

Canada's Refugee and Humanitarian Programs 1982

	Gov't Sponsored Refugee Admissions*	Privately Funded Refugee Admissions*	Special Program Landings	Landings: Claims in Canada — RSAC	Total
Eastern Europe	6044	3251	3302	124	12721
Indochina	3983	1184	-	15	5182
Africa	333	39	-	59	431
Middle East	80	177	506	114	877
Latin America	718	36	1499	270	2523
Others	137	59	-	-	196
	<u>11295</u>	<u>4746</u>	<u>5307</u>	<u>582</u>	<u>21930</u>

*Includes those arriving at ports of entry during the calendar year with immigrant visas, and where known, those processed abroad on an emergency basis who enter on the strength of a Minister's Permit pending landing after full compliance with the Act and Regulations is demonstrated.

Not included in the above totals are 1188 persons who were admitted on emergency basis in 1981 and were landed in 1982. Because of changes this year in accounting for admissions, these people appear neither in 1981 nor 1982 statistics. They are distributed as follows: Eastern Europe 115, Indochina 489, Africa 93, Latin America 453 and others 38.

Source: Refugee Affairs. Employment and Immigration Canada.

Refugio El Canada Two U.S. Projects Aid Central American Refugees

Two projects were recently established in the United States to assist Central American refugees who want to resettle in Canada. These individuals are unable to obtain refugee status in the United States which does not recognize them as political refugees.

For each individual applying for refugee status in Canada through DELIVERANCE and the Year of Jubilee, there is an initial selection process which takes about twelve weeks.

The first six weeks are spent in Texas at DELIVERANCE where the refugees are screened to determine whether they can be admitted to Canada as refugees and also, to determine their potential for employment and

cultural adaptation.

If they pass the initial screening, the refugees then spend six more weeks — this time in Georgia — at the Year of Jubilee where they are given intensive training in English and cultural orientation. From Atlanta, they are flown by the Canadian government to their intended destination. They are greeted by either the Canadian government or the Mennonite Central Committee, depending on whether they are government or privately sponsored.

More information may be obtained by writing to Marcena Upp at DELIVERANCE, 2314 Arbor St., Harlingen, Texas, 78550, U.S.A. (512) 425-7959.

Refugee Documentation Project

The Refugee Documentation Project at York University is concerned with acquiring and preserving archival materials pertaining to refugees in and from all parts of the world. (The Project's library is open between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. on weekdays.) Donations of documents, papers, reports or other library materials are encouraged.

If you have worked with refugees or have conducted research on refugees or refugee-related issues, please write and tell us about your work. A function of the Project is to create an index of Canadian individuals and organizations concerned with refugees in order to establish a referral network among people needing information on refugees.

