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Good afternoon Katherine,

Here is the response that we received from ORR pertaining to our request:

I've checked with ORR Leadership and some of my counterparts and unfortunately ORR does not maintain such records. Below is what I've learned in speaking with other staff:

Spartanburg was a resettlement site for Uganda Asians fleeing in the '70s. Also for Mariel boat lifted Cubans and Vietnamese fleeing after the fall of Saigon. We think for Eastern Europeans as well. This is largely oral history recollections, (it predates all of ORR's current staff time) but there may be some information on the web. Tolstoy foundation maintained an office in Spartanburg, quite possible other parts of the state.

I suggest reaching out to the Tolstoy foundation for information. I will keep researching and will share anything else that I learn.

Please find attached additional information that Dorothy has been able to unearth for us from the questioned time frame.

Please let me know what other questions you have.

Thanks,

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Karama - Are there any updates regarding the research on the General Assembly/1975 State Plan?

On Oct 2, 2015, at 4:20 PM, Bailey, Karama <Karama.Bailey@dss.sc.gov> wrote:

Please see attached for two minor changes highlighted in green. Additionally, Dorothy received a response from ORR pertaining to her request for information on the General Assembly/1975 State Plan question and she was informed that it is going to take some research to enable them to get access to that document.

Thanks,

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From: Veldran, Katherine [<mailto:KatherineVeldran@gov.sc.gov>]
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