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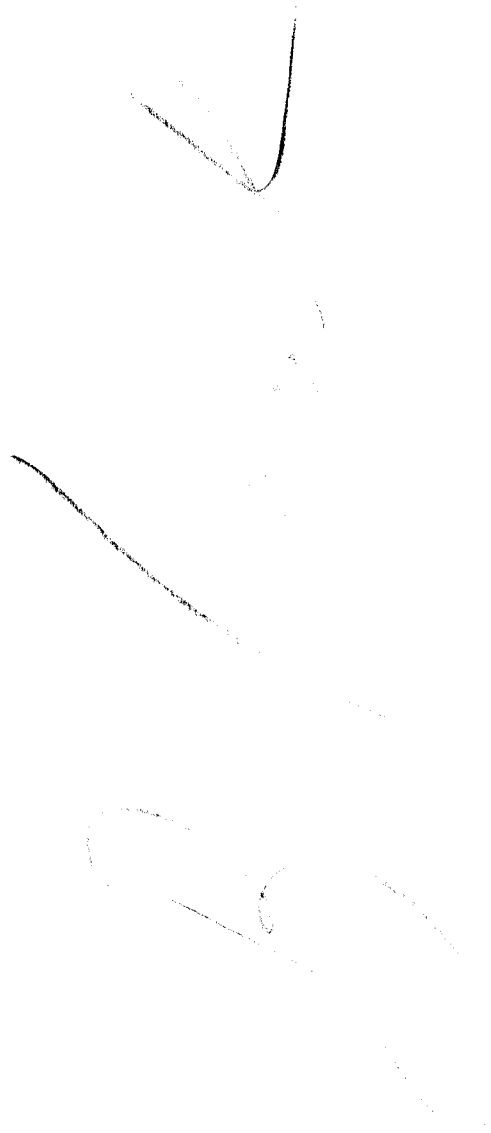
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UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S EMERGENCY FUND

Executive Board

INFORMATION NOTE BY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
ON STATUS OF UNICEF AID TO KOREA

This note is circulated for the information of members of the Executive Board.

The UNICEF Chief of Mission to Korea, Dr. C. W. MacCharles, is now in Japan participating with other U.N. officials in plans for relief operations in Korea.

The UNICEF Mission Chief first reached Seoul, Korea in February 1950. He was accompanied by a pediatrician and a public health nurse, furnished by WHO (with salaries paid out of the UNICEF allocation to Korea). The usual Agreement was concluded with the Republic of Korea in Seoul on 25 March 1950.

The allocation for Korea is \$550,000. Following discussions with the UNICEF Mission Chief, the Ministry of Health and Social Welfare submitted plans of operations for UNICEF assistance for the following programmes:

- a) Supplementary child feeding, \$95,000; b) Equipment and technical aid calling for immunization against common contagious diseases of children, \$47,000;
- c) Equipment and technical aid for maternal and child health training and services, \$73,000. These plans of operations were approved, in accordance with the usual procedure, by the Chairmen of the Executive Board and the Programme Committee, and by the Executive Director.

Up to the end of June, against these programmes, approximately \$56,000

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orth of supplies had been procured of which about one-half (milk and fish liver  
l in capsules) had been delivered to Korea. The bulk of the delivered supplies  
d had been turned over to child welfare institutions before the outbreak of  
stilities.

On the morning of Sunday, June 25th, the UNICEF Mission Chief and the WHO  
visers were evacuated from Seoul to Japan, where contact was established with  
e Special Representative of the Secretary-General, Colonel Alfred G. Katzin,  
e U.N. Commission on Korea, the U.N. Military, and representatives of the  
rean Republic. The UNICEF Mission Chief visited Korea again on 22-23 July  
d 29 July - 1 August, where he conferred with representatives of the President  
the Republic, and the Ministries of Health and Welfare, and observed con-  
tions of refugees.

During this visit the Mission Chief received a request from the Republic  
Korea for the use of the remainder of the allocation "for the provision of  
ergency medical and other relief supplies or services for the children and  
omen of Korea".

The Mission Chief is now exploring with representatives of the Republic of  
rea, the U.N., and other interested agencies, the kind of aid that might best  
e given by UNICEF, with the approximately \$500,000 unexpended from the allo-  
tion to Korea. As a first step the Fund is proposing to stockpile in Japan  
250,000 worth of relief supplies - milk, cod liver oil, blankets, soap and  
me medical supplies - to permit the prompt initiation of relief operations  
en conditions permit.

On 31st July the Security Council passed a resolution relating to relief  
Korea (relative communication from the Secretary-General is attached). This  
esolution requests the subsidiary organs of the United Nations "to provide

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such assistance as the Unified Command may request for the relief and support of the civilian population of Korea".

. The action described above, and continuing consultation of our Mission Chief with the Secretary-General's Special Representative in Tokyo and Korea will, I believe, enable the Fund to comply with the intention of the resolution.

Maurice Pate  
Executive Director

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SECURITY COUNCIL HELD ON 31 JULY: THE SECURITY COUNCIL

COGNIZING THE HARDSHIPS AND PRIVATIONS TO WHICH THE PEOPLE OF KOREA ARE BEING

BJECTED AS A RESULT OF THE CONTINUED PROSECUTION BY THE NORTH KOREAN FORCES

THEIR UNLAWFUL ATTACK; AND APPRECIATING THE SPONTANEOUS OFFERS OF ASSISTANCE

THE KOREAN PEOPLE WHICH HAVE BEEN MADE BY GOVERNMENTS' SPECIALIZED AGENCIES'

D NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS; REQUESTS THE UNIFIED COMMAND TO EXERCISE

RESPONSIBILITY FOR DETERMINING THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE RELIEF AND SUPPORT OF

THE CIVILIAN POPULATION OF KOREA, AND FOR ESTABLISHING IN THE FIELD THE

PROCEDURES FOR PROVIDING SUCH RELIEF AND SUPPORT; REQUESTS THE SECRETARY

GENERAL TO TRANSMIT ALL OFFERS OF ASSISTANCE FOR RELIEF AND SUPPORT TO THE

UNIFIED COMMAND:

REQUESTS THE UNIFIED COMMAND TO PROVIDE THE SECURITY COUNCIL WITH REPORTS, AS

APPROPRIATE, ON ITS RELIEF ACTIVITIES; REQUESTS THE SECRETARY GENERAL, THE

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 65 OF THE CHARTER, OTHER

APPROPRIATE UNITED NATIONS PRINCIPAL AND SUBSIDIARY ORGANS, THE SPECIALIZED

AGENCIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THEIR RESPECTIVE AGREEMENTS WITH THE

UNITED NATIONS' AND APPROPRIATE NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS TO PROVIDE SUCH

ASSISTANCE AS THE UNIFIED COMMAND MAY REQUEST FOR THE RELIEF AND SUPPORT OF THE

CIVILIAN POPULATION OF KOREA, AND AS APPROPRIATE IN CONNECTION WITH THE RESPON-

SIBILITIES BEING CARRIED OUT BY THE UNIFIED COMMAND ON BEHALF OF THE SECURITY

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UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S EMERGENCY FUND

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25 July 1950

Members of the Executive Board

In early July 1950, the Fund had an outstanding requirement of approximately 15,000,000 pounds of dried skim milk which had to be procured in order to fulfill commitments against existing country programmes. Country budgets had programmed for this commodity a total of approximately \$450,000; in other words, milk was estimated at approximately 3¢ per pound. The approximate requirements for countries are shown in the attached table at the end of this memorandum.

This month, UNICEF completed a very favorable purchase of dried skim milk from the U.S. Department of Agriculture. For the \$450,000, the Administration was offered 45,000,000 pounds of dried skim milk at a cost of 1¢ per pound.

Inasmuch as it is the expressed desire of the Executive Board to expand operations in the under-developed areas of Latin America and Asia, it is the intention of the Administration to offer the increased quantity of dried skim milk to the countries which have outstanding requirements already budgeted for this item, as indicated in the table attached to this memorandum. In other words for the same amount of funds, these countries will receive about three times the originally planned quantity of milk. It is the intention of the Administration to encourage countries to increase numbers of beneficiaries and/or the quantity consumed per person. It may be advisable, in some cases, to extend the planned period of operations as well. In the case of Ecuador, the larger quantities will permit expansion of numbers and continuation into the second quarter of 1951.

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This favorable purchase of milk will permit operations among the Palestine refugees to be extended, as far as the milk consumption is concerned, to the first quarter of 1951. In the case of Greece and Yugoslavia, which have continuing requirements for skim milk, it will permit continuation of the present level of milk consumption until the first of January 1951 without the need for the increased allocations for milk to these countries as discussed at the last Board session.

Because of the increased quantity of skim milk purchased for the 50,000 in country allocations, it will require increased freight costs which the Administration plans to take into account when additional funds will be requested for the freight allocation.

E.J.R. Heyward

(for) Maurice Pate  
Executive Director



APPROXIMATE UNSHIPED SKIM MILK REQUIREMENTS  
AGAINST APPROVED COUNTRY PROGRAMMES  
AS OF 1 JULY 1950

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|  | Dollars *<br>(thousands)  |
|--|---|
| <u>ASIA</u>  |   |
| Burma  | \$10  |
| India  | 60  |
| Indonesia  | 50  |
| Pakistan   | 70  |
| Thailand   | 30  |
| Plus small amounts for<br>Philippines and North Borneo                   | <hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> \$220   |
| <br><u>LATIN AMERICA</u>   |   |
| Brazil   | \$40  |
| Costa Rica   | 10  |
| Ecuador  | 40  |
| Plus small amounts for El Salvador,<br>Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua | <hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> \$ 90   |
| <br><u>MIDDLE EAST</u>   |   |
| Israel   | \$30  |
| Palestine Refugees   | <hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> 70 <hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> \$100  |
| <br><u>EUROPE</u>  |   |
| Greece   | \$ 5  |
| Yugoslavia   | <hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> 35 <hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> \$ 40 <hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> \$ 450 |

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\* These are rough approximations based on current shipping records.

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