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REPATRIATION OF GREEK CHILDREN

Note by the Secretary-General

The Secretary-General has the honour to transmit herewith for the information of the Members of the General Assembly the text of a telegram dated 28 November 1952 which he has received from the League of Red Cross Societies and the International Committee of the Red Cross.

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Geneva, 28 November 1952

HAVE TAKEN NOTE RESOLUTION^{1/} ADOPTED BY AD HOC POLITICAL COMMITTEE WHEREBY INTERNATIONAL REDCROSS IS REQUESTED TO CONTINUE WORK FOR REPATRIATION OF DISPLACED GREEK CHILDREN STOP WE AGAIN POINT OUT THAT CONTINUATION OF WORK ABSOLUTELY CONDITIONAL ON REMOVAL OF OBSTACLES DESCRIBED IN LETTER ACCOMPANYING OUR FIRST REPORT OF OCTOBER^{2/} STOP WE MUST STRESS THAT RED CROSS ACTION CANNOT PRODUCE RESULT UNLESS FAVOURABLE CONDITIONS ARE CREATED BY GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED STOP WE WOULD BE GLAD IF ASSEMBLY NOTED FIRSTLY ICRC AND LEAGUE OBLIGED TO SUSPEND THEIR ACTIVITIES HAVING EXHAUSTED ALL MEANS AT THEIR DISPOSAL SECONDLY NOTED ICRC AND LEAGUE WILL RESUME ACTIVITIES WHEN UNITED NATIONS AND GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED PROVIDE FAVOURABLE CONDITIONS PERMITTING USEFUL EXPANSION OF RED CROSS ACTION THIRDLY ONCE AGAIN URGED GOVERNMENTS TO TAKE ALL STEPS LIKELY TO PRODUCE SUCH CONDITIONS STOP WE WOULD BE MOST GRATEFUL IF YOU INTERVENED TO ENSURE THAT FINAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION TAKES NOTE OF ABOVE CONSIDERATIONS STOP ICRC AND LEAGUE WILL OF COURSE CONTINUE REPATRIATION ALREADY MADE POSSIBLE

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