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THE ABOVE WILL PROCEED FROM ANCONA TO JOIN THEIR CHILDREN IN CANADA AS CANADIAN PERMANENT RESIDENTS.

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--EX-YUGOSLAVIA: REFUGEES, DISPLACED VULNERABLE GROUPS

FOR YOUR INFORMATION, ATTACHED IS A COPY OF THE REVISED AND UPDATED
LISTS OF CONTENTS OF BABY PARCEL, HYGIENE PARCEL, BALKAN BOX,
PNEUMONIA KIT AND TRANSFUSION KIT FOR REFUGEES AND DISPLACED
VULNERABLE GROUPS IN THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIA. THIS INFORMATION IS
ISSUED BY THE INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF RED CROSS AND RED CRESCENT
SOCIETIES (IFRCS).

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FORMER YUGOSLAVIA: REFUGEES, DISPLACED VULNERABLE GROUPS

Enclosed you will find a revised list of contents for the Federation's Hygienic Parcels (1 family for 1 month) and Baby Parcels (0-3 years for 3 months) as developed in the field on the basis of our experience to date. National Societies are encouraged to adhere to this list as closely as possible.

We have also included 3 types of medical kits the Federation intends to distribute in Serbia and Montenegro under this Appeal. The kits are based on WHO Recommendations modified by the Federation's medical advisors.

The Balkan Box: The kit has been enhanced with additional medicines for the management of more chronic disease (the "Balkan Box") and to take account of specific needs requested by Bosnia and Herzegovina. Kits will be distributed in 10'000 person units and allocation will be based on current population size, based on a regularly updated WHO Medical Planning Matrix. Federation will coordinate with WHO on this.

Kits for the Treatment of Pneumonia: This is a kit designed for the clinical management of respiratory infection in children in hospital and is based on standard recommendations of the WHO Programme on the Prevention of Acute Respiratory Infections (ARI). The kits are designed for a hospital paediatric unit of thirty beds.

Transfusion Kits: This is based on a kit developed for local circumstances by WHO together with Medecins Sans Frontiers.

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BABY PARCEL

1 parcel - 1 baby (0-3 years) x 3 months

Consumables

9 kg {

- 2 bottles BABY BODY LOTION (250 ml)
- 3 bottles A+D VITAMIN DROPS (10 ml)
- 6 kg WASHING POWDER (3 kg bags)
for machine wash
- 2 pcs BABY SOAP (80 gr), single wrapped
- 1 box COTTON STICKS (type Tops)
(100/ea, not individually packed)

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- 1 pce BOX (marked BABY PARCEL)
+ tape

Non Consumables*

1 kg {

- 10 pcs DIAPERS (washable), cotton 70x70 cm
- 3 pcs COTTON PANTS
- 3 pcs RUBBER PANTS
- 1 pce FEEDING BOTTLE (250 cc), with nipple

* these articles will be distributed upon request, hence quantities needed are 1/3 compared to the 'Consumables'.

Please note that the goods should be supplied in 'modules', that is each truck should be loaded with all the items necessary to start the packing (approx goods for 2000-2500 parcels per truck).

The 'Non Consumables' can be sent on separate trucks.

Price indication per parcel (excl transport)
(1/1 Consumables + 1/3 Non Consumables)

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TRANSFUSION KIT

WHO Standard, (250 transfusions)

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250 pcs BLOOD GROUP TEST
Anti A, 10 ml vial - 2 vials
Anti B, 10 ml vial - 2 vials
Anti A/B, 10 ml vial - 2 vials

250 pcs Rh FACTOR TEST
Combs sera, 10 ml vial - 3 vials
Anti-D sera, 10 ml vial - 3 vials

50
150
75 BLOOD BAGS and Needs for Donations
CPD-A-1
- single
- double
- triple

600 pcs ADMINISTRATION SETS (Giving Sets)
170 micron filter

275 pcs HEPATITIS B, ELISA ANTI HBsAg

275 pcs HIV (ELISA) TESTS

300 pcs INTRAVENOUS CANNULAS
150 pcs Blood giving size
18 gauge needles (preferably Butterfly)
20 gauge needle

(Some items need COLD STORAGE)

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HYGIENE PARCEL

1 parcel - 1 family (4 persons) x 1 month

Basic Contents

- 6 kg {
- 4 rolls TOILET PAPER (1 ply, 200 sheets)
 - 3 pcs SOAP (100 gr), single wrapped
 - 0.5 ltr HAIR SHAMPOO, ordinary
 - 2 packs SANITARY PADS (20 ea)
 - 2 tubes TOOTHPASTE (125 gr/75 ml)
 - 3 kg WASHING POWDER, for machine wash
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 - 1 pce BOX (marked HYGIENE PARCEL)
+ tape

Additional Items *

- 1 bottle ANTI-LICE SHAMPOO (= one complete treatment)
- 4 pcs TOOTHBRUSHES
- 5 pcs RAZOR disposable, or 1 razor + 5 blades

* these articles will be distributed upon request, hence quantities needed are 1/3 compared to the 'basic' items.

Please note that the goods should be supplied in 'modules', that is each truck should be loaded with all the items necessary to start the packing (approx goods for 2000-2500 parcels per truck).

The 'Additional Items' can be sent on separate trucks.

Price indication per parcel (excl transport)
(1/1 Basic Contents + 1/3 Add. Items)

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BALKAN BOX

WHO Standard, (1 Box = 10,000 persons / 3 months)

Each BALKAN BOX consists of 3 packages = 70 kg

Carton No 1 (17 kg)

50 x 1	pcs	Salbutamol inhalation oral 0.1 mg/dos (200 doses/inhaler)
60 x 100	capsules	Rifampicin 300 mg
4 x 50	pairs	Surgical gloves size 7,5 non-sterile
4 x 100	pcs	Needle LUER 21G x 1,5" (0.8 x 38 mm) disposable

Carton No 2 (28 kg)

20 x 100	tablets	Nitroglycerine 0.5 mg BP
4 x 1000	tablets	Erythromycin stearate 250 mg base
10 x 100	ampoules	Gentamycin 40 mg/ml, 2 ml
4 x 1000	tablets	Pyrazinamide 500 mg
4 x 1000	tablets	Ethambutol hydrochloride 400 mg
6 x 12	pcs	Plaster of Paris bandage 10.0 x 2.75 m
4 x 100	pcs	Syringes LUER 2 ml, disposable

Carton No 3 (25 kg)

1 x 1000	tablets	Digoxin 0.25 mg
2 x 1000	tablets	Propranolol hydrochloride 40 mg
4 x 500	tablets	Isosorbide Dinitrate 5 mg
2 x 1000	tablets	Prednisolone 5 mg
20 x 1000	tablets	Salbutamol 4 mg
20 x 1000	tablets	Ibuprofen 200 mg
5 x 1000	tablets	Glibenclamide 5 mg
2 x 1000	tablets	Phenytoin Sodium 100 mg
4 x 1000	tablets	Phenobarbital 50 mg
5 x 1000	tablets	Diazepam 5 mg
12 x 1000	tablets	Isoniazide 100 mg
1 x 1000	tablets	Trihexyphenidyl hydrochloride 5 mg (Benzhexol)
10 x 1000	tablets	Amitriptyline hydrochloride 25 mg
6 x 1000	tablets	Chlorpromazine hydrochloride 25 mg
2 x 1000	tablets	Furosemide 40 mg
2 x 1000	tablets	Hydrochlorothiazide 50 mg

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KIT FOR TREATMENT OF PNEUMONIA

**WHO Standard, 1 Kit designed for a Paediatric Unit
of 30 beds, average for one month**

500	tablets	Co-trimoxazole, 80 mg trimethoprim plus, 400 mg Sulphamethoxazole
300	mls	Co-trimoxazole syrup containing 40 mg trimethoprim + 100 mg sulphamethoxazole
1000	tablets	Ampicillin 250 mg/tablet
600	mls	Ampicillin 250 mg in 5 ml syrup
500	vials	Ampicillin, IM or IV vial of 500 mg
200	vials	Benzylpenicillin vial of 600 mg (1,000,000 units)
1000	tablets	Erythromycin 500 mg/tablet
180	mls	Erythromycin suspension 125 mg/5 ml
100	vials	Gentamycin 80 mg vial/2 ml volume
1000	capsules	Chloramphenicol 250 mg/capsule
100	vials	Chloramphenicol 1 g/vial
2000	vials	Sterile water for injections 5 ml/vial
5	mls	Epinephrine (adrenaline 1:1000 (1%))
100	tablets	Salbutamol, oral, 4 mg/tablet
1000	pcs	Syringes, 5 ml
500	pcs	Needles, LUER, blue
500	pcs	Needles, LUER, green
50	pcs	Administration sets for intravenous infusion
50	pcs	Intravenous cannulae - adult
50	pcs	Intravenous cannulae - paediatric

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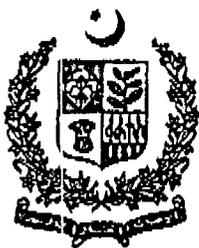
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FAXING DIP NOTE RECEIVED HERE FROM PAKISTAN MISSION ADVISING OF THE ACCEPTANCE BY PAKISTAN OF BOSNIAN MUSLIM REFUGEES. YOU WILL NOTE THE SUGGESTION THAT PAKISTAN IS, BY THIS ACTION, TAKING ON SOMETHING THAT SHOULD BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF COUNTRIES NEIGHBOURING BOSNIA.

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23 June 1993.

The Permanent Mission of Pakistan to the United Nations and other International Organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the Permanent Missions in Geneva and has the honour to inform that on the request of the Bosnian Government, the Government of Pakistan has decided to accept some of the Bosnian muslim refugees who are being expelled by the Croatian authorities. As of today a total number of 379 Bosnian muslim refugees have already been flown in to Pakistan.

The Government of Pakistan has taken this decision in full awareness of the difficulties which the refugees would face in acclimatizing themselves to the conditions in Pakistan. However, this emergency decision, despite Pakistan's resource constraints, has been taken purely on humanitarian grounds as the lives of these refugees were under imminent threat if they would have remained in Croatia. Pakistan, however, continues to consider that the primary responsibility to provide shelter to the Bosnian refugees is that of the neighbouring countries.

The Permanent Mission of Pakistan avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Permanent Missions in Geneva the assurances of its highest consideration.

The Permanent Mission of Canada,
Geneva.



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Mr. Walter Van De Walle, M.P.
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Dear Walter:

Thank you for your letter of May 27 concerning Mr. Diachuk's upcoming visit to Vienna.

Officials in my Department have asked Employment and Immigration Canada, the Department responsible for immigration and refugee claims, to arrange a meeting between Mr. Diachuk and CEIC officials in Vienna, and have passed on a contact name in CEIC to your office.

Yours sincerely,

Original Signed by
Barbara McDougall
à signe l'original

Barbara McDougall

External Affairs and International Trade Canada
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Dear Mrs. *Barbara* McDougall,

I am writing on behalf of Mr. Bill Diachuk, a good friend, who is currently the President of the Ukrainian Canadian Social Services (Edmonton): *-support new immigrants*

Mr. Diachuk will be visiting Vienna on behalf of his organization on June 24, 25, and 26. I would like to help him, with the assistance of your office, to arrange meetings with our officials in our embassy in Vienna.

The purpose of Mr. Diachuk's visit to Vienna is to speak with our officials there on procedures regarding the processing of Yugoslav refugees with sponsorships in Canada.

I am hopeful that a time can be arranged which is mutually satisfactory to you and Mr. Diachuk. If further information is required please contact Helen Burton in my office. I thank you in advance for your assistance in this matter and I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Best regards,

Walter
Walter Van De Walle, M.P.
St. Albert

- expedite process
- who have applications - not all
- what refugee / private sponsors
- 10-15 cases
- Bosnia, Ukrainian descent
- \$12,000 deposit
- wants to see refugees / hold-up.

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DONOR	Total Committed ECU UP TO MARCH 31 1993	Total Committed USA \$ UP TO MARCH 31 1993
EC Budget	349959	460295
Belgium	4583	6256
Denmark	26871	34761
France	26698	34435
Germany	56649	71051
Greece	1040	1413
Ireland	412	566
Italy	28300	36495
Luxembourg	1887	2418
Netherlands	19929	26189
Portugal	314	438
Spain	1455	2066
United Kingdom	43365	56510
Total EC Members	211503	274598
Total EC Members and EC Budget	561482	734893
Australia	629	793
Austria	19132	24032
Canada	25832	34137
Finland	5969	7395
Iceland	104	140
Japan	23881	31790
New Zealand	78	97
Norway	19417	26980
Sweden	33408	42282
Switzerland	26275	34744
Turkey	29341	41955
USA	118355	160000
Total Non- EC	302419	404345
Total G-24	863881	1139238

Exchange rate 1 ECU 1.25 US\$ (until July31, 1992), and monthly rates thereafter
 Transport, Airlift, Services, In-Kind contributions are included in the total
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**G-24 Public Emergency Aid to Refugees and Displaced Persons
 within the territory of the former Yugoslavia**

GRANTS In thousand ECU / USA \$

DONOR	Total Committed ECU UP TO SEPT. 1, 1992	Total Committed USA \$ UP TO SEPT. 1, 1992
EC Budget	169000	221285
Belgium	2833	3736
Denmark	17844	22828
France	26698	34435
Germany	55389	69237
Greece	835	1262
Ireland	144	180
Italy	22400	28000
Luxembourg	1493	1868
Netherlands	6215	7770
Portugal	314	438
Spain	155	194
United Kingdom	24115	30790
Total EC Members	158335	200734
<u>Total EC Members and EC Budget</u>	327335	422019
Australia	829	793
Austria	18183	22728
Canada	17835	22294
Finland	1994	2493
Iceland	42	53
Japan	1528	1910
New Zealand	78	97
Norway	3822	4777
Sweden	13136	16420
Switzerland	24398	32465
Turkey	1584	1955
USA	33158	42222
<u>Total Non- EC</u>	118383	148207
<u>Total G-24</u>	443698	570226

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DONOR	GRANTS In thousand ECU / USA \$		Committed and / or Effective**	
	Committed AFTER SEPT. 1, 1992 ECU	USA \$	AFTER SEPT. 1, 1992 ECU	USA \$
EC Budget	180959	239010	274459	372210
Belgium	1750	2520	3250	4590
Denmark	9227	11935	24902	33567
France	0	0	7150	10000
Germany	1260	1814	28510	36659
Greece	105	151	325	455
Ireland	268	386	268	386
Italy	5900	8495	5900	8495
Luxembourg	384	552	639	890
Netherlands	13714	18419	13714	18419
Portugal	0	0	241	347
Spain	1300	1872	1300	1872
United Kingdom	19250	27720	37850	53388
<u>Total EC Members</u>	53168	73864	122049	169068
<u>Total EC Members and EC Budget</u>	234127	312874	396508	541278
Australia	0	0	162	227
Austria	948	1304	948	1304
Canada	7997	11843	20313	28844
Finland	3975	4902	3975	4902
Iceland	62	87	62	87
Japan	22353	29880	22353	29880
New Zealand	0	0	0	0
Norway	15595	22203	15595	22203
Sweden	20270	25882	20270	25882
Switzerland	1879	2279	17034	23194
Turkey	27777	40000	27777	40000
USA	85199	117778	85199	117778
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<u>Total G-24</u>	420182	569012	610196	835559

**Includes available amounts brought over from commitments made before
1 September 1992 and effective in the September 1992 to 31 March 1993 period

**G-24 PRIVATE Emergency Humanitarian Aid
to Refugees and Displaced Persons WITHIN the territory of the former Yugoslavia**

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	Grants	In US \$
Donor		
Belgium		?
Denmark		?
France		?
Germany		?
Greece		?
Ireland		?
Italy		?
Luxembourg		18,987.00
Netherlands		?
Portugal		645,161.00
Spain		?
United Kingdom		?
<u>Total EC Members</u>		664,148.00
Australia		?
Austria		51,605,498.00
Canada		?
Finland		1,719,157.00
Iceland		54,329.00
Japan		?
New Zealand		?
Norway		?
Sweden		?
Switzerland		?
Turkey		5,824,014.00
USA		38,793,854.00
<u>Total G-24 Non-EC</u>		97,996,852.00
<u>TOTAL G-24 PRIVATE Emergency Assistance</u>		98,661,000.00

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Canadian Embassy
2 November 1992

Section B-hE (301)

Bonn, 2 November 1992

Subject: German humanitarian aid for the victims of the conflict in the former Yugoslavia

State of affairs

1. Overview

Current humanitarian aid	DM 47.6 million
Non-cash contributions of GMOD ca.	DM 10.0 million
Cost of the air bridge (GMOD)	DM 6.4 million
Construction of accommodation for refugees	DM <u>50.0 million</u>
Direct aid	DM 114.2 million
German share in EC aid	DM <u>161.9 million</u>
Total	DM 276.1 million

2. Current humanitarian aid

Total funds of humanitarian aid appropriated for victims of the conflict in the former Yugoslavia (humanitarian aid of the Foreign Office, Chapter 0502, item 686 12) since August 1991 amount to DM 47.6 million.

1991	DM 16.5 million
1992	DM <u>18.5 million</u>
together:	DM 35.0 million
Other funds available in the 1992 supplementary budget	DM <u>12.6 million</u>
	DM 47.6 million

Main focus of our aid: refugees in Croatia and the distressed civilian population in Bosnia-Herzegovina; in addition, aid to refugees in Hungary, Serbia and Slovenia (as a result of the civil war about 3 million people are currently fleeing). Relief measures are usually granted in the form of food supplies and medical care. The aid is implemented with the help of private German and international relief organizations and our liaison office in Zagreb.

Extensive non-cash contributions from stocks of the GMOD to the value of approx. DM 10 million must be added to the funds appropriated by the Foreign Office. These include above all ambulances, beds, food and medication.

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Apart from the Federal Government, the federal states also made considerable contributions by appropriating their own funds, e.g. Bavaria appropriated DM 5 million and Baden-Württemberg DM 1.2 million, as well as measures in the field of food supplies aid and medical care.

3. German participation in the air bridge to Sarajevo

The air bridge which was suspended because an Italian aircraft was shot down by a missile on 3 September was resumed on 3 October 1992.

[REDACTED], we have been participating in the air bridge since 10 October, initially with one aircraft and from mid-October on with two aircraft of the Federal Air Force (C 160 Transall) which are stationed in Zagreb. The main goods to be transported are food, hygiene articles and medical supplies. So far 208 German flights have taken place, transporting about 1,984 tonnes of relief goods to Sarajevo and Split (flight costs about DM 6.4 million).

We anticipate an improvement of the supply situation of the Bosnian population, particularly in the surrounded cities and areas, as a result of the resolution taken by the Security Council to step up the UN peace-keeping troops in Bosnia-Herzegovina by 6,000 soldiers (UNPROFOR) to protect relief transports. Due to the forthcoming winter, stocks must be built up in crisis areas to meet the increased demand.

4. Construction of accommodation for refugees in Croatia

Pursuant to the cabinet resolution of 21 July 1992, the Federal Government will appropriate DM 50.0 million for the construction and maintenance of winter-resistant dwellings for 20,000 people in Croatia. There are plans to build 3 refugee villages for 8,000 people and to restore existing buildings such as schools, holiday camps, barracks and other similar buildings for 12,000 people. This will be implemented by the German Society for Technical Co-operation (GTZ) in close co-operation with the UNHCR and the Croatian Government.

5. Redevelopment of refugee dwellings in Slovenia

The heating and sanitary facilities of refugees' dwellings are to be equipped for winter in Slovenia from funds appropriated by the Foreign Office for humanitarian aid. The measures (totalling DM 1 million) are being implemented in conjunction with projects of the UNHCR and with advice provided by experts of the THW (Technical Emergency Service).

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6. German share in EC aid

The EC has so far provided relief services to the value of DM 578 million, including a recent decision to step up the funds by ECU 120 million. These services are implemented by the United Nations and non-governmental organizations. If the German share in this aid to the amount of approx. DM 161.9 (28 per cent) is taken into consideration, the aid provided directly and indirectly by the Federal Government amounts to DM 275.3 million.

7. Resolutions of the EC summit in Birmingham of 16 October 1992

At the special summit in Birmingham, it was resolved that an EC task force would be used in close co-operation with the UN (UNHCR) with respect to the implementation of winter aid in the former Yugoslavia. Financial requirements until the end of 1992: DM 900 million, of which the EC Commission has already raised DM 450 million and the remaining G-24 states are to raise DM 126 million. For the first quarter of 1993, it was determined that DM 750 million would be required, of which the EC Commission is to provide 50 per cent, the EC member states and the other G-24 states are to provide 25 per cent respectively.

8. Acceptance of refugees in Germany

Although humanitarian aid is preferably to be rendered on the spot, 10,000 refugees from Bosnia-Herzegovina were brought to Germany due to 2 resolutions of the Interior Ministers' Conference since it was not possible to provide accommodation for them there. The refugees, who had already been turned away by most European partners, were allowed to enter Germany in anticipation of the urgently required European contingent solution. Of the approximately 540,000 refugees from the former Yugoslavia who have fled to other countries, about 230,000 are currently in Germany.

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Humanitarian Aid from G. 24 Countries.
Hilfeleistungen der G 24 Staaten
 (Stand: 14.10.1992)
 As of:

	Gesamt 1000 \$	Gesamt: 1000 DM
<i>EC Members (including Commission)</i>		
EG-Mitglieder (einschl. Kommission)		
EG-Kommission	360.000	578.000
Deutschland	71.400	114.200
Italien	54.000	86.400
Dänemark	26.300	42.100
Frankreich	22.300	35.800
Großbritannien	18.000	28.800
Niederlande	9.600	15.400
Belgien	4.600	7.300
Luxemburg	1.900	3.000
Griechenland	1.300	2.000
Spanien	200	310
Irland	180	290
Portugal	80	130
Total	569.860	913.730
<i>Non-EC</i>		
Nicht-EG Mitglieder		
USA	51.200	82.000
Norwegen	24.800	39.700
Österreich	20.500	32.500
Schweden	15.250	24.400
Schweiz	9.500	15.200
Kanada	5.750	9.200
Finnland	2.500	4.000
Türkei	2.100	3.400
Japan	1.900	3.100
Australien	800	1.300
Neuseeland	100	160
Island	50	80
Total	134.480	215.040
<i>Aid</i>		
Hilfe G 24	704.310	1.128.770

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---BOSNIA: DETENTION CENTRES, REFUGEES AND WINTER

SUMMARY: STATE DEPT ANALYSTS CONSIDER THAT ONSET OF WINTER POSES WORST PROBLEM FACING REFUGEES AND POPULATION REMAINING IN WAR-TORN AREAS. ROADS TO SARAJEVO VULNERABLE TO SNOW.

ELECTRICITY SHORTAGES HAMPER URBAN HEATING AND WATER PUMPING, FACILITATING SPREAD OF DISEASE. WINTER SHELTER MORE SERIOUS DEFICIT THAN FOOD; IMPLICATIONS FOR TARGETING CDN ASSISTANCE.

2. REPORT: DESPITE ATROCITIES AT DETENTION CENTRES SUCH AS BRCKO (IN NE CORNER OF BOSNIA), OMARSKA, TRNOPOLJE, MANJAKA AND PRIJEDOR (WEST OF BANJA LUKA), STATE DEPT CONSIDERS THAT WORST PERIL WILL COME WITH ONSET OF WINTER. FIRST SNOW HAS FALLEN AROUND SARAJEVO; WINTER PROMISES TO BE TOUGH. EFFECT ON FLIGHT OPS AT SARAJEVO (ASSUMING ADEQUATE SECURITY CONDITIONS) WILL BE TO LIMIT NUMBER OF FLIGHTS.

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3. MAIN ROADS, ESPECIALLY SPLIT-SARAJEVO ROUTE ARE USUALLY PASSABLE ONLY WITH DIFFICULTY IN WINTER; IMPORTANT BRIDGES HAVE BEEN DAMAGED. USA AGREES WITH UNHCR THAT BELGRADE-SARAJEVO ROUTE MIGHT WELL BE PREFERABLE, SUBJECT, HOWEVER, TO SERBIAN DISENCHANTMENT AROUSED BY UN SANCTIONS. LATTER COULD BE SIGNIFICANT.

4. SUCCESSFUL TRUCKING WILL REQUIRE MAJOR INCREASE IN NUMBER OF VEHICLES AND THEIR SUPPORT. RAIL ROUTE PLOCE-MOSTAR-SARAJEVO COULD BE VERY USEFUL, ESPECIALLY DURING WINTER, BUT PORTIONS ARE USED FOR MILITARY SUPPLIES AND DUAL USAGE PROBABLY POSES INSOLUBLE PROBLEM ON THE GROUND.

5. ELECTRICITY HAS BEEN PARTIALLY RESTORED TO SARAJEVO, ON SERBIAN SUFFERANCE. CONTINUED SUPPLY IS VULNERABLE BUT FACT THAT POWER LINES CUT ACROSS DISTRICTS OF FRIEND AND FOE ALIKE IS SOME GUARANTEE OF CONTINUED SERVICE. NEVERTHELESS, MUCH OF URBAN YUGOSLAVIA HAD SWITCHED FROM COAL TO ELECTRIC HEAT AND IS NOW VERY VULNERABLE TO WINTER POWER CUTS. WATER AND SEWAGE SYSTEMS HAVE BEEN HURT BY POWER SHORTAGES AND THREAT OF EPIDEMIC DISEASE IS VERY REAL, IN USA VIEW.

6. FREEZING IS, HOWEVER, WORST PERIL FACING BOSNIA. ROOFS AND WINDOWS HAVE BEEN DAMAGED. PLASTIC SHEETING IS KEY COMMODITY; STOCKS ARE ON HAND BUT DISTRIBUTION AND RE-SUPPLY WILL BE POTENTIAL CRISES SHOULD WAR CONTINUE TO SHATTER MATERIAL FABRIC OF TOWNS. KEROSENE HEATERS WILL BE AS IMPORTANT AS SHEETING.

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7. PLASTIC SHEETING AND FUEL CAN BE MAXIMISED BY GROUPING PEOPLE IN LARGER BUILDINGS SUCH AS FACTORIES AND SCHOOLS, BUT RISK OF MASS CASUALTIES TO ARTILLERY/MORTARS THEREBY INCREASES. TENT CITIES, ACCORDING TO STATE DEPT, DRAWING ON EXPERIENCE OF NORTHERN IRAQ FACILITIES BUILT FOR KURDS, CAN BE DANGEROUS BREEDING GROUND FOR CHOLERA. COLD WEATHER TENDS TO ENCOURAGE INHABITANTS TO CREATE MUD/FAECAL MATTER EXPANSE AROUND EACH TENT WITH PREDICTABLE CONSEQUENCES. CONCENTRATED POPULATIONS OF TENT CITIES ARE ALSO VERY VULNERABLE TO ARTILLERY/MORTAR FIRE.

8. COMMENT: SOMBRE OUTLOOK COULD HAVE PARTICULAR IMPLICATIONS FOR FOCUS OF ONGOING CANADIAN HUMANITARIAN CONTRIBUTIONS IN FORMER YUGOSLAVIA. GIVEN OUR CLIMATE, REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE (BOTH FOR MATERIAL AND EXPERTISE) MAY WELL BE ORIENTED TOWARDS CANADA.

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---DEMANDEURS D ASILE EN FRANCE

EN VUE DE LA PREPARATION DU CAHIER D INFORMATION POUR MINISTRE VALCOURT, VOICI LE POINT DE LA SITUATION SUR DEMANDEURS D ASILE EN FRANCE.

2. AU COURS DES 4 DERNIERES ANNEES LE NOMBRE DE DEMANDEURS D ASILE A ETE COMME SUIT:

1988:34,000;1989:61,000;1990:56,000;1991:50,000.

EN FRANCE, C EST L OFFICE FRANCAIS DE PROTECTION DES REFUGIES ET APATRIDES QUI A JURIDICTION POUR EXAMINER ET STATUER SUR LES DEMANDES DE STATUTS DE REFUGIE. EN CAS DE REJET, LE DEMANDEUR PEUT PRESENTER UN RECOURS DEVANT LA CIT COMMISSION DES RECOURS DES REFUGIES FINCIT SUR LAQUELLE SIEGE, ENTRE AUTRES, UN REPRESENTANT DU HCR. SI LA DECISION NEGATIVE EST MAINTENUE LE DEMANDEUR PEUT PRESENTER UN AUTRE RECOURS DEVANT LA COUR DE CASSATION. ENFIN, IL PEUT PRESENTER UN CIT RECOURS GRACIEUX FINCIT AUPRES DE L OPFRA OU FAIRE VALOIR QU IL POSSEDE DES ELEMENTS NOUVEAUX JUSTIFIANT DE SA DEMANDE D ASILE.

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3. AU COURS DE LA DERNIERE DECENNIE, IL Y A EU DEUX FORTES
POUSSEES DE NOMBRE DE DEMANDEURS D ASILE: ENTRE 1984 ET
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CENT. CETTE DERNIERE AUGMENTATION BRUTALE A ENTRAINE UNE MODER-
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DE L OFPRA QUI ONT CONTRIBUE A REDUIRE CONSIDERABLEMENT LES
DELAIS D EXAMEN DES DEMANDES ET FAIRE DIMINUER LES ABUS DU
DROIT D ASILE. ETAIENT PARTICULIEREMENT VISES CEUX QUI PROFI-
TAIENT DES DELAIS DE TRAITEMENTS, AUPARAVANT TRES LONGS, AFIN DE
DETOURNER LES PROCEDURES D ASILE A DES FINS D IMMIGRA-
TION. ACTUELLEMENT, UNE DEMANDE D ASILE RECOIT UNE REponse DANS
UN DELAI DE 2 A 3 MOIS ET, EN CAS DE RECOURS, LE DELAI NE DEPAS-
SE PAS 6 MOIS.

4. L ACCELERATION DU TRAITEMENT DES DEMANDES N A TOUTEFOIS
SOLUTIONNE QUE PARTIELLEMENT LE PROBLEME DES DEMANDEURS D
ASILE. EN EFFET, UN GRAND NOMBRE DE PERSONNES CIT DEBOUTEES DU
DROIT D ASILE FINCIT SONT RESTEES EN FRANCE. LES PROBLEMES DE
RECONDUCTION A LA FRONTIERE OU D EXPULSION SONT NOMBREUX ET
SOUVENT CONTROVERSEES. PLUSIEURS MANIFESTATIONS, GREVES DE LA
FAIM, ETC... ONT ETE ORGANISEES DANS LE BUT DE FAIRE PRESSION
SUR LE GOUV FRANCAIS AFIN QUE LE CAS DE PLUSIEURS
DEBOUTES, DONT LES DOSSIERS REMONTAIENT A AVANT 1989, SOIT
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5. EN JUILLET DERNIER, LE GOUV ANNONCAIT LA MISE EN PLACE D UN PLAN VISANT A RESSERRER LE CONTROLE DE L IMMIGRATION EN FRANCE AFIN DE DECOURAGER L IMMIGRATION CLANDESTINE ET REDUIRE LES ABUS DU DROIT D ASILE. CERTAINES MESURES SONT DEJA EN PLACE, D AUTRES LE SERONT AU FUR ET A MESURE QUE LES PROJETS DE LOIS ET REGLEMENTS APPROPRIES AURONT ETE ADOPTES. LES PRINCIPALES MESURES SONT LES SUIVANTES: (A) INTRODUCTION DE VISA DE TRANSIT POUR LES PAYS A PROBLEMES. (B) APPLICATION DE MESURES DE VERIFICATION PLUS STRICTE AVANT L EMISSION DE VISA PAR LES AMBASADES FRANCAISES. (C) SUPPRESSION DU DROIT AU TRAVAIL POUR LES DEMANDEURS D ASILE (CONSIDERE COMME UN DES PRINCIPAUX FACTEURS D ATTRACTION). (D) AMELIORATION DES PROCEDURES D EXPULSION. (E) RENFORCEMENT DES MESURES VISANT A DECOURAGER L EMBAUCHE DES TRAVAILLEURS CLANDESTINS. (F) IMPOSITION D AMENDES AUX TRANSPORTEURS QUI AMENENT EN FRANCE DES PASSAGERS SANS DOCUMENTS OU AVEC FAUX DOCUMENTS.

6. LE PROBLEME D ABUS DU DROIT D ASILE S INSCRIT DANS LE CONTEXTE PLUS GLOBAL DE L IMMIGRATION EN FRANCE QUI SUSCITE INTERET SOUTENU DE LA PART DE TOUS LES SECTEURS DE LA CLASSE POLITIQUE ET DE LA SOCIETE EN GENERAL. LE DEBAT SUR LES CONSE

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---IRAQI REFUGEES IN TURKEY: MULTINATIONAL RELIEF EFFORTS

WHILE I AM NOT SURE HOW WELL THIS MATERIAL WILL FAX, FOLLOWING IS MAY 30 COMPOSITE LISTING OF ALL UN, BILATERAL, NGO AND TURKISH RED CRESCENT ASSISTANCE EXTENDED TO IRAQI REFUGEES IN TURKEY SINCE APRIL 1. THE LISTING HAS BEEN COMPILED BY THE LOCAL UNDP OFFICE AND IS BELIEVED TO REPRESENT ABOUT 80% OF WHAT HAS BEEN CONTRIBUTED. IT HAS BEEN A STATISTICAL NIGHTMARE TO TRY AND KEEP TRACK, BUT WE BELIEVE THIS LISTING IS FIRST RATE EFFORT.

2. THE OVERALL DOLLAR FIGURES ARE RATHER IMPRESSIVE. UN AGENCIES \$27,554,121, BILATERAL (MAINLY THE USA) \$377,872,335, NGOS \$11,927,052 AND THE TURKISH RED CRESCENT \$3,178,000 FOR GRAND TOTAL OF \$ USA 415,153,508. YOU WILL NOTE ON PAGE 2 THAT CANADIAN BILATERAL ASSISTANCE IS SHOWN AS *(SPECIAL TO TURKEY)* *USA* \$3,952,500 WHICH I BELIEVE IS ROUGHLY CORRECT WITH THE REST OF CANADA'S CONTRIBUTIONS SUBSUMED WITHIN THE FIGURES FOR UN AGENCIES.

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FINAL, CONSOLIDATED LIST OF UN, BILATERAL AND NGO
 CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE TRANS NATIONALS ON THE TURKISH BORDER
 AS OF 30 MAY 1991

From UN meeting 30 May 91.

NOT TOTAL? CASH DONORS

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	TEXES (+2492)	TEXTS (+2482)	BLANKETS	MEDICINES	MEDICAL EQUIPMENT	CLOTHES	FOOD	COOKING/WATER FACILITIES	HUMAN RESOURCES	TRANSPORT AND MISCELLANEOUS	EXPENDITURES (IN US DOLLARS)	
UN AGENCIES												
						METRIC TONS:	METRIC TONS:		PERSONS:	VEHICLES:		
UNRWA	14,545	130	180,330	AS BELOW	---	---	134	AS BELOW	47	27	14,947,699	
UNICEF	10,700	---	7,200	AS BELOW	AS BELOW	210	124	AS BELOW	22	7	2,993,673	
WHO	---	---	---	AS BELOW	---	---	---	---	21	---	232,325	
WFP	---	---	---	---	---	---	13,891	---	5	---	4,226,316	
UNDP/UNEP	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	3,020,575	
UN AGENCIES Sub-Total	25,045	130	187,230			142	14,124		119	25	25,354,121	
LOAN										15	(2,280,000)	
BILATERAL AID	21,993	15,750	619,187	AS BELOW	SLT METRIC TONS AND AS BELOW	100	8,336.6	AS BELOW	21,147	VEHICLES: AIRCRAFT:	127 116	377,872,333
NGO AID	2,517	1,350	271,882	AS BELOW	AS BELOW	5	1,369	AS BELOW	268	VEHICLES:	24	11,527,052
SEZILAN	4,350	30	22,000	YES	22 MOBILE SURG. HOSP.			22 FIELD RANGES 28 MOBILE KITCHENS 2,000 KITCHEN SETS		VEHICLES:	117	3,179,000
TOTAL	49,555	17,210	1,070,299			227.7	23,808.6		PERSONS: 21,519	VEHICLES: 188	419,153,508	

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT MICHAEL WOLFE
 AT UNHCR/AMMAN; TELEPHONE: 139,6415 or 140,9336

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 IT IS IMPOSSIBLE, HOWEVER, TO QUANTIFY WITH CONSISTENCE THIS MATERIAL.

LIST OF BILATERAL CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE ERAC NATIONALS ON THE TRUCKS ROUTE
 AS OF 30 MAY, 1972

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	TENTS (24a)	TENT (24a)	BLANKETS	MOBILES	MEDICAL EQUIPMENT	CLOTHING	FOOD	COOKING/WATER FACILITIES	HUMAN RESOURCES	TRANSPORT SERVICES AND MISCELLANEOUS	EXPENDITURES IN U.S. DOLLARS
AUSTRALIA	15	0	3,107 (120 bales)	1011: fluids, Vacc; antibiotics;	1 HT	17		2 H2O PUR. PLANTS	84 PROF'ALS (MED. & ENG.)	100 TARPULINS	373,500
AUSTRIA										cf. MALTESER; CARITAS(AUS); AUSTRIAN RC	2,241,379
BELGIUM			YES			YES				32 M RELIEF SUPPLIES cf. UNHCR; ECRC; MSF CFAM; BELGIAN RC	1,853,000
BULGARIA	2,000		28,150				3	5			
CANADA	532	4	11,700	5000:OUTH XITS; 12,115:UPXITS 1011: 1.3: sachets	FIELD HQ, 10 ambulances 15 1/2 ton trucks 10 Trainers		4	12 MOBILE STITCHERS 3,304 214 J'CANES 14,700 COOKWARE SETS 324,000 H2O PUR. TBLT	78 MED. PROF'ALS 20 TRANSP. PLANS.	6 OPERATORS	1,972,500
CZECHOSLOVAKIA			5,000		(22 MEDICAL TENTS); (324 BANGALOS SET)		3	20 500 STRETCHERS 1620 SUR. SUPPLIES		cf. CZECH RC & CZECH ARMY	26,000
DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO	500		53,970		21.9 HT			84 2,004 214 J'CANES			
EEC	19 255	(468)	(240,670)		(3 FIELD HOSPITAL total: 40 BED)			(7,624.8 MB)	(321 PROFESSIONALS)	160,00 PAIRS OF SHOES cf. MS; UNHCR; CARITAS(UK); CARITA (GER); RC (GER); EDUCHEM(IE); DANCO(DRCHAD); AICF (FR); OCEAN (US); SLOVE. BROTHS; MALTESER; KILILIA (TURK); CHR. BUREAU(UK); LDC; SCF	(44,433,705)
EGYPT	700		(5 TONS)	(2 TONS)			3	22		36 M RELIEF SUPPLIES	
FINLAND										cf. UNHCR; FINNISH RC	1,977,500
FRANCE								198	486 MILITARY PERS.		50
	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES				500 RELIEF SUPPLIES cf. MS; EQUILIBRE; RANCE-LIBERTES	4,322,988

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 AS OF 30 MAY, 1991

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	TERTS (<2402)	ZERES (>2402)	BLANKETS	MEDICINES	MEDICAL EQUIPMENT	CLOTHES	FOOD	COOKING/WATER FACILITIES	HUMAN RESOURCES	TRANSPORT SERVICES AND MISCELLANEOUS	EXPENDITURES IN U.S. DOLLARS
GHANA	YES		YES 41,200	YES			YES 100.02		150 MILITARY SPEC.	66 1.13 MT RELIEF SUPPLIES	61,957,142
GHANA					10 MT	20	17.80			10 GERMAN RE; 250; 400000	
GHANA	YES		YES 1,000		YES 3 MT	YES		75 K LT WATER BTLS.		2 9 MT RELIEF SUPPLIES 10 A. NATAN AIR-1000	45,000
GHANA	SSB	91	300 10	YES	8 MT		7				
GHANA		60	29,000	1 WHO HEALTH KIT		15	103 10 7500 BT WATER TAP; 10 3500 LT WATER TAP;		10 PER. PROF. ALS	20 CANS PESTIC SHEETS 1.5 MT NYSTINE MRL. 10 JAPAN RC; 800000 MSE.	1,350,000
THE NETHERLANDS			1,000		(10 CRUX/SUNG UNITS) (10 MEDICAL UNITS)		500 TON CONTAINER; 10,000 KITCHEN SETS			5000 SLEEPING BAGS 100 MSE; 10000 RME	2,029,210
NEW ZEALAND										10 UNICR	50,000
GHANA	500		10,000	50 WHO HEALTH KITS; ORF 100,000 packets			7			10 aircraft with pilots & 100 lent to UNICR	806,329
GHANA	250		4,459 400							10 UNICR; 1000 CHURCH AID	
GHANA	150		750		1 MT						34,535
GHANA			5,000	YES		4	10			10 POLISH RE	42,000

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LIST OF BILATERAL CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE IRAQI NATIONALS ON THE TURKISH BORDER
 AS OF 30 MAR. 1991

	TENTS (<24x2)	TENTS (≥24x2)	BLANKETS	MEDICINES	MEDICAL EQUIPMENT	CLOTHES	OOD	COOKING/DATE FACILITIES	HUMAN RESOURCES	TRANSPORT SERVICES AND MISCELLANEOUS	EXPENDITURES IN U.S. DOLLARS
IRAQI ARABIA	310		620				10			cf. ISRANIC RELIEF ORG	
SPAIN	450		5,000				21				
SWEDEN	10	55	11,900				50	NT		1	
SWITZERLAND	500		15,000	4 NT				2,000 STITCHER STS	10 EXPERTS	3,000 TROUSERS cf. SWISS DISASTER RELIEF	6
USA							247				
USA	14,975		384,613	YES 100,000 doses for measles 500,000 sachets	1 FIELD HOS. IMMUNIZATION EQP.				11,556 PERSONS		154
UNITED KINGDOM	1,350 YES	15,500 YES		YES	8 BE YES	4	14,30	YES	8,769 PERSONS	cf. OXFAM; CARE; CONCERN CHRISTIAN AID-UK	14
YUGOSLAVIA			3,600	10X BANDAGES 10X ANTIBIO. PKTS.						500 SLEEPING BAGS	
BILATERAL SUBTOTAL	21,973	15,250	610,137		31.7 NT	NT	108	NT 8,595.59	21,147 PERSONS	VEHICLES & AIRCRAFT:	153
										US\$	377,872,330

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LIST OF UN CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE IRAQI NATIONALS ON THE TURKISH BORDER
 AS OF 30 MAY 1991

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	TEYS (242)	TENTS (2102)	BLANKETS	MEDICINES	MEDICAL EQUIPMENT	CLOTHES	FOOD	COOKING/WATER FACILITIES	HUMAN RESOURCES	TRANSPORT SERVICES AND MISCELLANEOUS	EXPENDITURES IN U.S. DOLLARS
UNION	4705 1700	17 00	40,00 26,25	20 WHO HEALTH KITS; 125 SUPPLEMENT N/RT				3,000 KEB. STOVES 27,472 KITCHEN SETS 3 GENERATORS (SK70)	3 BARRACKS 2 PLANNERS 2 ENGINEERS 3 LOGISTICIANS 8 FIELD OFFICERS 20 SUPPORT STAFF 65 REGISTRARS 2 SURV. WORKERS 2 HEALTH OFFICERS	VEHICLES: 17	1,631,211 1,000,000 1,434,500 994,000 2,940,200 6,913,980
	5000	55	25,00 20,00 69,45				PROCESSED CHEESE 63 HI-PROTEIN BISCUIT 73			5,400 SQUAD MATS TABLES AND CHAIRS 15,765 ADLCS, PLASTIC SHEETS	
	1020 1170							5 WATER TANKS (500L) 3 100 TANKERS (100L) 3,000 10LT TERRYONS			
				100,000 sachets							
TOTAL	4,345	130	18230				11	136	67 PERSONS	VEHICLES 17	11,541,000

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A WHO HEALTH KIT CONTAINS MEDICINES &
 SUPPLIES TO CARE FOR 30,000 PERSONS FOR
 ONE MONTH. EACH KIT WEIGHS 814 KILOGS.

LIST OF UN CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE ERABE NATIONALS ON THE ERABW BORDER
 AS OF 30 MAY 1991

RECEP	TENTS (12462)	TENTS (2462)	BLANKETS	MEDICINES	MEDICAL EQUIPMENT	CL676	FOOD	COOKING/WATER FACILITIES	HUMAN RESOURCES	TRANSPORT SERVICES AND MISCELLANEOUS	EXPENDITURES IN U.S. DOLLARS
10,700			5,000 2,000	5 WHO HEALTH KITS ONE 450,00 sachets 908 YACS 150,00 doses for wastes DRUGS various	SYRINGES HOSP. EQUIPMENT 130 COLD BOXES		HI-PROTEIN BISCUITS 120 TINNED FOOD 2 STERIL MILK [.04] VARIOUS 2		22 PROFESSIONALS	VEHICLES: 1	30,960 22,150 32,225 15,263 35,452 5,512 489 6,269 8,993 30,974 2,277 4,720 310 776,911 157,108 123,090 5,961 5,572 2,200,000 862,600
			12 BALES			REFRIG TS: 116		5 420 TABLETS (1,000L) 420 P.M.P.M. (75000)		30 CANES 45 CROCHETS 40T MASHING MATERIAL 70T BEDDING MATERIAL 1,454 P. STIC PAIRS	
RECEP TOTAL	10,700	0	7,900			116	124		22 PERSONS	VEHICLES: 1	USD 2,901,515

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AS OF 30 MAY 1991

	TENTS (+24m2)	TENTS (+24m2)	BLANKETS	MEDICINES	MEDICAL EQUIPMENT	CLOTHES	FOOD	COOKING/WATER FACILITIES	HUMAN RESOURCES	TRANSPORT SERVICES AND MISCELLANEOUS	EXPENDITURES IN U.S. DOLLARS
WHO				20 WHO HEALTH KITS 50 IAS. DRUGS POUSES 152,500					14 PLANNERS 5 TRAINERS		190,000 325 12,000 60,000
WHO TOTAL									11 PERSONS		US\$ 252,325
A WHO HEALTH KIT CONTAINS MEDICINES & SUPPLIES TO CARE FOR 30,000 PERSONS FOR ONE MONTH. EACH KIT WEIGHS 814 KILOGS.											
	TENTS (+24m2)	TENTS (+24m2)	BLANKETS	MEDICINES	MEDICAL EQUIPMENT	CLOTHES	FOOD	COOKING/WATER FACILITIES	HUMAN RESOURCES	TRANSPORT SERVICES AND MISCELLANEOUS	EXPENDITURES IN U.S. DOLLARS
UNEP				YES	YES	YES	YES	KITCHEN SET; MOBILE KITCHENS		2 (LONG-BED TRUCKS) COMMUNICATION EQUIP. cf. NEA; HOC; UNICEF; IIC/IAF; CIV (OT)	500,000 242,000 485,000 1,747,575
UNEP TOTAL											US\$ 2,974,575
UNEP TOTAL									4 PERSONS	cf. NEA	US\$ 50,000

LIST OF UN CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE IRAQI NATIONALS OF THE TURISH BORDER
 AS OF 30 MAY 1991

ENTR (2402)	TECHS (2402)	BLANKETS	MEDICINES	MEDICAL EQUIPMENT	CLOES	FOOD	COOKING/WATER FACILITIES	HUMAN RESOURCES	TRANSPORT SERVICES AND MISCELLANEOUS	EXPENDITURES U.S. DOLLARS
						WHEAT FLOUR (I) 17 (L) 1,366		5 PROFESSIONALS		
						RICE (I) 5,226 (L) 5				
						SUGAR (I) 21				
						VEG. OIL (I) 552 (L) 325				
						MEAT (I) 1				
						PULSES (I) 304				
						C. CHEESE (I) 12 (L) 75				
TOTAL						37 13,894		5 PERSONS		4,225,710

(I) = IMPORTED
 (L) = LOCAL PURCHASE

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	TENTS (<24M2)	TENTS (>24M2)	BLANKETS	MEDICINES	MEDICAL EQUIPMENT	COLOMES	FOOD	COOKING/WATER FACILITIES	HUMAN RESOURCES	TRANSPORT AND MISCELLANEOUS	EXPENDITURES IN U.S. DOLLARS
ACTION N.S. (FRA)										3 Medical Prof's	
AICF (FRA)										Health & Sanitation	411,000
ASB (GER)										1 Medical team 1 Water/Sanit. team	240,000
CAFOD (UK)			5,000					10K pcs. underwear 25K pcs. of shoes	250 WATER TANKS 51.5K JERRICANS		1,200,000
CARE INT.							65		42 PROFESSIONALS	Food	96,000
CARITAS (TUR/GER)	.500		1,000				30	16 COOKING UTENSILS			390,400
CONCORD (IRE)			20,000						8 NERES	18 BLS, PLSDG. SHEET Health & Water	1,200,000
CHRISTIAN OUTREACH									10 MEDICAL (MNC) 4 LOGISTIC		
DARCUNCE AID (DEN)	1,000			YES			250			CONSTRUCTION AIDS.	5,000,000
EVILTORE (FRA)											
FICORCH AID (FIN)									1 PROFESSIONALS	cf. LW, MCC	81,848
GLOBAL PARTNERS/UK											
INT. RESCUE CTIVE (US)									1 LOCAL	San. & Public Health	
INT. RESCUE CORPS (UK)											
MALTESER GER/AUSTRIA				1 FIELD HOSPITAL						10-10 EXPERTS (MED., TECH., LOG.) 1 RECEPTION CAMP	660,571
MEDICINS FRANCOIS	754	1,00	123,940	20 WHO HEALTH KITS			305	WATER PUMPS & BANDA CHLORINATION SETS WATER TANKS	36 DOCTORS 92 NURSES 3 SANITATION		22
				ORI 2,500,000 sachets	165 RT			COOKING SETS COFFEE FACILITIES	10 LOGISTICAL SUPP. 3 ADMINISTRATION 7 TRANSLATION 1 LAB. TECH.	PLASTIC SHEETING OFFICE KITS SPARE	4,228,171
				4PCS various							

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LIST OF NGO CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE TRADE MATERIALS ON THE TURKISH BORDER
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	TENTS (<24M2)	TENTS (>24M2)	BLANKETS	MEDICINES	MEDICAL EQUIPMENT	CLOTHES	FOOD	COOKING/WATER FACILITIES	HUMAN RESOURCES	TRANSPORT AND MISCELLANEOUS	EXPENDITURES IN U.S. DOLLARS
RED CROSS (UK)					1 FIELD HOSPITAL						
OPERATION RECT (UK)											
OZAM (UK)											380,000
NOVIGIAN CHURCH (NO)	150										12,728
RED CROSS (AUSTRIA)	133		6,264		2 MOB. MED. CRTS.	2		100 OYERS 62 MOBILE KITCHENS 3.5 T POTSTIRNS		200 PLASTIC CANS	182,823
RED CROSS (GERMANY)					2 FIELD HOSPITALS				46 MEDICAL PROF'ALS		1,200,000
RED CROSS (MALTA)									3 MEDICS		
SAVE THE CHILDREN FUND (UK)	300		131,678						1 RELIEF DIRECTOR 1 RELIEF CO-ORDINATOR	400 ACS PLAS. SHEET SHELTER MATERIALS	
SCOTISH RESCUE											
TEAM FORD (UK)			10,000						3 LOGISTIC SUPPORT 5 MEDICAL 3 WATER BESOURCES		2
WORLD RELIEF INT.									1 LOGISTIC SUPPORT 1 CAMP MANAGEMENT 1 FOOD DIS. COORD.		
GRAND TOTAL	2,517	1,350	271,882			3	1,263		262 PERSONS	VEHICLES: 14	258
											81,527,632

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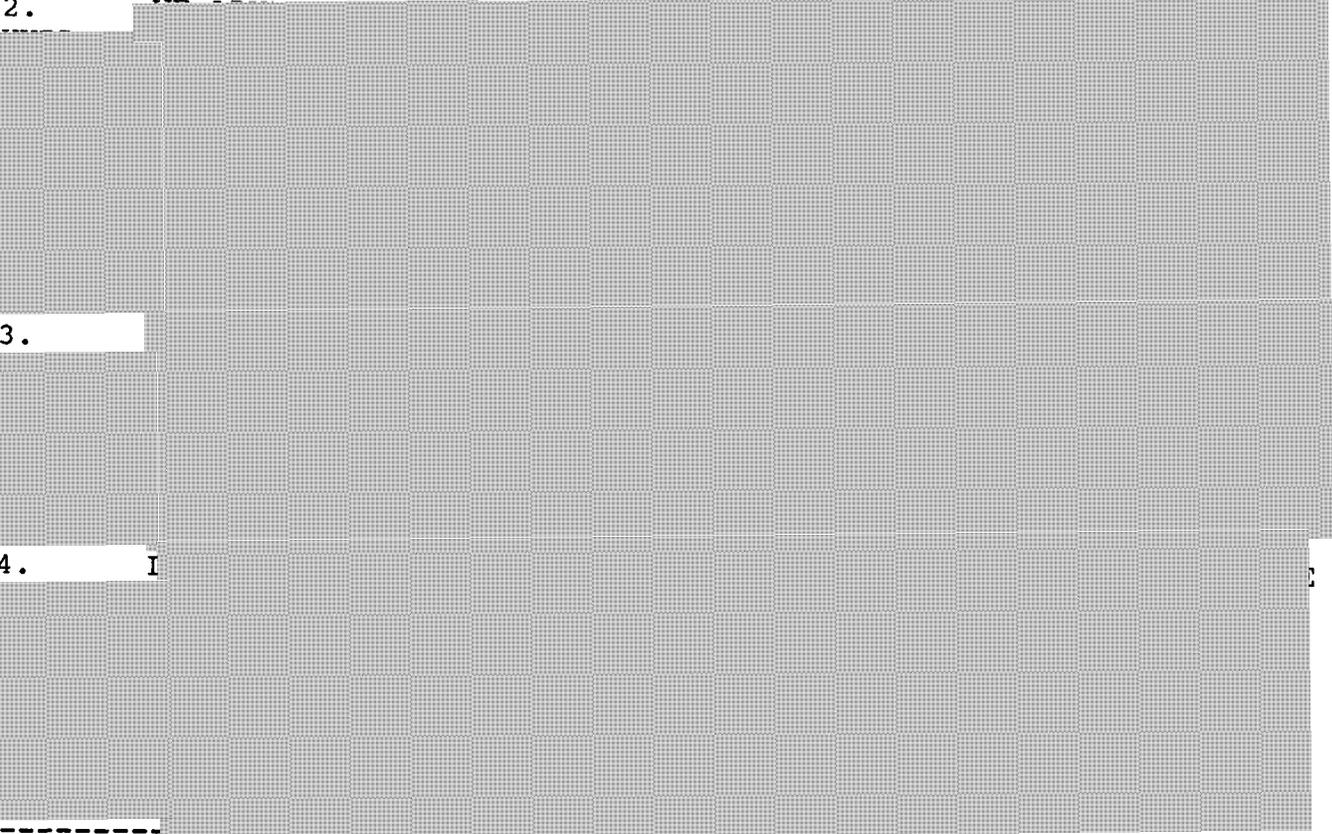
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DURING A BRIEFING FOR AMBASSADOR PRINCETON LYMAN, DIRECTOR
REFUGEE BUREAU STATE DEPARTMENT, ON HIS 7 JUNE VISIT TO OTTAWA WE
TOOK THE OPPORTUNITY TO QUESTION HIM CONCERNING THE UPCOMING
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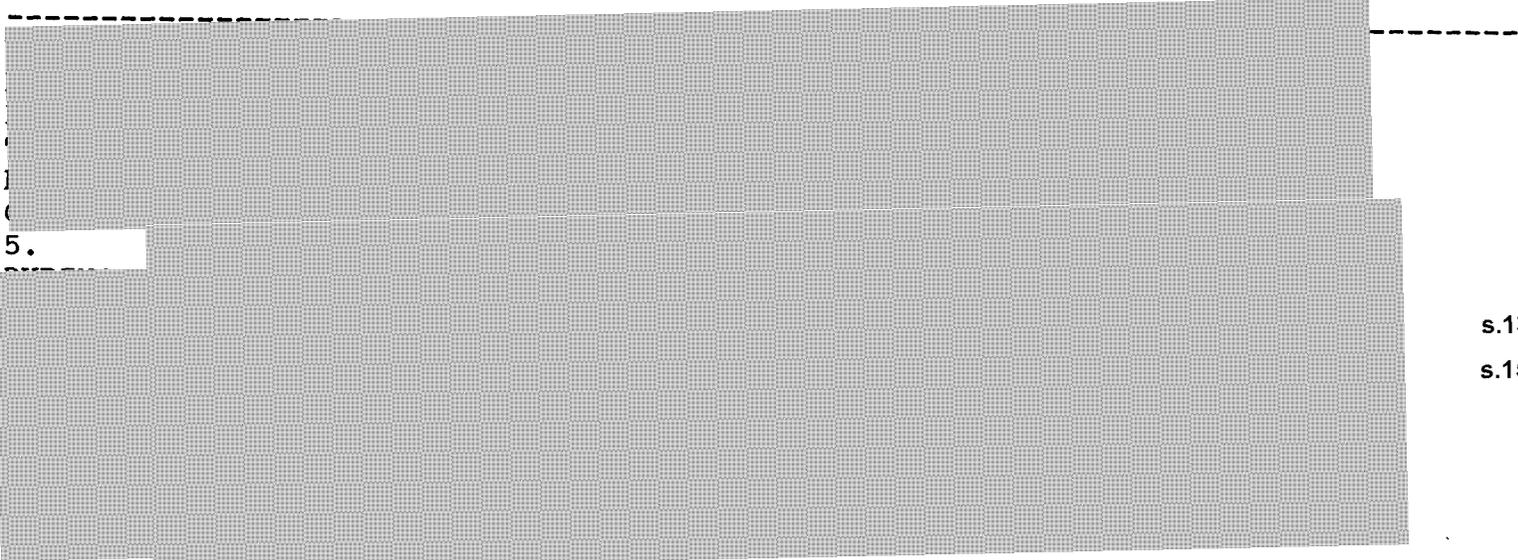
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---IRAQI REFUGEE CRISIS IN TURKEY:UPDATE APR30

SUMMARY:WITH MODERATING TEMPERATURES AND INCREASING RELIEF
 EFFORTS SITU OF REFUGEES ALONG IRAQ-TURKISH BORDER IS IMPORVING,
 BUT HEALTH CONDITIONS REMAIN MAJOR PROBLEM.WITH OUTBREAK OF
 MEASLES IN ONE CAMP,MASSIVE INNOCULATION CAMPAIGN IS STARTING.
 MORE SERIOUS ARE SEVEN SUSPECTED CHOLERA CASES(PLEASE PROTECT)
 IN MAMMOTH CUKURCA CAMP AREA THAT WILL BE MORE DIFFICULT
 TO CONTROL.EC ARE URGENTLY ARRANGING CAMP CLEAN UP,SANITATION
 IMPROVEMENTS AND PROVISION OF POTABLE WATER IN HOPE OF CONTROLLING
 CHCLERA THREAT,BUT IT MAY BE TOO LATE TO PREVENT AT LEAST SOME
 DEATHS.COORDINATION AND COOPERATION BETWEEN TURKS,UN AGENCIES,

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NGOS AND FOREIGN MILITARY IS IMPROVING BUT NOT/NOT WITHOUT ROUGH EDGES. AS YET NO/NO REFUGEES HAVE RETURNED TO NORTHERN IRAQ RELIEF CENTERS EXCEPT APPROX 1,000 KURDISH WORKERS. CASH FOR LOCAL PURCHASE APPEARS TO BE MOST EFFECTIVE AND EFFICIENT FORM OF CDN NGOS SUPPORT AS FOREIGN RELIEF SUPPLIES APPEAR SUFFICIENT FOR NOW.

2. REPORT: ON APR 29 REPS FROM 15 DONOR EMBASSIES AND 3 UN ORGANIZATIONS MET INFORMALLY AT CDN EMB TO EXCHANGE INFO, FOLLOWING POINTS EMERGED:

(A) WITH MODERATING TEMPERATURES AND FOOD, SHELTER AND MEDICAL ATTENTION NOW REACHING 14 CAMPS ALONG IRAQ-TURKISH BORDER, SITU OF REFUGEES IS IMPROVING WITH DEATH RATES APPARENTLY DROPPING ALTHOUGH RELIABLE FIGURES ARE STILL NOT/NOT AVAILABLE. HOWEVER LACK OF SANITATION, REFUSE DISPOSAL AND POTABLE WATER REMAIN SERIOUS PROBLEMS IN CAMPS. ALREADY IN YEKMAL CAMP, WHERE CDN MILITARY MEDICAL UNIT IS OPERATING, THERE HAS BEEN CONFIRMED OUTBREAK OF MEASLES. UNICEF, WHO AND TURKISH MINISTRY OF HEALTH PLAN MAJOR INNOCULATION CAMPAIGN AMONG REFUGEES SHOULD BE IN AREA MAY 01 TO BE ADMINISTERED TO REFUGEES BY ALL MEDICAL PERSONNEL IN AREA. ANOTHER 120,000 DOSES OF VACCINE WILL BE AVAILABLE IN ANKARA SHORTLY.

(B) MUCH MORE SERIOUS IS SUSPECTED OUTBREAK OF CHOLERA IN CUKURCA AREA. MEDECINS SANS FRONTIERES SENT 8 SAMPLES TO FRENCH PASTEUR INSTITUTE WHICH CONFIRMED U POSITIVE WITH CHOLERA. FURTHER TESTS

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ARE URGENTLY BEING CARRIED OUT TO CONFIRM RESULTS. TURKISH AUTHORITIES HAVE ASKED THAT INFO BE HELD IN CONFIDENCE AS THEY ARE CONCERNED ABOUT POSSIBLE PANIC AMONG REFUGEES IF NEWS BECOMES PUBLIC. THERE ARE FOUR CAMPS IN CUKURCA AREA HOUSING ESTIMATED 165,000 REFUGEES (ASMAKOPRU WITH 30,000, 49TH NW TASI WITH 65,000, CAVIRLI WITH 50,000 AND KARASU WITH 20,000). IF CONFIRMED, CHOLERA BECAUSE OF ITS INFECTIOUSNESS, WILL BE VERY DIFFICULT TO CONTROL. WHILE NOT/NOT CLEAR LIKELY SOLUTION WILL PROBABLY BE TO SEAL AREA UNTIL CHOLERA OUTBREAK CAN BE CONTAINED. AS CHOLERA VACCINE IS APPARENTLY ONLY 50 PERCENT EFFECTIVE THIS IS NOT/NOT SOLUTION. CLEANING UP AREA AND PROVIDING MEDICAL TREATMENT IN SITU SEEMS TO BE LIKELY COURSE TO BE FOLLOWED, BUT WITH POSSIBLE DEATHS SITU MAY BECOME VERY TENSE AND SERIOUS WITH DIFFICULT POLITICAL ASPECTS. ALREADY EC HAS STARTED MAJOR CAMPAIGN TO CLEAN UP REFUSE AND SEWAGE IN CAMPS, PROVIDE BETTER SANITATION AND IMPROVE SUPPLY OF POTABLE WATER.

(C) APART FROM 1000 KURDISH WORKERS WHO WERE AIR-LIFTED TO ZAKHU AREA TO HELP BUILD RELIEF CENTERS, THERE IS AS YET NO/NO MOVEMENT OF IRAQI REFUGEES BACK TO IRAQ. INDEED USA COLLEAGUE COULD NOT/NOT CONFIRM WHEN RELIEF CENTERS WOULD BE READY TO OPEN IN NORTHERN IRAQ. LOCAL PRESS COMMENT, WE CONTINUE TO SEE REPORTING REFUGEES VIES, INDICATE LITTLE INTEREST IN RETURNING AS LONG AS SADDAM REMAINS IN POWER. CLEARLY MAJOR EFFORTS WILL BE NEEDED TO CONVINC

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IRAQI REFUGEES THAT THEY WILL BE SAFE BACK IN IRAQ. [REDACTED]

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(I) COOPERATION AND COORDINATION BETWEEN TURKS, UN AGENCIES, COALITION MILITARY AND NGOS SEEMS TO BE IMPROVING BUT ROUGH FIGS REMAIN. NGO AIR-LIFT SUPPLIES ESPECIALLY THOSE FOR MEDECINS SANS FRONTIERES (MSF) ARE AGAIN COMING INTO DIYARBAKIR, VAN AND BATMAN AIRPORTS. USA/UN/TURKISH GOVT/RED CRESCENT CTTEE IN ANKARA UNDER MINISTER OF STATE VEHBİ DINCERLER, MEET TO COORDINATE EFFORTS AND RESOLVE PROBLEMS. ONE PROBLEM THAT HAS ARISEN IS THAT TURKS ARE REQUIRING NGOS TO AGREE TO LEAVE ALL RELIEF SUPPLIES IN TURKEY TO TURKISH RED CRESCENT WHEN THEY DEPART. UP UNTIL NOW AGREEMENT WAS THAT HALF WOULD BE LEFT. NGOS, PARTICULARLY MSG, REJECT THIS AS THEY WANT TO BE ABLE TO FOLLOW REFUGEES BACK TO IRAQ AND TAKE THEIR EQUIPMENT SUCH AS VEHICLES WITH THEM. IT WILL TAKE TIME TO SORT OUT THIS BUREAUCRATIC PROBLEM SO THAT ENTRY OF RELIEF SUPPLIES IS COMPATIBLE WITH TURKISH CUSTOMS REGULATIONS. FOR NOW SHORT TERM INFORMAL FIX SUGGESTED BY USA

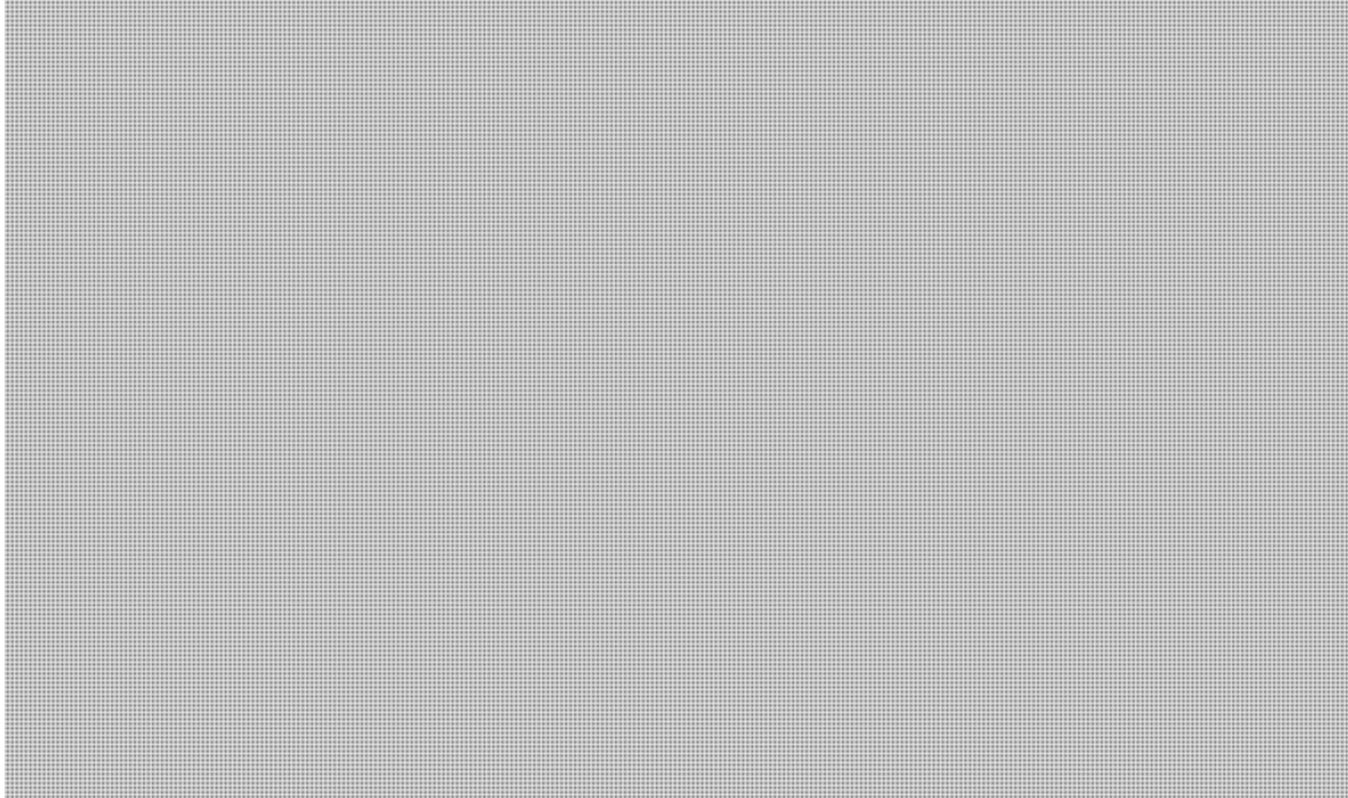
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3.COMMENT:POSSIBLE EPIDEMICS OF MEASLES AND CHOLERA PRESENT MAJOR PROBLEMS TO BE RESOLVED.WHILE THERE ARE APPARENTLY SUFFICIENT RESOURCES IN SITU TO DEAL WITH CRISIS,CONDITIONS IN CAMPS ARE SUCH THAT PEOPLE WILL LIKELY DIE ANIWAY.IF DEATH TOTALS BEGIN TO RISE THIS COULD BECOME EXPLOSIVE POLITICAL MATTER.SECOND MAJOR PROBLEM REMAINS APPARENT UNWILLINGNESS SO FAR OF IRAQI REFUGEES TO RETURN TO IRAQ.

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The Embassy of the Republic of Turkey presents its compliments to External Affairs and International Trade Canada, and with reference to its aide-mémoire delivered on April 8, 1991 and its Note No. 31.013/237-98 of April 10, 1991, has the honour to inform them that the enclosed list of relief-supplies are urgently needed for the displaced Iraqis who are currently amassed at the Turkish-Iraqi border.

The items appearing in the enclosed list could be procured either from abroad or in Turkey. The total cash money required for this purpose amounts to 166 million Canadian dollars. In addition, another 200 million Canadian dollars are required to provide food to these people for the duration of the next three months.

The Embassy of the Republic of Turkey avails itself of this opportunity to renew to External Affairs and International Trade Canada, the assurances of its highest consideration.

Ottawa, April 24, 1991

External Affairs and
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Ottawa



Enclosure

<u>Item</u>	<u>Already arrived</u>	<u>Expected to arrive</u>	<u>Needed (as of 16 April 1991)</u>
Tents (for 6 persons)	6,200	2,500	91,300
Tents (for 10 persons)	238	250	59,512
Tents for storage	20	10	70
Blankets	127,580	127,580	344,840
Gas ovens (picnic type)	-	-	100,000
Beds	6,000	-	294,000
Kitchen sets	3,600	-	94,000
Water tanks	5,000	5,000	90,000
Water tanks (5 tons)	10	10	2,380
Water trailers	3	-	57
Portable ovens	-	-	60
Water cleaning devices	1	3	11
Field ovens	-	-	50
Water tankers	-	-	50
Tractors	-	-	100
Generators (25 kw)	6	-	44
Clothing	11,275	12,000	577,725

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Turkey: Genscher Meets Ozal, Flies to Border

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[Text] Kemer (A.A) -- President Turgut Ozal said here on Friday that Turkey was doing and would continue to do everything it could to relieve the plight of hundreds of thousands of Iraqi refugees who have massed on both sides of Turkish-Iraqi border.

Ozal was speaking to reporters after a meeting with German Foreign Minister Hans Dietrich Genscher, on a brief visit to Turkey, to discuss relief efforts to the refugees.

Ozal said, "the optimum solution is their safe return to their homes."

The president, currently in this Mediterranean village on holiday, earlier received Genscher at a one-hour meeting also attended by Prime Minister Yildirim Akbulut, Foreign Minister Ahmet Kurtcebe Alptemocin and the German ambassador to Ankara, Ekkehard Eickhoff.

Genscher arrived in Ankara earlier on Friday and immediately held talks with his counterpart, Alptemocin, who met him at Ankara airport.

After leaving Kemer, Genscher left for the southeastern regional center Diyarbakir to see for himself the relief action organized at the border.

Three tons of relief supplies are being carried aboard Genscher's plane. The goods will be immediately lifted by German Air Force helicopters to refugees around the Isikveren region.

Genscher told reporters earlier that Bonn was aware that the refugee tragedy is presenting Turkey with enormous problems and that was why Germany had decided to help Turkey. He said Bonn valued Turkey's efforts on the refugees and that Ankara could depend upon German solidarity.

He added however that humanitarian measures alone could not provide a lasting solution to the Kurdish problem in Iraq. "The important thing is a political solution", he said.

Genscher added that it was important to ease the suffering of the refugees while at the same time ensuring with the United Nations that the refugees in northern Iraq can move into the protective zones without fear of repression or discrimination.

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---IRAQI REFUGEE CRISIS IN TURKEY:UPDATE APR18
 SUMMARY:SITU OF IRAQI REFUGEES ALONG TURKISH IRAQI BORDER
 CONTINUES TO DETERIORATE AS RELIEF EFFORTS TO PROVIDE FOOD,SHELTER
 AND MEDICAL CARE RACE TO CATCH UP.WITH UNUSUALLY COLD AND WET
 SPRING WEATHER AND UNBELIEVABLY TERRIBLE PHYSICAL CONDITIONS,DEATH
 RATE IS NOW GUESTIMATED AT 1000 PER DAY;HIGH PROPORTION BEING
 CHILDFEN.GRIM SITU WILL CONTINUE FOR UP TO TWO WEEKS UNTIL
 REFUGEES CAN BE MOVED FROM INHOSPITABLE TURKISH/IRAQ MOUNTAIN
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REGIONS TO SAFE AREAS BEING ESTABLISHED IN NORTHERN IRAQ. TURKS WARMLY WELCOMED THIS USA/UK/FRENCH MOVE AND MAY NOW BE MORE FLEXIBLE IN ALLOWING REFUGEES TO ENTER TURKEY IN INTERIM. GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTER GENSCHER AND UK MINISTER LYNDIA CHALKER VISIT APR18-19. TWO CDN DND NERCULES AIRCRAFT ARRIVED APR16 TO PARTICIPATE IN AIR BRIDGE RELIEF OPERATIONS AND 63-PERSON CDN FIELD AMBULANCE UNIT FROM GERMAN IS EXPECTED APR18/19.

2. REPORT: REPORTS AS APR16 FROM USA EMB REPS WHO ARE VISITING REFUGEE CAMPS IN MOUNTAINS ALONG TURKISH-IRQ BORDER ARE THAT CONDITIONS REMAIN ATROCIOUS. WHILE SOME MEDICAL CARE IS NOW AVAILABLE IN MOST CAMPS, LACK OF SANITATION AND SCARCITY OF POTABLE WATER IS LEADING TO INCREASED ILLNESS WITH LIKELIHOOD OF SPREADING EPIDEMICS AS SOON AS WEATHER TURNS WARM AS EXCREMENT AND GARBAGE LIE EVERYWHERE. CONTINUING UNUSUALLY COLD WET SPRING WEATHER IN MOUNTAINS HAS ADDED TO MISERY. DEATH TOLL IS NOW GENERALLY GUESTIMATED AT 1000 PER DAY WITH HIGH PERCENTAGE OF CHILDREN BUT NO/NO ACCURATE FIGURES EXIST.

3. MAIN PROBLEMS REMAIN FOOD DISTRIBUTION, LACK OF ADEQUATE MEDICAL FACILITIES AND DRINKABLE WATER. WITH LACK OF ORGANIZATION IN CAMPS LAW OF JUNGLE GOVERNS MUCH OF FOOD DISTRIBUTION. ACCESS TO MOUNTAIN TOP ENCAMPMENTS BY VEHICLE IS EXTREMELY DIFFICULT, AIR DRCS ARE HAMPERED BY MINE FIELD ON IRAQI SIDE AS WELL AS DIFFICULTIES WITH PACKAGING (ESPECIALLY WITH BOTTLED WATER). AND

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JAGGED MOUNTAIN TERRAIN. TURKISH LOCAL OFFICIALS AND SOLDIERS ARE REPORTED TO BE EXHAUSTED BY EFFORTS TO TRY AND ORGANIZE REFUGEES AND AS RESULT TENSION REMAINS HIGH. HOPEFULLY THIS WILL IMPROVE AS RELIEF SUPPLIES INCREASINGLY REACH REFUGEES AND YOUNG, SICK AND ELDERLY FAMILY ARE ALLOWED BY TURKS TO MOVE TO SILOPI CAMP. REFUGEES THEMSELVES DESPITE CLAN STRUCTURE, APPARENTLY REMAIN DISORGANIZED AND ARE STRIPPING THEIR ENVIRONMENT OF ALL THAT IS USEFUL. AS RESULT SO CALLED CAMP AREAS ARE MOSTLY QUAGMIRES.

4. TURKISH AUTHORITIES WARMLY WELCOMED USA/UK/FRENCH DECISION TO BUILD RELIEF CENTRES IN NORTHERN IRAQ UNDER USA OPERATION CALLED QUOTE ENCOURAGE HOPE UNQUOTE. USA SURVEY TEAMS ARE DECIDING ON SITES NOW. TWO AREAS MOST FREQUENTLY MENTIONED ARE ZAKHO NEAR TURKISH BORDER AND DAHUK, 64 KHM ON MAIN ROAD FROM TURKISH HABUR BORDER CROSSING. HOWEVER IT MAY BE 10 TO 14 DAYS BEFORE CAMPS WILL BE READY TO TAKE REFUGEES. MEANWHILE VAST MAJORITY OF ESTIMATED 600,000 TO 700,000 REFUGES IN TURKEY ON BORDER AND NEAR BORDER WILL HAVE TO REMAIN WHERE THEY ARE. ALL TURKISH AUTHORITIES WITH PERHAPS EXCEPTION OF TURKISH AIR FORCE ABOUT WHICH LITTLE IS KNOWN, ARE REPORTED TO BE WORKING HARD ON RELIEF PROGRAMS. TURKISH COOPERATION WITH OTHERS IS GOOD ALTHOUGH OCCASIONAL BUREAUCRATIC PROBLEMS CAN OCCUR. TURKS HOPEFULLY WILL BECOME INCREASINGLY FLEXIBLE NOW THAT THEY SEE SCOPE OF INTERNATIONAL EFFORTS AND WITH ESTABLISHMENT OF RELIEF CENTRES

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IN NORTHERN IRAQ, REALIZE THAT THEY WILL NOT/NOT BE STUCK WITH
LONG TERM IRAQI REFUGEES IN TURKEY.

5. USA NOW HAS 60 HELICOPTERS IN TURKEY CARRYING SUPPLIES
AND MEDICAL TEAMS DIRECTLY INTO CAMPS IN OPERATION CALLED
QUOTE EXPRESS CARE UNQUOTE WHICH IS TO AUGMENT AIR DROPS
UNIER OPERATION QUOTE PROVIDE COMFORT UNQUOTE. BRITISH HAVE NINE
CH47 CHINOOKS ALONG WITH SIX C-130 HERCULES WORKING OUT OF
INCIRLIK. FRENCH HAVE FIVE C-160 TRANSALLS AND THREE ITALIAN
G-222 AIRCRAFT ARE TO JOIN APR18/19. GERMANS HAVE SIX HEAVY
LIFT HELICOPTERS (CH-47) IN TURKEY WHICH THEY WANT TO INCREASE TO
12 AND ADD SIX LIGHT HELICOPTERS TO ASSIST IN RELIEF OPERATIONS.
TWO CDN C-130 HERCULES WITH DOUBLE CREWS, ARRIVED IN INCIRLIK LATE
TUE APR16 TO ASSIST USA/UK/FRENCH/GERMAN AIR BRIDGE RELIEF
OPERATIONS. 60-PERSON CDN MILITARY FIELD MEDICAL UNIT FROM
GERMANY IS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE AT INCIRLIK WITH ITS 25 VEHICLES
AND 10 TRAILERS BY USA AIRLIFT EITHER APR18 OR 19. FOR ACTIVITIES
IN NORTHERN IRAQ BRITISH EXPECTED A BRIGADE WILL BE ASSIGNED
THAT WILL IN FIRST INSTANCE BE BASED IN TURKEY.

6. BRITISH MINISTER FOR OVERSEAS DEVELOPMENT, LYNDIA CHALKER IS
ARRIVING ANKARA LATE APR18, WILL VISIT AREA APR19 AND CARRY ON
TO IRAN. GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTER GENSCHER IS FOLLOWING ON APR19
VISIT.

7. COMMENT: SITU REMAINS BASICALLY AS REPORTED IN OURTEL UNDER

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REFERENCE. IT WILL REMAIN CRITICAL FOR AT LEAST NEXT 7 TO 10 DAYS AS INTERNATIONAL EFFORTS CONCENTRATE ON MINIMIZING REFUGEE DISASTER THAT HAS OCCURRED ALONG TURKISH/IRAQ BORDER AND ESTABLISH RELIEF CENTRES IN NORTHERN IRAQ. LOCAL PURCHASE IS BEING STRESSED BY USA AND GERMAN EMBASSIES AND NEED FOR AIR TRANSPORT OF RELIEF SUPPLIES BOTH TO TURKEY AND WITHIN TURKEY REMAINS URGENT. WE HAVE ESTABLISHED LIAISON WITH GERMAN EMBASSY IN ANKARA TO COVER CDN MILITARY AIRLIFT ASSISTANCE WITH THEIR EFFORTS. WE HAVE ALSO BEEN IN TOUCH WITH LIEUT COL MIKE MURPHY WHO IS HANDLING CDN MILITARY ACTIVITIES OUT OF INCIRLIK. TO DATE WE HAVE NOT/NOT HEARD FROM MSSRS SOMERWILL OF CIDA OR AYER AND TESSIER OF CDN RED CROSS WHO ARRIVED APR12/13 WITH FIRST AIRCRAFT LOAD OF CANCROSS RELIEF SUPPLIES FOR TURKISH RED CRESCENT THAT WERE DELIVERED TO INCIRLIK. NOR HAVE WE HEARD FROM CBC TELEVISION/RADIO TEAM SINCE THEY LEFT ANKARA APRIL 07 FOR SOUTH EASTERN TURKEY.

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---VATCN FINANCES:A SORRY MESS

SUMMARY:IN SPITE OF VATCN SPLENDOURS,HOLY SEE HAS BEEN IN THE RED FOR MANY YEARS.DFFICIT THIS YEAR WILL RUN TO ABOUT CDN 114 MILLION DOLLARS.NOT/NOT LARGE BY STANDARD OF MOST COUNTRIES IT HAS SERIOUS IMPLICATIONS FOR VATCN,WHICH HAS USED EXTRAORDINARY INCOME TO COVER PART OF DEFICIT BUT CANNOT/NOT CONTINUE TO DO SO IF POPE IS TO CARRY OUT HIS MANDATE.IN SPECIAL GATHERING OF PRESIDENTS OF NATIONAL CONFERENCES OF BISHOPS,NATIONAL CHURCHES HAVE BEEN ASKED TO PROVIDE MORE GENEROUS OFFERINGS TO HOLY SEE.PROBLEMS OF MODERN WORLD,INCREASING PERSONNEL REQUIREMENTS AND INFLATION HIT VATCN LIKE ANY OTHER GOVT.

2.REPORT:FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS NOW,THE VATCN HAS BEEN ENCOUNTERING SERIOUS DEFICITS.TO FACT THESE RECURRING FINANCIAL PROBLEMS RECENT POPES FROM PAUL VI ON,HAVE ON AN EXTRAORDINARY BASIS USED FUNDS FROM THE PETERS PENCE CAMPAIGNS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.NORMALLY THESE FUNDS ARE SET ASIDE FOR IMMEDIATE RELIEF WORKS BY THE HOLY FATHER.

3.TO SET VATCN FINANCES STRAIGHT HAS BEEN THE JOB OF CARDINAL EDMUND CASIMIR SZOKA FORMERLY ARCHBISHOP OF DETROIT WHO NOW

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IS A MEMBER OF THE CURIA (THE POPES MINISTER OF
FINANCES). PREVIOUSLY HE EARNED A REPUTATION AMONG AMERICAN BISHOPS
AS A VIGOROUS AND EFFECTIVE ADMINISTRATOR OF HIS DIOCESE WHERE HE
TOOK PRETTY RUTHLESS MEASURES TO CLOSE DOWN DYING PARISHES IN THE
CENTRE OF DETROIT. I SPOKE TO SZOKA A FEW MONTHS AGO AND HE TOLD ME
THAT WHILE HE HAD MANAGED TO IMPROVE THE VATICANS FINANCIAL SITU
MARGINALLY, SITU WAS ONLY RELATIVELY BETTER AND THAT HE WOULD HAVE
TO USE SHOCK TACTICS TO CORRECT AN UNACCEPTABLE STATE OF AFFAIRS.
4. SZOKA HAS BEEN TRUE TO HIS WORD. AT THE BEGINNING OF APR AT HIS
INSISTANCE POPE JOHN PAUL II SUMMONED THE PRESIDENTS OF ALL THE
NATIONAL CONFERENCES OF BISHOPS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, OVER A
100, REPRESENTING A TOTAL OF MORE THAN 4,000 DIOCESAN BISHOPS. THEIR
JOB? TO HELP GET THE VATICANS FINANCES BACK ON TRACK. UNDER CANON
LAW DIOCESAN BISHOPS HAVE THE OBLIGATION TO PROVIDE FUNDS
NECESSARY TO THE FUNCTIONING OF THE HOLY SEE. SECONDLY THEY ARE
ALSO EXPECTED TO ASK THE FAITHFUL FOR A SPECIAL OFFERING IN JUNE
EVERY YEAR CALLED PETERS PENCE MENTIONED EARLIER WHICH HAS BEEN
USED IN LATTER TIMES TO COVER THE VATICANS DEFICIT BUT WHICH NOW
DOES NOT/NOT EVEN COVER THE MOUNTING DEFICITS BUT WHICH IN ANY
EVENT SHOULD BE USED ONLY FOR EMERGENCY SITUATIONS SUCH AS URGENT
HELP REQUIRED BY THE CHURCHES OF THOSE COUNTRIES FORMERLY PART OF
THE COMMUNIST BLOC AND WHERE THE POPES CHARITABLE INTERVENTION

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IS REQUIRED. IN 1989 PETERS PENCE OFFERINGS TOTALLED ONLY 48 MILLION DOLLARS CDN AND IN 1990 APPROX 58 MILLION.

5. THE BUDGET DEFICIT FOR 1990 WAS SERIOUS PRIMARILY DUE TO INCREASED PERSONNEL EXPENDITURES WHICH TOTALLED DOLLARS 91 MILLION IN 1989. DEFICIT FOR 1991 WILL BE EVEN MORE DRAMATIC WITH REVENUES OF APPROX 96 MILLION CDN AND EXPENDITURES OF 210 MILLION WITH A DEFICIT EXPECTED TO TOP 114 MILLION. WHEN ONE SPEAKS OF RISING PERSONNEL COSTS, ONE MUST RECALL THAT SINCE VATICAN II NUMBER OF VATICAN ORGANISMS-DICASTERIES (MINISTRIES), COUNCILS AND COMMISSIONS HAVE RISEN FROM 37 TO 47 AND TOTAL VATICAN QUOTE CIVLI SERVICE UNQUOTE HAS GONE FROM 2588 PERSONS IN 1970 TO 3206 IN 1985. AS ITALY HAS BEEN HIT BY INFLATION OVER THE PAST DECADE SO HAS THE VATCN. RISE IN VATCN SALARIES HAVE HAD TO REFLECT THIS TO A CERTAIN EXTENT. THE FACT THAT VATCN HAS NOT/NOT ALWAYS BEEN ABLE TO KEEP UP WITH SITU HAS BEEN MIRRORED IN SERIOUS LABOUR RELATIONS PROBLEMS AMONG LAY EMPLOYEES OF HOLY SEE IN PAST TWO YEARS.

6. DISCUSSION AT MTG OF PRESIDENTS OF BISHOPS CONFERENCES RAISED POSSIBILITY OF CHURCH QUOTE HEAD TAX UNQUOTE SUCH AS EXISTED IN THE 13TH CENTURY. CERTAINLY RESPONSE OF BISHOPS TO POPES CALL FOR MORE MATERIAL SUPPORT OF VATCN HAS BEEN POSITIVE. THEY HAVE PROMISED TO SENSITIZE NATIONAL CHURCHES AS REGARDS THE IMPORTANCE OF INCREASING PETERS PENCE WHICH CAN BE USED BY THE POPE FOR EMERGENCY PURPOSES FOR CHURCHES IN SERIOUS DIFFICULTIES

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OR FOR SPECIAL AID PROJECTS. BUT AT THE SAME TIME IN A LETTER SENT BY BISHOPS GATHERED IN ROME TO THEIR EPISCOPAL BROTHERS ACROSS THE WORLD, THEY HAVE ASKED THAT EACH DIOCESE IN A SPIRIT OF GREATER GENEROSITY HELP RESOLVE THE LONG-STANDING ECONOMIC PROBLEMS OF THE HOLY SEE.

7. I SPOKE BRIEFLY TO MGR ROBERT LEBEL THE PRESIDENT OF THE CDN CONFERENCE OF BISHOPS WHO ATTENDED THE MTGS AND WHO INDICATED TO ME THAT CDN CHURCH IS EXPECTED TO DO ITS PART AND WILL PROBABLY BE RELATIVELY GENEROUS. THERE IS ANOTHER CDN NOTE IN THIS AFFAIR. CARDINAL CASTILLO LAA, PRESIDENT OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF HOLY SEES PATRIMONY (IT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ADMINISTERING THE VATICAN'S PROPERTIES AND HOLDINGS AND THE CARDINAL IS EQUIVALENT OF MINISTER OF REVENUE) HAS RECENTLY TAKEN ON A CDN PRIEST ROBERT DEVINE FROM OTT. A LATE VOCATION, DEVINE WHO WAS A STOCK BROKER IN OTT AND TRNTO IS NOW WORKING IN THE CURIA IN THE AREA OF VATICAN INVESTMENTS. STRANGE AS IT MAY SEEM IT IS THE FIRST TIME THE VATICAN HAS AN QUOTE INSIDER UNQUOTE AND A PROFESSIONAL LOOKING AFTER THIS SIDE OF THE SHOP.

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---IRAQI KURDS EXODUS:USA TAKES OVER

SUMMARY:USA AMB BRAMOWITZ BRIEFED HIS COLLEAGUES FROM CDA,
 UK,FRANCE,GERMANY AND ITALY TODAY,FOLLOWING HIS PERSONAL TOUR OF
 TURKISH BORDER REFUGEE CAMPS,ON USA RELIEF PLANS WHICH HAVE NOW
 RECEIVED GREEN LIGHT FROM TURKISH GOVT,AT LEAST IN PRINCIPLE.
 HAVING CONCLUDED THAT NO/NO OTHER INSTITUTION CAN AT THIS TIME
 TACKLE DISASTROUS SITUATION OF SIZE AND COMPLEXITY,ABRAMOWITZ
 CLAIMS IS WORSE THAN ANYTHING HE HAS EVER SEEN,USA IS ABOUT TO
 EXPAND ITS OPERATIONS FROM INCIRLIK TO DIYARBAKIR AS ADVANCED
 BASE,TO SILOPI AS FORWARD OPERATIONAL BASE,WHERE 50 TO 100

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HELICOPTERS WITH OVER 1,000 MILITARY SUPPORT WILL TAKE CARE OF NEEDS OF 700,000 REFUGEES FOR MINIMUM PERIOD OF 40 DAYS. PLAN IS TO HOPEFULLY THEN HAND OVER TO UN SYSTEM WHICH IS SIMPLY OVERHELMED AT PRESENT, AS ARE TURKS.

2.REPORT:IT HAS BECOME EVIDENT THAT IN SPITE OF LAUDABLE TURKISH AUTHORITIES EFFORTS AND SLOWLY EMERGING ASSISTANCE FROM INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY,TRAGEDY NOW UNFOLDING AT TURKISH BORDER IS OF SUCH MAGNITUDE THAT NO/NO ONE IS IN A POSITION TO HANDLE CRISIS.USA AMB ABROMOWITZ,WHO HAS EXPERIENCE OF MANY OTHER SIMILAR DISASTERS,SAYS THAT HE HAS NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE IT.ONE CAMP HE VISITED HELD 60 TO 70,000 PEOPLE IN CONDITION THAT CANNOT/NOT POSSIBLY BE SUSTAINED.SOME 20 DEATHS WERE REPORTED DAILY.WATER WHICH IS ALREADY SCARCE WILL DISAPPEAR WHEN SNOWS HAVE MELTED.THESE PEOPLE AND MANY OTHERS WILL HAVE TO BE MOVED TO BETTER SITES WITHIN REGION BUT TURKS WILL NOT/NOT ALLOW THE ESTIMATED 600,000 PEOPLE WHO ARE SITTING ACROSS BORDER TO MOVE DOWN INTO PLAINS.

3.USA HAS THEREFORE CONCLUDED THAT ONLY MILITARY CAN TACKLE JOB UNTIL SUCH TIME AS UN AGENCIES,SUPPORTED BY NGOS,CAN TAKE OVER.CONSEQUENTLY,USA IS DEVELOPING PLANS TO EXPAND ITS INCILIK OPERATIONS(DROPS,ETC),ESTABLISH AN ADVANCED BASE AT DIYARBAKIR AND A FORWARD BASE AT SILOPI,CLOSE TO BORDER.FROM 50 TO 100 HELICOPTERS WILL OPERATE FROM SILOPI,BRINGING SUPPLIES

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DIRECTLY TO AS MANY AS 700,000 PEOPLE FOR A MINIMUM PERIOD OF 40 DAYS. EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO HELP WITH HELICOPTERS, PLANES, SUPPLIES, MEDICAL TEAMS, ETC. COORDINATION WILL BE ASSURED BY USA, JUST AS IT HAS DONE REMARKABLY WELL IN INCRILIK WITH BRITISH AND FRENCH.

4. WHILE OBVIOUSLY MANY DETAILS REMAIN TO BE WORKED OUT, PM AKBULUT HAS APPROVED PRINCIPLES OF PLAN AND PROMISED HIS COOPERATION. IT IS RECOGNIZED THAT SUCH MASSIVE RELIEF WILL NOT/NOT SOLVE PROBLEM, WHICH REMAIN THAT OF ENSURING RETURN OF KURDS TO THEIR IRAQI HOMES. IT IS THOUGHT THAT WE HAVE AT MOST FIVE MONTHS TO DEVISE SOLUTION. AFTER THAT WINTER WILL COME BACK AND SITUATION WILL BECOME TOTALLY IMPOSSIBLE. AS VIEWED FROM ANKARA, IT WOULD SEEM THAT IRAQI GOVT COOPERATION MUST BE OBTAINED, USING STICK OF CONTINUED SANCTIONS IF NECESSARY AND CARROT OF RESUMED ECONOMIC INTERCHANGE AS DEEMED FIT. VISIT TO ANKRA BY TARIK AZIZ, WHICH HAS BEEN HELD UP FOR TEN DAYS BY TURKS, MIGHT BE OPPORTUNITY TO PASS SUCH STRONG MESSAGE. SAME THING MIGHT DONE IN BAGHDAD BY SUY. ONE IDEA WOULD BE TO PERSUADE IRAQIS TO ALLOW UN ESCORTED CONVOYS TO MOVE INTO NORTHERN IRAQ TOWNS AND VILLAGES, WHERE AT LEAST HALF OF KURDS OF KURDISH POPULATION REMAINS, SO AS TO CREATE CONDITIONS WHICH EVENTUALLY MIGHT INDUCE RETURN OF DISPLACED PERSONS. THIS IDEA WOULD SEEM TO FIT WITH CDN COMPROMISE BEING SOUGHT IN NEW YORK, INSTEAD OF ZONE WHICH CAUSES PROBLEMS TO MANY.

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5. I WOULD URGE YOU TO PURSUE APPROACHES TO WSHDC, AS WELL AS OTHERS, TO DETERMINE HOW BEST WE CAN INCORPORATE OUR ASSISTANCE INTO THIS MAJOR INITIATIVE. GERMANS, WHO WILL SEEK TO BRING THEIR OPERATION FROM VAN, WHERE THEY WILL SHORTLY HAVE SIX HELICOPTERS, IN LINE WITH THE OVERALL USA EFFORT, WOULD, IN MY VIEW, ALSO WELCOME THE ASSISTANCE OF TWO CDN HERCULES, TOGETHER WITH WHATEVER PERSONNEL WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO MAKE AVAILABLE, EG, MEDICAL TEAM. WE WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR SITUATION HERE EVEN THOUGH ENTIRE NEXT WEEK IS NATIONAL HOLIDAY IN TURKEY. HOPEFULLY SOME TURKS WILL REMAIN ON JOB.

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The Embassy of the Republic of Turkey presents its compliments to the Department of External Affairs, and with reference to its aide-memoire delivered on 8 April, 1991 and its Note No.31.013-1/235-96 dated 10 April, 1991, has the honour to enclose herewith an additional list of relief supplies needed by the Iraqi citizens currently amassed at the Iraqi-Turkish border.

The Embassy would like to reiterate that cash donations by Canadian residents as well as by governmental and private organizations could be made directly to the special account opened by the Turkish Red Crescent Society, the address of which is indicated in the Embassy's referred Note.

The Embassy of the Republic of Turkey avails itself of this opportunity to renew to Department of External Affairs, the assurances of its highest consideration.

Ottawa, 10 April, 1991

Department of External Affairs,
Ottawa

Enclosure:1



List of relief supplies needed by
Iraqi citizens currently amassed
at the Iraqi-Turkish border

Truck-Trailer(20-25 tons capacity)	15
Mobile Oven(for making bread)	6
Mobile Kitchens (with a capacity to serve two kinds of dishes for two thousand persons at one time)	30
Portable Prefab. Latrines(fiberglass or other stainless metal)	500
Portable Shower Units	30
Winterneed Tent(double layer)	10,000(for 5 persons each)
Blankets(Woollen)	100,000
Tents (to be used as storage)	500 (80-100 m ² each)
Mattress (5 cm thick)	50,000
Water Tank (Mobile, driven by truck)	80(5 ton pickup)
Kitchen sets (2 pots, 5 plates, 5 mugs)	10,000 (one set for each tent)
Food Packing Machine	2
Conveyor	6
Gas Range (for field use)	10,000 (for tents to prepare their own meals when dry ration is distributed)

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The Embassy of the Republic of Turkey presents its compliments to the Department of External Affairs and has the honour to inform the Department that the Turkish Red Crescent Society has opened a special account at the following address of the Turkish Ziraat Bank in Ankara, Turkey, for those individuals and organisations who wish to make cash donations for the benefit of displaced Iraqis currently amassed at the Iraqi-Turkish border:

T.C. Ziraat Bankasi
Kızılay Subesi
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Account No.30440-2843/2

The Embassy would be grateful to the Department if the above information could be conveyed to interested individuals and organisations in Canada.

The Embassy of the Republic of Turkey avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Department of External Affairs, the assurances of its highest consideration.

Ottawa, April 10, 1991

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Turkey: Official Praises Buffer Zone for Iraqi Refugees

TA0904145991 Ankara ANATOLIA in Turkish 1425 GMT 9 Apr 91

[Text] Ankara (AA) -- Bulent Akarcali, chairman of the Turkey-EC joint parliamentary committee, has sent a report to Metten, the German cochairman of the committee, in which he indicated that the situation of refugees from northern Iraq is one that Turkey cannot deal with alone.

Speaking at a news conference at the parliament today, Akarcali disclosed the report he sent Metten. In his report, Akarcali points out that he went to the Turkish-Iraqi border on 5 April to examine personally the situation of the Iraqi refugees.

The report charges that racial policies have been implemented by Iraq and blatant violations of human rights have been committed. It calls for humanitarian aid to be extended to those people as soon as possible and adds that \$500,000 of aid is needed urgently to erect tent cities for them and another \$100,000 a month to maintain them.

Pointing out that, in the long run, pressure should be exerted on Saddam Husayn to settle this problem, the report continues: The settling of the refugees under UN protection in a 10- to 30-km-wide buffer zone in Iraqi territory along the border seems to be the most rational solution. This solution is the most suitable to the topographic conditions, as well as to the psychological state of the refugees. Turkey is ready to do its best for the realization of that project.

Akarcali concluded his news conference by saying that the report has been sent to the European Democratic Union's headquarters in Vienna for distribution to political leaders in various countries, as well as to some 30 political parties.

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Further From Turkey's Ozal on Mideast Problems (Take 1 of 3)

TA0904185791 Ankara TRT Television Network in Turkey
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[Text] President Turgut Ozal has called on the international community to act quickly to end the human tragedy in northern Iraq. Ozal made this call during a news conference he held in Amsterdam, where he is attending an international conference.

Serdar Dimli reports the details from Amsterdam:

[Begin Dimli recording] Well-known personalities have met in Amsterdam to discuss various world issues and economic and political expectations for the coming years. The Bulgarian President Zhelyu Zhelev, Netherlands Foreign Minister Hans van den Broek, former FRG Chancellor Helmut Schmidt, and former U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger are among those personalities.

Ozal addressed the conference today on the subject of new global tendencies at the beginning of a new era. Ozal dealt mostly with the situation in northern Iraq and the Middle East. He recalled that the Gulf war solved some problems but brought up others. Recalling that almost the entire population of northern Iraq is deserting its homes in great desperation and misery, Ozal called for the establishment of a region in northern Iraq for the settlement of those refugees and for all kinds of help to be extended there. Ozal said that this region should not be transformed into camps that -- like some Palestinian camps -- nurture terrorist activities in the region.

Ozal said that the first condition put forward by the northern Iraqis for returning to their homes is the toppling of the present regime in their country. He added that Iraq needs a democratic regime that will protect the rights and liberties of the various ethnic and religious groups living there. Until that is achieved, Ozal said, the feelings of revenge will continue to escalate, resulting in a new dictatorship.

Pointing out that the Gulf war has brought to light the differences among Arabs, Ozal said that those differences must be settled through a regional peace agreement. He added that this situation made the solution of the Arab-Israeli conflict more difficult. He reiterated his proposal for Turkey to host an international conference on the issue.

Ozal stressed the need for security measures in the region to be complemented by economic cooperation among the countries, and he added that economic developments will have a lasting effect on regional peace. He noted that Turkey, which is the neighbor of two great Gulf countries, Iran and Iraq, is closely interested in the security arrangements to be established in the region.

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Further From Turkey's Ozal's on Mideast Problems (Take 2 of 3--
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[Text] Another topic Ozal dealt with in his address in Amsterdam was the confrontation between Islam and Christianity, which has been reviving recently. Ozal said: If we do not want to return to the dark ages, when religious confrontations took place, we must be very careful. We must try to solve existing problems without religious discrimination, or any other type. Ozal said that Turkey is a country that harmoniously brings together the western values and Islam, thereby bridging the Islamic and Christian worlds.

The last topic taken up by Ozal was Turkey's application in 1987 to the EC for full membership. Pointing out that after the recent developments in East Europe, the EC has become the center of interest for those countries, Ozal said it is clear that much time is needed until they will be integrated into the EC. He said that Turkey, on the other hand, is much closer to the European standards and has reached an economic level much higher than other Islamic countries.

Ozal continued: Some time is needed, nevertheless, for improvements in the field of human rights. Our country is trying to reach in a short time the goals reached by other countries in longer periods during their history. He stressed that Turkey's membership in the EC will help improve relations between the Community and the Islamic world. Pointing out that he rejects claims that the EC is a Christian club and that the Islamic countries should also establish their own clubs, Ozal said: Such stands serve only to increase polarizations in the world.

Ozal concluded his address as follows: Turkey is a country that, which though located in the most unstable region of the world, exerts efforts to reach European economic standards. By opening its arms to Turkey, the EC will prove to the more conservative sectors of the Islamic world that it is not an illusion for a Muslim country to achieve industrialization and modernization without losing its cultural values. Turkey must definitely know within the next 10 years whether it will become an EC member or not. The world is undergoing rapid change, and Turkey has not much time to wait.

Ozal also held bilateral talks in Amsterdam today and met with Dutch Prime Minister Lubbers at noon at the office of the Prime Ministry. Later Ozal held a news conference.

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[Text] Most of the explanations given by Ozal during the news conference and most of the questions asked by journalists centered on the situation in northern Iraq. Ozal said that the tragedy in northern Iraq cannot be viewed as only a domestic affair and that those incidents have been happening in Iraq for the last 20 to 25 years. He added that those incidents never reached the latest proportions. Pointing out that most of the people in northern Iraq have deserted their homes, Ozal said that Turkey offered food and other facilities to those who are now stranded on the two sides of the Turkish-Iraqi border.

Noting that the Turkish side of the border is mountainous and not suitable for settlement, Ozal said: That is why I have proposed the establishment of a region on the Iraqi side of the border to settle these people until they can return to their homes. Our aim is not to create something similar to a Palestinian camp on the Turkish-Iraqi border.

We need the support of the UN Security Council for the realization of this project. A UN peacekeeping force can also be established to protect those people from an eventual attack. If necessary, Turkey is ready to provide logistic aid to this region.

Ozal said: I am calling once more on all leaders and the international community to act immediately to fulfill their obligations and end this human tragedy.

In response to questions by journalists, Ozal said that the provisional region he proposed would have to be on the Iraqi side of the border, as it was more suitable for settlement. Explaining that the region could cover an area of 20 to 30 km, beginning at the Turkish border, he said that this land is the land of those who will be settled there.

Pointing out that the refugees say they want neither to return to their homes nor to go abroad, Ozal said: These people say that they want to return to their homes when the administration in their country is changed.

In reply to a question on whether northern Iraq would be given autonomy, Ozal said that this is a question to be settled among the concerned countries. Noting that 4 million Kurds live in Iraq, 5 million others in Iran, and 8 to 9 million in Turkey, Ozal said that those living in Turkey were not massed in one specific region but were spread all over the country. He added that this population has all the rights of the rest of the population in the country and that they share the religion and beliefs of the majority. He pointed out that the situation is quite different in Iraq and Iran.

Replying to another question, Ozal explained that according to the Lausanne Treaty, Kurds in Turkey are not considered a minority, adding that they are free to speak their language.

Answering another question, Ozal said that he met with Israeli Labor Party Chairman Shim'on Peres and conferred on the Middle East

situation. He said that he will not give any more details of that meeting.

Following the news conference, Uzal left the Netherlands for home [end recording]

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[Excerpts] President Turgut Ozal has said that in face of the great number of refugees from northern Iraq, Turkey needs the international community's close cooperation and support. A written message from U.S. President George Bush to Ozal says that every effort will be made to provide assistance on the international and bilateral levels to alleviate Turkey's heavy burden.

Ozal received U.S. Secretary of State James Baker in Ankara yesterday and gave a dinner in his honor. Prime Minister Yildirim Akbulut; Chief of Staff General Dogan Gures; Defense Minister Mehmet Yazar; Foreign Minister Ahmet Kurtcebe Alptemocin; Interior Minister Abdulkadir Aksu; General Nezihi Cakar, National Security Council secretary general; and other officials were also present at the dinner.

This is the statement issued by Ambassador Kaya Toperi, the presidential spokesman, on the subject: During the reception, views were exchanged on the plight of the northern Iraqis who have taken refuge in Turkey and on regional developments. Pointing out the great number of refugees who have come from northern Iraq, the president said that Turkey cannot deal with this issue alone and stressed the need for the international community's close cooperation and support. [passage omitted]

Ozal said that as was the case in similar situations in the past, Turkey will continue to extend various forms of aid to those who take refuge in our country, reiterating that various services will be provided to refugees from northern Iraq on both sides of the Turkish-Iraqi border.

Baker said he was pleased with his talks and with the information he received in Ankara. He added that following his visit to the area where the northern Iraqis are, he will report to President Bush on his talks with Ozal and on his impressions.

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Joint Turkish-U.S. Statement Denounces Iraqi Atrocities

TA0804162291 Ankara ANATOLIA in English 1555 GMT 8 Apr 91

[Text] Diyarbakir (A.A) -- Turkey and the United States on Monday denounced what they described as the Iraqi Government's atrocious attacks on the citizens of northern Iraq.

Both countries said they would tolerate no interference in efforts to send aid to relieve the suffering of the hundreds of thousands of Iraqis who have fled to the Turkish-Iraqi border in the last week.

A joint statement released shortly after a visit by U.S. Secretary of State James Baker to the frontier said the relentless attacks by Iraqi troops on the people of northern Iraq forcing them to flee the country showed once again a lack of foresight on the part of the Baghdad Government.

The statement said: "A U.N. Security Council resolution (number 688) taken on Friday condemned Iraq and called on the world to set up an international aid program to relieve those suffering.

"Turkey and the United States will cooperate closely to render this resolution effective.

"We are not considering a military intervention to prevent a civil war (in Iraq) but we will tolerate no interference in humanitarian aid to the sufferers."

The statement added that the international community has so far accumulated 67 million U.S. dollars in Turkey and the other affected countries to help them cope with the influx of refugees.

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Turkey: Iraqi Refugees Meet Baker, Ask for Aid

TA0804161691 Ankara ANATOLIA in English 1545 GMT-8 Apr 91

[Text] Cukurca (A.A) -- U.S. Secretary of State James Baker on Monday met representatives of thousands of northern Iraqis, mainly Kurds, stranded on both sides of the Turkish-Iraqi border after fleeing atrocious attacks by troops loyal to the Baghdad administration.

Baker, accompanied by Foreign Minister Ahmet Kurtcebe Alptemocin, Health Minister Halil Sivgin and a number of other senior officials, was briefed by a Turkish military official after arriving in Cukurca township, in Hakkari Province, where he flew from the southeastern city of Diyarbakir.

Turkish Brigadier General Kamil Basar said at the briefing that 280,000 Iraqis have arrived in Turkish territory just near the border and that this figure could go up to 600,000 in the next few days.

Basar also gave information about relief efforts.

Baker later met a number of representatives of the refugees who demanded urgent aid.

The U.S. secretary of state later returned to Diyarbakir where he was scheduled to leave Turkey for Israel later in the day.

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Turkey has also initiated action to provide the Iraqis along the border with temporary shelter. The Government believes that admission on an urgent basis of a significant number of such Iraqis who may wish to resettle in Canada would represent the discharge of a truly humanitarian duty as a remedy to help alleviate the current tragedy.

For this purpose, it would be appreciated that immigration quotas should immediately be relaxed commensurate with the dimension of the tragic situation.

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Ottawa, 8 April, 1991

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Turkey threatens war if Iraq shoots refugees

By Diana Jean Schemo
The Baltimore Sun

CIZRE, Turkey — Iraqi forces fired artillery barrages on Kurdish refugees fleeing to Turkey, witnesses said Friday, and Turkish officials suggested that the continued attacks on refugee Kurds could lead to a Turkish military strike against Iraq.

In the meeting with parliamentary deputies Thursday, Turkish President Turgut Ozal reportedly had not ruled out attacking Iraq if it continued firing on the Kurds.

"Since we cannot stop these people from trying to escape the attacks, we shall try to stop the other side," he reportedly said.

The daily newspaper Milliyet said Ozal warned Iraq: "If you do not cease fire, we will be forced to intervene."

The warnings signalled growing tensions between Turkey and Iraq in the disarray after Iraq's defeat in the Persian Gulf war and its suppression of the Kurdish rebellion.

Turkey, which has a security problem with its own Kurdish separatists,

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hardly appears eager to welcome hundreds of thousands of Iraqi Kurds.

Deputy Foreign Minister Tugay Ozceri said Friday that Iraq's assault on an estimated half million Kurdish refugees making for the Turkish border "constitutes a threat to our own security."

While the Turkish warnings may spare the Kurds further bloodshed from Iraqi forces, Turkish soldiers continued to fire above and around the refugees in an effort to prevent them from flooding into Turkey, witnesses returning from the Iraqi-Turkish

frontier said Friday.

Kurdish journalists returning after two days in the border town of Isikzeren said they heard artillery barrages being fired on the Iraqi side of the mountain border Thursday, where masses of Kurdish refugees denied entry to Turkey had gathered.

From the Turkish side of the border, refugees were receiving some food, though medical attention appeared nonexistent, witnesses said. The people of Cizre, not a particularly wealthy town, had loaded up 12 trucks with blankets, food, clothing and plastic sheeting that they had delivered to the refugees.

"The people are between two fires," said Abdullah Arisoy, Ulke's Cizre bureau chief. "Iraq is pushing them, and Turkey is pushing."

Friday, the emergency rule goverdot for southeast Turkey, Hayri Kozakcioglu, said Turkey's borders to Iraq were effectively open.

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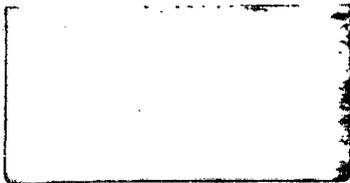
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---SOVIET REFUGEES IN ITALY:SITREP PART ONE

1.SUMMARY:EASING OF SOVIET EXIT RESTRICTIONS OVER PAST YEAR HAS
 LED TO AVALANCHE IN SOVIET REFUGEES ARRIVING TEMPORARILY IN ITALY
 PENDING THIRD COUNTRY RESETTLEMENT.SUDDEN DECISION OF USA EMBASSY
 TO STRINGENTLY APPLY REFUGEE SELECTION CRITERIA HAS RESULTED IN
 UNPRECEDENTED REFUSAL RATES OF UP TO 40 PERCENT.ITALIAN PATIENCE
 WITH PROVIDING TRADITIONAL HOSPITALITY WEARING THIN AS SOVIETS
 ARRIVE IN GREATER NUMBERS AND STAY FOR LONGER PERIODS.AS AUSTERITY
 MEASURE USRP HAVE CUT BACK ON CARE AND MAINTENANCE FUNDING.
 MEANWHILE RENTS IN SEASIDE RESORTS WHERE SOVIETS HOUSED ARE ABOUT TO
 SKYROCKET AS PEAK SUMMER SEASON APPROACHES.PRESSURE MOUNTING ON USA
 TO RELAX SELECTION CRITERIA AND INCREASE NUMBERS.LACK OF FUNDING
 FOR CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF CDA-BOUND CASES IN ITALY HAS LED TO
 VOLAG DECISION TO FORWARD ONLY SPONSORED APPLICATIONS TO CDA.WE
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VIEW THIS AS UNFORTUNATE BUT DO NOT RECOMMEND ANY EXTRAORDINARY MEASURES TO INCREASE SOVIET CASELOAD. IN THIS TELETYPE WE WILL PROVIDE OVERVIEW OF CURRENT SITUATION WHILE SUBSEQUENT REPORT WILL OUTLINE STEP BY STEP PROCESSING PROCEDURES FOR SOVIETS SEEKING RESETTLEMENT FROM ROME. THIS WILL ALL BE PUT IN THE CONTEXT OF THE CANADIAN INVOLVEMENT.

2. REPORT: SOVIET CITIZENS DEPARTING USSR IN RECORD NUMBERS UNDER NEW PERESTROIJKA INSPIRED EXIT POLICY. MOST ARE JEWS ALTHOUGH EVER INCREASING NUMBERS OF NON JEWS ARE JUMPING ON BANDWAGEN BY POSING AS JEWS WHEN APPLYING FOR EXIT PERMISSION. VAST MAJORITY OF SOVIET EMIGRES, JEWS AND NON JEWS ALIKE, EVENTUALLY PROCEED TO ROME VIA VIENNA FOR ONWARD PROCESSING TO USA. ONLY A TINY FRACTION WITH RELATIVES ELSEWHERE PROCEED TO OTHER RESETTLEMENT COUNTRIES.

3. THIS SCENARIO WAS ENACTED MORE OR LESS SMOOTHLY UNTIL AUTUMN 1988 WHEN THREE RELATED CHANGES TOOK PLACE.

4. FIRSTLY, NUMBERS BEGAN TO INCREASE DRASTICALLY. ACCORDING TO AMERICAN JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE, WHICH IS RESPONSIBLE FOR LOGISTICS AND FUNDS FOR JEWS DURING ITALIAN SOJOURN, THEIR CASELOAD HAS INCREASED 172 PERCENT SINCE SEPT 1988, WHEN THEY ADMINISTERED TO FEWER THAN 3000 PERSONS. IN OCT 1988 SOVIET JEWS ARRIVED,

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2161 IN NOV, 2197 IN DEC, 3478 IN JAN, AND 2138 IN FEB. ACTIVE
CASELOAD AT BEGINNING APRIL WAS 8298.

5. THE SECOND PHENOMENON IS THAT OF NON-JEWS WHO ARE BEGINNING TO
DEPART USSR, WHO ACCORDING TO OUR SOURCES NOW MAKE UP APPROX 20 PER
CENT OF SOVIET EMIGRES NOW ARRIVING IN ITALY. UNLIKE THE JEWS THESE
PERSONS DO NOT HAVE FINANCIAL SUPPORT FROM USA ORGANIZATIONS AND
ONCE 30 DAY USRP MAINTENANCE FUNDS EXHAUSTED THEY MUST DEPEND ON
HANDOUTS FM RELIGIOUS CHARITIES AND/OR FEND FOR THEMSELVES ON LOCAL
ECCNOMY.

6. THIRD, AND MOST CONTROVERSIAL PHENOMENON IS THAT OF USA
REFUSALS, WHICH AFFECT MOSTLY SOVIET JEWS. REFUSAL RATES VARY FROM
MONTH TO MONTH BUT HAVE BEEN AS HIGH AS 40 PER CENT. SOME DECISIONS
ARE OVERTURNED ON APPEAL (OR TO BE MORE ACCURATE, POSITIVE DECISION
IS REACHED AFTER VOLAG PRESENTS NEW INFO REGARDING REFUGEE CLAIM ON
BEHALF OF APPLICANT) AND REMAINDER ARE OFFERED ADMISSION TO USA AS
PAROLEES. LATTER SOLUTION HOWEVER IS REJECTED BY MANY BECAUSE OF
LACK OF USA GOVERNMENT FUNDING UPON ARRIVAL AND DIFFICULTY IN
SUBSEQUENTLY OBTAINING PR STATUS AND EVENTUALLY CITIZENSHIP IN USA.

7. A FOURTH PHENOMENON FURTHER COMPLICATING MATTERS IS THE DECISION

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BY USA IN JUNE 88 TO LIMIT CARE AND MAINTENANCE FUNDING TO EXCLUSIVE USE OF USA BOUND CASES. THE MOMENT A REFUGEE DECLARES HIS INTENTION TO APPLY TO CDA OR ANOTHER COUNTRY FOR RESETTLEMENT HIS FINANCIAL SUPPORT CEASES. AT SAME TIME DECISION WAS MADE TO LIMIT USRP SUPPORT TO 30 DAYS ONLY. THIS 30 DAY LIMIT IS OF LITTLE IMPORTANCE TO JEWS, AS AMERICAN JOINT FUNDING KICKS IN WHEN USRP RUNS OUT. HOWEVER OTHER SOVIET EMIGRES, ESPECIALLY USA REFUSENIKS, RUN INTO SERIOUS FINANCIAL TROUBLE.

8. UPSHOT OF ALL THESE CHANGES IS THAT MORE SOVIETS ARE ARRIVING IN ITALY, AND THEY ARE REMAINING FOR A LONGER TIME. RECENT PRESS REPORTS DISCUSS POLEMICS WHICH HAVE ERUPTED AS MAYOR OF ONE OF THE RESORT TOWNS HOSTING SOVIETS THREATENED TO RESTRICT NUMBERS OF SOVIETS HE ALLOWS TO ENTER TOWN. MUNICIPALITIES OF THE RESORTS (MAINLY LADISPOLI, BUT ALSO SANTA MARINELLA AND CIVITAVECCHIA) COMPLAIN THAT THEY ARE PROVIDING SERVICES SUCH AS WATER SUPPLY, GARBAGE COLLECTION, SEWAGE DISPOSAL, ETC TO CLIENTS WHO ARE NOT TAXPAYERS. FURTHERMORE THESE SERVICES NORMALLY PROVIDED AT REDUCED LEVEL DURING WINTER MONTHS WHEN POPULATION SHRINKS AS TOURISTS DEPART. SHOPKEEPERS COMPLAINING BECAUSE THROGS OF SOVIETS WHO THEMSELVES LACK FUNDS TO PATRONIZE SHOPS ARE DRIVING AWAY REGULAR ...5

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CLIENTELE. ANOTHER FACTOR IS RENTS, WHICH ARE LOW IN WINTER BUT WHICH SKYROCKET DURING SUMMER MONTHS WHEN TOURISTS FLOCK TO SPASIDE. AGAIN, SOVIETS CANNOT AFFORD THESE HIGHER RENTS AND YET IT IS FEARED THEIR PRESENCE IN SUCH SWOLLEN NUMBERS WILL DRIVE AWAY ITALIAN AND GERMAN CLIENTS.

9. PROBLEMS FURTHER EXACERBATED BY FACT THAT SOVIETS, THOUGH TECHNICALLY PROHIBITED FROM ACCEPTING EMPLOYMENT DO IN FACT SEEK WORK IN ITALY AND ITALIAN TOWN RESIDENTS ARE CHOOSING TO EMPLOY SOVIET CARPENTERS, PAINTERS, ELECTRICIANS, MAIDS, ETC AT FRACTION OF COST OF HIRING ITALIANS, TO GREAT DISGRUNTLEMENT OF LATTER.

10. PLIGHT OF PENTECOSTALS IN ALL LIKEHOOD CAUSING GREATEST DISTURBANCE, THOUGH THIS HAS NOT BEEN WIDELY COVERED BY PRESS. WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED IN CONFIDENCE BY ONE VOLAG THAT MANY PENTECOSTALS WHOSE FUNDING HAS RUN OUT OR WHO HAVE BEEN REFUSED BY USA ARE RESIDING IN UNHEATED GARAGES. THIS SITUATION CREATING SANITARY PROBLEM AS GARAGES DO NOT HAVE PLUMBING THUS INHABITANTS RESORT NOT ONLY TO PUBLIC WASHROOMS (VIRTUALLY NONEXISTANT IN ITALY) BUT TO ELEVATORS, DITCHES AND BEACHES. NUMBER OF PERSONS IN THIS PREDICAMENT VERY SMALL BUT UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES THEIR PRESENCE CAUSES DISPROPORTIONATE DIFFICULTY FOR MUNICIPAL AUTHORITIES.

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11. THESE PROBLEMS REACHED CRISIS POINT AT END MARCH THIS YEAR WHEN MAYOR OF SANTA MARINELLA THREATENED TO REFUSE FURTHER ADMISSION OF SOVIETS TO TOWN. AT SAME TIME PREFECT OF ROME SUGGESTED THAT SOVIET REFUGEES BE REFUSED ENTRY TO ITALY. THIS SPARKED RESPONSE FM PROVINCIAL OFFICIAL WHO DECLARED THAT ALL REFUGEES MUST RECEIVE ASSISTANCE FROM ITALIAN AUTHORITIES. CLOSED DOOR MEETINGS BETWEEN INTERESTED COMMUNITY LEADERS AND VOLAGS APPEARS TO HAVE DEFUSED SITU AND WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT AN AGREEMENT HAS BEEN MADE TO SPREAD REFUGEES OVER WIDER AREAS. VOLAGS HAVE MADE WRY COMMENTS TO US TO EFFECT THAT RESORTS WANT TO HAVE CAKE AND EAT IT TOO, IE LANDLORDS WELCOME PROFIT FROM RENTS DURING WINTER MONTHS, WHEN APTS NORMALLY VACANT, BUT ALSO WANT TO ENJOY INCOME FM ASTRONOMIC SUMMER RENTS. BUSINESSES FEAR LOSS OF USUAL SUMMER CLIENTS DURING PROFITABLE TOURIST SEASON.

12. VOLAGS HAVE THEREFORE COME UNDER GREAT DEAL OF PRESSURE FM ITALIANS AND REFUGEES ALIKE, AND THEY IN TURN ARE RAFFLED AND ANGRY WITH SUDDEN ABOUT FACE IN US POLICY VIS A VIS SOVIETS AND PARTICULARLY SOVIET JEWS (PENTECOSTALS AND OTHER NON-JEWS ARE EXPERIENCING LOWER REFUSAL RATES).

13. SOVIET JEWS: CIAS AND AMERICAN JOINT OFFICIALS DESCRIBE DEPRESSION

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AND BEWILDERMENT EXPERIENCED BY USA QUOTE REFUSENIKS UNQUOTE. THESE
PEOPLE HAVE OFTEN BEEN WAITING TEN YEARS OR LONGER FOR PERMISSION TO
EXIT USSR, AND DURING THIS TIME HAVE BEEN DEMOTED OR FIRED AND
HAVE SUFFERED CONTINUOUS HARASSMENT FM SOVIET AUTHORITIES. TO HAVE
FINALLY SUCCEEDED IN DEPARTING USSR ONLY TO FIND ENTRY TO USA BARRE
HAS COME AS RUDE SHOCK TO MOST, WHO BASED ON HISTORICAL ACCEPTANCE
RATES HAVE HAD REASONABLE EXPECTATION OF AUTOMATIC ACCEPTANCE FOR
RESETTLEMENT IN USA.

14. FOR MOST REFUSED CASES HIAS PRESENTS SO CALLED APPEAL IF NEW
INFO CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE BUT IF THIS IS NOT SUCCESSFUL REFUGEES
MUST BE COUNSELLED RE PROCEDURE TO USA ON PAROLE OR URGED TO PROCEED
TO ISRAEL. THIS COUNSELLING OBVIOUSLY VERY TIME AND LABOUR
INTENSIVE. AT SAME TIME THEIR COUNTERPART AGENCY AMERICAN JOINT IS
FACED WITH DRAMATICALLY INCREASED COSTS AS REFUGEES REMAINING FOR
MUCH LONGER TIME, DURING WHICH THEY MUST BE PROVIDED WITH ALLOWANCES,
MEDICAL SERVICES, ETC.

15. HIAS OFFICIALS WE HAVE SPOKEN TO ADMIT THEY ARE UNABLE TO
COMPREHEND RATIONALE FOR INS DECISIONS, AND OFTEN FIND THAT
IDENTICAL CLAIMS TO REFUGEE STATUS MEET WITH DIVERGENT DECISIONS.

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REFUGEES COMPLAIN THAT THEY ARE GIVEN ONLY TEN MINUTES TO PRESENT THEIR CLAIM WHICH THEY FEEL IS NOT SUFFICIENT TIME TO DESCRIBE ALL DETAILS OF ALLEGED PERSUCUTION. IN ATTEMPT TO BREAK DEADLOCK HAS HAVE HIRED A TEAM OF LAWYERS AND AT SAME TIME SEVERAL PROMINENT JEWISH CONGRESSMEN AND OTHER PUBLIC FIGURES ARE PRESSURING USA GOVT TO ACCEPT MORE SOVIETS FM ROME.

16. WE VISITED LOCAL HEAD OF US INS, ROBERT EDDY, TO REQUEST FURTHER INFO REGARDING ABOUT FACE IN USA POLICY. WE HAD IMAGINED THAT PROBLEM WAS EITHER FINANCIAL (NOT ENOUGH SETTLEMENT FUNDS FOR SO MANY REFUGEES) OR POLITICAL (ATTEMPT TO STEM THE FLOW). WE WERE SURPRISED TO DISCOVER THAT HIGH REFUSALS DUE MORE TO PERSONAL OPINION OF EDDY THAN TO EITHER OF THESE THEORIES. HAVING JUST COMPLETED ASSIGNMENT IN SOUTH EAST ASIA, EDDY FOUND UPON ARRIVAL ROME THAT REFUGEE SELECTION CRITERIA APPLIED IN ROME MUCH MORE LENIENTLY AND THAT INS WERE RUBBER STAMPING ACCEPTANCE OF MOST APPLICATIONS. IN DESCRIBING HISTORY OF SOVIET JEWISH EMIGRE MOVEMENT HE INDICATED THAT, WHEREAS IN PAST EMIGRES HAD BEEN INVOLVED IN DISSIDENT ACTIVITIES AND HAD OFTEN SUFFERED INCARCERATION AS A RESULT, CURRENT APPLICANTS CLAIM MORE GENERAL DISCRIMINATION IN LOCAL COMMUNITIES, CITING INABILITY TO OBTAIN CERTAIN JOBS, INABILITY TO PRACTICE

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RELIGION ETC..EDDY FOUND HIMSELF UNCOMFORTABLE WITH BLANKET
ACCEPTANCE POLICY WHICH HAD HITHERTO BEEN APPLIED AND THUS SOUGHT
FURTHER GUIDANCE FM STATE DEPARTMENT.THIS RESULTED IN WRITTEN
COMMUNICATION FM FORMER US ATTORNEY GENERAL MESSE TO THEN NATIONAL
SECURITY ADVISOR POWELL CONFIRMING THAT LAWS ON REFUGEE SELECTION
SHOULD BE APPLIED.EDDY TOOK THIS AS GO AHEAD TO REFUSE APPLICANTS
WHO COULD NOT PRESENT CLEAR EVIDENCE OF PERSECUTION ON RELIGIOUS OR
OTHER GROUNDS.AS CONCESSION TO PROTESTS THAT INTERVIEWS WERE TOO
SHORT HE HAS INCREASED THESE TO HALF HOUR FROM TEN MINUTES.THIS
HAS DECREASED NUMBER OF CASES PROCESSED PER DAY AND INCREASED
WAITING TIME UNTIL RESETTLEMENT.

18.WSHDC REFTTEL DESCRIBING INCREASE IN USA FUNDING/REFUGEE
ADMISSIONS CEILING ARRIVED DURING DRAFTING OF THIS REPORT AND WE
NOTE CONCERNS EXPRESSED BY JONATHAN MOORE USA CO-ORD FOR REFUGEES
THAT ROME INS REFUSAL RATE OF SOVIET JEWS TOO HIGH.THERE CERTAINLY
IS ANOMALY IN USA URGING SOVIETS TO RELAX EXIT CRITERIA ON ONE HAND
AND THEN SUDDENLY REFUSING ENTRY VISAS WHEN SOVIET OUTFLOW DOES
BEGIN TO INCREASE.

19.ETHICAL PROBLEMS FACED BY EDDY(IF PROBLEMS OF STRICTLY APPLYING
REFUGEE SELECTION CRITERIA TO SOVIETS)WILL LIKELY BE RESOLVED IF IN

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FACT NEW HUMANITARIAN CLASS CREATED AS INDICATED IN WSPDC REFFTEL.
SHOULD THIS NEW CATEGORY BE ADOPTED, REFUSAL OF REFUGEE STATUS
WILL BECOME MERE TECHNICALITY AS HUMANITARIAN VISAS WILL GUARANTEE
SAME FINANCIAL BENEFITS AND CONFER SAME PR STATUS AS THOSE ENJOYED
BY REFUGEES, REMOVING THE PAROLEE STIGMA.

19. NON-JEWISH EMIGRES: AS INDICATED ABOVE USA REFUSALS AFFECT MAINLY
SOVIET JEWS. WHILE NO FIGURES AVAILABLE AS TO EXACT BREAKDOWN,
APROX RATION OF JEWS TO NON-JEWS ESTIMATED AT 4:1. MOST OF
THESE ARE PENTECOSTALS THOUGH THERE ARE ALSO SOME BAPTISTS, ORTHODOX
BELIEVERS AND QUOTE MIXED MARRIAGES UNQUOTE OF JEWISH MEN TO
GENTILE WOMEN, WHICH ARE NOT ASSISTED BY HIAS. PENTECOSTALS
CURRENTLY ARE ARRIVING AT RATE OF 500 PER MONTH. LOCAL DIRECTOR OF
MIGRANTES (VOLAG FOR MOST PENTECOSTALS) ESTIMATES THAT APROX 170
TO 200 THOUSAND PENTECOSTALS RESIDE IN USSR, BUT CAN ONLY SPECULATE
ON NUMBERS WISHING TO LEAVE. THIS CLIENTELE DOES NOT DEMONSTRATE MUCH
INITIATIVE AS PENTECOSTALS HAVE HAD TO MAINTAIN LOW PROFILE IN USSR
AND HAVE BEEN FORCED TO WORSHIP IN SECRET BECAUSE OF RELIGIOUS
BELIEFS (CONSIDERED ANTI-COMMUNIST). THEY HAVE BEEN DENIED ACCESS TO
HIGHER EDUCATION THUS MAJORITY ARE SKILLED WORKERS OR FARMERS. WHILE
USA REFUSAL RATE HAS BEEN COMPARATIVELY LOW (APROX .7 PERCENT

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ACCORDING TO ONE SOURCE) REFUSALS HAVE GREATER IMPACT AS
PENTECOSTALS TEND TO HAVE VERY LARGE FAMILIES.

20. THIS GROUP HAS ALSO BEEN HARD HIT BY RECENT DECISION TO CLOSE WCC
(WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES) OFFICE EFFECTIVE AUGUST 89, DUE TO
DIMINISHING RESOURCES. PREVIOUSLY WCC HAD RESPONSIBILITY FOR
PENTECOSTALS ET AL. IN ANTICIPATION OF CLOSURE, WCC HAVE RETIRED
FILES FOR PENTECOSTALS WHO HAVE BEEN REFUSED BY USA, IF WCC HAVE NOT
LAUNCHED APPEALS, OR OTHERWISE PURSUED CASES. THESE PERSONS WHO NUMBER
APPROX 600 WERE NOT TRANSFERRED TO MIGRANTS AND ARE THEREFORE NOW
NOT REGISTERED WITH ANY VOLAG. AS 30 DAY PERIOD HAS ELAPSED THEY ARE
NO LONGER ENTITLED TO USRP FUNDING. MANY ARE CARED FOR BY NUMS BUT
SOME FAMILIES HAVE NO ASSISTANCE AT ALL, AND SOME HAVE REQUESTED
FUNDS FROM ITALIAN AUTHORITIES. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THESE CASES IN LIMBO
WILL SHORTLY BE REASSIGNED TO OTHER VOLAGS BY ICM.

21. EFFECT ON CDAS REFUGEE CASELOAD: DRAMATIC INFUX OF SOVIETS AND
INCREASED USA REFUSALS HAVE NOT LET TO RUSH ON CDN VISAS, AND CUP
CASELOAD HAS INCREASED ONLY IN PROPORTION TO OVERALL INCREASE IN
ARRIVALS. THIS IS DUE TO TWO IMPORTANT FACTORS. FIRSTLY, FOR MAJORITY
OF SOVIETS DEPARTING USSR, USA APPEARS TO BE SYMBOL OF ALL THEY ARE
ESCAPING IN HOME COUNTRY: FREEDOM FROM RELIGIOUS PERSECUTION, LACK OF
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CONTROL OVER PERSONAL POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC LIFE, AND CHANCE TO IMPROVE MATERIAL WELL BEING. CANADA IS AN UNKNOWN QUANTITY AND IS ATTRACTIVE ONLY TO MINORITY WHO HAVE RELATIVES OR FRIENDS ALREADY RESETTLED IN CDA.

22. SECOND AND MORE IMPORTANT FACTOR IS PURELY FINANCIAL. CANADA'S PROCESSING IS LONGER THAN USAS AND AT THE SAME TIME WE DO NOT/NOT PROVIDE FUNDING FOR CARE AND MAINTAINANCE. USRP AND AMERICAN JOINT FUNDING IS CUT OFF AS SOON AS AN APPLICANT STATES HIS INTENTION TO APPLY FOR RESETTLEMENT IN COUNTRY OTHER THAN USA. THUS MIAS REFUSES TO SUBMIT CASES TO CDA UNLESS REFUGEE CAN ORGANIZE JIAS OR PRIVATE SPONSORSHIP AND/OR CAN COME UP WITH CARE AND MAINTENANCE FUNDING FM CDN SOURCES, NORMALLY FAMILY MEMBERS. AS A RESULT CDA IS NOT VIABLE OPTION FOR USA REFUSENIKS. ONLY EXCEPTIONS HAVE BEEN HANDFUL OF PENTECOSTALS AND QUOTE MIXED MARRIAGES UNQUOTE. SPONSORSHIPS ARE EITHER ON FILE OR FORTHCOMING FOR MOST PENTECOSTALS, WHILE MIXED MARRIAGE CASES ARE SURVIVING ILLEGALLY ON LOCAL ECONOMY, AWAITING RESETTLEMENT UNDER OUR EXPECTED DC QUOTA FOR NEXT YEAR.

23. WE VIEW LACK OF SUBSTANTIAL GROWTH IN OUR SOVIET CASELOAD AS UNFORTUNATE BUT UNAVOIDABLE: UNFORTUNATE BECAUSE CDA IS MISSING OUT ON MANY TALENTED AND WELL QUALIFIED PERSONS WHO WOULD BE DEFINITE ASSET TO CDN SOCIETY. THIS IS CERTAINLY PERSPECTIVE TAKEN BY JIAS AND

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OTHER CDN GROUPS WHICH SUPPORT INCREASED MOVEMENT OF SOVIETS TO CDA.
HOWEVER THIS LACK OF SUBSTANTIAL GROWTH IS ALSO UNAVOIDABLE.
UNAVOIDABLE BECAUSE SOVIETS ARE AFTER ALL ONLY ONE COMPONENT OF OUR
EASTERN EUROPEAN MOVEMENT. THIS IS AN IMPORTANT FACT WHICH CANNOT BE
OVEREMPHASIZED.

24. SOVIET MOVEMENT DOES RECEIVE A GOOD DEAL OF PRESS COVERAGE AND
HAS SYMPATHY OF MANY POWERFUL CDN INTEREST GROUPS. IT IS VERY EASY
TO ALLOW THE GLARE OF PUBLICITY FOR SOVIETS TO BLIND US TO PLIGHT OF
OUR OTHER EASTERN EUROPEAN CLIENTS. WE ARE PROCESSING HUNDREDS OF
POLES, CZECHS, RUMANIANS, HUNGARIANS WHO HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR YEARS
FOR RESETTLEMENT, AND USUALLY IN LIVING CONDITIONS AS BAD AS, OR WORSE
THAN THOSE DESCRIBED ABOVE. THESE REFUGEES HAVE APPLIED TO CDA FOR
RESETTLEMENT WITH REASONABLE EXPECTATION THAT THEY WILL BE ABLE TO
MEET OUR SELECTION CRITERIA WHEN THEIR TURN FOR INTERVIEW FINALLY
ROLLS AROUND. SHOT GUN SOLUTION TO SOVIET PROBLEM WOULD ONLY BE
TEMPORARY SOP TO PUBLIC OPINION. THE RESULT--SOVIET QUEUE-JUMPING--
WOULD RESULT IN GROSS INJUSTICE TO OUR OTHER, NO LESS DESERVING
CLIENTS.

25. CUR DC REGS DO NOT DISCRIMINATE BETWEEN ELIGIBLE COUNTRIES OF
ORIGIN, AND WE SEE NO REASON TO CREATE SUB-CLASS FOR SOVIETS. SOVIETS

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WHO WISH TO PROCEED TO CDA AND WHO FOR WHATEVER VALID REASON CANNOT OR WILL NOT WAIT THEIR TURN FOR CONSIDERATION AS DC1 HAVE OPTION OF ATTEMPTING TO SECURE PRIVATE SPONSORSHIPS. MOST OF OUR SOVIET CASES INDEED DC PROCEED ON THIS BASIS AND JIAS IN PARTICULAR HAS BEEN VERY ACTIVE IN SPONSORING CASES WITH TIPS IN CDA. ISSUE OF CARE AND MAINTENANCE FUNDING DURING CDN PROCESSING IS IN OUR VIEW A NON ISSUE -MAJORITY OF OUR OTHER DC CLIENTS WHO ARRIVED ITALY AFTER AUG87 (WHEN ITALIANS STOPPED FUNDING MOST REFUGEES) RECEIVE NO FINANCIAL SUPPORT WHATSOEVER.

26. TO SUMMARIZE, CURRENT LARGE MOVEMENT OF SOVIETS THROUGH ITALY PENDING RESETTLEMENT IS LATEST WAVE IN EASTERN EUROPEAN POST-WAR EMIGRATION. LARGER NUMBERS AND RECENT USA REFUSALS INCREASING SOVIET POPULATION PRESSURE AND STRETCHING PATIENCE OF ITALIAN HOSTS. OUR EMBASSY HAS INDICATED READINESS TO PROCESS SOVIETS WITHIN CONSTRAINTS OF DC QUOTA AND ON SAME BASIS AS OUR OTHER DC CLIENTS.

27. IN THIS REPORT WE HAVE PROVIDED OVERVIEW OF CURRENT SITU OF SOVIETS IN ITALY. IN SUBSEQUENT TELEX WE SHALL OUTLINE PROCEDURES WHEREBY SOVIETS ARRIVE IN ITALY, AND DETAILS OF RESETTLEMENT PROCEDURES HERE.

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ON DECEMBER 9, 1988 THE SUPREME COURT RULED THAT THERE WAS NO/NO BASIS IN LAW FOR THE MINISTRY OF JUSTICE TO HOLD REFUGEE CLAIMANTS IN THE DETENTION CENTRE (HOTEL FACILITY) IN SCHIPHOL EAST. THIS LEFT JUSTICE WITH THE CHOICE OF RELEASING CLAIMANTS TO THE COUNTRY OF TRYING TO REMOVE PEOPLE ALMOST IMMEDIATELY. JUSTICE PREPARED A BILL TO GIVE SCHIPHOL EAST A LEGAL BASIS AND WITHIN THE WEEK TRIED TO RUSH BILL THROUGH PARLIAMENT. THE LOWER HOUSE RELUCTANTLY AGREED AND PASSED BILL BUT THE FIRST CHAMBER DECIDED IT WOULD NOT/NOT BE RUSHED AND DELAYED DEBATE ON BILL TILL 10 JAN 89. JUSTICE MINISTRY SUPPORTED THE RUSHING THROUGH OF THE BILL BECAUSE HOLDING PEOPLE IN TRANSIT HALL FOR UP TO 54 HRS FOR INITIAL CONSIDERATION OF REFUGEE REQUEST WAS CONSIDERED INHUMAN.

2. BETWEEN CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR THREE ASYLUM SEEKERS BEING HELD IN TRANSIT HALL APPEALED TO THE COURTS TO BE RELEASED INTO THE NETHERLANDS ON SAME GROUNDS USED IN SCHIPHOL EAST CASE. THE GOVERNMENT PROSECUTOR STATED THAT INF CONFINEMENT IN THE TRANSIT HALL WAS ALSO DECLARED TO BE UNLAWFUL DETENTION THEN BORDER CONTROL AT SCHIPHOL AIRPORT WOULD END.

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3. DECISION GIVEN ON FRIDAY-30DEC88 WAS THAT HOLDING PEOPLE IN TRANSIT LOUNGE WAS A LIMITATION ON PEOPLES FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT SIMILAR TO DETENTION CENTRE AT SCHIPHOL EAST. AS A RESULT JUSTICE DEPT HAD TO ALLOW 21 DETAINEES INTO THE NETHERLANDS ON FRIDAY AND A FURTHER 32 THAT SAME WEEKEND.

4. THE FIRST CHAMBER AGREED TO PASS THE AMENDMENT TO THE ALIEN ACT ON 10JAN89 AND IT CAME INTO EFFECT ON 11JAN89. THIS HAS SETTLED THE QUESTION FOR THE TIME BEING BUT FEELINGS ON THE REMOVAL OF ASYLUM SEEKERS IS RUNNING VERY HIGH AND ANY CONFRONTATIONS ARE AVIDLY REPORTED BY THE PRESS. THERE WAS IN FACT A CLASH BETWEEN AIRPORT POLICE AND REPORTERS WISHING TO COVER THE REMOVAL OF THREE SYRIAN REFUGEE CLAIMANTS TO SYRIA ON 07JAN89.

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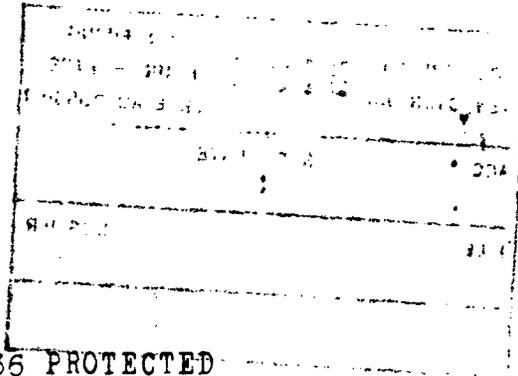
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---UNHCR REFUGEES DENMARK

ALTHOUGH THERE HAS BEEN SPECULATION IN PRESS AND IN DANISH
PARLIAMENT THAT DENMARK WILL INCREASE UNHCR REFUGEE QUOTA FROM 250
TO 500 AS NOTED IN YRTEL, DECISION NOT/NOT YET BEEN MADE. NEW DANISH
UNHCR REFUGEE QUOTA IS NOW BEING REVIEWED AND DECISION SHLD BE
MADE BY END OF THIS YEAR.

2. BY WAY OF BACKGROUND, YOU MIGHT RECALL THAT WHEN DENMARK
INTRODUCED ITS NEW ALIENS ACT IN OCT86 GOVT ANNOUNCED THAT UNHCR
REFUGEE QUOTA WLD BE ENLARGED IF THE NEW ACT, WHICH HAS SIMILAR AIMS
AS OUR BILLS C-55 AND C-84, WAS EFFECTIVE IN REDUCING NBR OF
SPONTANEOUS REFUGEE ARRIVALS IN DENMARK. DANISH DECISION TO INCREASE
UN REFUGEE QUOTA SHLD BE SEEN IN THIS LIGHT.

3. TO DATE, DENMARKS NEW ALIENS ACT, WHICH TIGHTENED BORDER CONTROLS
AND SPEEDED UP REFUGEE DETERMINATION, HAS BEEN GENERALLY SUCCESSFUL
IN REDUCING IRREGULAR REFUGEE FLOW. QUOTE SPONTANEOUS ARRIVAL
UNQUOTE IN FIRST NINE MONTHS OF 1986 WERE APPROX 9000/9000. IN 1987,
AFTER ADOPTION OF ALIENS ACT, SPONTANEOUS ARRIVALS DROPPED TO

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APPROX 4000/4000. THIS NBR INCLUDED, HOWEVER, MANY CLAIMANTS FROM PERIOD PRIOR TO PASSAGE OF ALIENS ACT. IN 1988 NBR OF SPONTANEOUS ARRIVALS HAS REMAINED ABOUT RATE OF 4000 PER YEAR. BUT IF ONE EXCLUDES CARRY-OVER FROM PRE-ALIEN BILL PERIOD RATE OF SPONTANEOUS ARRIVALS HAS IN FACT INCREASED IN 1988 FROM 1987 PERIOD. DANISH GOVT DECISION TO INCREASE UNHCR QUOTA WILL BE BASED ON WHETHER DECREASE FROM 1986 TO PRESENT IS SUFFICIENT TO TRIGGER GOVT COMMITMENT TO INCREASE UNHCR REFUGEE QUOTA. KEY FACTOR REMAINS FUNDING SINCE THERE IS LIMITED BUDGET FOR ASSISTING NEW ARRIVALS TO SETTLE IN DENMARK.

4. OUR MFA INTERLOCUTOR ON THIS SUBJ NOTED THAT SHLD DENMARK INCREASE UNHCR QUOTA, IT WLD ALSO GIVE SUBSTANCE TO DANISH PROPOSAL IN 1986 UNGA WHEN DENMARK LINKED INCREASES IN ITS UNHCR REFUGEE QUOTA WITH BETTER WORLD WIDE CONTROL OVER SPONTANEOUS AND IRREGULAR FLOW OF REFUGEES TO HAVEN COUNTRIES.

5. EVEN IF DENMARK INCREASES ITS QUOTA FOR UNHCR REFUGEES, DENMARK MAY NOT/NOT NECESSARILY INCREASE ITS OVERALL QUOTA OF 1500 REFUGEES PER YEAR. LARGER UNHCR QUOTA MIGHT HAVE TO REMAIN WITHIN THIS 1500 FIGURE. BY WAY OF CLARIFICATION, SPONTANEOUS ARRIVALS TO DENMARK ARE NOT/NOT CONSIDERED TO BE WITHIN THIS 1500 REFUGEE QUOTA FIGURE. BUT FAMILY MEMBERS OF SPONTANEOUS ARRIVALS WHO APPLY FOR REFUGEE STATUS AND WHO HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED FOR SETTLEMENT IN DENMARK, AND THOSE ARRIVING UNDER VIETNAMESE ORDERLY DEPARTURE PROGRAM ARE CONSIDERED PART OF THE REFUGEE QUOTA.

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---NORDIC REFUGEES/ACCESS TO DETERMINATION SYSTEM/SWEDEN
 SWEDES CONTINUE TO OFFER ACCESS TO REF DET SYSTEM MUCH AS
 DESCRIBED OUR MAY86 REFTEL AND INFO RELAYED TO YOU BY RECENT
 VISITORS GRADIN AND WEIBO. STATS INCOMPLETE, BUT TOTAL NUMBER OF
 ARRIVALS OF ASYLUM SEEKERS 1986 APPROACHING FIGURE FOR 1985
 (14,500). ONLY APPROX 10 PERCENT QUOTE REFUSED ENTRY UNQUOTE IN
 1986, SIGNIFICANTLY SMALLER PROPORTION THAN IN 1985. THIS CHANGE
 ATTRIBUTED BY OFFICIALS TO QUOTE MORE GENEROSITY UNQUOTE AND TO
 INCREASE IN NUMBER OF UNDOCUMENTED IRANIANS WHO ARE DIFFICULT TO
 REMOVE.

2. AT PRESENT, SWEDES QUOTE DENY ENTRY UNQUOTE TO PERSONS WHO CAN BE
 SHOWN TO HAVE HAD ASYLUM OR ACCESS TO ASYLUM IN ANOTHER CONVENTION
 SIGNATORY COUNTRY INCLUDING TURKEY. DECISION OF POLICE AT PORT OF
 ENTRY TO REMOVE ALWAYS REVIEWED BY IMMIGRATION BOARD, EVEN IN SUCH
 CASES AND THOSE OF PATENTLY NON-BONA FIDE CLAIMANTS SUCH AS WESTERN
 EUROPEAN CITIZENS. POLICE MUST BE SATISFIED THE SUBJECT HAD QUOTE
 REAL POSSIBILITY UNQUOTE OF CLAIMING ASYLUM ELSEWHERE. GENERALLY,

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THIS MEANS SUBJECT MUST HAVE ACTUALLY QUOTE ENTERED UNQUOTE OR GONE THROUGH PPT CONTROL INTO ANOTHER SAFE COUNTRY ON ROUTE, NOT/ NOT JUST REMAINED IN TRANSIT LOUNGE. OFFICIAL GAVE FOLLOWING EXAMPLE: IF APPLICANT FLEW DIRECT FROM IRAN VIA W GERMANY BUT DID NOT/NOT LEAVE AIRPORT WHILE IN TRANSIT, POLICE WLD NOT/NOT RECOMMEND DENIAL OF ENTRY AND CASE WLD BE TURNED OVER TO BOARD; IF SAME PERSON HAD STOPPED OFF IN FRFRRT QUOTE TO SEE THE SIGHTS FOR A DAY OR TWO, POLICE WLD RECOMMEND DENIAL OF ENTRY AND REMOVAL TO W GERMANY WLD BE EXECUTED SUBJECT ONLY TO PHONE CALL TO BOARD FOR INSTANT REVIEW BY DUTY OFFICER AND HIS DECISION NOT/NOT TO QUOTE TAKE CHARGE OF CASE UNQUOTE. CLEARLY, THERE IS ROOM FOR DISCRETION. WEIPO SAID IF A PERSON QUOTE COULD NOT/NOT HELP UNQUOTE ENTERING THE OTHER SIGNATORY COUNTRY EN ROUTE, QUOTE IT WLD NOT/NOT BE HELD AGAINST HIM UNQUOTE. HE GAVE AN EXAMPLE OF A WOMAN WHO HAD TO STOP IN W GERMANY BECAUSE ACCOMPANYING CHILD BECAME ILL.

3. ONE OFFICIAL WHEN ASKED DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SWEDISH AND DANISH SYSTEMS SAID DANES DID NOT/NOT RESPECT FIRST ASYLUM PRINCIPLE AS THEY IMMEDIATELY RETURNED PERSONS WHO HAD NO/NO REAL OPPORTUNITY TO CLAIM ASYLUM IN COUNTRY OF TRANSIT. WHEN ASKED IF SWEDES WLD BECOME AS TOUGH IN THIS RESPECT, SHE INDICATED THEY HAD CONSIDERED IT AND IT WAS STILL POSSIBLE, BUT DID NOT/NOT APPEAR LIKELY AS ASYLUM PRINCIPLE IMPORTANT AND BECAUSE NEW MIN ANDERSSON NOT/NOT LIKELY TO PROPOSE SUCH MEASURES TO PARLIAMENT.

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4. WEIBO IS ALSO OF OPINION THAT SWEDEN WILL NOT/NOT ADOPT QUOTE EXTREMELY TOUGH UNQUOTE DANISH MEASURES. POINTS OUT THAT THIS WLD RESULT IN SWEDES RETURNING APPROX 5,000 PER YEAR WHO TRANSIT COPIEN AIRPORT BACK TO DENMARK. APPARENTLY, DANES ALREADY ARCUSING IRE OF OTHERS, NOTABLY SWISS, AND SEEN AS EXACERBATING REFUGEES IN ORBIT PROBLEM.

5. OPINIONS VARY ON LIKELIHOOD OF SIGNIFICANT LEGISLATIVE/ PROCEDURAL CHANGES IN NEAR FUTURE. ON ONE HAND, GOVT PERCEIVES NEED TO TIGHTEN UP FURTHER AS INDICATED WIDGREN COMMENTS TO PRESS QUOTED OURTEL UDIM1141 19DEC ON POSSIBILITY OF REFUSING TO DEAL WITH UNDOCUMENTED ASYLUM SEEKERS. ON OTHER HAND, THERE HAS BEEN CRITICISM OF RETURNS FROM PORTS OF ENTRY BASED ON INSUFFICIENT INFO. NOTABLY, RECENT REPORT TO RIKSDAG RECOMMENDED THAT POLICE NO/ NO LONGER TAKE INITIAL DECISION TO DENY ENTRY FOR REVIEW OF IMMIG BOARD, BUT THAT BOARD TAKE DECISION BASED ON INFO SUPPLIED BY POLICE. GOVT/APPOINTED INVESTIGATOR HANS MATTSSON, A MUNICIPAL POLITICIAN, INDICATED POLICE DID NOT/NOT ATTACH SUFFICIENT IMPORTANCE TO THEIR DECISION AS BOARD COULD QUOTE TAKE CHARGE OF CASE UNQUOTE, WHILE BOARD FOR THEIR PART RELIED TOO MUCH ON OPINION RELAYED BY POLICE.

6. UNDER NEW SYSTEM PROPOSED BY MATTSSON, POLICE WLD STILL INTERVIEW ASYLUM SEEKER ON ARRIVAL, BUT WLD THEN FAX WRITTEN REPORT WITH NO/ NO DECISION TO IMMIG BOARD IN NORRKOPING. BOARD (DUTY OFFICER) WLD

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TAKE DECISION ON WHETHER TO TAKE A CHARGE OR DENY ENTRY TO SUBJ. IN LATTER CASE, APPLICANT WLD BE RETURNED IMMEDLY, IF POSSIBLE BY SAME PLANE AS AT PRESENT. WEIBO (WHO WAS ONE OF THE QUOTE EXPERTS UNQUOTE ON MATTSSON CTTEE) SAYS THAT PROPOSAL WLD PLS UNHCR AND PRIVATE REFUGEE SUPPORT GRPS, BUT MIGHT NOT/NOT BE IMPLEMENTED BECAUSE OF HIGH COSTS. CURRENT SYSTEM WHERE DUTY OFFICER ON CALL VIA BEEPER SYSTEM RELATIVELY CHEAP, WHILE STAFFING BOARD OFFICES 24 HRS PER DAY 7 DAYS PER WEEK, NOT/NOT TO MENTION NEW EQUIPMENT, WLD BE QUITE COSTLY. GOVT MIGHT NOT/NOT FEEL INCREASE SPENDING WARRANTED FOR CHANGE WHICH EXPERTS ADMIT CLD BE DESCRIBED AS QUOTE COSMETIC UNQUOTE.

7. CTTEE ALSO PROPOSED, INTER ALIA, THAT FREE LEGAL AID BE EXTENDED TO ASYLUM SEEKERS AT PORT OF ENTRY WHO RISK BEING RETURNED COUNTRY OF ORIGIN (IE WHERE CLAIM TO BE PERSECUTED). NOTE NO/NO AID IS PROPOSED FOR THOSE WHO WLD BE RETURNED TO THIRD COUNTRIES AND, EVEN WITH AID, TURN-AROUND TIME WLD STILL BE VERY SHORT. WILL SEND COPY OF REPORT (IN SWEDISH WITH ENGLISH SUMMARY) WHEN OBTAINED.

8. LIKE DANE, SWEDISH CONTACTS RECOMMEND CDN OBSERVER ATTEND NEXT FULL CAHAR MTG 31MAR-03APR IN STRASBOURG. WG ON FIRST ASYLUM TO REPCRT AND DISCUSSION SHLD COVER POINTS INCLUDING REMOVAL POLICY, REFS IN ORBIT, AND NETWORK FOR RAPID EXCHANGE OF INFO ON INDIVIDUALS. WHILE WEIBO, WHO IS CURRENT CAHAR CHAIRMAN, SUGGESTED MAFFETT ATTEND, HE AGREED EMBASSYS IN PARIS OR ERU OR BONN BETTER

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9. INITIAL ENQUIRY INDICATES NC/NO DIFFICULTY IN OBTAINING
PERMISSION FOR CDN VISITOR TO OBSERVE PROCEDURES AT PORTS OF ENTRY.
BUT, AS IN CASE OF DENMARK, HOSTS WLD LIKE NAME OF INDIVIDUAL, DATES,
ETC BEFORE CONFIRMING. APPEARS VISIT IN LAST WEEK OF JAN, FIRST WEEK
OF FEB WLD BE CONVENIENT TO IMMIG BOARD. REQUEST EARLY ADVICE.

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---NORDIC REFUGEE SITUATION/ACCESS TO DET SYST/DENMARK

DANES SATISFIED WITH RESULTS OF AMENDMENTS TO THEIR ALIENS ACT, AND CONTINUE TO OPERATE MUCH AS DESCRIBED REFTELS. HAS NOT/NOT BEEN NECESSARY TO INVOKE LEGWSLATION REGARDING FINES OF TRANSPORT COMPANIES, AS THREAT HAS SUFFICED TO ENSURE COOPERATION. ROUTE VIA DDR/POLAND REMAINS CLOSED TO THIRD COUNTRY ASYLUM SEEKERS.

2. INTERLOCUTOR ADVISES NOW GRANTING ACCESS TO REF DET SYSTEM TO APPROX 30 ASYLUM-SEEKERS PER WEEK. LARGEST GRP ARE POLES WHO ARRIVE BY BOAT AND ARE NOT/NOT SEEN AS ACUTE PROBLEM. OTHER SIGNIFICANT GRPS FROM LEBANON AND IRAN. HAVE RECEIVED ONLY ONE SRI LANKAN IN PAST THREE WEEKS. FIGURE FOR NUMBER OF PERSONS DENIED ACCESS NOT/NOT IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE, BUT IT IS SAID TO BE QUOTE ONLY A HANDFUL UNQUOTE. OFFICIALS BELIEVE THAT VAST MAJORITY OF ARRIVALS ARE ORGANIZED BY AGENTS AND QUOTE WOULD GET AROUND QUICKLY WHEN DOORS CLOSED UNQUOTE. PRESS REPORTS TOTAL 9262 ASYLUM SEEKERS ARRIVED DENMARK BY 21 DEC (IE APPROX 570 SINCE ACT AMENDED IN OCT) AND THAT APPROX 3000 CASES OR 35 PERCENT WERE REJECTED ON FINAL CONSIDERATION (UP FROM 1206 CASES IN 1985). ONE RECENT CHANGE IS THAT

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DANES NO/NO LONGER RETURN IRANIANS TO TURKEY, DUE TO DANGER OF
REFCULEMENT.

3. POLICE CONTINUE TO MEET SELECTED FLTS AT THE RAMP AND TO RETURN
ASYIUM SEEKERS INCLUDING THOSE IMPROPERLY DOCUMENTED TO ANY QUOTE
SAFE UNQUOTE COUNTRY FROM WHICH FLT ARRIVED, IF SUBJ HAD OPPORTUNITY
TO DISEMBARK THERE. FOR EXAMPLE, IRANIAN WITH NO/NO DOCS ARRIVING CN
FLT WHICH ORIGINATED ISTANBUL BUT STOPPED FRFRT TO DISEMBARK
PASSENGERS WOULD BE RETURNED CN SAME PLANE TO WEST GERMANY. WOULD
NCT/NOT BE RETURNED IF PLANE HAD MADE QUOTE TECHNICAL STOP UNQUOTE
ONLY IN FRFRT. INTERLOCUTOR STATES NO/NO EFFORT IS MADE TO CHECK
WITH W GERMAN AUTHORITIES AS QUOTE THAT WOULD TAKE TOO LONG UNQUOTE
AND IS SEEN AS UNNECESSARY. HE FEELS THIS APPROACH MAY BECOME
STANDARD FOR WESTERN EUROPEAN IMMIG AUTHORITIES.

4. DO NOT/NOT ANTICIPATE GREAT DIFFICULTY IN ARRANGING FOR VISITOR
FROM OTT TO OBSERVE DANISH PRCCEDURES. THIS IS SOMEWHAT SENSITIVE
TOPIC IN DENMARK, HOWEVER, SO WOULD APPRECIATE DETAILS BEFORE MAKING
FORMAL APPROACH.

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Refugee Assistance Commission
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Dear Mr. [redacted]

Czech Refugees in Rome

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This refers to your letter of November 2, 1987. I regret the delay in response caused by the referral of your letter to our Embassy in Rome for their comments on the processing procedure required by the Italian authorities.

The Italian government, faced with an enormous financial and logistical burden due to the massive influx of Eastern Europeans over the summer months, has taken action to control the entry of asylum seekers. In the past, Eastern Europeans arriving in Italy could proceed directly to the Latina camp and register for asylum with the Questura (Police) office located at the camp. Latina was designed to accommodate 1200 persons. With over 12,000 asylum seekers entering this year, Italian authorities took a decision to close the Latina camp on August 4, 1987 and revised their legislative procedures. New arrivals must now register at local Questura offices and submit an application for political asylum there. Although applicants are not expected to stay permanently in Italy, this step is necessary in order for them to be granted permission to remain in Italy and to receive food and shelter, medical assistance etc.

The refugee claimants who have written you appear to have been granted food and lodging by the Italian government and are now waiting for their refugee ID card (Profugo) from the Italian Ministry of the Interior. Once the card is issued, the Ministry of the Interior provides a list of names of refugees seeking resettlement to the voluntary organizations who visit the camps and fill out application forms for various countries. At the moment the voluntary organizations have approximately 2000 applications on hand and will be submitting them gradually to the Embassy. The refugee claimants who have written appear to be well aware of the procedures and have in fact done all

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that is possible to further their case. Their complaint would appear to be founded on the unrealistic expectation that once they arrived in Italy they would immediately be resettled in Canada. Given the numbers of Eastern Europeans applying all over Western Europe and not just in Rome this is unfortunately not possible.

The Embassy cannot accept more applications over the course of a year than it has government-sponsored places to fill. This year's allocation for Eastern Europeans to Rome is 1175. Direct contact with the Embassy in Rome would not speed up the process as there are approximately ten times more Eastern Europeans in Rome than there are resettlement places for Canada. Medical and background checks have expiry dates and it serves no purpose to have people undergo them if they have no hope of leaving before these checks expire. Other recently arrived Eastern Europeans are no better and no worse off, and must follow the same procedure as the persons who have written you. The embassy in Rome cannot provide favourable consideration for this group at the expense of others who have been waiting many months or even years for their turn.

It would not be of any use for the group to go elsewhere as all Western European posts are facing a similar situation. Furthermore, the claimants mentioned in the correspondence now have food and lodging in Italy and their cases will be presented in turn to the Embassy. We should point out that there is in fact no guarantee that applicants will meet admissibility criteria and that no assurances can be made that a visa will be issued until such time as all processing is completed.

The only way this group could speed up the processing time would be if they were to get a sponsorship. With a sponsorship they would no longer have to wait their turn for government-sponsored places and would not be subject to the allocation of 1175 places to Rome.

I trust that this information will be of assistance and will help to clarify the situation.

Yours sincerely,

Holly Edwards (JIMH)
Immigration and Refugee
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---CZECH REFUGEES IN ROME

CZECH REFUGEES MENTIONED IN CORRESPONDENCE ARE IN SAME UNFORTUNATE POSITION AS HUNDREDS OF OTHER EASTERN EUROPEANS WHO ARRIVED SUBSEQUENT TO CAMP CLOSURE.

2. CAMP CLOSURE PLUS REGISTRATION PROCEDURES ADOPTED BY ITALIANS RESULT FROM RESPONSE OF ITALIAN GOVT TO UNPRECEDENTED INFLUX OF EASTERN EUROPEANS DURING PAST FEW MONTHS. AS YOU ARE AWARE, ITALIAN GOVT FINDS ITSELF WITH ENORMOUS FINANCIAL AND LOGISTICAL BURDEN OF INCREASED ARRIVAL LEVELS WHICH ARE NOT/NOT MATCHED BY DEPARTURE LEVELS, WHICH HAVE REMAINED STABLE. ALL REFUGEE ARRIVALS MUST MAKE REQUEST FOR POLITICAL ASYLUM IN ORDER TO BE GIVEN PERMISSION TO REMAIN IN ITALY AND IN ORDER TO RECEIVE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE, FOOD AND SHELTER, ETC. MOST REQUESTS FOR ASYLUM ARE REFUSED BUT APPLICANT CONTINUES TO RECEIVE ASSISTANCE UNTIL HE IS RESETTLED. FORMALITIES WITH ITALIANS MUST BE UNDERTAKEN BEFORE REFUGEE CAN BE ACCEPTED INTO A CAMP. ONCE HE HAS ENTERED CAMP MUST WAIT SEVERAL MONTHS FOR HIS TURN TO REGISTER WITH VOLAG.

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3. AS JIM HAS ALREADY POINTED OUT, THE EMBASSY CANNOT/NOT REGISTER APPLICANTS NOW TO FILL A QUOTA WHICH WE HOPE TO RECEIVE YEARS FROM NOW. INSTEAD, WE HAVE REACHED AGREEMENT WITH VOLAGS WHEREBY LIMITED NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS IS SUBMITTED AT REGULAR INTERVALS.

4. BOTTOM LINE IS THAT

A) THIS GROUP IS NO/NO BETTER OR WORSE OFF THAN OTHER RECENTLY ARRIVED EASTERN EUROPEANS;

B) WE CANNOT/NOT PROVIDE FAVOURABLE CONSIDERATION TO THIS GROUP AT EXPENSE OF OTHERS WHO HAVE BEEN WAITING MONTHS OR EVEN YEARS FOR THEIR TURN; AND

C) UNFORTUNATELY DEMANDS MADE BY THIS GROUP REFLECT UNREALISTIC EXPECTATIONS ON PART OF ITS MEMBERS, IE THAT ARRIVAL IN ITALY WOULD BE IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWED BY RESETTLEMENT IN CANADA. WE SHOULD POINT OUT THAT THERE IS IN FACT NO/NO GUARANTEE THAT THE CZECHS WILL EVEN MEET ADMISSIBILITY CRITERIA.

5. ALL WE CAN SUGGEST THEREFORE IS

A) THAT CZECH ASSOCIATION ORGANIZE MORE SPONSORSHIPS (IN INSTITUTIONAL MEMORY WE CAN RECALL ONE/ONE DC3 SPONSORSHIP FOR CZECHS); OR

B) THAT CZECHS PATIENTLY WAIT THEIR TURN AND MAKE USE OF TIME IN ITALY TO STUDY ENGLISH, ACQUIRE WORKING EXPERIENCE IN WESTERN COUNTRY AND OTHERWISE PREPARE THEMSELVES FOR NEW LIFE IN CANADA THEREBY ALSO IMPROVING ON THEIR RESETTLEMENT POTENTIAL.

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---EUROPEAN REFUGEE POLICIES

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How the West blocks refugees' right of way

SEVERAL participants at the most recent meeting of the world's top forum on refugee issues could hardly believe their ears. The United States representative, Catherine Brown, a legal adviser in the State Department, calmly told the group in Geneva — officially known as the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees sub-committee on international protection — that a good way to deter refugees from coming might be to detain them as soon as they arrive.

She was supported by Michel den Hond, representing the Dutch government, who even attempted to argue that detention at an airport was not really the same as locking people up. A less emotive word should be found.

Both speakers were promptly challenged by African delegates who reminded them that to use detention for deterrence was contrary to international refugee conventions. "It was an amazing role reversal on human rights, and a clear illustration of how the climate in the Western world has changed," one participant at the meeting recalls.

The arrival of a few thousand extra refugees from the Third World in the past two years has led conservative and social-democratic European governments alike into a drastic tightening of their asylum laws. The year of Live Aid, with its charitable fistfuls of banknotes dropped safely from upstairs windows into the street below, has been accompanied by the sound of hastily slammed front doors.

Visa requirements have been slapped on. With the warning that they will be fined if they take passengers without the right documents, airlines have been told in effect to become policemen. "Governments are trying to make it as impossible as possible for refugees to set out from their countries in the first place," says Martin Barber, director of the British Refugee Council.

All the major countries of asylum have changed their practices. Denmark, which used to pride itself on never rejecting refugees at the border, revised its laws six weeks ago.

Without valid visas people are being turned away in a move which the Government hopes will reduce the number of arriving refugees by three-quarters. Britain has also imposed visa requirements on a string of Commonwealth countries in the Third World for the same reason.

Switzerland has passed a law which will set up four "reception centres" to which all asylum-seekers will be

sent for screening. If rejected, they will be expelled within days.

Even without the new legislation, European states have been narrowing the criteria for accepting people as refugees. In Switzerland, the acceptance rate has dropped from 80 per cent of all asylum-seekers in 1980 to 8 per cent in the first quarter of this year. In France the rate has dropped from 85 per cent in 1976 to 43 per cent last year. In Britain it went from 55 per cent in 1979 to 23 per cent last year. The Government's claim is that the change is due to the larger number of economic migrants posing as refugees but voluntary agencies dispute this.

Some countries do at least operate broad discretion in allowing rejected asylum-seekers to remain even though they do not have refugee status. Britain gives what is called "exceptional leave to remain," which can be renewed annually. West Germany has a system of "Duldung" or toleration, while Switzerland calls their system contradictorily "open internment." France is alone among the major recipient countries in not having an interim status. Rejected refugees are supposed to be deported, though many actually

remain in France underground. To deal with this issue in the case of Poles, Indochinese and Lebanese, France has passed a special

decree allowing these nationalities to work. Voluntary agencies have pressed the government to make the same allowance for others.

Rules for refugees waiting for a decision on their applications as well as for the "tolerated" but officially rejected refugees vary widely

throughout Europe. In Britain they can work, and are free to travel within the country. In Switzerland, with its Federal system, they are obliged to stay in one particular canton. For the first six months they have to stay in a hostel or transit camp. Living conditions are reasonably good, but asylum-seekers can only take jobs after six months in a restricted number of positions, such as unskilled work in agriculture, hotels and restaurants, and on building sites. Obviously these are jobs which Swiss are no longer willing to take. Holland has been forcing Tamils who were already in private flats to move to hostels.

In parts of West Germany where responsibility is left to the various states, conditions are worst. Refugees have to live in collective accommodation, often camps with several hundred people, communal eating, and no initial right to work. West Germany already has enough Turkish and southern European "gastarbeiter" to do its dirty work, without needing refugees. New legislation, which has just passed the Bundestag in deference to the prejudice that most refugees are economic migrants, extends

the work-ban from two to five years. (East European asylum-seekers, even when rejected, can work after one year).

The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, Jean-Pierre Hocke, has warned that the way European governments have responded to the refugee issue — based on purely national interest and domestic considerations — only deflects the problem from one country to another. This may serve short-term political goals but is no solution to the underlying humanitarian problem. What is needed is a co-ordinated global approach.

The UNHCR has convened two working groups of European governments on Tamils and Iranians in the hope of getting them to understand the problem better. But there are critics who believe the UNHCR could and should be doing more. Mr Hocke's experience has been with refugees in the Third World, and they wonder whether, in the interest of keeping European government money flowing into the organisation's camps in Asia, Africa, and Latin America, he may not be soft-peddling the scandal of Europe's handling of refugees in Europe itself.

Is the UNHCR doing too little, too late? As the doors slam shut in Europe, there may be little point soon in working out a co-ordinated approach. The next step — increased deportation — has already begun. "Tolerated" refugees face a growing threat of being sent back. People who have been five years or more in Europe, with children who know no other place, are being asked to leave. So far most European countries have at least refrained from sending Tamils and Iranians back. That is changing. Britain is considering whether to fly a group of more than a hundred Iranians back. In Switzerland 30 Tamils have been given until the end of the year to return to Colombo.

In reaction to that, ten church congregations have decided on an unusually bold initiative. They are secretly harbouring the refugees in parishioners' homes in defiance of the authorities. "We could face prison sentences of up to six months," says Jacob Schaedelin, pastor of the Bethlehem church in Bern. "I consider that it is not our action but what the government is doing which is illegal, and a violation of human rights. During the Nazi period we think Swiss churches did very little. Although we were neutral, they allowed Jews to be deported although they knew what would happen to them. The churches betrayed their duty then. The situation is similar today."

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Restricted land of the free

THE NEW debate in Europe over restrictive asylum policies is an old affair in the United States, according to "Calculated Kindness," a well-documented study of American policy since 1945.

Its two authors, who are non-political academics, point out that in the land of the Statue of Liberty refugee protection has been more a tool of foreign policy than an act of humanitarian generosity.

Administrations of both parties have wanted to show that people leave Communist countries as refugees but leave capitalist ones, if they are allowed into the United States at all, for other reasons. Governments have been more keen to present a negative image of Communist rule than to help the starving. "It is not accidental that over 90 per cent of all the special admissions permitted between 1948 and the present have involved individuals fleeing Marxist regimes. Nor

is it accidental that many of those we have turned away, Chileans, Salvadorans, Korean dissidents, have been labelled as leftwing trouble-makers," the book's authors write.

Jimmy Carter, who became famous for stressing human rights, was little different from his predecessors. He ordered the authorities to turn away, detain, or deport thousands of Haitian boat-people, until thousands of Cubans also started to arrive in Florida. Then under pressure, he agreed to allow in both groups.

The book's enormously detailed history of US asylum practices does not spare the former United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, Paul Hartling. He is accused of being slow to criticise the harshness of the Reagan Administration's treatment of Salvadorans and Haitians. "Dependent on the United States for a large percentage of its annual operating bud-

get, the UNHCR lacked the financial independence and institutional strength to challenge its largest benefactor effectively," they write.

Another former UNHCR, Sadruddin Aga Khan, along with Crown Prince Hassan bin Talal of Jordan, is chairman of the Independent Commission on International Humanitarian Issues, which has just produced the clearest summary currently available of refugee issues. Edited by Jeffery Crisp of the British Refugee Council, the book explains why refugees come and cogently criticises governments and publics for their short-sighted and narrow-minded policies.

Calculated Kindness: Refugees and America's Half-Open Door by Gil Loescher and John Scanlan, published by Collier Macmillan at £17.95. *Refugees: Dynamics of Displacement*, published by Zed Press at £3.95.

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Bonn seeks tougher rules on immigrants

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By John Lichfield
West Europe Editor

COMMON Market leaders meeting in London today are likely to back a West German request for EEC-wide restrictions on political asylum to end covert immigration by bogus asylum-seekers.

They are also expected to renew the Community's commitment to joint action against terrorism, and issue a statement condemning countries which support terror groups. But Mrs Thatcher, who chairs the summit at the Queen Elizabeth Conference Centre in Westminster, will have difficulty persuading her colleagues to promise specific action against state sponsors of terror.

The summit will discuss Europe's record levels of unemployment, the best strategy for the creation of jobs, and how to push forward with plans to remove all barriers to free movement of people and goods within the EEC by 1992. The heads of state or government will also call for increased European co-operation in the medical and public information campaigns against both Aids and cancer.

Mrs Thatcher, who becomes one of a select band of politicians to chair two EEC summits, is expected to portray the two-day meeting as a concerted attempt by the Common Market to address problems of concern to ordinary people.

The eclectic summit agenda is a departure from the recent tradition of hard-bargaining summits which tackled head-on the most contentious EEC issue of the day. By tacit consent, and to the great relief of the other EEC leaders, Mrs Thatcher has decided to avoid a detailed negotiation on

the linked crises of agricultural over-production and financial insolvency which face the Common Market next year.

With an election in West Germany next month and negotiations still dragging on at official and ministerial level, the Government believes there is no point in a full-scale summit row on agriculture and the budget. But the European Commission President, Jacques Delors, will be invited to present provisional Brussels proposals for solving the crises after Mrs Thatcher hosts a dinner for the EEC leaders at Downing Street tonight. It is understood that Mr Delors will suggest that the Community's creaking finances should be radically reformed, including the transfer of a small proportion of national income or corporation taxes to Brussels.

Chancellor Kohl of West Germany wrote to Mrs Thatcher last week, asking for a summit declaration promising EEC action to prevent asylum rights from being abused as a form of back-door immigration. The summit is expected to urge that this issue should be tackled urgently as part of existing negotiations on the harmonisation of visa and immigration policy.

■ ATHENS — Greece has granted political asylum to 98 Iranians who entered the country illegally to escape military service or political persecution, Kieran Cooke writes.

Nearly 200 Iranians have arrived in Greece in recent weeks after paying \$3,000 (£2,000) to \$6,000 to middlemen to arrange passages through Turkey. Greece has accused Turkish officials of helping the Iranians to cross the border illicitly. Turkey denied it.

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COMMENTS ON OUR REFTTEL OF 22AUG AND TOLD KORING THAT(1)RCMP
AND GERMAN POLICE WERE INVESTIGATING AND COOPERATING CLOSELY,
(2)THAT [REDACTED] WILL LIKELY FACE NC CHARGES IN GERMANY BUT THAT
HE VIOLATED CDN IMMIGRATION ACT BY FERRYING IMPROPERLY
DOCUMENTED PASSENGERS TO CDA;AND(3)THAT IT IS NOT KNOWN WHETHER
THERE ARE TIGERS AMONG REFUGEES BECAUSE AS EXPLAINED OUR REFTTEL,
MOST TAMILS HAVE SOME TIGER CONNECTION OR AT LEAST THEY PROVIDE
FINANCIAL SUPPORT.IN ANY CASE,RCMP INVESTIGATION IS STILL
GOING ON.

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2. It enables the airport to determine where laxes or improprieties in the security system are and take corrective action. The alien police has been able to identify some of these people as refugee claimants in the Netherlands.

3. In your telex JIMC-2772 dated 27 October to The Hague you requested that one officer assist in the check-in of passengers for flight KLM 691 to Toronto. They were not able at the time to assent to your request but now wonder if you still see any purpose in that visit. Please let us know if you would still want them to do this as we counted only around 30 undocumented arrivals on KLM 691 since October 27.

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---NORDIC REFUGEE SITUATION/DANISH ALIENS ACT AMENDMENTS

DANES APPEAR SATISFIED WITH FUNCTIONING OF NEW SYSTEM, WHICH HAS SHARPLY REDUCED FLOW OF ASYLUM SEEKERS AND CLAIMS PROCESSING BACKLOGS. IN THE PERIOD 19OCT TO 13NOV, 229 PERSONS WERE DENIED ENTRY AND RETURNED TO QUOTE SAFE UNQUOTE THIRD COUNTRIES WHILE 136 WERE ALLOWED TO ENTER FOR FURTHER PROCESSING. BACKLOG AT INITIAL DETERMINATION STAGE WAS OVER 5000 IN AUG AND HAS ALREADY BEEN REDUCED TO APPROX 4000. BACKLOG AT APPEAL STAGE STOOD AT 1400 AND IS DOWN TO 900. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT BACKLOGS WILL BE VIRTUALLY ELIMINATED BY MID 1987. MFA OFFICIAL OBSERVED TO COUNSELLOR/COPEN THAT THIS WOULD ALLOW INCREASED INTAKE THROUGH REGULAR RESETTLEMENT PROGRAM.

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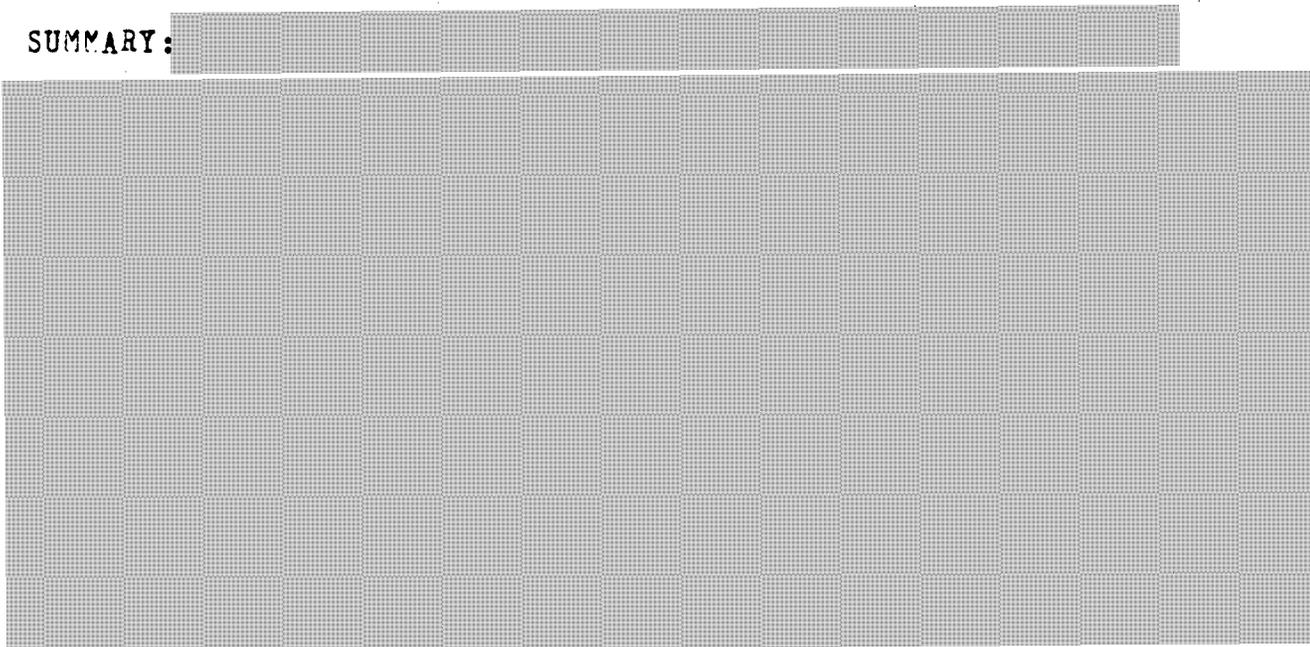
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---IRAQI REFUGEE FLOW INTO TURKEY:MFA BRIEFING

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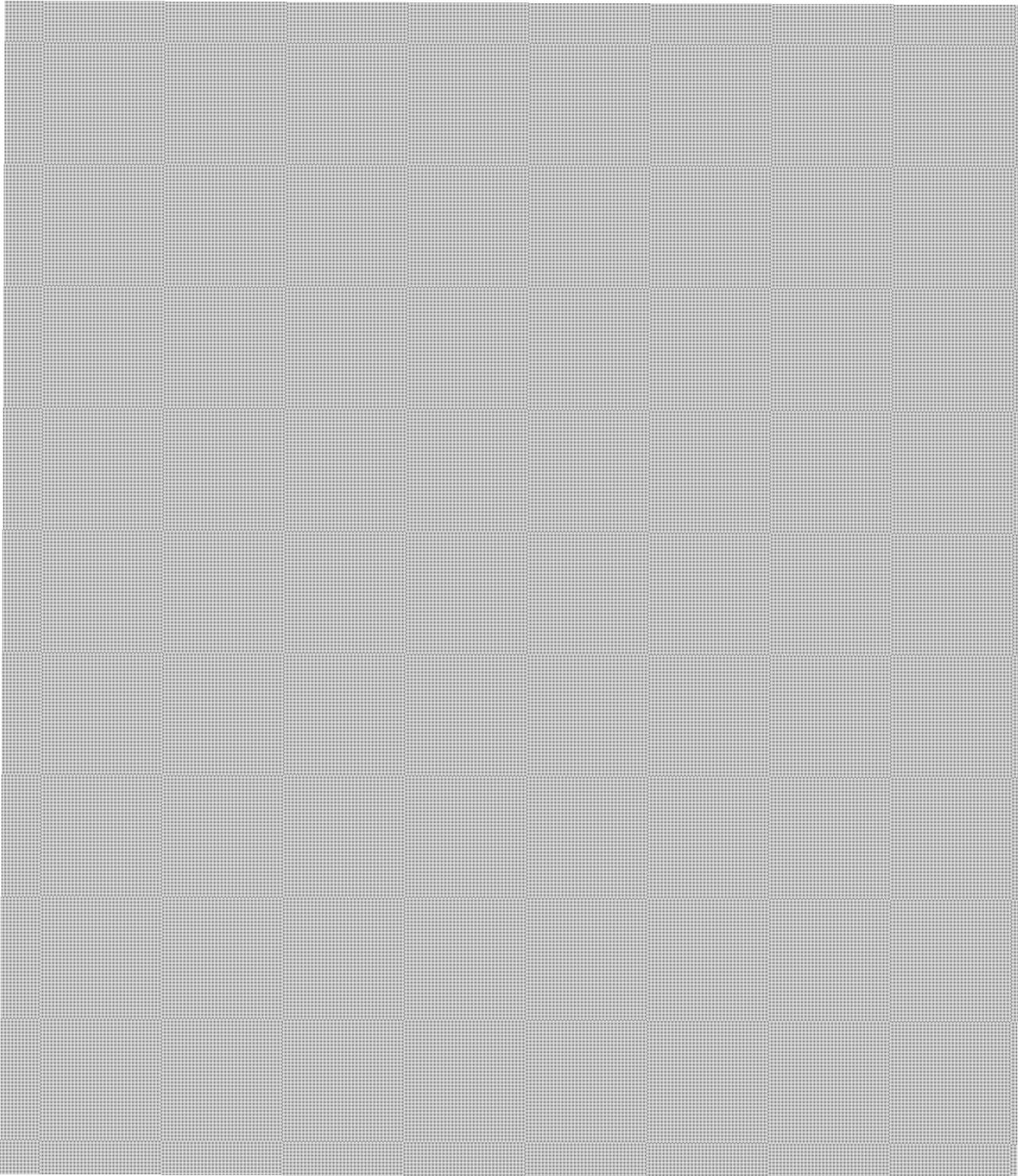
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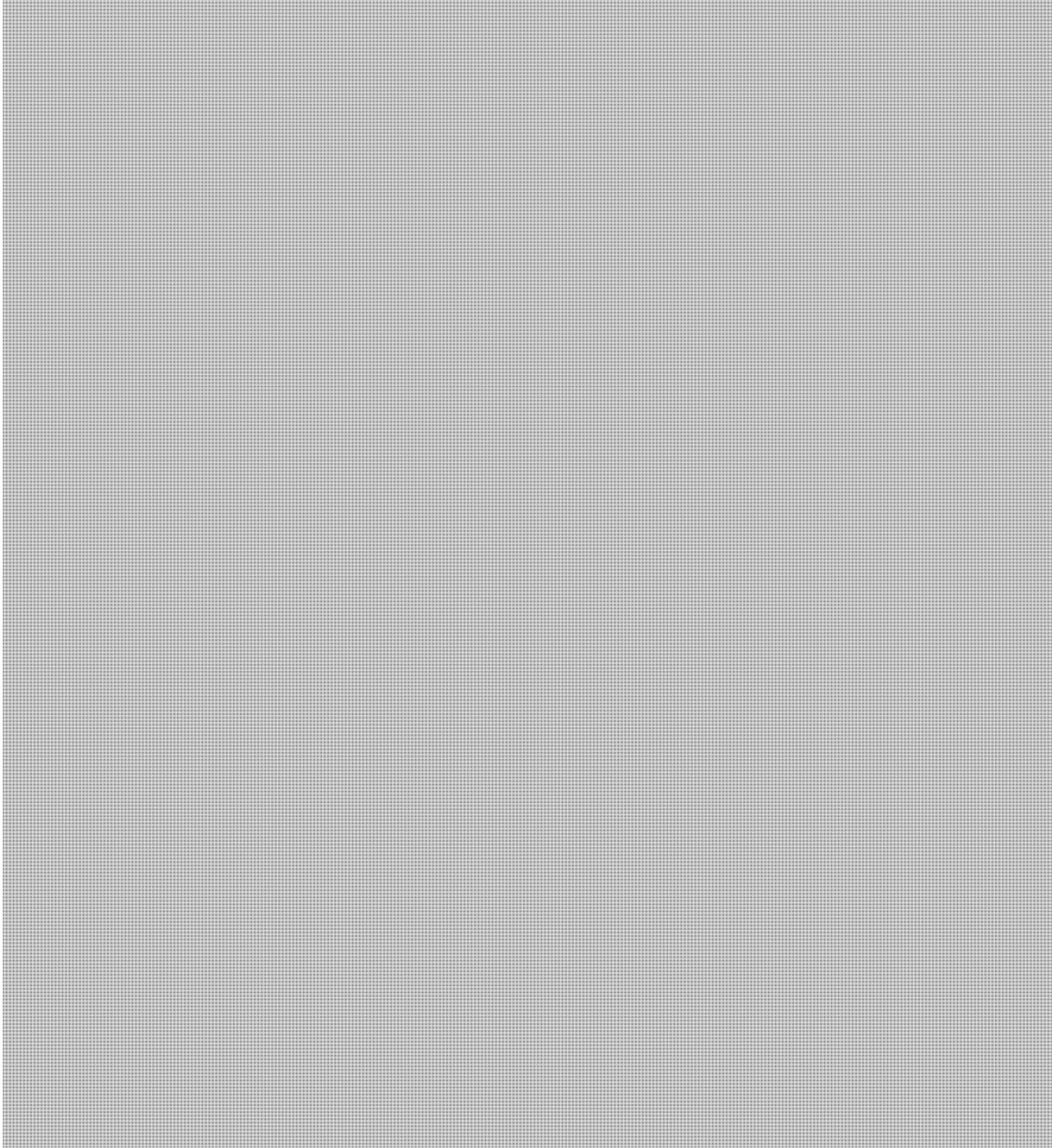
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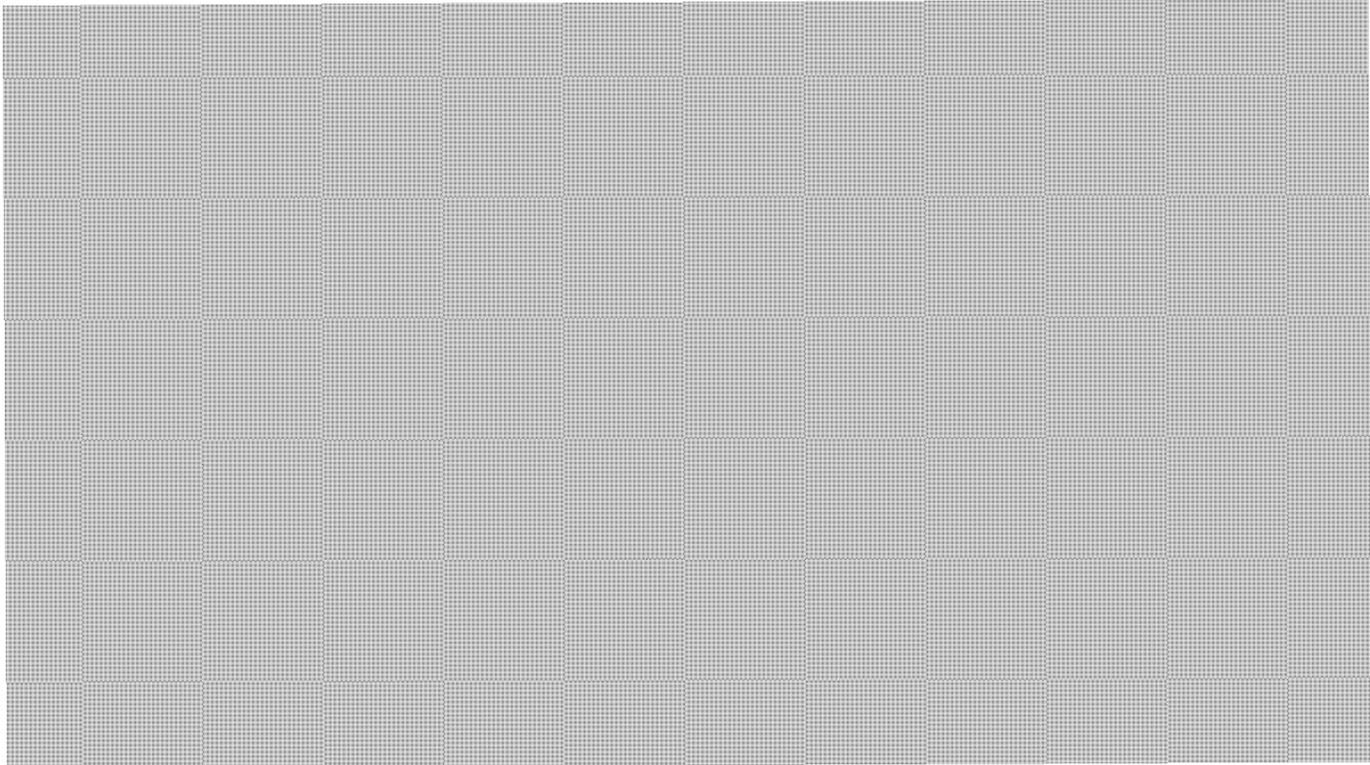
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6.COMMENT:TURKS ARE STILL STRUGGLING TO DEVELOP EFFECTIVE RESPONSE,
IF THIS IS POSSIBLE, THAT WILL KEEP MASSIVE WAVE OF IRAQI REFUGEES
OUT OF TURKEY WHILE AT SAME TIME PREVENTING HUMANITARIAN TRAGEDY
ON ITS DOORSTEP.URGENT CDN HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE WOULD BE
MOST WELCOME AS WE ARE INCLINED TO ACCEPT PRES OZALS FIGURE
OF 100,000 IRAQIS AS ALREADY BEING IN COUNTRY FOR WHICH UN
ASSISTANCE IS ONLY AVAILABLE FOR 20,000 AND OZCERIS ASSURANCES
THAT CROSS-BORDER ASSISTANCE WILL BE ALLOWED.FOR NOW TURKISH
RESOURCES MUST URGENTLY PICK UP SLACK.

7.WE ARE TRYING TO FIND OUT THROUGH MFA CORDINATOR WHO MIGHT
BE HANDLING CROSS-BORDER ASSISTANCE SUCH AS TURKISH RED CRESCENT,

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AND WILL ADVISE SOONEST. AS SITU IS MUSHROOMING
NOT/NOT ONLY IN TURKEY, BUT ALSO IN IRAN BELIEVE IT IS VERY
IMPORTANT THAT CDN RESPONSE BE CAREFULLY COORDINATED WITH UN
AND TURKISH AUTHORITIES. WITHIN THIS CONTEXT WE CONSIDER THAT
EMERGENCY CASH DONATION OF UP TO DLRS 500,00 TO TURKISH RED
CRESCENT VIA LEAGUE, TO HELP DEFRAY ALREADY INCURRED COSTS AND
FOR ITS ANTICIPATED HEAVY EXPENSES IN DAYS TO COME, WOULD BE
MOST EFFECTIVE RAPID RESPONSE THAT CDA MAKE. THIS COULD BE
FOLLOWED BY MORE GENERAL COMMITMENT TO FUND UN EFFORTS
COORDINATED THROUGH GENEVA.

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---IRAQI REFUGEES FLOW INTO TURKEY:GROWING CRISIS

SUMMARY:TURKS REMAIN DEEPLY DISTURBED AT MAGNITUDE OF
POTENTIAL IRAQI REFUGEE FLOW.THEY ARE DESPERATELY GROPING FOR
SATISFACTORY POLICY TO PREVENT MASSIVE ENTRY ON ONE HAND,WHILE
ON THE OTHER,AVOIDING HUMANITARIAN DISASTER ON THEIR DOORSTEP.
FOR NOW IRAQI/TURKISH BORDER IS BASICALLY CLOSED WITH LARGE
GROUPS OF REFUGEES ESTIMATED IN HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS BEING
PREVENTED BY TURKISH BORDER GUARDS FROM ENTERING.HOWEVER, SMALL
GROUPS THAT ARE ABLE TO MAKE IT ACROSS ARE NOT/NOT PUSHED BACK.
NO/NO GUN FIRE IS REPORTED ALONG THE BORDER NOR HAVE IRAQI
SOLDIERS BEEN SEEN EXCEPT AT HABUR CROSSING WHERE THERE ARE
NO/NO REFUGEES.TURKS HAVE BEGUN TO SEND FOOD AND MEDICINE

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ACROSS BORDER. BRITISH EMB APR24 DEMARCHE ON SUBJECT IS FIRST RECEIVED BY TURKS. ANTICIPATE MAJOR FUNDING APPEAL IN OFFING TO WHICH WE RECOMMEND CANADA CONTRIBUTE.

2. REPORT: DESPITE TURKISH PUBLIC DENIALS AMERICAN EMB CONTACTS REPORT THAT THE TURKISH/IRAQI BORDER AS OF END OF APR23 IS BASICALLY CLOSED WITH LARGE GROUPS OF REFUGEES BEING PREVENTED FROM ENTERING. AS A RESULT NUMBERS OF REFUGEES ESTIMATED IN HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS ARE MASSING ALONG BORDER. AMERICANS REPORT HOWEVER, THAT SMALL GROUPS THAT HAVE MANAGED TO CROSS SURREPTITIOUSLY, ARE NOT/NOT PUSHED BACK AND ARE BEING ALLOWED TO STAY. THIS WOULD ACCOUNT FOR 668 QUOTE DISPLACE PERSONS FROM IRAQ UNQUOTE ENTERING ON APR3 GIVING OFFICIAL NUMBER OF IRACIS IN TURKEY AS OF END OF APR3 OF 9205. AMERICANS ALSO REPORT THAT LOCAL TURKISH AUTHORITIES ARE BEGINNING TO SEND SUPPLIES ACROSS BORDER TO REFUGEES. MEDICINE, 30,000 LOAVES OF BREAD, AND SOME FLOUR ON APR3 AND PROPOSE TO SEND COOKING UTENSILS AND STOVES. THIS CAN ONLY BE TEMPORARY MEASURE AS REFUGEES, MANY OF WHOM ARE WOMEN AND CHILDREN, ARE IN THE OPEN WITHOUT ADEQUATE SHEITER, SANITATION OR MEDICAL FACILITIES, AND SUBJECT TO BITTER COLD VAGARIES OF SPRING MOUNTAIN WEATHER. WHILE IRAQI SOLDIERS ARE APPARENTLY IN CONTROL OF HABUR CROSSING, ACCORDING TO AMERICAN SOURCES, THEY HAVE NOT/NOT YET BEEN SEEN ALONG BORDER AND THERE IS APPARENTLY NO GUN FIRE.

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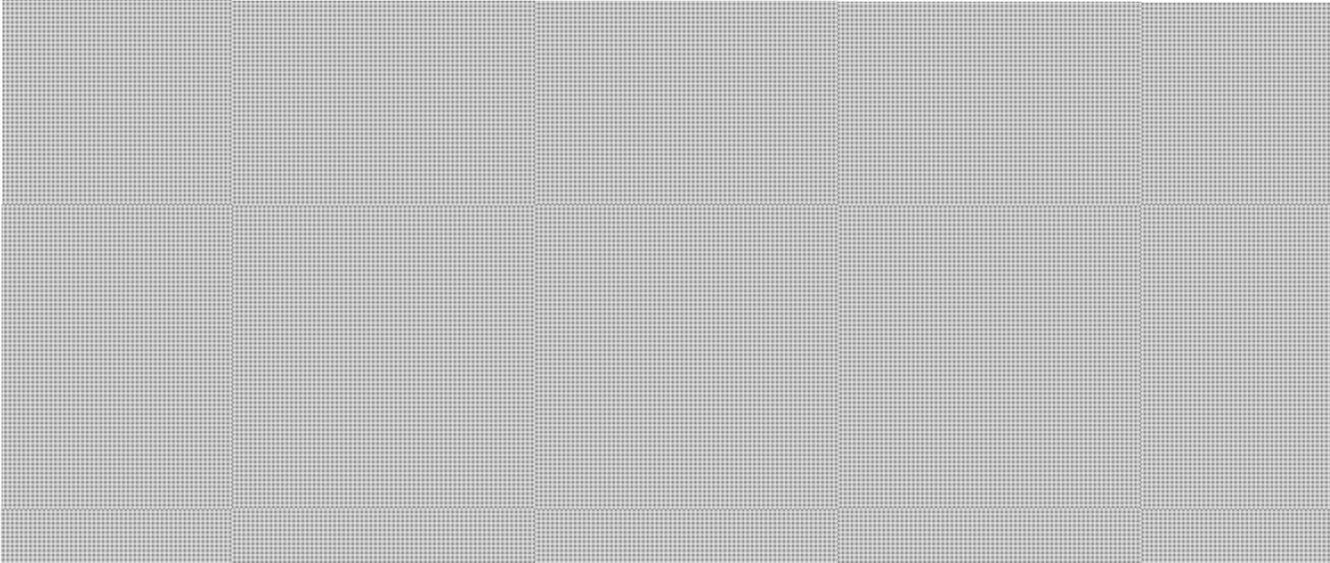
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3. LOCAL PRESS REPORT THAT SHARP TURKISH DEMARCHE TO IRAQI
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INDIFFERENT IF IRAQ MILITARY FORCES ATTACKED REFUGEES IN BORDER
AREA. TURKISH PRESS REPORT OFFICIAL SUSPICION THAT IRAQI MILITARY
ARE DELIBERATELY TRYING TO DRIVE KURDISH REBELS AND REFUGEES
INTO TURKEY. TURKISH MFA PRESS SPOKESMAN STATED APR03 THAT WHILE
BORDER IS NOT/NOT CLOSED, TURKEY ALSO WILL NOT/NOT ALLOW MASSIVE
NUMBERS OF IRAQIS TO CROSS INTO TURKEY. PRESS ALSO REPORT THAT
TURKISH BORDER TROOPS HAVE FIRED INTO THE AIR TO DISCOURAGE
MASSIVE GROUPS OF REFUGEES FROM SURGING ACROSS BORDER.

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5. COMMENT: BASED ON ABOVE TURKS ARE FRANTICALLY SEEKING TO ESTABLISH POLICY AND PROGRAMME THAT WOULD BOTH PRECLUDE MASSIVE ENTRY OF IRAQI REFUGEES INTO TURKEY WHILE AT SAME TIME SEEKING TO AVOID HUMANITARIAN DISASTER ON ITS DOORSTEP. WE EXPECT EVOLUTION OF TURKISH APPROACH WILL HAVE BOTH SHORT AND LONG TERM ASPECTS. IN THE SHORT TERM BY DENYING ENTRY, TURKS MAY HOPE THAT STABILITY WILL QUICKLY RETURN TO NORTHERN IRAQ AND REFUGEES CAN BE PURSUADED TO RETURN HOME HENCE THEIR DEMARCH TO IRAQI AUTHORITIES ABOUT THE CONTINUED USE OF FORCE AND THEIR WILLINGNESS TO SEND RELIEF SUPPLIES ACROSS TO STRANDED REFUGEES. IN ADDITION, AS THEY DID LAST AUGUST WHEN THEY SEVERELY CONTROLLED ENTRY OF REFUGEES UNTIL FACILITIES TO HANDLE THEM WERE PUT IN PLACE, TURKS MAY ALSO HOPE TO INCREASE SUBSTANTIALLY INTERNATIONAL EFFORTS TO ASSIST THEM IN DEALING WITH REFUGEE PROBLEM THAT

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IS NOW WELL BEYOND THEIR CAPACITIES. EQUALLY HOWEVER IN PURSUING SHORT TERM APPROACH TURKS WOULD WISH TO AVOID LARGE NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG THOSE STRANDED AND INTERNATIONAL APPROBRIUM THIS WOULD BRING.

6. IN THE LONG TERM, BASED ON THEIR UNPLEASANT 1988 EXPERIENCE AND THEIR VISCERAL CONCERN OVER WHOLE KURDISH QUESTION, TURKS DESPERATELY WANT TO AVOID LARGE SCALE ENTRY OF IRAQI KURDS WHO WOULD THEN BE EITHER UNWILLING OR UNABLE TO RETURN HOME. HOWEVER, UNLIKE 1988, CURRENT REFUGEE FLOW IS BELIEVED TO INCLUDE LARGE NUMBER OF ETHNIC TURKOMAN IRAQIS WHO APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN CAUGHT BETWEEN IRAQI ARMY AND KURDISH REBELS. APPARENTLY IT IS VERY DIFFICULT TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN IRAQI KURDS AND ETHNIC TURKOMANS WHICH IS COMPLICATING FACTOR FOR TURKISH GOVT. CURRENT BRITISH, AMERICAN, AUSTRALIAN AND CANADIAN ASSESSMENT IS THAT IF ALTERNATIVE IS LARGE SCALE NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG REFUGEES STRANDED ON BORDER, TURKS, WITH GREATEST OF RELUCTANCE, WOULD ALLOW ENTRY BUT ONLY TO DEGREE NECESSARY AND IN BAD GRACE. FROM TURKISH PERSPECTIVE BEST OPTION WOULD BE RETURN OF STABILITY IN IRAQ AND SITU PERHAPS WITH INTL OBSERVERS, THAT WOULD CONVINCED REFUGEES THEY COULD SAFELY RETURN HOME.

7. WE UNDERSTAND FROM BRITISH THAT NEW UN APPEAL FOR FUNDS IS EXPECTED TO BE ISSUED IN GENEVA APR 8 TO WHICH WE RECOMMEND CDA RESPOND POSITIVELY. AS TURKISH RED CRESCENT HAS BEEN FOUND

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TO BE MOST EFFECTIVE IN-COUNTRY ORGANIZATION, CONSIDERATION OF
A CDN CASH DONATION THROUGH RED CROSS CHANNELS TO ASSIST THEM
WITH HEAVY LOCAL COSTS THEY ARE NOW BEARING, MIGHT ALSO
BE CONSIDERED. WHILE WE CANNOT/NOT CONFIRM WE UNDERSTAND RED
CRESCENT APPEAL FOR ASSISTANCE MAY COME FORWARD THROUGH
LEAGUE OF RED CROSS SOCIETIES.

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Info: Miria Godfrey
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**ACTION
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March, 10/ 1991 C/SEAE

To: Foreign minister Joe Clark

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On March 2, 1991, the Turkish Security Police (MIT) arrested ten Iranian refugees: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] they are charged because of their activities against the government of Islamic Republic of Iran.

Turkish newspapers have reported that some of those arrested had to be taken to the hospital for medical care due to torture and severe beating by the Turkish Security Police.

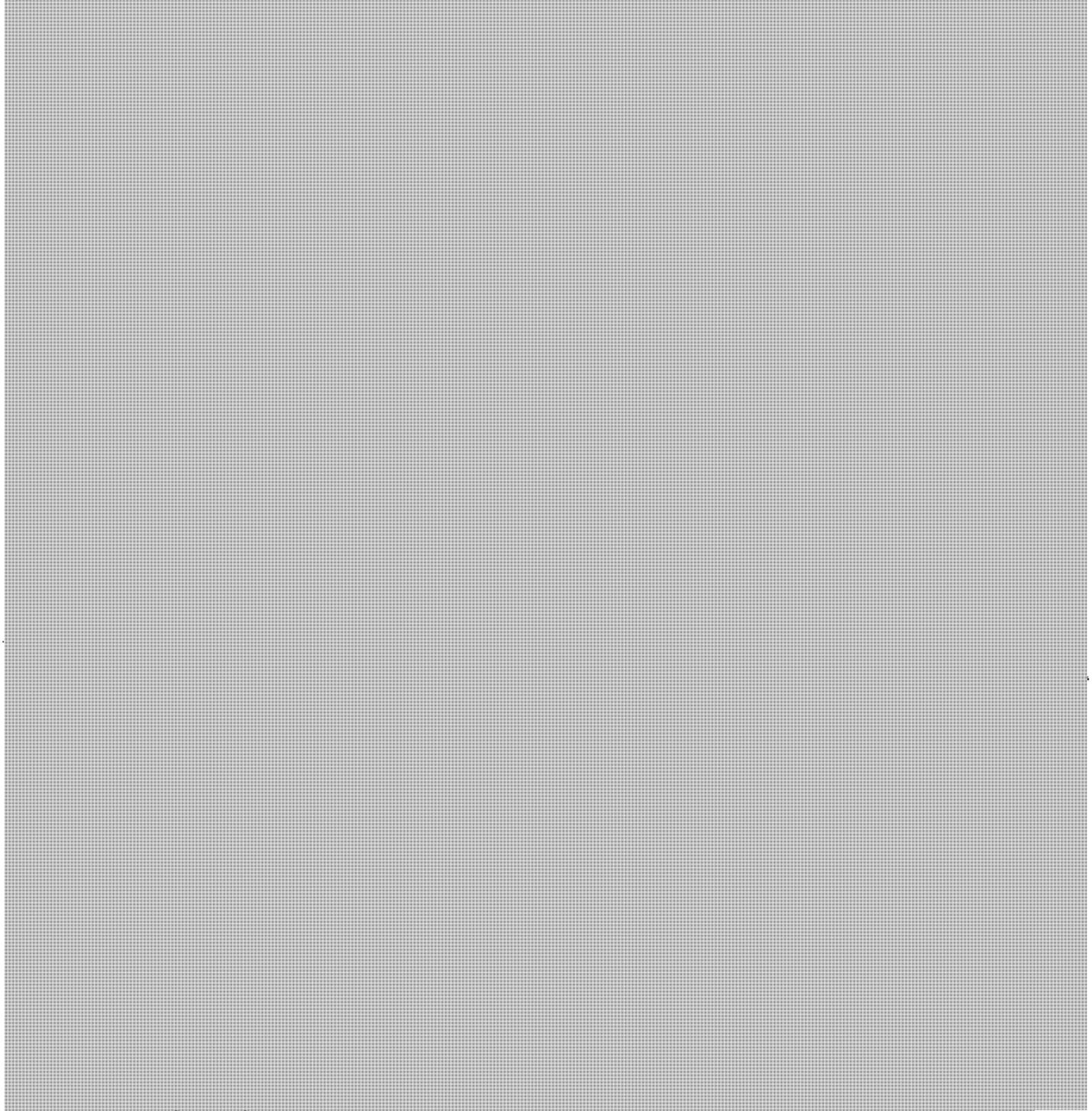
The arrested Iranians hold refugee status in Turkey under the United Nations supervision. However, the U.N Representative in Turkey has been denied access to those arrested by the Turkish Security Police.

The ten individuals cited above are known by the Iranian Government for their opposition political activity. There is real danger if they will be deported to Iran, where they will face torture and execution.

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We, the undersigned, demand immediate release of the Iranian refugees arrested in Turkey and a guarantee of their personal security in Turkey.

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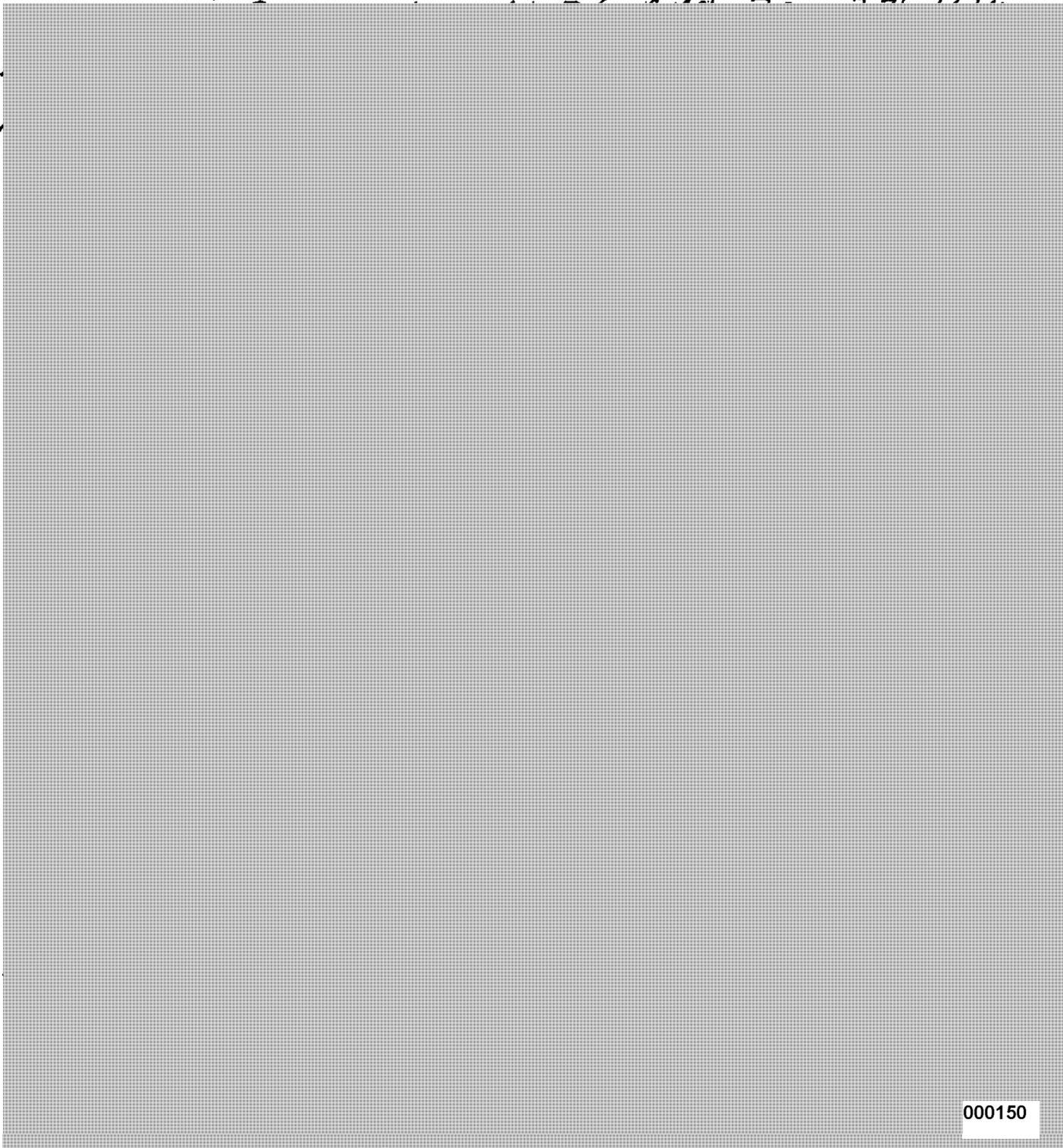
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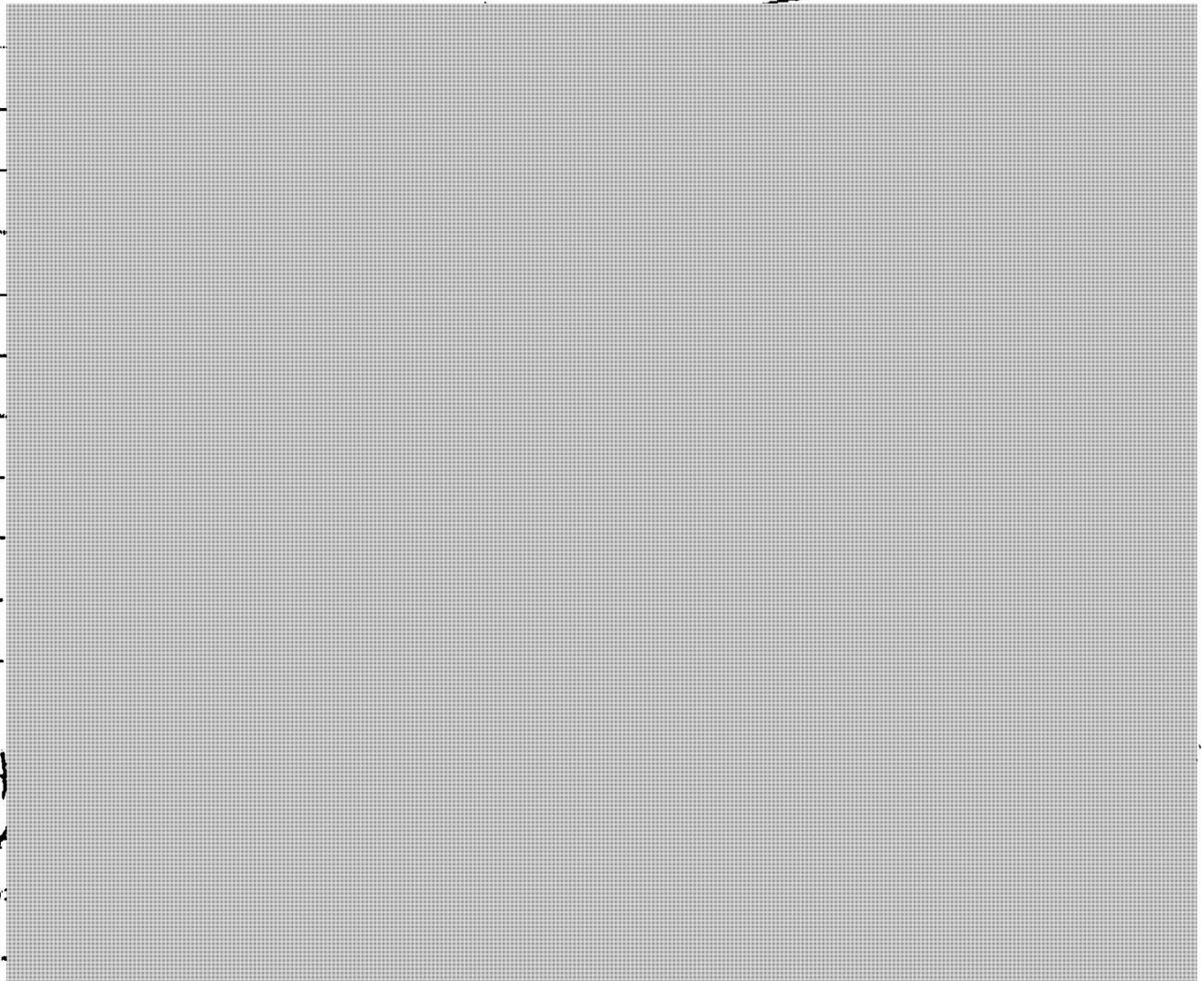
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Free Iranian Refugees in Turkey!

One o'clock in the morning of March 2, 1991, the Turkish police arrested 10 Iranian refugees at their homes in Ankara. Following these arrests, there was a consequent raid on the residence of other Iranian refugees, by the Turkish police. The only apparent reason for these arrests was that these refugees were political activists opposing the Islamic Republic of Iran. There have been no other grounds for these illegal arrests.

The Turkish government's human rights record is almost as bad as that of the Iranian regime. There have been many reports published indicating the existence of widespread torture in Turkish prisons. We have been informed by our sources in Turkey that the Iranian refugees—now political prisoners of the repressive regime of Turkey—have been brutally tortured and beaten. Two of these prisoners have been transferred to a hospital in Ankara. The government of Turkey has refused to allow relatives or friends of these prisoners—including U.N. representatives—into the prison or the hospital. This is an obvious breach of human rights.

Moreover, the government of Turkey—now a trade companion of the Islamic regime of Iran—is planning to deport these prisoners to Iran where they will be awaiting the death chambers or prisons of the Islamic regime. And all this only for their struggle for *freedom* and *democracy*, for practicing their right to *free speech*. We emphasize that **THERE ARE NO GROUNDS FOR THESE ARRESTS**. This is an obvious act of disregard for human rights.

We the participants in this demonstration, all other members of our society, and many political organizations and human right activists in Vancouver condemn the arrest of Iranian refugees in Turkey and demand:

1. The immediate release of the detained refugees.
2. An immediate and active intervention of the United Nations' high commission for refugees in Geneva and its offices in Turkey to free these political refugees.
3. Immediate intervention of the United Nations' office in Vancouver to accelerate this process.
4. An immediate stop to deportation of Iranian political refugees from Turkey—or any other country including Canada—to Iran.
5. Passing of a resolution to condemn the recent imprisonment and torture of political refugees and other prisoners in Turkey.
6. Facilitation of immigration of the prisoners (should they choose to do so) to a third country where human rights are respected and recognized—since the lives of refugees are in danger in Turkey.

We finally demand immigration Canada to facilitate the process of accepting refugees into our country—especially those in immediate and imminent danger of prosecution.

The Society of Iranian Immigrants and Refugees.
Vancouver, B.C. March 14, 1991.

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