

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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REFUGEE COORDINATOR LETTER NO. 01-24**TO: COUNTY REFUGEE COORDINATORS**

Attached for your review and reference is the Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) State Letter 01-31, signed by Dr. Nguyen Van Hanh, Director, on December 5, 2001. This is a follow-up to our brief summary sent to you by e-mail on December 6, 2001.

ORR State Letter 01-31 provides important information on 1) the Presidential Determination authorizing the admission of up to 70,000 refugees during Federal fiscal year (FFY) 2002, 2) procedures for additional overseas security checks for refugees, 3) Matching Grant program changes, and 4) the blanket waiver of the five year (60 month) limitation of social services formula funding during FFY 2002.

We apologize that the telegram attachment to State Letter 01-31 sent to all diplomatic and consular posts that describes the security procedures is barely legible; these documents, including the telegram attachment, were sent by fax and at this time we have not received any clearer copies.

Should you have any questions, please contact your county Operations Analyst.

Sincerely,

*Original signed by
Janet Sandlin for Thuan Nguyen
12/11/01*

THUAN NGUYEN, Chief
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Enclosure