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**Subject:** RE: Response from the Dept. of State - 1992

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Thank you. We will definitely need this information.

In the RRP backgrounder says – SC has been participated since 1975.

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**From:** Wingo, Karen [mailto:Karen.Wingo@dss.sc.gov]  
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Katherine,

We are still digging through historical data and information to trace the history of refugee resettlement in SOUTH Carolina. It appears that the first refugee resettlement efforts began with the Tolstoy Foundation resettling refugees in Greenville and Spartanburg Counties in the early 1980s. Thereafter, a number of resettlement agencies operated in the state, including Catholic Charities, until Lutheran Services Carolina opened an office in Richland County in the early 1990s. As we pin down more specific information, we will pass it along.

Thanks,  
Karen

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