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UNITED NATIONS CHILDREN'S FUND
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HAITI

Apportionment for Emergency Aid to Child Victims of Hurricane

1. On 21 October the Executive Director sent the following Savingram to members of the Executive Board:

"UNICEF ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDS EMERGENCY ALLOCATION \$115,000 TO HAITI FOR HURRICANE DISASTER. DAMAGE TO HOMES, CROPS, HEAVIEST IN SOUTH AFFECTING POPULATION 500,000. SURVEY TEAMS DAILY REPORTING MORE SERIOUS DAMAGE CENTRAL AND NORTH THAN ORIGINALLY THOUGHT. UNICEF REPRESENTATIVE VISITED HAITI TO DETERMINE NEEDS AND COORDINATE UNICEF ASSISTANCE WITH OTHER AGENCIES. NEED FOR FOOD IS IMMEDIATE AND WILL CONTINUE FOR SOME TIME BECAUSE OF CROP DAMAGE. MEDICAL SUPPLIES ALSO REQUIRED TO CARE FOR INJURED AND PREVENT EPIDEMICS. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR CABLED OR TELEPHONED VOTE ON ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDATION OF \$115,000 EMERGENCY ALLOCATION HAITI, COMPRISED:

\$24,000 FOR 1,200 TONS DRY SKIM MILK FOR 100,000 CHILDREN FOR ONE YEAR;
\$14,000 FOR 5 MILLION VITAMIN CAPSULES;
\$24,000 FOR 300,000 POUNDS SOAP;
\$10,000 FOR DRUGS, VACCINES, MEDICAL SUPPLIES; AND
\$43,000 FOR FREIGHT

FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE FROM UNALLOCATED RESOURCES. CHAIRMAN EXECUTIVE BOARD AND PROGRAMME COMMITTEE SUPPORT THIS RECOMMENDATION.

MAURICE PATE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR"

2. Within several hours after this recommendation was circulated it had been approved by a majority of the members of the Board.

3. The Administration immediately arranged for air shipment of 20 medical kits which arrived in Haiti on 24 October, and for shipment of an initial supply of 400,000 lbs. of dried skim milk which is scheduled to arrive in Haiti by 10 November. Typhoid vaccine will be shipped immediately to augment the inadequate supplies now on hand in the country. The balance of supplies will move forward promptly.

4. By 27 October all 26 members of the Board had voted in favor of the recommendation.

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