travis, good condition (alert and oriented).

Sgt. Howard C. Perkins, Travis, good condition.

1Lt. Mervin Warner, Clark, discharged from hospital.

1Lt. Harriett Coffinet, Clark, good condition.
Sgt. Owen H. Buttwell, Clark, discharged from hospital.

Military passengers on second C-9:

Sgt. William Parker, Kansas, same condition as previously announced. Very seriously ill. He has been air evacuated to Camp Ramey, Florida, for neurosurgical help.

Sgt. Phillip Wise, Clark, same condition as before; seriously ill, but has good prognosis.


The composition of C-111 flights which left today. The first left at 11:15 a.m. with 32 adult escorts, 64 orphans, one dependent child, three medical technicians, two nurses and nine crew members. The second left at 1:30 p.m., with 19 adult escorts, 72 orphans, nine crew members and four medical technicians. Estimated time of arrival on the last flight is 5:31 at Hawaii (local time) and 8:31 p.m., Eastern Standard Time.

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Clark AB, R.P., April 6 — An apparent discrepancy in the total number of children processed at Clark April 5 was resolved after a thorough audit of available records. The difference was resolved when it was discovered that names of some children were duplicated on documents prepared prior to departure from Saigon.