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du 25 octobre 1956
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Pays	Date	Vivres	Médicaments	Matériel hôpital	Vêtements	Divers an nature	contre-valeur dons march. Frs.	Dons march.étrangères	contre- valeur dons Frs.
Finlande	13.11							Mks. Finl. 200.000.-	3.800.-
France	oct.-nov.		60 kgs				2.500.-	ffs.1'491'860.- US \$ 1000.-	15'685.- 4.290.-
Bretagne	28.10								2.000.-
Italie	13.11.							Lire 1.000.000.-	6.760.-
Malte	-							Lg 2.500.-	30.500.-
Maroc	15.11							Fr.mrc 361.436.-	3.795.-
Suède	29.10								100.-
Suisse	16.11					41.716 btes cigarettes	20.855.-		
U.S.A.	13.11								20.000.-
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INGVA 1872 MYER COHEN FURTHER MY 1868 PLEASE CORRECT

SOURCES FOR CHINA ALBANIA NEUES DEUTSCHLAND 8 11 NOVEMBER RESPEC-
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UNGVA 1868 MYER COHEN YOUR 1859 USSR ISVESTIA 6 NOVEMBER STOP
POLAND RUMANIA MONGOLIA NEUE ZURCHER ZEITUNG 11 NOVEMBER STOP
CZECHOSLOVAKIA EASTERN GERMANY RUDE PRAVO 14 17 NOVEMBER RESPECTIVELY
STOP CHINA ALBANIA NEUES DEUTSCHLAND 8 NOVEMBER STOP BULGARIA
GREEK FRONT 11 NOVEMBER

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53 GENEVA 37 27 1637

UNATIONS NY

UNGVA 1864 COHEN FROM OBEZ FURTHER MY 1849 INFORMATION ON
RESOURCES RECEIVED FROM CICR AND LEAGUE REDCROSS TOGETHER
WITH COMMENTS SENT YOU IN POUCH NUMBER 351 ON FLIGHT NUMBER
TWA/925 ARRIVING NEWYORK THURSDAY TWELVE NOON.

CFM 1864 1849 CICR 351 TWA/925.

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1859 MYRDAL GRATEFUL CABLE REPLY INDICATING SOURCE OF INFORMATION
ON EACH INDIVIDUAL OFFER OF RELIEF SUPPLIES FOR HUNGARY LISTED
PAGES 7 AND 8 YOUR LETTERS TO DE SEYNES NOVEMBER 19 AND 20 ;

MYER COHEN "

CFM 1859 7 8 19 20 "

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1866 OBEZ THANKS YOUR 1849 MOST HELPFUL ;

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INGVA 1842 COHEN FROM OBEZ YOUR 1838 IN CAUSE MEETING
YESTERDAY WHICH I ATTENDED WITH PAGE AND BOISSIER WE
HAVE REITERATED REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON RESOURCES
AND HOPE TO PROVIDE YOU WITH DATA MONDAY MORNING STOP
SHALL ALSO THEN REPLY YOUR 1851 OR SUGGEST PATE OBTAIN
INFORMATION VIENNA

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INGVA 1849 FOR COHEN FROM OBEZ FURTHER MY 1843 STOP SHALL
AIRMAIL TOMORROW INFORMATION RECEIVED BOTH FROM CICR AND LEAGUE
REDCROSS ON RESOURCES TOGETHER WITH COMMENTS STOP PATE HAD TO
TAKE VIENNA ORIGINALS THIS BULKY MATERIAL WHICH IS NOT POSSIBLE
SUMMARIZE OR SEND IN FULL BY CABLE BUT

P2

COPIES BEING MADE FOR ME CICR AND LEAGUE REDCROSS STOP AS INDICATED
BY PATE IN HIS CABLE TODAY TO UNICEF OFFICE WHICH I ASSUME YOU WILL
SEE IT APPEARS NOW TOTAL RESOURCES AVAILABLE WILL SURPASS FIVE
MILLION DOLLARS VALUE STOP REGARDING YOUR 1851 HAVE ASKED AND PATE
HAS AGREED ATTEMPT

P3

TO OBTAIN INFORMATION VIENNA AND WILL CABLE YOU DIRECT OR THROUGH
ME STOP IN THIS CONNECTION DEROUGE SECCEN LEAGUE CONFIRMED TO US
TODAY UPON HIS RETURN FROM VIENNA THAT SO FAR LEAGUE COMMITTED FOR
BASIC EMERGENCY AID TO TWENTYTHOUSAND REFUGEES UP TO END THIS
YEAR BY PROVIDING MINIMUM FOOD CLOTHING

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AND MEDICAL CARE FROM THEIR PRESENT VIENNA STOCK STOP DEROUGE
CONFIRMS THIS REPRESENTS ONLY PORTION NECESSARY REFUGEE CARE AND
MAINTENANCE STOP HE HESITATES TO GIVE ESTIMATE VALUE OF THIS BASIC
HELP AGAINST ONE DOLLAR PER MANDAY ESTIMATE OF CARE AND MAINTENANCE
IN AUSTRIA BUT HE AND DUNNING BELIEVE IT WAS

P5

APPROXIMATELY HALFDOLLAR OR A LITTLE LESS STOP CONFIRMS THAT CICR
RESPONSIBLE FOR RELIEF IN HUNGARY INCLUDING TRANSPORT SUPPLIES FROM
VIENNA AND LEAGUE CONCERNED WITH HUNGARIAN
REFUGEES IN AUSTRIA STOP AGREEMENT BETWEEN COMMITTEE AND LEAGUE PROVIDES
ALSO THAT IF GIFTS RECEIVED IN VIENNA ARE NOT EARMARKED EITHER FOR
HUNGARY OR FOR

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REFUGEES OUTSIDE HUNGARY DECISION ON EARMARKING IS TAKEN IN VIENNA
IN MUTUAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN CICR AND LEAGUE REPRESENTATIVES THERE STOP
MEIER BRINGING VIENNA FIRST INFORMATION ON REQUIREMENTS FROM BUDAPEST
TODAY AND I HOPE BE ABLE TO SEND THIS TO YOU AS SOON DATA RECEIVED
BY REDCROSS IN GENEVA.

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GENEVA ;

1838 OBEZ REFERENCE PARA TWO YOUR NOTE BROUGHT BY HILL HOPE YOU CAN
SECURE INFORMATION ON RESOURCES STOP EVEN THOUGH DATA CENTRALIZED
VIENNA EXPECT GENEVA HEADQUARTERS CICR AND LEAGUE WILL RECEIVE
REPORTS ;

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1796 PELT FOR OBEZ GRATEFUL AS FIRST TASK YOU SECURE FROM CICR
INDICATION MAGNITUDE RESOURCES WHICH ARE BEING MADE AVAILABLE
TO THEM BOTH FOR RELIEF WITHIN HUNGARY AND FOR RELIEF TO
HUNGARIAN REFUGEES STOP IF POSSIBLE WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW
TOTAL AMOUNT OF CONTRIBUTIONS OFFERED BROKEN DOWN ;

P2 ;

INTO CASH OFFERS AND OFFERS IN KIND CMA COUNTRY OF ORIGIN
OF EACH OFFER CMA AND INDICATION WHETHER OFFER FROM GOVERNMENT
OF FROM RED CROSS OR OTHER VOLUNTARY ORGANIZATIONS STOP
ESSENTIAL WE HAVE THIS INFORMATION IN CONNEXION WITH APPEAL
MADE BY SEC GEN 15 NOVEMBER TO ALL MEMBER GOVERNMENTS FOR
CONTRIBUTIONS ;

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PAREN OUR CABLE 1781 TO PELT CONTAINS TEXT SEC GEN APPEAL PAREN ;

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UNGVA 1780 FOR DE SEYNES FURTHER MY CABLE 1776 HAVE NOW RECEIVED
FOLLOWING INFORMATION FROM CICR WHICH CONCERNS ESTIMATES OF RELIEF
SUPPLIES PUT AT DISPOSAL INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS STOP AS OF
EIGHTEEN NOVEMBER 1956 AT 2 PM DELEGATION OF INTERNATIONAL
COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS IN VIENNA GAVE

P2

FOLLOWING ESTIMATES QUOTE PARA ONE THE VALUE OF SUPPLIES ALREADY
DISTRIBUTED IS APPROXIMATELY DOLLARS ONE MILLION TWO HUNDRED
THOUSAND STOP THIS SUM REPRESENTS THE TOTAL SUPPLIES SENT IN TO
BUDAPEST IN THE FORM OF FOOD CLOTHING BLANKETS BEDDING OR ALREADY
SET ASIDE FOR ASSISTANCE TO THE HUNGARIAN

P3

REFUGEES AT PRESENT IN AUSTRIA STOP A SUM OF DOLLARS TWO HUNDRED
AND FIFTY THOUSAND SHOULD HOWEVER ALSO BE ADDED TO THE ABOVE TOTAL
QMA REPRESENTING THE VALUE OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES WHICH HAVE ALREADY
BEEN SENT IN TO BUDAPEST FOR DISTRIBUTION STOP PARA TWO THE FUNDS
TO HAND FOR RELIEF

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TO HUNGARY AND FOR ASSISTANCE TO HUNGARIAN REFUGEES CAN BE EVALUATED
OVER DOLLARS FIVE MILLION STOP THIS SUM REPRESENTS THE PRODUCE
OF COLLECTIONS MADE BY OVER FORTY NATIONAL RED CROSS OR RED CRESCENT
SOCIETIES OR CREDITS VOTED BY THEM OUT OF THEIR OWN RESERVE FUNDS
STOP PARA THREE THE TONNAGE

P5

OF STOCKS AT PRESENT WAREHOUSED IN VIENNA OR ON THEIR WAY TO VIENNA
IS APPROXIMATELY TEN THOUSAND TONS STOP THIS IS MADE UP PARTLY
OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES BUT MAINLY OF FOODSTUFFS STOP AN IMPORTANT
GIFT OF FLOUR ANNOUNCED BY THE AMERICAN RED CROSS IS INCLUDED
IN THIS FIGURE STOP

P6

THE TOTAL TONNAGE OF STOCKS TO HAND OR ANNOUNCED MENTIONED UNDER
THIS PARA THREE SHOULD BE ADDED TO THE FUNDS TO HAND MENTIONED
UNDER PARA TWO ABOVE UNQUOTE CICR CONFIRMS NOT YET POSSIBLE ESTABLISH
DETAILED INVENTORY OF GIFTS RECEIVED SINCE SITUATION CHANGES
CONSTANTLY OWING TO NEW GIFTS RECEIVED OR ANNOUNCED

P7/21

STOP AM MEETING BOISSIER THIS EVENING AND WILL DISCUSS POSSIBILITY
OBTAINING SHORTLY FURTHER INFORMATION WITH BREAKDOWN
REQUESTED YOUR CABLE 1796

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INGVA 1776 DE SEYNES YOUR 1796 HAVE TALKED TO BOISSIER
WHO INDICATES SITUATION IN FULL DEVELOPMENT AS RESULT EFFORTS
BEING MADE AT PRESENT IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES BY RED CROSS AND OTHER
ORGANISATIONS STOP ESTIMATES MAGNITUDE RESOURCES MADE AVAILABLE
CICR THEREFORE DIFFICULT AND SUBJECT TO RAPID CHANGES STOP BOISSIER
P2/28

CONTACTING HIS VIENNA DELEGATION TONIGHT AND PROMISED GIVE ME
FIRST RESULTS SURVEY RESOURCES OFFERED SO FAR IF POSSIBLE BY SUNDAY
EVENING STOP SHALL CABLE INFORMATION AS AVAILABLE

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