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To Our Friends:

Please read every article in this issue of ARC NEWS. They tell of major challenges that confront this organization, and of important accomplishments that we proudly claim. With your help, the ARC has become an enormously successful organization.

What this newsletter doesn't say directly is something that I am using this means to tell you: The ARC is facing its greatest challenge of its short, six-year existence.

We are expanding very rapidly. With the new program in Africa, the continuing tragedy of Cambodians in Thailand, and advances in our domestic programs, the ARC has already spent far more on refugee-assistance programs in 1985 than we spent in all of 1984.

Our life-saving work is too important, and the needs of refugees too great, for us to turn back.

We need your help as we pass through this period of rapid growth to accommodate expanding needs.

Read through the ARC NEWS...understand our mission.

Then I ask that you send us a tax-deductible check to help us meet our funding obligations for the remainder of 1985. Many unfortunate people here and abroad are counting on your continued support.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ronald L. Way
Executive Director

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