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- PEACE HAS NOT YET BEEN MADE: A CASE HISTORY OF A HMONG FAMILY'S ENCOUNTER WITH A HOSPITAL. John Finck and Doua Yang, 1983, 25 minutes, color, video.

 Rental/purchase: Rhode Island Office of Refugee Resettlement, 600 New London Avenue, Cranston, RI 02920. A young Hmong boy requires emergency treatment for a cut wrist; the medical treatment and ensuing problems are examined from both points of view, the family's and the hospital's. Useful for any non-Hmong who hope to work cooperatively with parents of Hmong children via interpreters.
- SOUTHEAST ASIA: THE LAND, THE PEOPLE, AND THE CULTURES. Video, from Southeast Asia Genetics Educ Program, KW Dumars, Dept of Pediatrics, Bldg 27, Univ of CA Irvine, 101 The City Drive South, Orange, CA 92668. Make check to UC Regents.)

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- Center for South and Southeast Asian Studies, 104 Lane Hall, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI 48106.
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- Southeast Asian Refugee Studies Project (SARS), Center for Urban and Regional Affairs (CURA), 330 Hubert H. Humphrey Ctr, University of Minnesota, 301 19th Avenue S.E., Minneapolis, MN 55455.
- Southeast Asia Community Resource Center, Folsom Cordova Unified SD, 2460 Cordova Lane, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670, (916) 635-6815.
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