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HCR 139 REFERENCE SEC GEN CABLE 183 PLEASE INFORM DESEYNES IN
ACCORDANCE WITH RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY GENERAL ASSEMBLY NINE NOVEMBER
READ IS CONSULTING WITH OTHER APPROPRIATE INTERNATIONAL AGENCIES AND
INTERESTED GOVERNMENTS WITH VIEW TO AGREEMENTS FOR EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE
STOP AS EXPRESSED IN MY CABLE HCR 133 COORDINATING COMMITTEE INCLUDING

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AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT ICEM USEP RED CROSS AND INTERESTED AGENCY
REPRESENTATIVES ALREADY WORKING IN VIENNA STOP TOMORROW TUESDAY
13 NOVEMBER READ CALLING HIGH LEVEL MEETING INCLUDING INTERNATIONAL
COMMITTEE RED CROSS LEAGUE RED CROSSES ICEM USEP COUNCIL EUROPE WHO
AND FOLLOWING VOLUNTARY AGENCIES COLON STANDING CONFERENCE NCWC WCC
AJDC ISS LWF YMCA

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YWCA WVF WUS APWR TOLSTOY BROTHERS AFSC ENTRAIDE OUVRIERE INTERNA-
TIONALE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE CATHOLIC CHARITIES IRC STOP PELT
ALSO INVITED STOP OVERALL PLAN FOR EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE BEING
WORKED OUT WITH AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT AND IN CONSULTATION WITH OTHER
INTERESTED INTERNATIONAL AND VOLUNTARY AGENCIES STOP NO RESPONSE
FROM YUGOSLAVIA AS YET READ WILL

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REQUEST AGAIN TODAY ACTION THROUGH YUGOSLAV PERMANENT DELEGATE
GENEVA TO WHOM WILL PROPOSE SEND OFFICIAL THIS OFFICE TO BELGRADE
FOR CONSULTATIONS

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Dear Philippe,

I am happy to inform you that the Liaison Office in New York will continue to supply you daily with the information requested in your telegram to Geneva of 13 November, and repeated in your letter to me of 30 November.

The only information which we would have difficulty in supplying without a good deal more statistical labour, would be the information requesting that we specify the auspices of the movement. I understand that Miss Cohn has discussed this with Mr. Cohen, and he has agreed that this information may be omitted.

I am very glad to note that your Office will make available promptly to the Liaison Office in New York all relevant information coming to you on the Hungarian refugee programme. It would be appreciated if offers of assistance could be made available to us on a daily basis, as we are doing to you.

Sincerely yours,

James M. Read

James M. Read
Deputy High Commissioner

We have been sending
a copy of the daily
report on refugees
to the office of UNHCR.
Copies of incoming correspondence
from your office relating
to refugees are also
sent as soon as they can
be copied.
6 Dec. 1956

Mr. Philippe de Seynes
Under Secretary for Relief
to the Hungarian People
United Nations Headquarters
New York, N.Y.

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CONFERENCE VOLUNTARY AGENCIES RAISED QUESTION OF OVERALL RESPONSIBILITY
INCLUDING CARE AND MAINTENANCE FOR HUNGARIAN REFUGEES IN AUSTRIA AND
SUGGESTED THAT AS FAR AS INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS ARE CONCERNED
THIS RESPONSIBILITY WAS THAT OF HCR OFFICE STOP HE THEN MOVED

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MOTION THAT THIS BE RECOGNIZED BY SUB-COMMITTEE AND THAT HCR IMMEDIATELY
APPOINT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR IN HUNGARY TO UNDERTAKE NECESSARY ACTION
INCLUDING OVERALL COORDINATION OF ALL ORGANIZATIONS ENGAGED IN ASSISTANCE
TO HUNGARIAN REFUGEES WORK IN AUSTRIA STOP HCR POINTED OUT AUSTRIAN
GOVERNMENT HAD RESPONSIBILITY FOR CARE AND MAINTENANCE REFUGEES
ACCEPTED THEIR TERRITORY

P3

AND HCR MANDATE RELATED TO COORDINATION AND SPEEDING UP OF EFFORTS STOP
OUTLINED PRESENT SITUATION AND RESULTS ACHIEVED STOP STRESSED
ROLE AND SCOPE FUTURE UN ACTION WAS STILL BEING CONSIDERED NEWYORK
AND ALSO MEASURES WERE BEING TAKEN BY AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT WHICH HAD SET
UP INTERMINISTERIAL COMMITTEE WHICH WAS TO MEET

P 4

VIENNA TWENTYONE NOVEMBER STOP BERNARD ALEXANDER LEFT VIENNA YESTERDAY
FOR THIS PURPOSE STOP JORDAN AND CHANDLER OF WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES
ALSO LEFT GENEVA FOR VIENNA STOP CICR CMA LEAGUE OR RED CROSS SOCIETIES
REPRESENTATIVES AND MYSELF POINTED OUT THAT SUB COMMITTEE SHOULD REFRAIN
MAKING POLICY OR ORGANIZATIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS AT

P5

THIS STAGE AND CONFINE ITSELF TO EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION AND EXPRESSION
OF CONCERN TO RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITIES ON DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED USING
HER OFFICE AS CHANNEL COMMUNICATION IN VIEW POLICY QUESTIONS WERE STILL
BEING CONSIDERED BY VARIOUS RESPONSIBLE ORGANIZATIONS STOP JORDAN DID
NOT PRESS FOR DECISION ON HIS RECOMMENDATION BUT MIGHT RAISE

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AGAIN SUCH ISSUES AT NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR NEXT TUESDAY

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UNGVA 1792 FOR DESEYNES IN AGREEMENT WITH PALTHEY AND OFFICE
HCR EYE ATTENDED THIS MORNING FIRST MEETING COORDINATION SUBCOM-
MITTEE ON REFUGEES FROM HUNGARY CONVENED BY HCR UNDER CHAIRMANSHIP
OF PINEGAR WITH GOVERNMENTAL AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS
AND VOLUNTARY AGENCIES WORKING FOR REFUGEES STOP FULL REPORT WILL
BE SENT BY

P2

HCR OFFICE SHORTLY STOP MEETING REVIEWED DEVELOPMENTS ASSISTANCE
TO REFUGEES IN AUSTRIA AND EXPRESSED CONCERN AT DIFFICULTIES EN-
COUNTERED PARTICULARLY WITH REGARD TO TRANSPORT CMA ADEQUACY
OF SUPPLIES AND PROBLEMS OF ACCOMMODATION STOP INTERMINISTERIAL
MEETING TO TAKE PLACE TOMORROW IN VIENNA WILL GIVE OPPORTUNITY HCR
AND VOLUNTARY AGENCIES REPRESENTATIVES GOING THERE

P3

TODAY AS WELL AS THOSE ALREADY REPRESENTED IN VIENNA TO DISCUSS
THESE MATTERS WITH AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT STOP ICEM REPRESENTATIVE
INFORMED GROUP THAT AS OF NINETEEN NOVEMBER AT NINE PM SEVEN THOUSAND
FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY EIGHT HUNGARIAN REFUGEES HAD BEEN MOVED OUT
AUSTRIA AND THAT ACCORDING TO ESTIMATES OFFERS MADE SO

P4
FAR BY VARIOUS COUNTRIES FOR ACCEPTANCE REFUGEES TOTALLED THIRTY
THOUSAND STOP MOVEMENTS OF REFUGEES OUTSIDE AUSTRIA LIKELY TO
INCREASE AS SOME COUNTRIES WHICH OFFERED PLACEMENT ONLY STARTED
LAST FEW DAYS SELECTION AND TRANSPORT ACTION STOP SECGEN AND
DEPUTY SECGEN LEAGUE RED CROSS SOCIETIES LEFT GENEVA LAST NIGHT FOR
VIENNA TO

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MAKE ESTIMATES NEEDS SUPPLIES FOR REFUGEES IN AUSTRIA AND DISCUSS
ALSO WITH EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR CICR WHO STILL IN VIENNA THE PROPORTION
OF SUPPLIES MADE AVAILABLE TO RED CROSS TO BE EARMARKED FOR CARE
AND MAINTENANCE REFUGEES AS AGAINST SUPPLIES TO BE TRANSPORTED
TO HUNGARY ITSELF BY CICR STOP CERTAIN POLICY

P6
MATTERS CONCERNING RESPONSIBILITIES VARIOUS INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZA-
TIONS AND AGENCIES PARTICIPATING IN THE REFUGEE WORK IN AUSTRIA
WERE RAISED BY REPRESENTATIVE STANDING CONFERENCE OF VOLUNTARY
AGENCIES WORKING FOR REFUGEES STOP HOWEVER AFTER BRIEF DISCUSSION
GROUP AGREED NOT TO CONSIDER FURTHER SUCH QUESTIONS AT THIS STAGE
NOR TO MAKE ANY RECOMMENDATION CONCERNING THEM

P7
IN VIEW THESE QUESTIONS ARE STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION BOTH IN UN
AND IN ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS CICR AND LEAGUE OF RED CROSS SOCIETIES
AS WELL AS IN VIENNA WITH AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT

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HER 148 FOR READ PARAGRAPH ONE IRISH GOVERNMENT CABLES WILLING
ACCEPT UP TO 1,000 REFUGEES STOP IN ADDITION IRISH NATIONAL COLL-
ECTION FOR RELIEF OF HUNGARIA REALIZED MORE THAN POUND STERLING
100,000 STOP ARRANGEMENTS FOR EXPENDITURE BEING MADE BY IRISH
RED CROSS WITH INTERNATIONAL REDCROSS STOP PARAGRAPH TWO DANISH
P2

GOVERNMENT CABLED WILLING RECEIVE UP TO 200 MOTHERS AND CHILDREN
STOP PARAGRAPH THREE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC CONFIRMED THROUGH PERMANENT
DELEGATE WILLINGNESS ADMIT 20,000 REFUGEES STOP PARAGRAPH FOUR
ECUADOR WISHES GIVE ALL HELP REFUGEES FROM HUNGARY AND OFFERS
POSSIBILITY ESTABLISHING FAMILIES PREFERABLY AGRICULTURAL WORKERS
IN ^CECUADOR STOP PARAGRAPH FIVE MOVEMENTS FROM AUSTRIA
P3

NOW TOTAL 3,068 MADE UP AS FOLLOWS COLON SWITZERLAND 2,118
NETHERLANDS 600 GERMANY 150 SWEDEN 100 FRANCE 100 STOP PARA-
GRAPH SIX UNITED KINGDOM AIRLIFT COMMENCE SATURDAY WITH TWO PLANES
PER DAY HOLDING 50 REFUGEES EACH STOP ALSO INFORMED THOUGH
UNOFFICIALLY THAT BUSES FROM UNITED KINGDOM BEING SENT FROM SHEFFIELD
STOP

P4

PARAGRAPH SEVEN AUSTRALIAN SELECTION HAS BEGUN STOP ICEM WILL MOVE
AUSTRALIAN CANADIAN OR US SELECTEES BY DIRECT AIRLIFT STOP PARA-
GRAPH EIGHT INFORMED FROM VARIOUS SOURCES AUSTRIA APPROACHING ALL
GOVERNMENTS DIRECTLY FOR DIRECT AID STOP THIS PROBABLY REFERS AIDE
MEMOIRE MENTIONED OUR HACR 145 STOP PARAGRAPH NINE IN ADDITION
AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT

P5

MADE DIRECT APPEAL AUSTRIAN PEOPLE STATING QUOTE OUTSIDE HELP WILL
BECOME EFFECTIVE ONLY AT A LATER DATE UNQUOTE AND MADE A CON-
TRIBUTION 20,000,000 S EQUALS DOLLARS 769,231 STOP PARAGRAPH
TEN REDCROSS PARCELS WERE GIVEN ONLY IN VIENNA AND NOT REPEAT NOT

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TRIBUTION 20,000,000 S EQUALS DOLLARS 769,231 STOP PARAGRAPH
TEN REDCROSS PARCELS WERE GIVEN ONLY IN VIENNA AND NOT REPEAT NOT
TO REFUGEES DISPERSED IN PROVINCES STOP NOW ALL REDCROSS

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PARCELS HELD BACK PENDING ADMITTANCE TO HUNGARY ITSELF STOP PARA-
GRAPH ELEVEN JUST OFFICIALLY INFORMED BY GERMAN GOVERNMENT THAT AUS-
TRIAN GOVERNMENT APPEALED GERMAN GOVERNMENT OPEN ITS FRONTIERS AND
ACCEPT THOUSANDS HUNGARIAN REFUGEES STOP THIS APPEARS ADDITIONAL TO
AIDE MEMOIRE REFERRED TO PARAGRAPH EIGHT ABOVE STOP GERMAN GOVERN-
MENT PRESENTLY CONSIDERING APPEAL AND

P7
VERY LIKELY TO AGREE STOP WILL INFORM YOU RESULT GERMAN MEETING
TOMORROW STOP PARAGRAPH TWELVE UNLESS LARGE FUNDS IMMEDIATELY MADE
AVAILABLE UNHCR NO COORDINATION WILL BE POSSIBLE EITHER BY UNHCR
AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT OR ANY ONE ELSE STOP INEVITABLE RESULT WILL BE
INCREASED SUFFERING AND IN LONG RUN MORE EXPENSIVE STOP

P8/24

ARRIVALS

PARAGRAPH THIRTEEN ESTIMATED TOTAL ~~100,000~~ IN AUSTRIA FROM BEGINNING
EMERGENCY THERE THIS MORNING 29,600 REFUGEES STOP WITH DEPARTURES
26,532 ESTIMATED PRESENTLY IN AUSTRIA

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20,000,000 769,231 29,600 26,532

LAST LINE PAGE TWO PSE READ IN ECUDXXX ECUADOR RPT ECUADOR

YES MR READ PRESENT FOR TELEPRINTER CONFERENCE

HERE IN ADVANCE FESW ANSWERS FROM READ TO CABLE

TELEPRINTER CONFERENCE BETWEEN MR. COHEN, MR TOWNLEY AND MISS COHN (NEWYORK)
AND MR. READ (GENEVA), MONDAY 12 NOVEMBER 1956, 1645-1745 EST.

FROM GENEVA:

TO COHEN TOWNLEY AND COHN

So 534/31(1) HCR
29 NOV 1956

FRIMO BRILEJ'S QUESTIONS IN ORDER IN A MY OPINION BUT I TRUST NUMBER
FOUR DID NOT COME FROM UN SIDE AS IT MIGHT LEAD HIS GOVERNMENT TO SUGGEST
ANOTHER BODY THAN UNHCR WHICH WAS MENTIONED IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
RESOLUTION AS THE ONE TO MAKE SPEEDY AND EFFECTIVE ARRANGEMENTS
FOR EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE TO REFUGEES FROM HUNGARY. THIS WOULD
LEAD TO SERIOUS LACK OF COORDINATION. UN SHOULD BE AS FIRM AS
UNHCR ON THIS POINT. WOULD REMIND YOU OF MY TELEPHONE
CONVERSATION WITH H. DESEYNES NOVEMBER 10 WHEN IN ANSWER TO
HIS QUESTION IF WE COULD MAKE AGREEMENTS WITH AUSTRIAN AND
JUGOSLAV REPEAT JUGOSLAV GOVERNMENTS I REPLIED IN STRONG
AFFIRMATIVE. HAVE ALREADY ASKED PERMANENT DELEGATION HERE
TODAY TO TELEPHONE BELGRADE TO GET ANSWER TO OUR CABLE TO X HIS
GOVERNMENT OF NOVEMBER 8 AND REQUEST PERMISSION FOR
REPRESENTATIVE OF THIS OFFICE TO GO TO BELGRADE FOR CONSULTATION.
TRUST YOU WILL APPROACH BRILEJE TO SUPPORT THIS. SUGGEST YOU
ALSO SEE MR VLAHOV,
HERE ZRY

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WHAT IS THE LAST WORD YOU RECEIVED ON THE CONFERENCE SENT TO YOU ???

CAN YOU ADVISE WHAT IS THE LAST SENTENCE RECEIVED ??

ALSO SEE MR. VLAHOF, JUGOSLAV PERMANENT DELEGATE IN GENEVA NOW IN DELEGATION IN NEW YORK WHO CALLED ON ME A MONTH AGO AND STRESSED DESIRE OF HIS GOVERNMENT TO COOPERATE WITH OUR OFFICE.

SECUNDO. GENERAL PLAN BEING WORKED OUT. SEE HOVEYDAS HCR 139 OF TODAY'S DATE. CONFERENCE TOMORROW MORNING IN GENEVA WITH OTHER AGENCIES WILL BE IMPORTANT IN THIS RESPECT.

OUR REPRESENTATIVE IN VIENNA IS CHAIRMAN OF COORDINATING COMMITTEE WHICH INCLUDES ALL MAJOR AGENCIES INVOLVED AND AUSTRIAN MINISTRY OF INTERIOR. HAVE ALREADY SENT EXPERIENCED SENIOR OFFICER TO VIENNA. SECRETARIAL AND JUNIOR STAFF ONLY REQUIRED.

UNHCR IN CONSTANT CONTACT WITH AUSTRIAN AND INTERESTED GOVERNMENTS FOR PURPOSES OF RESETTLEMENT. MOVEMENT OF REFUGEES BEING MAINLY CARRIED OUT BY ICEM IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH OUR OFFICE AND THE AUSTRIANS AND THE VOLUNTARY AGENCIES. ICEM HAS ASKED FOR THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR SPECIAL PURPOSE OF THESE MOVEMENTS, AND HAS ALREADY RECEIVED IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTIONS. FOR FIRST MOVEMENTS TO EUROPEAN COUNTRIES EXPENSES WILL NOT BE GREAT AS DISTANCES INCONSIDERABLE AND SOME COUNTRIES SUCH AS SWITZERLAND PAYING THE WHOLE BILL. INFORMED TODAY THAT USEP ALLOCATING FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR HUNGARIAN REFUGEES, MOSTLY FOR RESETTLEMENT PURPOSES. VOLUNTARY AGENCIES WILL BE USED AS REQUIRED.

NO NEED TO REPEAT ALL OFFERS OF GOVERNMENTS FOR RECEPTION OF REFUGEES, AS YOU HAVE BEEN INFORMED OF MOST. ONE DIFFICULTY AT PRESENT IS THAT AUSTRIANS HAVE NOT FULLY MADE UP THEIR MINDS TO GO FOR AN EVACUATION-LIKE PROGRAM WHICH WE HAVE SUGGESTED, DUE TO CERTAIN RELIGIOUS GROUPS WHICH FEEL BULK OF REFUGEES SHOULD BE RETAINED IN AUSTRIA. CABINET MEETING IN VIENNA TO DISCUSS THIS ISSUE TONIGHT. 300 REFUGEES ALLEGEDLY CAME IN YESTERDAY AND IT SEEMS LIKELY SIMILAR NUMBER WILL ENTER TODAY. WOULD EXPECT CABINET THEREFORE TO DECIDE AGAINST POLICY OF KEEPING REFUGEES IN AUSTRIA AND IN FAVOR OF RAPID RESETTLEMENT AS WE HAVE PROPOSED IN VIEW OF MANY GENEROUS OFFERS FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS. SWISS HAVE ALREADY MOVED NEARLY 1000 FOR PERMANENT RESETTLEMENT IF DESIRED IN SWITZERLAND. DUTCH AND SWEDISH MISSIONS ALSO WORK.

IN ORDER TO MAKE PROPER OVERALL PLAN AND TO CARRY
OUT EFFECTIVELY QUOTE RESPONSIBILITY FOR COORDINATING EMERGENCY
ASSISTANCE TO REFUGEES FROM HUNGARY UNQUOTE AS REQUESTED BY
SECRETARY GENERAL IN HIS 183 , WOULD LIKE TO BE INFORMED AS TO
STATUS OF CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FOR THIS PURPOSE AND TO BE MADE AVAI-
LABLE TO ME.

READ

END OF THIS LETTER
OVER TO YOU

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UNITED STATES

WE CAN MAKE SU

FROM MR READ

YES WE CAN MAKE SUCH PAYMENTS TO AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT AND VOLUNARY
AGENCIES IN AUSTRIA STOP WE DO IT EVERY DAY
OVER

I ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER. ONE ICEM APPEALED FOR FUNDS DIRECTLY TWO OUR UNDERSTANDING IS THAT FUNDS CAN BE USED FOR ANY KIND OF ASSISTANCE TO HUNGARIAN REFUGEES, BUT ACCET ACCORDING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION IS ON EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE WHICH DOES NOT MEAN NECESSARILY CARE AND MAINTENANCE WHICH WE WOULD LIKE TO AVOID BUT MAY NOT BE ABLE TO ENTIRELY. WE DO THINK MOST FUNDS WILL BE USED IN AUSTRIA, SOME IN JUGOSLAVIA IF LATTER GOVERNMENT WILLING, AND SOME SMALLER AMOUNT RESERVED FOR AIRD TO THOSE RESETTLED IN OTHER COUNTRIES. LATTER CATEFORY SHOULD BE SMALL AS MOST GOVERNMENTS TAKING REFUGEES ARE BETTER OFF THAN AUSTRIA.

THREE SEE NO PURPOSE IN CONSULTING WITH AUSTRIANS IN NEW YORK. IMPORTANT CONSULTATIONS GOING ON WITH THEM IN VIENA AT THIS MOMENT. ALSO DO NOT UNDERSTAND IDEA OF ADVANCE OF FUNDS. I NEED ONLY TO TELL AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT AND AGENCIES TOMORROW WHETHER OR NOT I CONTROL THE FUNDS THAT ARE COMING IN TO THE UN .

HERE ANSWER

ME WOULD ONLY LIKE TO REMIND YOU IN CONCLUSION THAT IT IS DIFFICULT TO UNDERTAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR ENTIRE REFUGEE PROGRAMME WITHOUT CONRTOLLING ALL THE FUNDS . ITIS THE ALL QUESTION

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IT IS THE OLD QUESTION OF HAVING RESPONSIBILITY WITHOUT AUTHORITY
GOOD NIGHT

READ

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TELEPRINTER CONFERENCE BETWEEN MR. COHEN, MR. TOWNLEY AND MISS
COHN (NEWYORK) AND MR. READ (GENEVA), MONDAY 12 NOVEMBER 1956,
1645-1745 EST.

FROM NEWYORK:

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FOLLOWING IS PART OF CONFERENCE WITH MR READ:

MESSAGE FROM ALINE COHN FOR READ FOR TELECON: BY WAY OF
AMPLIFICATION AYE WISH TO ADVISE YOU THAT MYER COHEN IS ACTING
UNDER DESEYNES IN SPECIAL CHARGE OF QUESTIONS PERTAINING TO
RELIEF NEEDS AS DETAILED IN VARIOUS RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY GA
STOP HE IS COORDINATING THIS QUESTION, INCLUDING NEEDS OF
REFUGEES FOR SECRETARIAT STOP AYE AM PRESENT AT CONVERSATION
AND GLAD DISCUSS ANYTHING NOT COVERED YOUR CONVERSATION MYER
STOP REGARDING YOUR CABLE NUMBER 138 MCLEOD AGENCIES RAISED
SAME POINT OF ELIGIBILITY FOR HUNGARIAN REFUGEES OUTSIDE AUSTRIA
WITH GERETY BUT SO FAR U.S. PLAN STILL LIMITED TO THOSE IN
AUSTRIA STOP SPECIAL MODIFICATIONS OF RRA FOR THIS PURPOSE
ARE FOLLOWING COLON ELIMINATION TWO YEAR HISTORY WITH SUBSTITU-
TION OTHER SECURITY CHECKS SECONDLY SPECIFIC REPEAT SPECIFIC
JOB AND HOUSING OFFERS NOT REQUIRED ONLY GENERAL AS IN FORMER
QUOTE BLANKET UNQUOTE ASSURANCES UNDER DP ACT STOP LPC GUARANTEE
INTACT STOP OVER WEEKEND THERE WAS RUMOR THAT CONSIDERATION
MIGHT BE GIVEN TO BRINGING LARGE NUMBER HERE IMMEDIATELY UNDER
SCHEME SIMILAR TO OSWEGO SCHEME (CLOSED CAMP WITH SCREENING FOR
ULTIMATE ENTRY TAKING PLACE IN U.S.) BUT MOST AGENCIES NOW
OPPOSED DESPITE INITIAL FAVORABLE REACTION STOP WILL STANDBY
FOR FURTHER CONVERSATION IF YOU WISH
FOLLOWING ENSUING TALK MYER. END.

FROM MISS COHN

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UNATIONS GENEVE :

UNATIONS NEWYORK, NY337

DID YOU RECEIVE OUR PGT

UNATIONS GENEVE

YES WE RCVD THIS HQ AND MR READ IS HERE LISTENING PSE GA

TO MR READ GENEVA

MYER COHEN ALTHE COHN AND RALPH TOWNLEY HERE SEND YOU GREETINGS AND CONGRATULATIONS FOR EXCELLENT PROGRESS ALREADY MADE BY YOU AND YOUR COLLEAGUES WE WILL NOW TAKE UP POINTS IN YOUR CABLE . YOU CAN BE SURE ALL SUGGESTIONS FROM UN SIDE ARE DIRECTED TOWARD COORDINATION OF ENTIRE PROGRAM FOR REFUGEES IN ALL COUNTRIES BY UNCHR WE WILL SEE VLANOV IN COMPANY WITH DRILEJ BUT BELIEVE IT MIGHT BE WELL TO AWAIT REPLY WHICH DRILEJ IS NOW SEEKING FROM HIS GOVERNMENT BEFORE YOU TAKE FURTHER STEPS FOR SENDING A REPRESENTATIVE TO BELGRADE. IF YOU AGREE WITH THIS PROPOSAL WE WOULD EXPECT TO BE IN POSITION FOR JOINT DISCUSSIONS WITH YUGOSLAVS ON YOUR ARRIVAL HERE THURSDAY OVER TO YOU-

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WITH REGARD TO GENERAL PLAN BEING WORKED OUT WE HAVE SEEN YOUR 139 RPT 139 YOU MENTIONED THAT YOUR REPRESENTATIVE IS CHAIRMAN OF COORDINATING COMMITTEE IN VIENNA AND THIS IS EXCELLENT WE WONDER HOWEVER WHAT YOUR PLAN IS FOR THE USE OF FUNDS BEING MADE AVAILABLE FOR THE CARE OF HUNGARIAN REFUGEES. WILL YOUR COORDINATOR BE IN A POSITION TO MAKE PAYMENTS TO THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT AND VOLUNTARY AGENCIES IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF WE COULD KNOW ABOUT THIS SO THAT WE MAY BE SURE THERE IS A SINGLE CHANNEL FOR FUNDS WHICH HAVE BEEN MADE AVAILABLE BOTH TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL AND ARE BEING MADE AVAILABLE DIRECTLY TO YOU.

-OVER TO YOU-

MOVING SLOW AGAIN SLOW...

UNDERSTAND CONTRIBUTIONS TO DATE PLEDGED AS FOLLOWS THOUGH I DON'T KNOW THOUGH
SUGGEST YOU AWAIT OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION BEFORE RELEASING TO PRESS:
EXPECT RECEIVE CHECK FOR ONE MILLION DOLLARS FROM U.S. GOVERNMENT
TOMORROW THESE FUNDS ARE BEING DONATED BY DONATED FOR THE CARE
OF HUNGARIAN REFUGEES. WE HOPE THEY MAY BE USED FOR THESE REFUGEES
WHETHER THEY ARE IN AUSTRIA OR ELSEWHERE. AUSTRALIA SIXTY SEVEN
THOUSAND DOLLARS 7,

RECVG ONE AND TWO ALL RIGHT

CANADA TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND OF WHICH WE UNDERSTAND ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND
THRU UN CHANNELS, BELGIUM TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND, PHILIPPINES TWENTY
FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS. ALL OF THESE REPEAT ARE SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION
AND PERHAPS DUPLICATE CONTRIBUTIONS YOU HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED OF. UNDERST
STAND FREE TRADE UNIONS HAVE PLEDGED TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY THOUSAND
DOLLARS SUGGEST YOU CONSULT MR PATE IN GENEVA

WHEN YOU ARRIVE NEW YORK WOULD EXPECT WE CAN CONSIDER JOINTLY
YOUR BUDGET ESTIMATES, AVAILABLE CONTRIBUTIONS, AND HOLD NECESSARY
CONSULTATIONS BOTH WITH AUSTRIANS AND YUGOSLAVS.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE A SPECIFIC ADVANCE OF FUNDS IN CONNECTION
WITH YOUR MEETING TOMORROW WITH AGENCIES.

IS IT YOUR INTERPRETATION THAT FUNDS BEING DONATED FOR HUNGARIAN
REFUGEES OR FOR THEIR CARE ALSO FOR THEIR RESETTLEMENT SPECIFICALLY
IF ICM SEEKING FUNDS DIRECTLY OR EXPECTING TO RECEIVE THEM FROM YOU.
THE ANSWER MAY BE OBVIOUS TO YOU BUT IS NOT CLEAR HEAR

-OVER TO YOUR END-

~~END-RECEIVED-THE ANSWER MAY BE DEVIANT ETC.~~

CCN-LAST LINE READ THE ANSWER MAY BE ETC.

PLEASE ANSWER IN CIRCUIT

GO AHEAD GO AHEAD

WE HAVE RECEIVED EVERYTHING YOU SENT ON YOUR LINE

NOW PLEASE GO WITH YOUR COMMENTS WE HAVE PRIORITY NATIONS TRAFFIC
WAITING PLEASE TRY TO FINISH THIS CONVERSATION

PLEASE GO AHEAD

WE WILL ANSWER IN A FEW MINUTES

DO NOT QUITE UNDERSTAND YOUR LAST SENTENCE DO NOT KNOW OF ANY
DIFFICULTY IN TRANSMISSION. ASSUME WILL TELL AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT AND
AGENCIES TOMORROW THE CONTENTS OF THE SECRETARY-GENERALS CABLE TO YOU
WHICH STATES QUOTE SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS FROM MEMBER STATES FOR THIS
PURPOSE WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO YOU THRU DES DESEYNES TO WHOM
EYE HAVE DELEGATED RESPONSIBILITY OF THIS PROGRAMME UNQUOTE
CANNOT YET SAY THAT ALL FUNDS COMING INTO UN WILL BE CONTROLLED BY YOU
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UNDERTAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR ENTIRE REFUGEE PROGRAM.

WITH REGARD TO IDEA OF ADVANCE OF FUNDS WE THOUGHT THIS MIGHT HELP
YOU TOMORROW BUT GLAD TO NOTE THIS IS NOT NECESSARY AS WOULD BE
DIFFICULT TO ARRANGE IN ANY CASE.

ASSUME THERE ARE NO MORE POINTS FOR THIS TELEPRINTER DISCUSSION
AND LOOK FORWARD FOR COMPREHENSIVE DISCUSSIONS YOUR ARRIVAL NEWYORK
REGARDS.

-END OF CONVERSATION-

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From

Date

W.H.
Moosup Baptist Church
(Keith D. Stephenson)
Moosup, Connecticut

11 November

Our
Lawrence E. Blatchford
P.O. Box 11
Fairhope, Alabama

11 November

Our
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kosman
132 Norwood Avenue
Deal, N.J.

9 November

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QUOTE HCR 702 FOR THE ATTENTION OF PHILLIPS AND MACLEOD GRATEFUL
FOR YOUR GENEROUS OFFER TO RECEIVE HUNGATIAN REFUGEES STOP URGE
YOU TO CONSIDER POSSIBILITY OF GIVING OPPORTUNITY FOR RESETTLEMENT
TO THE HUNGARIAN REFUGEES GRANTED ASYLUM IN OTHER

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(date)

11 November 1956

Dear Bernie,

You may find this reference paper useful in the
coming weeks.

Yours ever,

Ralph Townley
Assistant to the Under-Secretary
Department of Economic and
Social Affairs

Mr. Bernard Alexander
Office of the United Nations
High Commissioner for Refugees
Palais des Nations
Geneva, Switzerland

refugees

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TO: READ (HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES)
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FROM: CORDIER

DATE: 7 NOVEMBER 1956

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BECAUSE OF SEGGENS RESPONSIBILITY UNDER RESOLUTION RE HUNGARY
HE WOULD APPRECIATE PRIOR CONSULTATION WITH HIM BEFORE STEPS
ARE TAKEN WHICH HAVE THE EFFECT OF COMMITTING HIM STOP I REFER
PARTICULARLY TO RELATIONS WITH GOVERNMENTS AND OF THE FORM OF
THOSE RELATIONSHIPS STOP WE DO APPRECIATE THE PROMPT RESPONSE
OF YOUR OFFICE IN PROVIDING ASSISTANCE FOR HUNGARIAN REFUGEES
IN AUSTRIA

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HCR 128 READ LEAVING TODAY FOR TWO DAYS IN AUSTRIA WILL RUSH REPORTS ON NEED OF REFUGEES STOP UNHCR ENDEAVOURS COORDINATE ALL INTERNATIONAL ACTION REGARDING HUNGARIAN REFUGEES IN AUSTRIA STOP OUR \$25000 ALLOCATED TO FOLLOWING ITEMS: ONE \$1924 FOR ACCOMMODATION OUTSIDE CAMPS IN ROOMS PENSIONS ETC TWO \$11538 FOR EMERGENCY AID TO 1200 REFUGEES IN JUDENAU CAMP AND 1300 REFUGEES IN DISUSED BUILDINGS AT TRAIISKIRCHEN FOUR \$11538 TO TRANSFORM BUILDING TRAIISKIRCHEN INTO HABITABLE QUARTERS STOP OUR DIFFICULT CASES SURVEY TEAM SUSPENDED AND PUT AT DISPOSAL OF BRANCH OFFICE FOR EMERGENCY STOP FOLLOWING OUR APPEAL TO GOVERNMENTS SUBJECT OUR HCR 125 SWEDEN WILL SELECT AND MOVE IMMEDIATELY ONE THOUSAND REFUGEES STARTING THURSDAY NOVEMBER EIGHTH STOP BELGIAN CABINET AGREES ACCEPT FOUR THOUSANDS REFUGEES STOP FRENCH GOVERNMENT TODAY CONSIDERING ACCEPTANCE AS MANY HUNGARIAN REFUGEES IN AUSTRIA AS WISH TO GO FRANCE STOP HOLLAND WILL ACCEPT ONE THOUSAND STOP SWITZERLAND REPORTED WILLING ACCEPT TWO THOUSANDS STOP ITALY ALSO CONSIDERING ACCEPTANCE REFUGEES BUT DETAILS NOT YET AVAILABLE STOP VIENNA BRANCH OFFICE WILL COORDINATE AND ASSIST SELECTION MISSIONS AND IF NECESSARY STAFF WILL BE STRENGTHENED BY SECONDING UNHCR STAFF MEMBERS STOP FOLLOWING CABLE SENT TO YUGOSLAV GOVERNMENT COLON QUOTE AM INFORMED THAT CONSIDERABLE NUMBERS OF REFUGEES FROM HUNGARY HAVE ARRIVED IN YUGOSLAVIA AS WELL AS IN AUSTRIA STOP WOULD BE GRATEFUL TO KNOW IF YUGOSLAV GOVERNMENT WISHES THIS OFFICE TO RENDER ANY ASSISTANCE TO REFUGEES STOP DETAILS OF NUMBERS OF REFUGEES ARRIVING AND ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR THEIR RECEPTION URGENTLY REQUIRED FOR REPORT TO SECRETARY GENERAL UNDER RESOLUTION A/3286 ADOPTED GENERAL ASSEMBLY FIVE NOVEMBER READ UNQUOTE STOP BRITISH UNA MAKING SPECIAL UNREF APPEAL FOR HUNGARIAN REFUGEES STOP WRITTEN APPEAL BEING SENT TO ALL INTERESTED UN GOVERNMENTS STOP PLEASE TRY GET COORDINATING AUTHORITY OF UNHCR RECOGNISED IN ANY UN ACTION DESIGNED HELP REFUGEES

STOP WHO SENDING DR MARIA PFISTER TO AUSTRIA STOP UNHCR PROMISED HELP HER STOP
PLEASE INFORM SEGEN OF THIS STOP WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS
STOP PLEASE KEEP ALSO CASSON INFORMED

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HER 125 COHN FOLLOWING APPEAL HAS BEEN SENT TO MEMBERS UNREF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND GOVERNMENTS OF CANADA IRELAND NEW ZEALAND PORTUGAL SPAIN SWEDEN QUOTE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT WHICH IS GENEROUSLY GIVING ASYLUM HAS ADDRESSED URGENT APPEAL TO THIS OFFICE FOR HELP IN RECEIVING REFUGEES FROM HUNGARY WHOSE NUMBER HAS

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ALREADY REACHED FIFTEEN THOUSAND (15,000) AND STATES FINANCIAL AID IS VERY NECESSARY IN ORDER TO ENSURE HUMANE CARE AND MAINTENANCE FOR THESE REFUGEES DURING COMING WINTER MONTHS STOP IN OUR AND AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENTS OPINION EXTREMELY EFFECTIVE HELP WOULD ALSO BE PROVIDED IF GOVERNMENTS SYMPATHETIC TO TRIALS OF HUNGARIAN PEOPLE

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WOULD AGREE TO GIVE AT LEAST TEMPORARY ASYLUM TO GREATEST POSSIBLE NUMBER OF GENUINE REFUGEES STOP YOUR GOVERNMENT IS THEREFORE URGENTLY REQUESTED TO GIVE CONSIDERATION TO THIS POSSIBILITY IN ADDITION TO FINANCIAL AID FOR THESE REFUGEES STOP SERVICES OF THIS OFFICE ARE AVAILABLE TO ASSIST IN SELECTION STOP ICEM IS

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PREPARING ITS SERVICES TO ASSIST IN MOVEMENT OF REFUGEES TO COUNTRIES WILLING TO GIVE ASYLUM AND IS CONTACTING ITS MEMBER GOVERNMENTS STOP EARLY REPLY TO THIS APPEAL WOULD FACILITATE RECEPTION ARRANGEMENTS FOR REFUGEES IN AUSTRIA UNQUOTE APPEAL BY LETTER FOLLOWS LATER TO ALL INTERESTED GOVERNMENTS STOP USEP WHICH ALREADY DURING

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PAST WEEK MADE SPECIAL EMERGENCY GRANTS TO HELP MEET SITUATION WAS INFORMED OF APPEAL TO GOVERNMENTS OF AUSTRIAN SITUATION BEFORE IT WAS SENT OUT STOP WE ARE COORDINATING WITH USEP IN FRANKFURT AND IN SALZBURG/VIENNA STOP PLEASE INFORM STATE DEPARTMENT

ALEXANDER

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Mr. PINEGAR (in the Chair) recalled that since the last meeting of the Committee two meetings of the Sub-Committee had taken place, the Minutes of which had been distributed to all the organizations represented on the Committee. He invited Mr. Alexander to report on his recent visit to Austria.

Mr. ALEXANDER said that his main concern during more than a week he had spent in Vienna had been the co-ordination of the care and maintenance for Hungarian refugees. With regard to accommodation, all the original estimates as to the probable size of the refugee influx had been rendered completely unrealistic by events, and it was apparent that the Ministry of the Interior had been over-whelmed by the problem. The necessity to accommodate the flood of refugees who poured into Burgenland during the first days had obliged the Austrian authorities to undertake the costly procedure of putting in habitable condition such barracks as Traiskirchen and Judenau. Traiskirchen, the largest of these barracks, in which about 2,500 refugees were at present living, could eventually hold 5,000 to 6,000. It was then envisaged that Traiskirchen should become the main reception centre, in which the resettlement missions would interview candidates for migration. But again the continuing pressure of new arrivals had led the Ministry to appeal to receiving countries to send transport to take the refugees directly from the frontier area. The ICEM was doing its best to keep control of movements, but that was not always fully possible, as some Embassies had direct contact with the Austrian Government on the question of movement to their countries. 11

As had been reported earlier, the Länder Governments had been asked to take a proportion of the refugees on the basis of their population, but precise information was not available in Vienna as to how the different Länder were handling the problem. The military barracks at Röde in Land Salzburg could accommodate 10,000, but the Ministry of Defence had not yet agreed to relinquish them. Negotiations had been attempted with the German Government for 10,000 to 15,000 refugees to be received into Germany while awaiting movement elsewhere, but again the question of available accommodation arose.

An alternative to camp accommodation was to lodge the refugees privately in hotels and homes, but the cost (30 Austrian schillings a day) was a determining factor. Some 8,000 refugees had been lodged in this way by the Austrian voluntary agencies and a further 15,000 in small hotels in various other parts of Austria by the Government, for whom half of one month's cost had been guaranteed out of the Lord Mayor's Fund and from other sources. It had to be seen whether funds could be produced to continue such lodgings beyond the end of the first month.

The second question that had been studied during his stay in Austria was that of care and maintenance. The Austrian authorities had not yet had time to work out any detailed programme of care and maintenance and it was therefore too early to raise such questions as standards of feeding. The League of Red Cross Societies had specifically undertaken to provide supplies for 20,000 but at first it had not been clearly understood that their commitment did not imply distribution nor the provision of full care and maintenance for any particular group. This point had been clarified, and in the course of high-level discussions with the Austrian authorities and the League, it had been decided that the League's undertaking should be applied to certain specific camps, if possible one camp in each Land.

Mr. LOUDA, the President of the Austrian Red Cross (who was also President of the Austrian Federation of Industries) had indicated that the League could extend its commitment to 25,000 as from 1 January 1957 and was prepared to extend it to 35,000 if help were forthcoming from the United Nations. A formal letter had now been addressed to the UNHCR by the Minister of the Interior appealing for international aid to enable the League of Red Cross Societies to assume the additional commitment. It had been agreed to furnish such aid to enable the League to care for 35,000 refugees until 1 March 1957, thus relieving the Austrian authorities of direct responsibility for care and maintenance, medical care and the provision of essential camp equipment. The Minister of the Interior hoped that the League would in principle accept responsibility for all camps holding more than 500 refugees, which it was estimated would cover about 50,000 refugees altogether. The exact camp situation would be known when reports had come in from the Länder. A number of agencies were engaged in making surveys and it would be very helpful if copies of these surveys could be sent at the earliest possible moment to the UNHCR Branch Offices in Vienna.

The activities of the various agencies participating in the work for Hungarian refugees was still not as well co-ordinated as they might be. While it was understood that the agencies had to preserve freedom of action and decision in order to be able to meet emergency situations calling for action outside the camps, they should co-ordinate with the Red Cross their programmes in as far as they affected camps for which the Red Cross had explicit responsibility. ICEM also needed to improve its system of co-ordination, especially in connexion with the various Embassies.

Mr. DUNNING (League of Red Cross Societies) wished to make quite clear the rôle which the League would be playing. The League had undertaken to care for 20,000 refugees for the month of December and for 25,000 as from 1 January 1957. With the assistance which the UNHCR had now promised it would be possible to care for a total of 35,000 for the months of January and February 1957. The cost to the League of caring for 25,000 refugees for the three months December to February was estimated at \$1,500,000. About \$10,000,000's worth of supplies were at the disposal of the League in Vienna, but part of these supplies was destined for relief in Hungary itself. By the middle of December the League would take over the entire responsibility for 10 camps with a total of 20,000 occupants, staffing the camps with national Red Cross teams consisting of doctor, nurse, director of operations, feeding expert, housing and clothing expert, supply officer, administration officer and recruitment expert. The Red Cross Societies of America, France, Denmark, Western Europe, the Netherlands, Sweden, Great Britain and Finland had already agreed to furnish such teams; teams would also probably be provided by the Canadian and Italian Red Cross Societies. The Austrian team would probably be assigned to the frontier area with mobile kitchens for the service of first reception. As the commitment was enlarged to cover greater numbers additional teams would be called upon.

As he had mentioned at an earlier meeting, the National Red Cross Societies were prepared to send telegraphic and cable messages from refugees to their families, and this service it was estimated would cost between \$20,000 and \$30,000. \$100,000 had been allocated to provide shoes and underclothing for approximately 5,000 children between 6 and 14, and \$10,000 to provide Christmas entertainments for the children in collaboration with the various voluntary agencies. The Junior Red Cross Societies throughout the world would be providing Christmas gifts. Finally he would state that from an organizational point of view, the League was prepared to take on the care of an unlimited number of refugees if additional financial means could be provided. Bearing in mind the needs of the parallel operation in Hungary, it was estimated that the capacity of the Red Cross Societies for care of refugees was a maximum of \$500,000 a month.

Mr. STANSBY, Inter-governmental Committee for European Migration, said that the number of refugees officially registered as having entered Austria to date was 112,454, the peak having been around 21 November with about 7,000 arrivals and the influx at present running at about 3,000 a day. As regards movement out of Austria, ICEM was taking responsibility in varying degrees ranging from simple assistance in

registration to every stage of the arrangements for moving. Movement had started on 7 November building up to around 800 a day, at which point, as a result of special appeals by the Austrian Government and the very good response made by the Governments of other countries, the figures had leapt up to an average of 2,500 a day. A record had been reached on 29 November with 5,410 movements out of Austria, and the total to date was 37,766. Special reference could be made to two striking new developments. Asylum had been offered by the United States to 21,500, of whom 6,500 would emigrate under the normal visa system and the remainder on parole. ICEM hoped to move the 6,500 visaed refugees before the end of the year. The movement of the others might be undertaken by American military transport, but if ICEM was asked to arrange the movement the target would be 20,000 in December. In the second place, Canada hoped to receive some 6,000 refugees during December and had asked ICEM to make the transport arrangements. Some 3,000 would be moved to Australia by the middle of January and a certain number to New Zealand and South Africa.

With regard to finance, the Committee estimated that excluding the proposed movement to the United States and Canada, the programme to the end of 1956 would cost some \$900,000. Member Governments of ICEM had to date pledged \$353,000, and another appeal was being made.

Mr. NICHOL, speaking on behalf of the United States Escapee Programme, reported on the activities of USEP to date. (The report is attached to this Record as Annex 12).

Mr. PINEGAR said that the Members of the Committee would be kept informed of the results of the appeal for 10 million dollars made jointly by the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the Deputy High Commissioner. The UNHCR had contributed \$35,000 to the Austrian voluntary agencies, the allocations being: Caritas - \$18,076.92; Volkshilfe - \$6,153.85; Israelitische Kultusgemeinde - \$7,692.31; and the Inner Mission - \$3,076.92. The \$50,000 contributed to the Standing Conference of Voluntary Agencies had not yet been allocated.

Dr. KAUL (World Health Organization) reported that the WHO had assisted the Austrian Government with a team of experts in public health, sanitation and mental health. A preliminary report had been submitted, and it was very satisfactory to note that in spite of the difficult accommodation position no epidemics had occurred. (The interim report is attached to this Record as Annex 16).

Monsieur L'ABBÉ BOUVIER (International Conference of Catholic Charities) reported on the activities of the Conference. (The Report is attached to this Record as Annex 5).

Replying to a question from Mr. LEDERMANN (World Council of Churches) Mrs. MATHEZ (International Committee of the Red Cross) said that under the agreement between the IRC and the Hungarian Government the Red Cross was allowed to distribute relief on the basis of need alone. It was at present not possible to undertake to introduce relief supplies destined for particular groups. The actual distribution of relief was made by the Hungarian Red Cross under the direction of International Red Cross representatives.

Mr. ELFENBEIN (American Joint Distribution Committee) referred to reports that refugees from Hungary were also appearing in northern Italy, mainly in the Venice area.

Mr. PINEGAR undertook to investigate the situation and report. The written reports submitted by representatives would be distributed as annexes to the summary record of the meeting. The next meeting of the Co-ordinating Sub-Committee would be held on Tuesday, 11 December, at 3 p.m.

ENCLOSURE

All papers filed beneath this enclosure have been extracted from the files kept by the Office of the Under-Secretary for Relief to the Hungarian People. None of the material has been placed on the Name Index kept by Records Control.

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OFFICE OF THE UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES

Coordination Committee for Assistance to Refugees from Hungary.

SUMMARY RECORD OF THE SECOND MEETING

held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva,
on Tuesday, 4 December 1956.

HCR/SVA/SR.2

PRESENT:

In the Chair: Mr. PINEGAR (UNHCR)

United States Delegation - Representing USEP

European Office of the United Nations

World Health Organisation

Intergovernmental Committee for European Migration

Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for
Refugees

Mr. NICHOL

Mr. REHLING

Dr. KAUL

Dr. RIJKELS

Mr. STANSBY

Dr. WATSON

Mr. MUELLER

Mr. ALEXANDER

Mr. PINEGAR

Mr. KELLY

Mr. MCCOY

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American Friends Service Committee

American Joint Distribution Committee/HIAS

American Red Cross

Brethren Service Committee

Comité International d'Aide aux Intellectuels

International Committee of the Red Cross

International Conference of Catholic Charities

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International Social Service

International Union for Child Welfare

League of Red Cross Societies

Lutheran World Federation

National Catholic Welfare Conference

Tolstoy Foundation

Unitarian Service Committee

World Council of Churches

World Federation of United Nations Associations

World Alliance of YMCA's/World's YWCA

World University Service

International Social Service - USEP

Standing Conference of Voluntary Agencies

Mr. WOOD

Dr. ELFENBEIN

Mr. WILSON

Mr. ZIGLER

Mrs. HILSENRAD

Mr. GORDON

Mrs. MATHEZ

Abbé BOUVIER

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Miss DODDS

Miss MOSER

Mr. DUNNING

Mr. HANTCHEF

Mr. HOFFMAN

Mr. ST. JOHN

Miss NORTON

Mr. MCCracken

Mrs. MATTHEY

Dr. LEDERMANN

Mr. SMITH

Mr. MOYSE

Mr. AITKEN

Mrs. WEBBER

Miss BERTSCHI

American Friends Service Committee and Friends Service Council
Work for Hungarian Refugees by Quaker Service Bodies

I. Since the last report was presented the number of Quaker workers engaged in relief for Hungarian refugees in Austria has risen to over 20. These include workers drawn from Austria, Germany, England and the United States and representing, or supported by, the AFSC, FSC and Friend's Ambulance Unit International Service.

II. The main center of our activity remains Traiskirchen camp. Here the Quaker unit is responsible for the distribution of clothing from a common stock in which Evangelisches Hilfswerk, the Red Cross and the American Friends Service Committee have pooled their supplies. Quaker workers together with many volunteers from other sources are engaged in interviewing the refugees to determine their needs, distributing clothing in accordance with these needs and in keeping the clothing depot stocked. A warehouse has been established in Vienna, and a supplies officer has been sent out from England by the Friends Service Council.

III. In view of the undertaking by the League of Red Cross Societies to care for refugees at Traiskirchen among other camps, the Quaker unit is planning to investigate conditions in camps, other institutions and homes in Austria to which refugees have been assigned after passing through the transit camps. This investigation has already been initiated. The Quaker unit is not planning to undertake a direct distribution of clothing or other material aids to these refugees. The present intention is to discover needs and to make local organizations and authorities aware of these needs and to help them to meet them.

IV. The Quaker service bodies are not directly concerned with the movement of refugees out of Austria. In Britain members of the Friends Ambulance Unit International Service are assisting the British Council for Aid to Refugees in receiving Hungarians on arrival in Britain. In the United States sponsorships provided by Quakers form part of the Church World Service quota.

V. Financial support for Quaker work on behalf of Hungarian refugees has come from various sources:

a. U.S.A.	\$
Advanced from AFSC funds	22,000.--
Special contributions still in fund at Philadelphia	50,000.--
b. Great Britain	
Grant from Lord Mayor's Fund £10,000	28,000.--
Oxford committee for Famine Relief £500	1,400.--
Quaker charitable foundation £1,000	2,800.--
Contributions from Friends and other sources £4,500	12,600.--
c. Donations received at Vienna	5,350.--
Total received as of 30 November	<u>122,150.--</u>

These figures are approximate since contributions are continually being received at the offices of the AFSC and FSC.

VI. Funds have been transferred as requested to Vienna, for the purchase on the spot of urgently needed items of clothing, notably underwear, socks, stockings and warm shirts, items not contained in sufficient quantities in bales of second-hand clothing. It has been possible to buy these goods at a very reasonable rate. Over AS 1,000,000 (approximately \$40,000) has been spent in this way. A further AS 500,000 (\$20,000) of these categories of clothing is on order. Almost all of these purchases have been distributed through the clothing depot at Traiskirchen.

VII. At the request of the Quaker Unit in Vienna the Friends Service Council is investigating clothing prices in England. An order for stockings to the value of approximately \$1,000 has been placed.

VIII. At the beginning of the emergency the clothing store at the Quaker Centre in Vienna contained 50,000 lbs. of clothing. This was distributed immediately. At the same time about 75,000 lbs. of powdered milk, cheese, butter, butter oil, shortening, rice, beans and cottonseed oil, all surplus food donated by the US Government, and previously shipped by AFSC, was distributed.

IX. Further shipments of material aids, promised or already en route include:

- a. 180 tons of clothing from the Oxford Committee for Famine Relief.
- b. A shipment of 26,795 lbs. of clothing, bedding, cloth and other relief supplies on 13 November from Philadelphia on the SS Exporter. An additional shipment of 25,000 lbs. of clothing was to leave about 18 November.
- c. Eight bales containing 240 layettes, with diapers, blankets and warm infants' clothing, were shipped from Philadelphia, 9 November, free air freight being provided by Trans World Airlines. These layettes were made by volunteer workers in the New York Workroom of the AFSC from new material purchased with contributed funds.
- d. 13,000 lbs. infant and junior foods were shipped by air 10 and 11 November. A group of commercial airlines (including American, Belgian, British, Dutch, French and German) provided free air transport, with co-ordination of this co-operative air lift provided through Trans World Airlines. 14,000 lbs. additional infant and junior foods are scheduled for a similar co-operative air lift 13 November.
- e. The infant and junior foods mentioned above represent part of a large gift of about 200,000 lbs. baby foods made by an American food manufacturing concern. It is expected that the balance of this donation will be shipped by ocean freight. This firm is not only delivering the goods at its own expense to the TWA Terminal at Idlewild, as well as to shipside from warehouses at interior points, but also put on an extra work force to expedite after hours marking and shipment over the weekend.
- f. Gifts from other manufacturers included 200 cases spaghetti weighing about 12,000 lbs., and 462 dozen sets new underwear and pajamas. These two donations, together with large amounts of clothing from countless individuals, are being processed for further ocean freight shipments commencing the week of 18 November.

Brethren Service Commission
Assistance to Hungarian Refugees

1. Plan of Operations

Brethren Service will continue the independent program for all refugees in Austria previous to the Hungarian crisis whom we have been serving since 1946, and will add a new program to help Hungarian refugees according to the following plan.

We are integrating the Brethren Service program with the World Council of Churches operations whenever possible in order to avoid overlapping efforts and to guarantee, as far as possible, all services to the total refugees in the Linz area assigned to Brethren Service.

The Brethren Service Commission is designed to meet the emergency needs of all refugees, with special attention to long-range solutions such as processing of persons desiring migration.

2. Contributions Received

A. Cash: We have a firm commitment of \$10,000.00, plus possible later appropriations.

B. Material Aid: All existing supplies in the Linz warehouse, plus the most recent material aid shipment, were distributed to Hungarian refugees, with the exception of a few reserves held aside for the regular refugee program. These supplies, which were distributed through the Red Cross as well as independently, included food, clothing, bedding, medical kits, home-made soap and baby layettes.

We have allocated four vehicles for this emergency program and set up a special office in our Linz headquarters for the Hungarian operations.

C. Personnel: We have mobilized all available persons from Brethren Service programs in Europe to meet the needs of refugees in the Linz area assigned to Brethren Service under the World Council of Churches. Their names are as follows:

Harlan Mummert, Director, Brethren Service Commission, Austria
Gene Wampler, in charge of Linz warehouse and material distributions
Ellis Shenk, field administration, Linz area
Mrs. Harlan Mummert, office assistant, field program
Kenneth Kreider, field staff, Linz area
Robert Mendenhall, field staff, Linz area
Dale Markamyer, field staff, Linz area
LeRoy Burdick, field staff, Linz area
Jan Thompson, registration service with World Council of Churches, Vienna
Ray Grim, registration service with World Council of Churches, Vienna
Dan Raffensperger, field staff, Wiener Neustadt
Don Willoughby, field staff, Eisenstadt

3. Origin of Contributions and Expenditures

Personnel, cash and materials originate in the Church of the Brethren congregations in the United States.

4. Summary of Activities

We have operated in a limited way in Austro-Hungarian border situations in providing material aid, counseling and transportation to camps. We have assisted the World Council of Churches in Vienna in registrations for emigration, and we are now in the process of developing our program in the Linz area.

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Aid for Refugees from Hungary

As already stated at the Co-ordination Meeting held on Thursday, 13 November 1956, our Organization has opened a solidarity fund for the Hungarian new refugee professional workers.

In the meantime, the total number of personal letters addressed to professional workers in Switzerland has increased to about 5,000 and has produced contributions of approximately sw.frs.

30,000.--

We are striving hard to continue our action in favour of the Hungarian professional workers and even to extend its scope. We already received the first refugee students and are trying, in collaboration with the university authorities and students' associations, to solve their immediate problems.

Our executive board will meet this week to find the most effective way to help Hungarian refugee professional workers in Austria and Switzerland and at a later date in Hungary.

We should be glad to collaborate with High Commissioner's Office as with all other Governmental - Intergovernmental Organizations and Voluntary Agencies in order to do good and effective work, which is so urgently needed.

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INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE FOR EUROPEAN MIGRATIONHungarian Refugee Programme

The Migration Committee, in carrying out the task with which it has been entrusted by the Austrian Government - to co-ordinate, assist or arrange all movement of Hungarian refugees out of Austria - was faced, in the first half of November, with a daily influx many times greater than the numbers which could be moved out of Austria. Despite the rapid response of governments to the co-ordinated appeals of the High Commissioner for Refugees, and of the Director of the Migration Committee which were made on 5 November it is understandable that a few days were necessary before selection teams commenced work, transport was mobilised and reception arrangements organised in the countries offering asylum. Even then it was found that the rate of outward movement was, in some instances, being seriously delayed by selection restrictions. A further appeal was made to governments which were asked to accept, as far as possible, refugees in the border areas, with virtually no selection. The response was magnificent; soon trains and buses were being loaded in the border areas and much larger numbers began to move out of Austria.

In looking back it is difficult to discern any clear pattern in the figures of daily influx into Austria but the greatest volume appears to have been about 21 November when refugees were crossing the Hungarian border at a rate of about 7,000 daily. In the first days of December the average was about 3,500. As of 0900 hrs. 3 December the total number of Hungarian refugees which had entered Austria was considered to be 109,603.

Movements out of Austria commenced on 7 December, and increased steadily until 24 November when they were approximately 800 per day, but still only about one eighth of the influx. There occurred then a striking increase due to the immediate response of many governments to the appeal to permit the loading in the border areas themselves, of the refugee transports which were to proceed to the countries of asylum. As a result, during the period 24 November through 2 December movement out of Austria averaged 2,603 daily, having attained on 29 November the record figure of 5,410 in a 24 hour period.

The following table gives the number of refugees which have left Austria for countries of asylum and, also, the total numbers which these countries have agreed to receive, all as of 0900 hours 3 December 1956:

<u>Country of asylum</u>	<u>Numbers moved</u>	<u>Quotas</u>
Australia	150	5,000
Belgium	3,002	3,000
Canada	1,375	Unlimited
Denmark	1,000	1,000
France	4,338	Unlimited
Germany	4,586	10,000
Holland	1,976	5,000

<u>Country of asylum</u>	<u>Numbers moved</u>	<u>Quotas</u>
Ireland	325	1,000
Italy	2,126	4,000
Luxembourg	185	300
Sweden	1,846	3,000
Switzerland	6,562	10,000
United Kingdom	6,676	Unlimited
USA	1,148	21,500
Total	35,295	

It will be noticed that the above figures include relatively small movements overseas but these will be increasing very substantially in the next few weeks. In addition to those mentioned above, the following Member Governments or Governments which have asked for the assistance of ICEM have offered asylum as shown:-

<u>Country of asylum</u>	<u>Quotas</u>
Brazil	3,000
Chile	1,000
Colombia	1,000
Israel	all Jewish refugees desiring to migrate to Israel
New Zealand	500
South Africa	500
Venezuela	1,500
Bolivia	500 families
Honduras	100
Turkey	500

Now that the refugees are being transported from Austria to other European countries in substantial numbers and that arrangements have been made for increasing movements overseas, the problem of the financing these operations is becoming a matter of considerable concern. Additional funds are needed by ICEM for three main purposes: (a) to meet the cost of the increased establishment it has been necessary to maintain in Austria and the increased communications costs made necessary by this emergency programme; (b) to pay for transport to European countries when the governments of receiving countries do not bear these expenses themselves; (c) to cover the difference between the cost of overseas movements and the per capita contributions receivable by ICEM from ICEM Member governments in respect of these movements. It is estimated that for 1956 alone a sum of at least \$900,000 will be needed for the Hungarian Refugee Programme. The following table gives details of the contributions already pledged by Member governments:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Argentina	\$10,000
Australia	\$22,400
Brazil	\$15,000
Denmark	\$20,000
Greece	30 tons of raisins value \$10,000
Italy	\$50,000
New Zealand	\$14,000
Rhodesia and Nyasaland	\$10,000
South Africa	\$28,000
Switzerland	\$18,692
USA	\$130,000
Venezuela	\$10,000
Total	<hr/> \$338,092 <hr/>

As the above mentioned contributions total \$338,092 and as it is estimated that \$900,000 will be needed, future movements are therefore dependent on the receipt of further contributions amounting to approximately \$600,000.

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UNITED STATES ESCAPEE PROGRAM

Activities for Refugees from Hungary

To date, USEP has provided the following supplies for refugees in Austria:

- 30,000 blankets
- 10,000 mattresses
- 20,000 sheets
- 10,000 mattress-covers (to make additional
mattresses)
- 100,000 tons of food
- \$150,000-worth of clothing
- 90,000 emergency kits
- 10 large heating units at Traiskirchen

USEP is operating two camps in Austria for processing immigrants: one at Wienerneustadt (capacity approximately 850), and another at Röder (capacity approximately 3,500).

They are operating a feeding program at the American Consulate, Salzburg, accommodating approximately 600 people daily, and another at the American Consulate, Vienna, for 1,200 people daily.

USEP is reimbursing the following voluntary agencies for salaries, subsistence, travel and per diem:

- National Catholic Welfare Conference
- World Council of Churches
- Hewbrew Immigrant Aid Society (HIAS)
- Tolstoy Foundation

Total expenditures by USEP to date (not including other US Government expenditures) are \$850,000.

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