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ADDENDUM

In paragraph 1 of the report to the Secretary-General on refugees from Hungary submitted by the Deputy High Commissioner for Refugees (A/3371, p. 3), it was indicated that, from 28 October to 18 November, some 34,000 refugees have entered Austria and although some 6,000 have already been taken from Austria into other countries, the flow continues at an average rate of 2,000 a day. In estimating the number of refugees for whom care will have to be provided in Austria, the report stated, in paragraph 7, that there would be a minimum of 20,000 refugees in Austria for at least six months and that, if the rate of resettlement does not keep pace with the rate of inflow, the figure may go even higher.

Since the issuance of document A/3371, information has been received by the Deputy High Commissioner for Refugees that, as of 21 November, there had been a sharp increase in the influx of refugees, bringing the total number of Hungarian refugees now in Austria to some 51,000. In view of this development attention should be drawn to the fact that the estimates of the cost for the care of refugees contained in paragraph 13 of the report were based on a smaller number of refugees than are certain to require care in Austria over the next six months. Accordingly, it is already obvious that the figure of \$6,530,000 quoted in paragraph 13 of the Deputy High Commissioner's report will be insufficient, and any appeal following General Assembly action would have to be based on new estimates.
