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PROGRAMME COMMITTEE

Report of the Executive Director to the 77th Meeting of
the Programme Committee to be held on 21 February, 1949

RESOURCES AND ALLOCATIONS

(a) Resources Available for New Allocations

1. As of 4 February 1949 resources available for new allocations amounted to approximately \$23,670,000 in U. S. dollar equivalents. This amount, on hand or anticipated on the basis of pledges is derived as follows:

Contributions and Pledges from all sources (Annex I)		\$116,730,000
Executive Board Allocations to Date (Annex II)	\$94,761,000 ^{a/}	
Less Reserves to be transferred for New Allocations ^{b/}	1,701,000	<u>93,060,000</u>
Total Resources Available for New Allocations		\$ 23,670,000 ^{c/}

2. I have recommended in a separate document (E/ICEF/W50) that the 2 million crowns (\$416,700) contributed by the Danish Government to UNICEF in June 1948 to permit a further expansion of anti-tubercular campaign, be formally recognized by the Board as constituting an allocation for the BCG programme. This will

^{a/} At time of the Board session on 3 February allocations amounted to \$93,520,600 (E/ICEF/89, paragraph 2). Additional allocations made by Board on 3 February were \$1,140,516 for administration, \$10,000 for UNAC, and \$90,100 for operational services (E/1144, paragraph 32), bringing total allocations to \$94,761,216.

^{b/} Includes general reserve of \$1,289,000; unused summer camp reserve, \$302,600; adjustment allowance, \$15,000; and emergency medical reserve \$94,200.

^{c/} The "Recommendations of the Executive Director on Revised Budget of Operations for 1949 and for New Allocations" lists approximately \$23.8 million as available for new allocations (E/ICEF/100, paragraph 1 and Table 2). The difference is explainable by the fact that included in the \$23.8 million is \$90,100 allocated by the Executive Board on 3 February for operational services. When this figure is deducted, the two amounts coincide.

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decrease the total available for allocation from \$23,670,000 to \$23,253,300 and the proposed unallocated reserve in E/ICEF/100, Table 2 from \$1,300,000 to \$883,300.

(b) Composition of Reserves Available for New Allocations

3. The \$23,670,000, referred to in paragraph 1, available for new allocations consists of \$4,100,000 in whole milk stockpiles (E/ICEF/86, paragraphs 57-58) and the balance in 20 different currencies. The tabulation below presents the current estimate of the Administration as to the composition of the assets remaining to be allocated. However, in making use of this table it must be borne in mind that the figures arrived at are based upon the assumption that the Administration will be able to carry out its presently estimated plan of expenditures in each country where currencies are available. The estimates on these plans will undoubtedly prove to be only approximate in a number of cases; hence, the figures of the table below are, to that extent, subject to variation.

Composition of Resources Available for Allocation

	<u>Estimated Funds Available for Al-</u> <u>location (in thousands of dollar</u> <u>U.S. Equivalent)</u>
Australia	833
Belgium	67
Czechoslovakia	830
Denmark	417
Dominican Republic (available over 4 years)	200
Finland	35
France	412
Holland	3
India	24
Italy	28
New Zealand	617
Norway	155
Philippines	117
Poland	240
Sweden	44
Switzerland	131
Union of South Africa	394
United Kingdom	2,213
United States	12,640
Yugoslavia	170
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Sub Total	19,570
Whole Milk Reserve	<u>4,100</u>
Total to be Allocated	23,670

(c) Contributions and Pledges from all Sources

4. In the month since the last statement of resources was presented to the Programme Committee, new contributions and pledges to UNICEF have amounted to \$2,779,000. This increase is composed as follows:

<u>Additional Government Contributions or Pledges</u>		
France	\$ 159,806	
Italy	4,149	
New Zealand	403,000	
Yugoslavia	109,775	
U.S. Matching on above	<u>1,740,170</u>	\$ 2,416,900
<u>Additional Proceeds UNAC Campaigns *</u>		337,500
<u>Additional UNRRA Residual Assets</u>		13,200
<u>Additional Miscellaneous Voluntary Donations</u>		<u>11,400</u>
		\$2,779,000

5. The cumulative total as of 4 February amounted to \$116,729,976. Of this total about \$101,000,000 has been transferred to UNICEF and \$16,000,000 consists of pledges and anticipated transfers. The sources of the total amount are approximately as follows:

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Per Cent</u>
Governments	\$75,956,700	65.1
UNICEF Share of 1948 UNAC Campaigns	10,219,400	8.8
UNRRA Residual Assets	29,941,500	25.6
Miscellaneous Voluntary Contributions	<u>612,400</u>	<u>.5</u>
	\$116,730,000	100.0

6. The total number of Governments which have contributed or pledged to the Fund is twenty-seven. The total number of countries from which UNICEF has received a share of UNAC proceeds is 21. Three more countries and 19 British Colonial territories have advised us of forthcoming transfers of UNAC proceeds. In addition, it is reported by UNAC that the equivalent of about \$50,000 is expected to be available from 12 other countries which have had UNAC drives.

* Includes an increase in the proceeds of the campaign in Australia of \$48,000 and in South Africa of \$76,000 and new UNAC contributions of about \$157,000 from British Colonial Territories and \$1,000 from Liberia.

7. The United States Government has contributed \$42,122,404 and is expected to contribute an additional \$12,566,411 to match contributions already transferred or pledged by other Governments. In order to draw the remaining \$20,311,184 of the \$75,000,000 U. S. appropriation, additional contributions of \$7,898,793 must be forthcoming from other countries; in order to draw the full \$100,000,000 authorized by the U. S. Government (of which \$75,000,000 has been appropriated) further contributions of \$9,722,222 in addition to \$7,898,793 must be forthcoming.

Supply Operations

8. In the last month approximately 6,000 tons of supplies have been shipped, valued at \$2,600,000. Included was the movement of 100,000 blankets to Greece (50,000 from the United Kingdom and 50,000 from the Union of South Africa) to meet the urgent needs of UNICEF assisted refugees exposed to the rigors of the winter; medical supplies valued at \$120,000 to HongKong for the medical programme approved by the Board last November; and cotton valued at more than \$480,000 to Europe. Recent purchases of leather and hides have increased the total commitments for this commodity to £400,000. The first shipments of DDT for the anti-malaria programme in Bulgaria, Rumania and Yugoslavia are scheduled to begin in the next few days. The Shipping Officer of UNICEF has in recent weeks been visiting Australia, New Zealand and will possibly visit Hongkong and Shanghai primarily on shipping problems and port arrangements. At the same time he has had the opportunity to meet with Government officials and other interested persons to discuss generally various aspects of UNICEF operations.

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Availability Of Dried Skim Milk During 1949 From the United States

9. Due to a prolonged and temperate Fall season the production of dried skim milk during the last quarter of 1948 was greater than during the same period in 1947; output during October and November 1948 was considerably more than in October and November 1947 and the December production showed an increase of approximately 20,000,000 pounds over the same month a year ago. Output had run at a lower rate in the first nine months of the year with a resultant drop in production of 55,000,000 pounds during the first three-quarters of 1948.
10. Manufacturers' stocks have declined at a slower rate and on December 1, 1948 were more than twice the holdings of a year earlier.
11. Total output of fluid milk at the beginning of 1949 was increasing seasonably at a slightly higher level than last year. This condition should continue until the end of June 1949.
12. The resultant increase in supplies contributed to the decline in prices early last month of two to three cents per pound of skim milk bringing current prices slightly under the levels of early 1948.
13. The present stock position, being unusually high for this time of year, together with the seasonal increase in production would indicate that prices will continue their downward trend. A decided shift to other manufactured dairy products could alter this; however, and have the effect of stabilizing prices somewhat.
14. The present prediction of an increased production of fluid milk, due to higher returns per cow, the increase in butter production, together with present large stocks of skim milk in manufacturers' warehouses indicate that supplies of dried skim milk in 1949 will be amply sufficient to meet the domestic demand and the presently foreseeable export requirements.
15. In summary, present indications are that UNICEF can procure all of the skim milk it will require for the last half of 1949 at a price more favorable than last year.

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Report on Middle East Operations

16. Since my last report to the Programme Committee a definite improvement in the picture of feeding of refugees from Palestine has been reported from our Middle East Mission. At the end of January 1949 a total of 289,000 mothers and children were being fed with UNICEF supplies in all areas. The increase was achieved through a wide-spread effort of co-operation among very many local voluntary organizations. It is noteworthy that UNICEF, although directly involved in distribution during this period, did not expend any funds for warehousing and internal transportation involved in these distribution and feeding operations. From the 1st of February the UNRPR organization has taken over the distribution of supplies in all regions. - Northern and Southern Palestine, Lebanon, Syria, and Trans-Jordan, and Israel, thereby relieving the Mission of **direct responsibility** for distribution.

17. In accordance with the assumption of responsibility for distribution of supplies by the International Committee of the Red Cross, the League of Red Cross Societies, and the American Friends Service Committee, formal agreements were signed between these organizations and UNICEF on 2 February 1949. In effect, these agreements place the voluntary organizations in an analagous role to that of governments, with the exception, of course, of deletion of provisions regarding such items as matching supplies, diplomatic privileges, etc. Copies of the agreements are attached as Annex III. A special note should be made of the agreement with the International Red Cross, since, in the case of the Government of Israel, UNICEF has an agreement with the Government, and, therefore, the agreement with the International Red Cross was modified to take note of the mutual obligations in the agreement which is in effect between the Government of Israel and UNICEF.

18. As a result of these agreements the UNICEF representatives in the different countries will have no more responsibility for the receiving, warehousing, transportation and organization of distribution for the UNICEF supplies. All this will be done through the League of Red Cross Societies,

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the International Red Cross Committee, and the American Friends, the UNICEF representative having to supervise the distribution of the goods according to the basic principles of UNICEF after the supplies have been allocated, according to the decision of an Allocation Board on which UNICEF will be represented.

19. With the feeding program operations under improved control, attention was directed during the past period to formulating plans for medical and sanitary assistance to the refugees. The Administration gave its concurrence to WHO for the allocation of \$50,000 from the UNRRA \$1,000,000 grant for medical programs, as requested by UNRPR. At the moment UNRPR is working on a very large-scale medical program for which it has requested UNICEF's approval to expend a total of \$650,000 from the allocation for Palestine refugees. The details of this proposal are being examined currently.

Developments In South East Asia, India, Pakistan and Ceylon

20. Representatives of the Fund have visited territories in the Far East during the past few weeks. The Director of the Fund's Far Eastern office, Dr. M.H. Watt has visited Batavia, Singapore, Kuala Lumpur (in Malaya), Bangkok, and Hongkong. In addition, the Deputy Director, Mr. Ralph Goodwin has visited Karachi, Delhi, and Rangoon. As a result, proposals for programs and supply lists in these areas are under active development and preliminary proposals have already been received for Indonesia and certain of the United Kingdom territories (Singapore and the Federation of Malaya). The Fund has appointed, as its representative to India, Mr. T. Clan Davies, formerly of the Friends Service Unit in India and with many years experience in relief work in that country. In addition, the names of proposed candidates have been referred to other Governments for approval prior to their appointment.

21. Approximately 100,000 pounds of powdered skim milk has been delivered to Manila this week. This is in addition to the 310,000 pounds of powdered whole milk which reached Manila in December 1948 and will be used in carrying out the Philippine plan of operations approved by the Board on 3 February. In

accordance with the provisions of the plan, consultations have been going forward with FAO about the Philippine feeding program, both at Headquarters and in Manila where a representative of the FAO arrived about the beginning of February.

22. A report of "Nutrition and Supplementary Feeding in the Far East" has recently been prepared (E/ICEF/99) by a group of staff members from FAO, WHO and UNICEF. The purpose of this report is to provide some practical technical guidance to the UNICEF Far Eastern Staff in developing details of feeding operations with the Governments in that area. The report supplements the general child nutrition principles set forth in the report on child nutrition prepared for UNICEF by a joint FAO-WHO Committee in June 1947.

Anti-Malaria Program

23. The World Health Organization has advised the Fund of the appointment of Dr. Morin as malariologist attached to the Far Eastern Headquarters of UNICEF. WHO has also made certain tentative proposals with respect to anti-malaria demonstrations in various countries in the Far East and has recommended a joint WHO/UNICEF program in which the WHO would be responsible for certain personnel, while UNICEF would assume responsibility for other personnel and for all supplies. The final shape of the program for which, it will be recalled, the Executive Board has allocated \$300,000, awaits the joint recommendations of Dr. Morin and Dr. Watt, Director of UNICEF Far East Headquarters, after consultations with Governments in the Far East. In the meantime, the Fund is initiating procurement of certain essential anti-malaria supplies.

Utilization by WHO of Funds from \$1,000,000 UNRRA Grant

24. As has been noted in paragraph 19 above, the WHO, with concurrence of UNICEF, has allocated \$50,000 from the \$1,000,000 UNRRA grant for medical and sanitary programmes for Palestine refugees.

25. In addition, joint approval has been given for use from this fund of \$36,000 for fellowships to specialists from several European countries for the study of penicillin treatment of venereal diseases. These fellows

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will ultimately form an important body of consultants who could further the application of these methods in their own and other countries.

26. A third charge on this fund which received joint agreement is the employment for a two month period starting February of a malaria consultant to help develop UNICEF malaria-insect control programmes in a number of European countries. It was necessary to start this type of consultation immediately because of the seasonal character of effective control methods.

Organization of 1949 UNAC Campaigns

27. Colonel Alfred Katzin, who is directing the UNAC campaigns has been developing his plans and is gradually building up the necessary staff. The current UNICEF news letter will feature the launching of the 1949 campaign. The Committee on Voluntary Fund Raising has held several meetings and will shortly present its recommendations to the Board.

Maurice Pate,
Executive Director

UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S EMERGENCY FUND

Contributions in U.S.\$ Equivalent

4 February 1949

	<u>TRANSFERRED TO UNICEF</u>			<u>PLEDGED</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>
	<u>Received and Matched</u>	<u>Not yet Matched</u>	<u>Total</u>			
<u>Governments</u>						
Australia	\$ 6,448,000.00	\$ 709,280.00	\$ 7,157,280.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 7,157,280.00	
Austria		5,335.20	5,335.20		25,000.00	
Belgium			5,200,000.00		5,335.20	
Canada	5,200,000.00		1,000,000.00		5,200,000.00	
Czechoslovakia	6,000.00	994,000.00	416,740.00		1,000,000.00	
Denmark	416,740.00		70,000.00	200,000.00	416,740.00	
Dominican Republic		70,000.00	36,764.70		270,000.00	
Finland		36,764.70	809,806.78	250,000.00	36,764.70	
France	373,140.12	436,666.66	10,000.00		1,059,806.78	
Greece		10,000.00	2,830.19		10,000.00	
Holland		2,830.19		12,853.47	2,830.19	
Hungary		281.00	40,281.00		12,853.47	
Iceland	40,000.00	30,225.00	30,225.00		40,281.00	
India		110,072.95	110,072.95		30,225.00	
Italy			2,000.00		110,072.95	
Luxembourg	2,000.00		100,050.00		2,000.00	
Newfoundland	100,050.00		1,213,000.00		100,050.00	
New Zealand	810,000.00	403,000.00	91,208.62		1,213,000.00	
Norway	69,372.42	21,836.20	360,000.00	390,000.00	91,208.62	
Poland	200,000.00	160,000.00	85,475.00		750,000.00	
Siam		85,475.00	1,609,317.60		85,475.00	
Switzerland	1,272,357.60	336,960.00	443,275.00		1,609,317.60	
Union of South Africa	40,275.00	403,000.00	403,000.00		443,275.00	
United Kingdom	403,000.00		42,122,404.46		403,000.00	
United States of America	42,122,404.46		1,000,000.00		42,122,404.46	
Uruguay	1,000,000.00		10,421.60	182,935.96	1,000,000.00	
Yugoslavia		10,421.60			193,357.56	
	\$ 58,503,339.60	\$ 3,826,148.50	\$ 62,329,488.10	\$ 1,060,789.43		\$ 63,390,277.53

UNICEF Share in UNAC Campaigns

	<u>Transferred to UNICEF **</u>	<u>Anticipated further transfers (subject to adjustment in plus or minus) ***</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
UNAC - Lake Success	110,838.91		110,838.91
Australia	1,499,160.00	241,800.00	1,740,960.00
Belgium	91,200.00	22,800.00	114,000.00
Canada	1,010,000.00	100,000.00	1,110,000.00
Cuba	53,839.60		53,839.60
Czechoslovakia		290,800.00	290,800.00
Dominican Republic	11,041.58		11,041.58
Ecuador	13,110.39		13,110.39
France	40,000.00	22,000.00	62,000.00
Greece	9,120.08		9,120.08
Holland	26,792.42		26,792.42
Honduras	11,428.00		11,428.00
Iceland	496,770.65		496,770.65
Liberia	1,000.00		1,000.00
Liechtenstein	2,000.00		2,000.00
	1,007,500.00	568,733.75	1,576,233.75
			213,381.63

Norway				
Philippines		117,037.13	117,037.13	
Sweden	138,888.88	211,111.12	350,000.00	
Switzerland	117,000.00	39,101.40	156,101.40	
Union of South Africa	1,209,000.00	282,100.00	1,491,100.00	
United Kingdom	1,410,500.00		1,410,500.00	
British Colonial Territories ****		157,170.00	157,170.00	
United States of America	618,356.78		618,356.78	
Venezuela	15,823.13		15,823.13	
Yugoslavia		60,000.00	60,000.00	
		<u>\$ 8,106,752.05</u>	<u>\$ 2,112,653.40</u>	10,219,405.45

Other Contributions

	<u>Transferred to</u> <u>UNICEF</u>		
UNRRA	\$ 29,941,568.88		
U. S. Emergency Fund	486,149.95		
Miscellaneous Voluntary Contributions	126,162.56		
			<u>30,553,881.39</u>
			\$ 104,163,564.37

Further drawings made against U. S. Government's contribution on \$3,084,773.99

7,932,274.94

GRAND TOTAL

\$ 112,095,839.31

Anticipated drawing against U. S. Government's contribution on \$1,060,789.43 pledged and \$741,374.91 transferred (Dominican Republic \$70,000, India \$30,225, Italy \$4,149.91, New Zealand \$403,000, Switzerland \$234,000) - total \$1,802,164.34, when complete documentation is available.

4,634,136.72

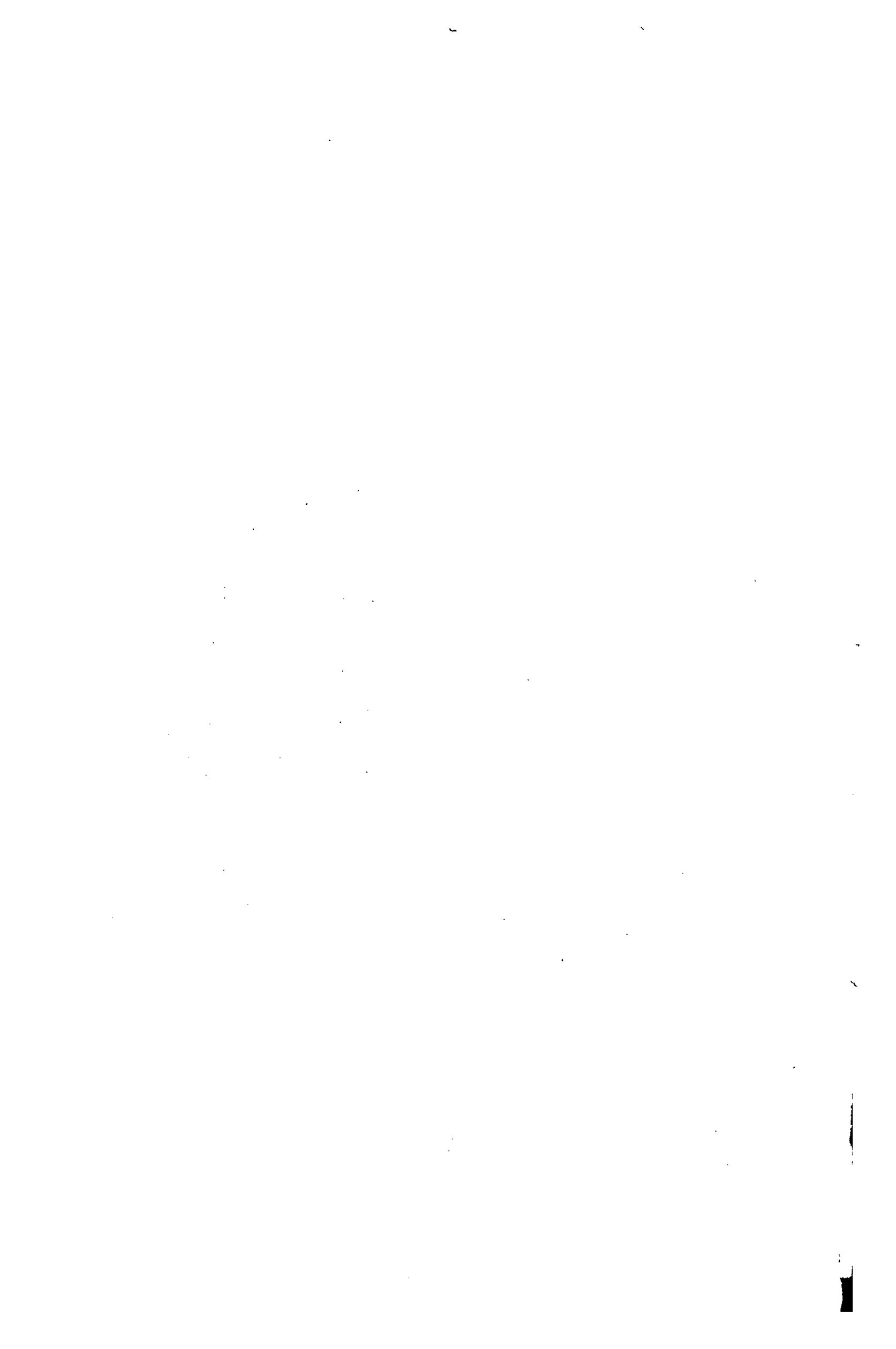
\$ 116,729,976.03

Actual transfers		\$100,990,121.54
Estimated transfers and pledges	\$11,105,717.77	
Anticipated further drawing against U.S. Government contribution	<u>4,634,136.72</u>	<u>15,739,854.49</u>
	TOTAL	<u>\$116,729,976.03</u>

- *) Matching not applicable. \$100,000,000 authorized: \$75,000,000 appropriated on 72% - 28% matching basis. Further drawings of \$7,932,274.94 are due from the U. S. contribution on \$3,084,773.99.
- **) Proceeds of the China and Finland UNAC drives assigned to UNICEF were returned for relief work within these countries and are not listed for that reason.
- ***) UNAC HQ report about \$50,000 as UNICEF's share in UNAC drives within the following countries but there is no information available here from the countries themselves: Afghanistan, Chile, East Indonesia, Guatemala, Luxembourg, Monaco, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, San Marino, Siam.
- ****) Colonies, protectorates, and High Commission territories: Aden, Bermuda, British Honduras, Cyprus, Falkland Islands, Gambia, Kenya, Malta, Northern Rhodesia, Nyasaland, Saint Helena, St. Vincent (Windward Islands), Seychelles, Singapore, Tanganyika, Zanzibar, Basutoland, Bechuanaland, Swasiland.

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Comptroller

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ANNEX I
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ANNEX II

APPROVED ALLOCATIONS FOR ALL UNICEF OPERATIONS^{a/}

(In thousands of U. S. Dollar Equivalents)

I. <u>SUPPLIES</u>		.0
A. Food, raw materials, etc. ^{a/}		\$72,358.0
1. Europe excluding Germany	55,500.0	
2. Germany	1,000.0	
3. Refugees from Palestine	6,411.0	
4. Asia and Far East	9,447.0	
B. Reserve for Summer Camps		302.6
C. Don Suisse -- I.C.E.F. Operations in Europe		742.0
D. Milk Equipment for Europe		2,000.0
E. Adjustment Allowance ^{b/}		15.0
F. Emergency Medical Reserve		94.2
II. <u>MEDICAL PROGRAMS</u>		
A. BCG		4,000.0
1. Europe	2,000.0	
2. Countries other than Europe	2,000.0	
B. Training Program		254.0
1. Don Suisse	62.0	
2. French	192.0	
C. Anti-syphilis		2,000.0
D. Malaria control project in Asia and Far East other than China		300.0
III. Freight ^{c/}		7,232.3
IV. Operational Services ^{d/}		170.8
V. Administration ^{e/}		3,993.3
VI. UNAC Campaign ^{f/}		10.0
VII. General Reserve		<u>1,289.0</u>
	GRAND TOTAL	94,761.2

a/ Based on table in Annex I E/ICEF/79. It is proposed that hereafter allocations will be shown against calendar year budgets.

b/ Reduced by \$85,000 from \$100,000 in E/ICEF/79 by transfer to Albania E/ICEF/86, paragraph 52-53.

c/ Reduced by \$3,400 from \$7,235,700 in E/ICEF/79 by additional French freight credit.

d/ Larger by \$90,100 than \$80,700 in E/ICEF/79 by additional \$2,000 for German survey, \$88,100 for Milk Conservation Equipment surveys E/1144, Paragraph 32).

e/ Larger by \$1,140,516 than \$2,852,800 in E/ICEF/79 by additional allocation of Executive Board (E/1144, paragraph 32).

f/ E/1144, paragraph 32.

2 February 1949

AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE
AND
THE UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S EMERGENCY FUND

WHEREAS the General Assembly of the United Nations has adopted a programme for the relief of Palestinian refugees in the Middle East, contemplating an expenditure of approximately thirty million dollars and

WHEREAS the Executive Board of the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund has approved on 29 October 1948 a programme to the extent of six million dollars for child and mother refugees from the combat areas in Palestine, and

WHEREAS the American Friends Service Committee has entered into an agreement with the United Nations Director of Relief for Palestinian Refugees, assuming operational responsibility in the Arab-controlled areas of southern and southwest Palestine adjacent to the Egyptian border, and

WHEREAS the contracting parties wish to cooperate as fully as possible in order to relieve the plight of the refugees in the most effective manner,

It is therefore AGREED as follows:

(1) The United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund will look to the American Friends Service Committee as the responsible agency for the organization of distribution in feeding centres or otherwise as rapidly as may be practicable in each distribution place;

(2) The United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund shall be entitled to supervise the distribution of its supplies to the refugees eligible for its assistance and assure itself that the distribution shall be in accordance with the policies and principles of the Fund;

(3) At such time as may be agreed upon with the Chief of the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund Mission in the Middle East, the American Friends Service Committee shall assume responsibility for the port-handling, warehousing and transport of the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund supplies. From the time the American Friends Service Committee has taken over all of these responsibilities for the handling of supplies, the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund will be held no longer responsible for expenditures so incurred;

(4) The receipting and accounting for the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund supplies shall be made by the American Friends Service Committee to the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund in accordance with procedures mutually agreed upon;

(5) That each of the contracting parties shall exchange complete information with regard to requirements and plans and programmes for meeting such requirements;

(6) That periodic meetings will be held between the two Organizations to determine the distribution of supplies available to each Organization for the purpose of agreeing upon plans for distribution and other planning;

(7) It is agreed, between the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund and the American Friends Service Committee, that suitable measures will be taken to inform the beneficiaries and in general the countries assisted on the origin and nature of the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund supplies;

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(8) That the respective responsibilities for carrying out this agreement in the field shall rest with the Chief of the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund mission and with the representative of the American Friends Service Committee.

(9) The implementation of this agreement shall be subject to the concurrence by the governments concerned of the functions to be undertaken by the American Friends Service Committee.

(10) This agreement shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force during the period of operations of each organization.

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2 February 1949

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(4) The receipting and accounting for the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund supplies shall be made by the League of Red Cross Societies to the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund in accordance with procedures mutually agreed upon;

(5) That each of the contracting parties shall exchange complete information with regard to requirements and plans and programmes for meeting such requirements;

(6) That periodic meetings will be held between the two Organizations to determine the distribution of supplies available to each Organization for the purpose of agreeing upon plans for distribution and other planning;

(7) It is agreed, between the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund and the League of Red Cross Societies, that suitable measures will be taken to inform the beneficiaries and in general the countries assisted on the origin and nature of the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund supplies;

(8) That the respective responsibilities for carrying out this agreement in the field shall rest with the Chief of the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund mission and with the representative of the League of Red Cross Societies.

(9) The implementation of this agreement shall be subject to the concurrence by the governments concerned of the functions to be undertaken by the League of Red Cross Societies.

(10) This agreement shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force during the period of operations of each organization.

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2 February 1949

AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS
AND
THE UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S EMERGENCY FUND

WHEREAS the General Assembly of the United Nations has adopted a programme for the relief of Palestinian refugees in the Middle East, contemplating an expenditure of approximately thirty million dollars and

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WHEREAS the Executive Board of the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund has approved on 29 October 1948 a programme to the extent of six million dollars for child and mother refugees from the combat areas in Palestine, and

WHEREAS the International Committee of the Red Cross has entered into an agreement with the United Nations Director of Relief for Palestinian Refugees, assuming operational responsibility in North and Central Palestine (including Israel), and

WHEREAS the contracting parties wish to cooperate as fully as possible in order to relieve the plight of the refugees in the most effective manner,

It is therefore AGREED as follows:

(1) The United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund will look to the International Committee of the Red Cross as the responsible agency for the organization of distribution in feeding centres or otherwise, as rapidly as may be practicable in distribution places in North and Central Palestine. In the application of this clause on the territory of Israel the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund and the International Committee of the Red Cross will take into consideration the agreement already concluded by the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund with the Government of Israel;

(2) The United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund shall be entitled to observe the distribution of its supplies to the refugees eligible for its assistance and assure itself that the distribution shall be in accordance with the policies and principles of the Fund;

(3) At such time as may be agreed upon with the Chief of the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund Mission in the Middle East, the International Committee of the Red Cross shall assume responsibility for the port-handling, warehousing and transport of the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund supplies. From the time the International Committee of the Red Cross has taken over all of these responsibilities for the handling of supplies, the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund will be held no longer responsible for expenditures so incurred.

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(10) This agreement shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force during the period of operations of each organization.

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