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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE
AND THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Authorization for Assistance to Czechoslovak Refugees

To provide assistance to refugees from Czechoslovakia, you are hereby directed to make the necessary arrangements for the orderly entry into the United States of a fair share of the Czechoslovak refugees who seek political asylum, in accordance with the provisions of the Immigration and Nationality Act, including the parole of refugees by the Attorney General for emergent reasons and in the public interest under Section 212(d)(5) of the Act.

To cover the costs of initial reception, interim care and maintenance, resettlement processing, transportation, integration in the United States, and other necessary expenses, the Department of State is directed to seek an increase of \$20,000,000 in the FY 1969 Migration and Refugee Assistance Appropriation request still pending before the Congress.