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RECOMMENDATION FOR ALLOCATIONS ON THE CONTRIBUTION  
FROM CANADA OF DRIED SALTED COD FISH

1. The Executive Board was notified on 12 April 1950 (E/ICEF/R.30) that UNICEF would be receiving a contribution of \$550,000 (U.S.) to be used for the purchase of dried salted cod fish in Canada. It was explained that owing to the perishable nature of the fish, immediate procurement and shipping action would have to be taken by the Fund to insure the earliest delivery and consumption in advance of allocation by the Board.

2. The Administration has made a complete canvass in every country where UNICEF is assisting a supplementary feeding program of the possibilities of using this fish. On the basis of the requests received from countries in Europe, Asia, and Latin America, the following apportionments of this product were made. Deliveries are now completed.

<u>Country</u>	<u>Amount Allocated</u>	<u>Cost</u>
<u>Europe</u>		
Bulgaria	320,000 pounds	\$ 11,000
Greece	896,000 pounds	113,000
Italy	1,456,000 pounds	177,000
Yugoslavia	1,645,592 pounds	208,000
<u>Latin America</u>		
Ecuador	5,000 pounds	7,000
TOTAL	4,322,592 pounds	\$ 545,000

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3. It should be noted that these countries have become familiar with this type of fish and have become accustomed to the particular methods of preparation required to make it ready for consumption. The above listed countries are the only UNICEF recipient countries which were immediately ready to make effective use of the contribution.

4. Plans of operation concerning the use of this fish have been received from all the above countries. In Bulgaria the fish will be given to children's institutions, as additional food for the pre-school and school feeding programs, and some portion will also be used in the summer camps. In Greece the fish will be distributed to boarding schools, orphanages and summer camps. In Italy the fish will be used in the school feeding program. In Yugoslavia the fish will be used in summer camps especially in areas along the sea coast. Additionally, children in institutions and nursing and pregnant mothers will be reached during the three month period of May to July. Finally, in Ecuador the fish will be used in the regular supplementary feeding program for school children now being conducted in this country.

5. Although, as stated above, the countries receiving the fish are accustomed to using this product, the Administration took special care to send each of the missions instructions on the best ways to prepare this product for consumption by children.

6. Since these countries' allocations were fully programmed, the Administration recommends to the Executive Board that additional allocations to cover the cost of the fish be approved to each of the countries that received the dried salted cod fish according to the amounts shown in the above table.