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Interim report by the Secretary-General  
on refugees from Hungary

CORRIGENDUM

Replace the annex to document A/3371 by the attached text.

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OFFICIAL NOTIFICATIONS FROM GOVERNMENTS OF PROPOSED ACTION TO  
ASSIST HUNGARIAN REFUGEES (AS AT 19 NOVEMBER)

R e m a r k s

Country      Numbers of refugees  
offered asylum      Contributions

Austria      (20,000,000 Austrian schillings)<sup>2/</sup>      Allocated by the Austrian Government to a special account for assistance to Hungarian refugees in Austria.

Argentina      3,000 (children)      \$10,000      Funds to ICEM

Australia      3,000      30,000 Australian pounds      The 3,000 refugees will include a certain number of adults above the normal immigration age. The contribution of £A30,000 is to be divided between UNHCR, ICEM and voluntary agencies. This will be used primarily for refugees from Hungary in Austria, but the allocation of the total amount between these refugees in Austria and in other areas is still to be decided.

Belgium      4,300      -      Arrangements for the reception and maintenance of the refugees in Belgium will be made by the "Centre d'initiation pour réfugiés et étrangers".

Bolivia      Number unspecified      -

Canada      -      \$100,000<sup>2/</sup>  
(\$100,000)      Immigration priority will be given to refugees from Hungary.  
\$100,000 to UNHCR; \$100,000 to Canadian Red Cross for Hungarian refugees.

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Chile	1,000	-	Particular emphasis will be laid on selection of refugees suitable for employment in agriculture. The selection will be made by the Chilean Embassy in Austria.
Colombia	10,000	-	Arrangements could be made for the immediate reception of 1,000 refugees. The Colombian Government would want financial assistance from international organizations for their transportation and reception.
Denmark	200 (women and children)	\$50,000	\$30,000 to UNHCR; \$20,000 to ICM. Information has been requested by the Danish Government on the categories and numbers of refugees needing asylum, and on what aid in kind would be required from Denmark.
Dominican Republic	20,000	-	
Ecuador	Unspecified number of families and un-accompanied children		Agricultural workers would be preferred. They would be established on land made specially available by the Government.

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France	Unlimited number of all categories	-	The French Government has declared that it will accept any refugee who expresses the wish to go to France.
Germany	5,000	-	
Greece	-	30 tons of raisins, value \$10,000	
Guatemala	100	-	
Ireland	1,000	-	
Italy	2,000 (temporary asylum)	\$50,000	Funds to ICEM The possibility of admitting refugees from Hungary, now in Yugoslavia, pending their emigration elsewhere, is being considered.
Luxembourg	"Within limits of possibilities"	-	
Netherlands	"Over 1,300"	-	
New Zealand	500	-	Early consideration is being given by the New Zealand Government to a financial contribution.

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Norway	-	500,000 Norwegian kroner	300,000 Norwegian kroner of this contribution to UNHCR. No final decision has yet been taken, but the Norwegian Government has expressed its readiness to take a number of tuberculosis cases, and also refugees who are handicapped or are in some way specially difficult cases.
Portugal	A certain number of children and mothers	-	
Rhodesia and Nyasaland	30 children (orphans under five)	\$10,000	Funds to ICEM The children will be admitted under the auspices of the Child Protection Society. More children will be accepted later.
Spain	Unspecified number of children	-	
Sweden	1,000	-	
Switzerland	4,000	-	
Turkey	500	-	

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Union of South Africa	Several hundred artisans	£15,000 (£10,000) 2/	£10,000 contribution to the ICEM Transportation Fund; £5,000 as payment for 250 unsponsored refugees to be resettled in the Union of South Africa. A further £10,000 has also been allocated to a public relief fund for Hungary, part of which will be used to finance the immigration of refugee orphans to South Africa.

United Kingdom	2,500	-	
United States of America	5,000	\$1,000,000 and 45 per cent of total contribution to ICEM up to \$130,000	

NOTE: In addition to the above the Council of Europe has made a symbolic contribution of one million French francs to UNHCR.

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- 1/ This annex does not include information from Governments relating to offers of assistance for relief within Hungary.
- 2/ Contributions which are not being channelled through the United Nations, UNHCR or ICEM.