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FOR REFUGEES**

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**for the year ended 31 December 1977**

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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

26 June 1978

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit to you the financial statements of the voluntary funds administered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees as at 31 December 1977. These statements have been examined and include the audit opinion of the Board of Auditors.

In addition to the above, I have the honour to present the report of the Board with respect to the accounts of the voluntary funds administered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees for the year 1977.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

(Signed) Ahenkora OSEI  
Auditor General of Ghana  
and Chairman of the  
United Nations Board of Auditors

The President of the General Assembly  
of the United Nations  
New York



I. STATEMENT OF BASIC ACCOUNTING POLICIES APPLICABLE TO THE  
VOLUNTARY FUNDS ADMINISTERED BY THE UNITED NATIONS  
HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES

1. The accounts of the voluntary funds administered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) are maintained in accordance with the Financial Rules for voluntary funds administered by the High Commissioner for Refugees promulgated in 1974 (see documents A/AC.96/503 and 547). They are submitted to the United Nations Board of Auditors and the Executive Committee of the High Commissioner's Programme.
2. The accounts of the voluntary funds cover the calendar year.
3. Financial transactions are recorded in the accounts on an accrual basis. Thus, for instance, governmental contributions are recorded as income once they have been firmly pledged. Likewise, the term "expenditure" designates total obligations incurred whether liquidated or unliquidated.
4. The accounts of UNHCR are maintained in United States dollars. Transactions in other currencies are converted into United States dollars at the United Nations operational rates of exchange prevailing at the time of the transaction. At year-end, cash, investments and unpaid pledges are converted at the applicable United Nations rates of exchange.
5. Exchange differences and income from investments are debited/credited to the appropriate funds in accordance with the Financial Rules.
6. Funds at the disposal of the High Commissioner for purposes falling outside the Annual Programme are recorded as trust funds, reserves or special accounts as may be appropriate in accordance with the Financial Rules.
7. The write-off of losses of cash, property or the book value of accounts receivable, including the conversion of loans into grants, are governed by financial rule 10.6. A statement of all amounts written off is submitted to the Board of Auditors with the annual accounts.
8. Non-expendable property purchased out of UNHCR voluntary funds and the ownership of which is vested in UNHCR are charged as expenditure to the appropriate

budget accounts in the year of acquisition; they are not included in the balance sheet but are recorded in separate inventories.

9. Short-term investments of moneys not immediately required are made in accordance with financial rule 9.1 and a report on such investments is included in the annual accounts.

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Notes:

(a) Firm pledges for 1978 announced in 1977 by Governments for a total of \$US 7,954,232 are not recorded in the accounts as at 31 December 1977.

(b) Agreements signed or Letters of Instruction issued prior to 31 December 1977 for projects commencing in 1978 amount to \$US 2,872,263 and are not recorded in the accounts as at 31 December 1977.

(c) Key: - nil  
.. amount less than \$1,000

## II. AUDIT OPINION

We have examined the following appended financial statements, numbered I and II, properly identified, and relevant schedules of the voluntary funds administered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees for the year ended 31 December 1977. Our examination included a general review of the accounting procedures and such tests of the accounting records and other supporting evidence as we considered necessary in the circumstances. As a result of our examination, we are of the opinion that the financial statements properly reflect the recorded financial transactions for the year, which transactions were in accordance with the Financial Regulations and legislative authority, and present fairly the financial position as at 31 December 1977.

(Signed) Ahenkora OSEI  
Auditor General of Ghana

(Signed) J. J. MACDONELL  
Auditor General of Canada

(Signed) A. MARTINEZ ZULETA  
Controller General of Colombia

23 June 1978



**III. ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1977**

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 1977  
 (In thousands of United States dollars)

1976	Assets	1977	1976	Liabilities and reserves	1977
2 243	Cash	7 464	28 113	Liabilities	
25 788	Short-term investments including interest accrued	34 822	3 385	Obligations for projects	50 563
29 656	Accounts receivable	41 567	3 359	Due to United Nations agencies	81
64	Government contributions pledged	333	3 88	Letters of credit	1 919
283	Private donations pledged	112	78	1978 contributions received in advance	4 145
-	Due from implementing agencies	232	—	Other payables	186
100	Other receivables	141	32 023		
30 103		42 686	1 500	Balances/reserves	
11 678	Loans made to or on behalf of refugees	11 818	3 504	Working Capital and Guarantee Fund	1 900
24	Long-term receivable from implementing agency	24	500	General Programmes	3 196
(11,702)	Less: Contingency provision for loans and long-term receivable	(11 842)	128	- Annual Programme	500
			559	- Emergency Fund	
			19 920	Special Programmes	328
			26 111	- Refugee Education Account	566
				- Long-playing Record Scheme	21 988
				- Other special programmes	
58 134		84 972	58 134		84 972

Statement II and schedules 1 to 9 are an integral part of the accounts.

Certified

Approved

(Signed) P. M. Houssali  
 Director of Administration  
 Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

(Signed) Poul Hartling  
 United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

## STATEMENT II

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FROM 1 JANUARY TO 31 DECEMBER 1977 a/ - ALL FUNDS

(In thousands of United States dollars)

	GENERAL PROGRAMMES						SPECIAL PROGRAMMES					
	Working Capital and Guarantee Fund	Annual programme 1977		Emergency Fund		Refugee Account	Long-playing Record Scheme b/ Scheme c/	Other special programmes c/ TOTAL	83 379	19 920	26 111	
		Prior years	500	500	500							
<u>Balances/reserves as at 1 January 1977</u>												
<u>Income</u>												
Contributions		18 389	35	642	1 233	-			83 379	103 648		
Governmental		1 032	122	102	190	-			3 760	5 276		
Private												
Other income		1 941	-	-	-	-			(35)	1 906		
Interest, exchange, differences, bank charges		506	39	-	-	-	105		(43)	607		
Loan repayments and others												
Adjustments on prior years' income/obligations												
Adjustments of contributions												
Cancellations of obligations												
Refunds by implementing agencies												
Write-offs												
Others												
Total income		506	21 451	872	783	1 536	106		88 149	113 403		
<u>Transfer between funds/reserves</u>		(506)	3 995	(3 912)	1 023	244	-		(44)	-		
<u>Total funds available</u>		1 500	25 046	164	2 306	1 908	665		107 625	139 514		
<u>Expenditure</u>												
Obligations incurred for:												
Operations		18 648	464	1 775	1 580	-			80 868	103 335		
Programme support and administration		3 202	-	31	-				4 769	8 101		
Total expenditure		21 850	464	1 806	1 580	99			85 627	111 436		
<u>Balances/reserves as at 31 December 1977</u>		1 500	3 196	-	500	328	566		21 988	28 078		

a/ In cash and kind.

b/ And reserve for fund-raising initiatives.

c/ For breakdown by programme, see annex to statement II.

**BALANCE AND EXPENDITURE FROM 1 JANUARY TO 31 DECEMBER 1977 a/- OTHER SPECIAL EXPENDITURE**  
 (In thousands of United States dollars)

	Cyprus	Indo-China operation programme	Displaced persons from Indo-China in Thailand and elsewhere	Guinea- Bissau operation	Special action in Mozambique operation	Angola operation	Sahrawi Lebanon operation	Trust Fund for Southern Africans	Trust Fund for Other trust funds	Total	
<b>Balances as at 1 January 1977</b>	<b>6 611</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>1 738</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>2 185</b>	<b>869</b>	<b>3 258</b>	<b>1 187</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3 688</b>	<b>19 920</b>
<b>Income</b>											
Contributions Governmental	37 255	3 662	14 821	8	-	497	9 162	380	10 965	6 568	83 379
Private	-	1 691	121	-	350	139	158	388	537	396	3 760
Other income											
Interest, exchange differences and bank charges											
Loan repayments and others	15	(22)	(8)	(2)	-	(7)	(3)	(9)	(1)	(2)	(15)
Adjustments on prior years' income/ obligations											
Adjustments of contributions	327	-	137	1	-	33	-	179	(4)	-	(26)
Cancellations of obligations	21	-	1	2	20	1	1	-	-	-	23
Refunds by implementing agencies											990
<b>Total income</b>	<b>37 748</b>	<b>5 430</b>	<b>15 008</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>636</b>	<b>9 490</b>	<b>767</b>	<b>11 500</b>	<b>7 232</b>	<b>88 149</b>
<b>Transfers between funds</b>											
<b>Total funds available</b>	<b>44 329</b>	<b>5 733</b>	<b>16 746</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>2 463</b>	<b>1 505</b>	<b>12 753</b>	<b>1 954</b>	<b>11 500</b>	<b>10 533</b>	<b>107 625</b>
<b>Expenditure</b>											
Obligations incurred for:											
Operations	41 170	3 725	13 472	19	1 795	977	11 881	1 186	2 549	4 094	80 868
Programme support and administration	576	695	1 226	79	292	140	435	166	215	915	4 769
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>41 746</b>	<b>4 420</b>	<b>14 698</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>2 087</b>	<b>1 117</b>	<b>12 316</b>	<b>1 352</b>	<b>2 794</b>	<b>5 009</b>	<b>85 637</b>
<b>Balances as at 31 December 1977</b>	<b>2 583</b>	<b>1 313</b>	<b>2 048</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>602</b>	<b>8 706</b>	<b>5 524</b>	<b>21 988</b>

a/- In cash and kind.

**SCHEDULES TO THE ACCOUNTS**

**STATUS OF GOVERNMENTAL CONTRIBUTIONS AS OF 31 DECEMBER 1977 - ALL FUNDS**  
(In United States dollars)

(In United States dollars)

**Schedule 1 (continued)**



**STATE OF PRIVATE CONTRIBUTIONS AS OF JULY 31, TWENTIETH 1977 - AMOUNT**  
**(In United States Dollars)**

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UNHCR general programmesAnnual programme for 1977Allocations and expenditure  
(In United States dollars)

Projects by country/area	Appropriations by Executive Committee	Allocations from Programme Reserve/ transfers between appropriations	Expenditure	Unobligated balances
<u>Algeria, Morocco, Tunisia</u>				
Local integration	30 000	1 000	29 480	1 520
Supplementary aid	40 000	-	30 310	9 690
<u>Angola</u>				
Multipurpose assistance	300 000	-	300 000	-
Local integration	1 145 000	369 004	1 514 004	-
Programme support and administration	124 000	-	114 087	9 913
<u>Argentina</u>				
Individual refugees	200 000	-	200 000	-
Lower secondary education	6 750	-	6 750	-
Resettlement	560 000	(20 000)	535 886	4 114
Legal assistance	50 000	(12 500)	36 844	656
Counselling	77 000	-	77 000	-
Supplementary aid	2 600 000	(190 000)	2 410 000	-
Programme support and administration	173 000	20 000	190 715	2 285
<u>Australia, New Zealand</u>				
Programme support and administration	69 000	-	68 934	66
<u>Austria</u>				
Local integration	50 000	-	50 000	-
Legal assistance	9 118	-	9 118	-
<u>Botswana</u>				
Local integration	42 000	(38 000)	4 000	-
Counselling	22 000	(15 000)	7 000	-
Supplementary aid	140 000	(24 900)	114 971	129
Programme support and administration	24 000	(16 561)	7 439	-
<u>Burundi</u>				
Individual refugees	65 000	-	65 000	-
Lower secondary education	8 000	800	8 800	-
Multipurpose assistance	45 000	3 000	47 852	148
Legal assistance	5 000	(5 000)	-	-
Counselling	39 578	-	19 126	20 452
<u>Central African Empire</u>				
Multipurpose assistance	2 000	2 000	4 000	-

Projects by country/area	Appropriations by Executive Committee	Allocations from Programme Reserve/ transfers between appropriations	Expenditure	Unobligated balances
<u>Chile</u>				
Local integration	20 000	-	16 050	3 950
Resettlement	300 000	41 000	341 000	-
Legal assistance	15 000	-	7 300	7 700
Counselling	10 000	1 632	10 000	1 632
Supplementary aid	45 000	(1 632)	32 000	11 368
Programme support and administration	56 000	-	55 683	317
<u>Djibouti</u>				
Local integration	417 000	29 200	446 200	-
Programme support and administration	53 000	-	35 646	17 354
<u>Egypt</u>				
Local settlement	135 000	-	120 586	14 414
Lower secondary education	37 000	-	37 000	-
Resettlement	11 000	3 000	13 912	88
Counselling	31 000	-	31 000	-
Supplementary aid	40 000	9 800	49 777	23
<u>Ethiopia</u>				
Local integration	280 456	-	262 431	18 025
Lower secondary education	12 000	(8 300)	2 677	1 023
Supplementary aid	40 000	15 996	53 778	2 218
Programme support and administration	-	18 010	17 730	280
<u>France</u>				
Local integration	70 000	15 900	85 900	-
Supplementary aid	14 000	-	13 986	14
<u>Gabon</u>				
Local integration	50 000	-	50 000	-
Multipurpose assistance	3 000	-	3 000	-
Legal assistance	10 000	-	10 000	-
Programme support and administration	38 000	-	37 554	446
<u>Germany, Federal Republic of</u>				
Local integration	20 000	-	20 000	-
Resettlement	23 500	-	23 334	166
Counselling	22 000	1 410	23 379	31
Legal assistance	50 000	-	50 000	-
<u>Ghana</u>				
Multipurpose assistance	12 000	10 000	22 000	-
<u>Greece</u>				
Local settlement	60 000	-	58 857	1 143
Adjustment of annuities	146 000	-	146 000	-
Counselling	20 600	-	18 476	2 124
Supplementary aid	95 000	143 000	200 142	37 858

Schedule 3 (continued)

Projects by country/area	Appropriations by Executive Committee	Allocations from Programme Reserve/ transfers between appropriations	Expenditure	Unobligated balances
<u>Italy</u>				
Local integration	50 000	15 000	65 000	-
Adjustment of annuities	33 000	-	32 500	500
Resettlement	27 500	-	25 084	2 416
Supplementary aid	60 000	5 000	64 995	5
<u>Kenya</u>				
Local integration	138 000	-	138 000	-
Multipurpose assistance	65 000	(25 000)	40 000	-
Lower secondary education	34 000	12 500	46 500	-
Repatriation	3 000	-	676	2 324
Counselling	22 094	4 213	26 307	-
Supplementary aid	60 000	(5 000)	54 145	855
<u>Latin America (other countries)</u>				
Individual refugees	150 000	-	121 352	28 648
Lower secondary education	2 750	-	730	2 020
Resettlement	60 000	27 000	80 242	6 758
Legal assistance	15 000	-	12 640	2 360
Counselling	17 000	6 429	22 829	600
Supplementary aid	198 000	201 200	397 200	2 000
Programme support and administration	109 000	-	98 316	10 684
<u>Lesotho</u>				
Local integration	4 000	-	2 000	2 000
Counselling	10 000	-	2 872	7 128
Programme support and administration	16 000	(11 310)	4 690	-
<u>Malaysia</u>				
Local integration	200 000	-	200 000	-
Programme support and administration	19 000	-	18 721	279
<u>Middle East and Asia</u>				
Individual refugees	90 000	(8 000)	80 000	2 000
Lower secondary education	7 000	8 000	15 000	-
Resettlement	64 036	(15 000)	49 036	-
Counselling	18 000	-	8 500	9 500
Supplementary aid	125 000	(60 000)	65 000	-
Programme support and administration	91 000	-	81 540	9 460
<u>Mozambique</u>				
Local integration	1 240 000	-	1 235 491	4 509
Supplementary aid	24 000	8 000	25 417	6 583
Programme support and administration	79 000	-	68 178	10 822
<u>Nigeria</u>				
Multipurpose assistance	6 000	2 205	8 205	-

Projects by country/area	Appropriations by Executive Committee	Allocations from Programme Reserve/ transfers between appropriations	Expenditure	Unobligated balances
<u>Peru</u>				
Individual refugees	10 000	(9 000)	-	1 000
Lower secondary education	5 500	4 700	6 038	4 162
Resettlement	50 000	-	50 000	-
Legal assistance	5 000	-	3 286	1 714
Counselling	7 000	-	2 000	5 000
Supplementary aid	250 000	4 000	243 264	10 736
Programme support and administration	83 000	18 000	96 442	4 558
<u>Portugal</u>				
Local integration	10 000	5 526	15 526	-
Legal assistance	5 000	-	-	5 000
Counselling	12 000	-	12 000	-
Supplementary aid	80 000	28 473	108 473	-
Programme support and administration	21 000	-	20 138	862
<u>Rwanda</u>				
Multipurpose assistance	10 000	2 042	12 042	-
Lower secondary education	18 000	-	18 000	-
<u>Senegal</u>				
Multipurpose assistance	13 000	7 500	17 184	3 316
<u>Spain</u>				
Local integration	125 000	(31 426)	90 000	3 574
Resettlement	25 000	-	21 704	3 296
Counselling	52 000	5 700	57 658	42
Supplementary aid	45 000	(12 473)	31 270	1 257
<u>Sudan</u>				
Rural settlement	920 000	1 937	921 937	-
Lower secondary education	270 000	18 000	287 737	263
Counselling	28 760	7 000	32 147	3 613
Supplementary aid	65 000	15 000	80 000	-
Programme support and administration	46 000	-	45 575	425
<u>Swaziland</u>				
Local integration	1 000	-	1 000	-
Programme support and administration	18 000	(10 129)	5 479	2 392
<u>Turkey</u>				
Adjustment of annuities	17 000	-	16 826	174
Resettlement	16 500	-	15 726	774
<u>Uganda</u>				
Individual refugees	4 000	5 000	9 000	-
Lower secondary education	30 000	5 040	35 040	-
Supplementary aid	12 000	-	12 000	-

Schedule 3 (continued)

Projects by country/area	Appropriations by Executive Committee	Allocations from Programme Reserve/ transfers between appropriations	Expenditure	Unobligated balances
<u>United Arab Emirates</u>				
Individual refugees	40 000	-	40 000	-
Lower secondary education	2 000	-	2 000	-
Supplementary aid	10 000	-	10 000	-
<u>United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland</u>				
Legal assistance	-	546	546	-
<u>United Republic of Tanzania</u>				
Local integration	2 150 000	25 000	2 166 205	8 795
Multipurpose assistance	30 000	-	30 000	-
Lower secondary education	75 000	480	74 586	894
Counselling	8 000	-	5 690	2 310
Supplementary aid	20 000	-	15 441	4 559
<u>Yugoslavia</u>				
Local integration	200 000	-	200 000	-
<u>Zaire</u>				
Local integration	1 733 488	1 163	1 734 651	-
Lower secondary education	60 000	-	60 000	-
Multipurpose assistance	40 000	7 000	44 515	2 485
<u>Zambia</u>				
Meheba settlement	212 000	3 773	215 773	-
Lower secondary education	162 000	-	138 981	23 019
Multipurpose assistance	591 000	3 333	591 712	2 621
Counselling	8 000	-	6 832	1 168
<u>Other countries in Africa</u>				
Lower secondary education	1 500	-	-	1 500
Multipurpose assistance	78 000	(4 775)	72 225	1 000
Repatriation	10 000	-	-	10 000
<u>Over-all allocations</u>				
Local integration	87 000	(67 000)	16 702	3 298
Resettlement	430 000	(29 700)	382 904	17 396
Repatriation	60 000	-	48 350	11 650
Legal assistance	97 000	-	87 795	9 205
Counselling	105 000	-	95 737	9 263
Rehabilitation of handicapped	35 000	-	20 000	15 000
Supplementary aid	85 000	(32 000)	48 758	4 242
Programme support and administration	2 294 000	(50 000)	2 235 613	8 387
Programme Reserve	440 870	(440 806)	-	64
<u>Total</u>	22 320 000	-	21 850 388	469 612

UNHCR general programmesEmergency FundExpenditure in 1977

(In United States dollars)

<u>Projects by country</u>	<u>Expenditure</u>
<u>Angola</u>	
Assistance to Zairian refugees	500 000
<u>Botswana</u>	
Enlargement of a reception centre	18 949
Construction of an emergency reception centre	399 300
Procurement of vaccines	11 051
<u>Kenya</u>	
Assistance to refugees from Uganda	150 000
Programme support and administration	30 769
<u>Malaysia</u>	
Assistance to refugees from the Philippines	400 000
<u>Portugal</u>	
Assistance to persons of undetermined nationality from Mozambique	100 000
<u>Zambia</u>	
Cost of charter plane for emergency supplies	55 556
Procurement of furniture for an education centre	79 400
Purchase of mobile clinic for Zimbabwean refugees	30 000
Procurement of food for Zimbabwean refugees	30 769
<u>Total</u>	<u>1 805 794</u>

UNHCR special programmesI. Refugee Education AccountFunds available and expenditure in 1977

(In United States dollars)

Projects by country/area	Total funds available	Expenditure			Unobligated balances as at 31 December 1977
		Cash	Kind	Total	
Algeria	4 371	4 371		4 371	-
Burundi	29 625	29 625		29 625	-
Egypt	131 011	131 011		131 011	-
Ethiopia	12 339	12 339		12 339	-
Kenya	195 960	185 112		185 112	10 848
Latin America	37 572	37 572		37 572	-
Liberia	3 660	3 660		3 660	-
Middle East	35 000	35 000		35 000	-
Nigeria	39 520	35 625		35 625	3 895
Rwanda	127 679	127 679		127 679	-
Senegal	117 424	117 424		117 424	-
Sierra Leone	23 900	23 900		23 900	-
Sudan	197 166	197 166		197 166	-
Uganda	28 297	28 297		28 297	-
United Republic of Tanzania	190 719	181 675		181 675	9 044
Zaire	152 042	141 210		141 210	10 832
Zambia	463 683	244 807		244 807	218 876
Various/unallocated	117 889	44 000		44 000	73 889
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 907 857</b>	<b>1 580 473</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1 580 473</b>	<b>327 384</b>

Schedule 5 (continued)

**II. Long-playing Record Scheme and reserve for fund-raising initiatives**

Income and expenditure in 1977

(In United States dollars)

	Long-playing Record Scheme	Reserve for fund-raising initiatives
<u>Balance as at 1 January 1977</u>	358 338	200 000
<u>Income in 1977</u>		
Sales	107 234	
Reduction in account payable	<u>651</u>	107 885
<u>Expenditure in 1977</u>		
Production costs of records		(1 505)
Programme support and administration		(98 446) a/
Replenishment of reserve for fund-raising initiatives	(98 446)	98 446
<u>Balance as at 31 December 1977</u>	<u>366 272</u>	<u>200 000</u>

a/ Broken down as follows:

Staff costs	61 213
General operating and other expenses	<u>37 233</u>
	<u>98 446</u>

## III. Other special programmes

Funds available and expenditure in 1977

(In United States dollars)

Project	Total funds available	Expenditure			Unobligated balance as at 31 December 1977
		Cash	Kind	Total	
<b>A. Projects by operation</b>					
1. <u>Cyprus operation</u>	44 329 188				
Agriculture		2 007 236	1 700 000	3 707 236	
Education		2 839 157		2 839 157	
Food		3 015 000	4 831 975	7 846 975	
Health		3 510 636		3 510 636	
Shelter		19 671 347		19 671 347	
Multipurpose assistance		199 207		199 207	
Vehicles/transport facilities		415 795		415 795	
Various assistance		2 980 000		2 980 000	
Programme support and administration		575 795		575 795	
Uncommitted balance					2 583 040
	<b>Total</b>	44 329 188	35 214 173	6 531 975	41 746 148
2. <u>Indo-China programme</u> <u>1975-1977</u>	5 732 368				
Agriculture		537 790		537 790	
Education		70 000		70 000	
Fishing material		1 415 000		1 415 000	
Food		405 000		405 000	
Health		500 000		500 000	
Local settlement		675 000		675 000	
Multipurpose assistance		60 127		60 127	
Transportation		62 000		62 000	
Programme support and administration		694 683		694 683	
Uncommitted balance					1 312 768
	<b>Total</b>	5 732 368	4 419 600	4 419 600	1 312 768
3. <u>Displaced persons from Indo-China in Thailand and elsewhere</u>	16 746 091				
Food		443 925		443 925	
Health		48 098	10 000	58 098	
Care and maintenance		1 383 443		1 383 443	
Construction		54 619		54 619	
Counselling		5 189		5 189	
Local settlement		43 181		43 181	
Material assistance		5 359 802		5 359 802	
Multipurpose assistance		2 448 149		2 448 149	
Transportation		3 675 442		3 675 442	
Programme support and administration		1 225 884		1 225 884	
Uncommitted balance					2 048 359
	<b>Total</b>	16 746 091	14 243 807	453 925	14 697 732
					2 048 359

Schedule 5 (continued)

Project	Total funds available	Expenditure			Unobligated balance as at 31 December 1977
		Cash	Kind	Total	
4. <u>Guinea-Bissau operation</u>	109 272				
Architect's services		19 261		19 261	
Transportation		126		126	
Programme support and administration		78 704		78 704	
Uncommitted balance					11 181
	<u>Total</u>	109 272	98 091	98 091	11 181
5. <u>Mozambique operation</u>	2 462 992				
Agriculture		2 500		2 500	
Health		150 000		150 000	
Repatriation		15 151		15 151	
Resettlement		780 000		780 000	
Vehicles		847 458		847 458	
Programme support and administration		292 119		292 119	
Uncommitted balance					375 764
	<u>Total</u>	2 462 992	2 087 228	2 087 228	375 764
6. <u>Special action in Lebanon</u>	1 504 948				
Domestic utensils		90 160		90 160	
Local settlement/rehabilitation		185 000		185 000	
Shelter and domestic utensils		551 411		551 411	
Transportation		145 081		145 081	
Various assistance		5 000		5 000	
Programme support and administration		140 305		140 305	
Uncommitted balance					387 991
	<u>Total</u>	1 504 948	1 116 957	1 116 957	387 991
7. <u>Angola operation</u>	12 752 667				
Agriculture		645 091		645 091	
Blanket		953 060		953 060	
Clothing		863 172		863 172	
Domestic utensils		412 831		412 831	
Food		8 771 200		8 771 200	
Relief goods		157 658		157 658	
Transportation		5 332		5 332	
Various assistance		63 063		63 063	
Programme support and administration		10 000		10 000	
Uncommitted balance		434 784		434 784	
	<u>Total</u>	12 752 667	3 324 270	8 991 921	12 316 191
					436 476

Schedule 5 (continued)

Project	Total funds available	Expenditure			Unobligated balance as at 31 December 1977
		Cash	Kind	Total	
8. Trust Fund for Saharavis	1 954 797				
Clothing		33 280	15 801	49 081	
Food		250 000		250 000	
Health		250 000	117 743	367 743	
Multipurpose assistance		200 000		200 000	
Shelter		235 000	54 019	289 019	
Various assistance		30 000		30 000	
Programme support and administration		166 515		166 515	
Uncommitted balance					602 439
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 954 797</b>	<b>1 164 795</b>	<b>187 563</b>	<b>1 352 358</b>	<b>602 439</b>
9. Trust Fund for Southern Africans	11 499 738				
Clothing		85 357	402 739	488 096	
Education		989 786		989 786	
Food			66 111	66 111	
Resettlement		40 000		40 000	
Settlements		287 354		287 354	
Supplementary aid		429 744		429 744	
Training programme		50 000		50 000	
Transportation		197 548		197 548	
Programme support and administration		245 228		245 228	
Uncommitted balance					8 705 871
<b>Total</b>	<b>11 499 738</b>	<b>2 325 017</b>	<b>468 850</b>	<b>2 793 867</b>	<b>8 705 871</b>
B. Projects by country/area					
10. Other trust funds					
<u>Angola</u>					
Assistance to Zairians	12 038		12 038	12 038	
<u>Argentina</u>					
Assistance to refugees	75 000	75 000		75 000	
<u>Australia</u>					
Facilitation of settlement of refugee immigrants	33 113	33 113		33 113	
<u>Belgium</u>					
Local settlement	389 678	236 775		236 775	152 903
Contributions towards costs of eligibility procedures	27 778	27 778		27 778	
<u>Botswana</u>					
Supplementary aid to Namibians	48 029	35 000		35 000	13 029
<u>Cape Verde</u>					
Sewing co-operative	25 570	25 570		25 570	
Construction of accommodation for returnees from Angola	36 787	36 741		36 741	46

Schedule 5 (continued)

Project	Total funds available	Expenditure			Unobligated balance as at 31 December 1977
		Cash	Kind	Total	
<b>Comoros</b>					
Emergency assistance to returnees	818 415	818 415		818 415	
<b>Djibouti</b>					
Emergency assistance	245 659	116 035		116 035	129 624
<b>Egypt</b>					
Assistance to Armenians	12 500	12 500		12 500	
Old people's home	10 000	10 000		10 000	
<b>Ethiopia</b>					
Organization of African Unity Bureau for Education and placement of refugees	28 249	28 249		28 249	
<b>Germany, Federal Republic of</b>					
Care and maintenance of displaced persons from the Middle East	96 299	94 707		94 707	1 592
<b>Greece</b>					
Library and meeting place for Assyrian community	3 850				3 850
<b>Guinea-Bissau</b>					
Primary school construction	13 479				13 479
<b>Kenya</b>					
Assistance to Ugandans	455 996				455 996
<b>Lao People's Democratic Republic</b>					
Purchase of rice	141 593	141 593		141 593	
Purchase of trucks	55 082	55 082		55 082	
<b>Latin America</b>					
Transportation of refugees for resettlement	61 500	61 500		61 500	
<b>Lesotho</b>					
Assistance to South African students at the national university	100 000	100 000		100 000	
<b>Malaysia</b>					
Malaysian Red Crescent building fund	5 000	5 000		5 000	
<b>Mexico</b>					
Assistance to Latin American refugees	20 000	20 000		20 000	
<b>Middle East</b>					
Old people's homes	25 660	25 660		25 660	
Home for Armenian refugees in Beirut	19 723	19 723		19 723	
Programme support	68 157	68 157		68 157	

Schedule 5 (continued)

Project	Total funds available	Expenditure			Unobligated balance as at 31 December 1977
		Cash	Kind	Total	
<b>Netherlands</b>					
Contribution towards cost of eligibility procedures	18 545	16 910		16 910	1 635
<b>Romania</b>					
Assistance to refugee victims of the earthquake	10 000	10 000		10 000	
<b>Sudan</b>					
Health education (South Sudan operation)	87 511	42 920		42 920	44 591
Supplementary aid	1 433	1 258		1 258	175
Counselling service	2 573				2 573
<b>Thailand</b>					
Assistance to Vietnamese at Sikkhu camp	2 871	2 871		2 871	
<b>Viet Nam</b>					
Assistance to refugees	409 741				409 741
Procurement of food	465 116		465 116	465 116	
<b>Zaire</b>					
Procurement of food	1 371 179		1 371 179	1 371 179	
Assistance to Angolans	250 000	150 000		150 000	100 000
<b>Zambia</b>					
Assistance to the Institute of Namibia	10 000	10 000		10 000	
<b>Various countries</b>					
Assistance to Indo-Chinese refugees through the International Rescue Committee	65 000	65 000		65 000	
Promotion of legal protection Assets record unit for Asians from Uganda	5 000	5 000		5 000	
Compensation funds for Asians from Uganda	135 984	135 984		135 984	
Public Information Fund and support for fund-raising campaign	662 181				662 181
Production of a film on the legal protection	73 901	73 837		73 837	64
Junior professional officers	25 000	25 000		25 000	
Indemnification fund	1 040 937	541 160		541 160	499 777
Subcontinent repatriation operation	94 799	20 180		20 180	74 619
Miscellaneous	372 217				372 217
Other trust funds not yet committed	14 153	14 153		14 153	
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 585 740</b>				<b>2 585 740</b>
	<b>10 533 036</b>	<b>3 160 871</b>	<b>1 848 333</b>	<b>5 009 204</b>	<b>5 523 832</b>

Status of prior years' projects - All fundsObligations liquidated/outstanding by country/area/operation  
(In United States dollars)

Source of funds Country/area/operation	Unliquidated obligations as at 1 Jan. 1977	Payments during 1977	Cancelled during 1977	Unliquidated as at 31 Dec. 1977
<u>General programmes</u>				
<u>Annual programme</u>				
Argentina	7 000	6 551	449	
Australia	33 448	33 448		
Benin	2 700	100	2 600	
Burundi	34 403	34 403		
Chad	800	349	451	
Chile	746	610	136	
Congo	1 095	1 095		
Egypt	8 000	7 699	301	
Ethiopia	300 000	22 511		277 489
France	10		10	
Gabon	326	222	104	
Gambia	442		442	
Germany, Federal Republic of	6 728	4 113	2 615	
Ghana	2 754	155	2 599	
Greece	143 804	46 103	19 031	78 670
India	2 000		2 000	
Italy	8 929	(295)	9 224	
Ivory Coast	3 258	(102)	3 360	
Latin America (other countries)	52 100	44 026	8 074	
Liberia	4 453	2 978	1 475	
Mali	631		631	
Mexico	10 083	5 276	4 807	
Middle East	133 951	62 560	71 391	
Morocco	307	307		
Mozambique	224 850	153 851	3 130	67 869
Netherlands	50	50		
Niger	415		415	
Nigeria	446	36	610	
Peru	55 952	816	55 136	
Rwanda	16 573	15 917	656	
Senegal	4 180	73	4 107	
Sierra Leone	2 000	201	1 799	
Spain	1 023	1 023		
Sudan	1 118 252	674 683	19 508	424 061
Switzerland	16 393	16 393		
Togo	1 070	317	753	
Uganda	567 640	198 442	75 868	293 330
United Arab Emirates	96 000			96 000
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	13 251	8 060	5 191	
United Republic of Cameroon	944		944	
United Republic of Tanzania	417 000	417 000		

Schedule 6 (continued)

Source of funds Country/area/operation	Unliquidated obligations as at 1 Jan. 1977	Payments during 1977	Cancelled during 1977	Unliquidated as at 31 Dec. 1977
Upper Volta	500			500
Yemen	467	467		
Zaire	153 753	153 742	11	
Zambia	112 267	112 267		
Over-all allocations	167 651	94 769	41 451	31 431
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>3 728 845</b>	<b>2 120 216</b>	<b>339 779</b>	<b>1 268 850</b>
<b>Emergency Fund</b>				
Angola	11 766	(48 236)	35 918	24 084
Botswana	50 000	50 000		
Ethiopia	92 719	92 719		
Gabon	50 000	50 000		
Lesotho	11 534	11 534		
Mozambique	1 447	236	1 211	
Sudan	76 698	50 690		26 008
Swaziland	4 672	2 457	2 215	
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>298 836</b>	<b>209 400</b>	<b>39 344</b>	<b>50 092</b>
<b>Special programmes</b>				
<b>Education Account</b>				
Algeria	1 046		1 046	
Burundi	10 590	10 452	138	
Egypt	48 908	27 851	21 057	
Ethiopia	1 147	(616)	1 763	
Ghana	19 666	15 992		3 674
Ivory Coast	574	558	16	
Kenya	4 150			4 150
Middle East	12 797	9 086	3 711	
Nigeria	40 749	31 397		9 352
Rwanda	22 691	9 366	13 325	
Senegal	3 015	3 015		
Sudan	149 303	76 084	73 219	
Uganda	1 610		1 610	
United Republic of Cameroon	13 688	13 097		591
United Republic of Tanzania	200 000			200 000
Zaire	103 327	98 960	4 367	
Zambia	81 131	81 131		
Over-all allocations	16 704	5 076	11 628	
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>731 096</b>	<b>381 449</b>	<b>131 880</b>	<b>217 767</b>

Schedule 6 (continued)

Source of funds Country/area/operation	Unliquidated obligations as at 1 Jan. 1977	Payments during 1977	Cancelled during 1977	Unliquidated as at 31 Dec. 1977
<b>Other special programmes</b>				
<u>Cyprus operation</u>	15 482 772	14 912 163	327 117	243 492
<u>Indo-China programme</u>	3 069 002	1 562 795	136 612	1 369 595
<u>Displaced persons from Indo-China in Thailand and elsewhere</u>	438 821	303 650	73 970	61 201
<u>Guinea-Bissau operation</u>	402 055	163 604	674	237 777
<u>Mozambique operation</u>	401 837	367 752	13 671	20 414
<u>Trust Fund for Sahrawis</u>		(4 498)	4 498	
<u>Angola operation</u>	1 067 877	889 024	178 853	
<u>Special action in Lebanon</u>	5 525	3 889	1 636	
<b>Other trust funds</b>				
Belgium	129 007	86 404	19 273	23 330
Botswana	16 062	1 976		14 086
Cape Verde	91 638	2 839	88 799	
Egypt	5 941	5 599	342	
Emergency Relief in Viet Nam	10 000	10 000		
Ethiopia	5 795	(249)	6 044	
Far East	1 907	1 907		
Greece	39 705	39 705		
Guinea-Bissau	12 800			12 800
Kenya	4 831	16	3 567	1 248
Lesotho	577	577		
Middle East	138 988	136 059		2 929
Mozambique	274	3 192	(2 918)	
South Sudan operation	82 149	72 143	6	10 000
Subcontinent operation	104 976	(10)		104 986
Sudan	1 258		1 258	
Swaziland	1 615	1 615		
Thailand	2 730	1 224	1 506	
Uganda	1 254	1 419	(165)	
United Republic of Tanzania	1 906 624	103 821	117 089	1 685 714
Zaire	1 744	258	1 486	
Zambia	12 538	7 184	5 354	
Headquarters and various	377 924	90 346	11 733	275 845
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>23 818 226</b>	<b>18 764 404</b>	<b>990 405</b>	<b>4 063 417</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>28 577 003</b>	<b>21 475 469</b>	<b>1 501 408</b>	<b>5 600 126</b>

a/ Including \$US 463,800 incurred in 1977 against 1976 Executive Committee allocations, of which \$US 367,800 was for the Sudan and \$US 96,000 was for the United Arab Emirates.

Schedule 1

**STATUS OF OBLIGATIONS AS AT 31 DECEMBER 1977 - ALL FUNDS**  
 (In United States Dollars)

	General programmes						Special programmes		
	Annual Programme	Prior years	Emergency Fund	Refugee Education Account	Long-playing Record Scheme	Other special programmes a/	Total		
<u>Unliquidated as at 1 January 1977</u>	-	3 265 015	298 836	731 656	-	-	23 818 226	28 113 203	
<u>Increased in 1977</u>	21 850 388	463 800	1 805 794	1 580 473	98 446	85 637 376	111 436 277		
<b>Total</b>	<b>21 850 388</b>	<b>3 728 815</b>	<b>2 104 630</b>	<b>2 311 569</b>	<b>98 446</b>	<b>109 455 602</b>	<b>139 549 480</b>		
<u>Liquidated in 1977:</u>									
By payments	17 049 070	2 120 216	1 406 373	1 270 615	96 806	65 541 552	87 484 632		
By cancellations	-	339 779	39 344	131 880	-	990 405	1 501 408		
<b>Total</b>	<b>17 049 070</b>	<b>2 159 995</b>	<b>1 445 717</b>	<b>1 402 495</b>	<b>96 806</b>	<b>66 531 957</b>	<b>88 986 040</b>		
<u>Unliquidated as at 31 December 1977</u>									
Current year's obligations	4 801 318	-	608 821	691 307	1 640	38 860 228	44 963 314		
Prior years' obligations b/	-	1 268 850	50 092	217 767	-	4 063 417	5 600 126		
<b>Total outstanding c/</b>	<b>4 801 318</b>	<b>1 268 850</b>	<b>658 913</b>	<b>909 074</b>	<b>1 640</b>	<b>42 923 645</b>	<b>50 563 440</b>		

a/ For breakdown, see annex to schedule 7.

b/ Chronological breakdown of balances outstanding as at 31 December 1977:

1971	75 193	1 685	1 685
1972	96 439	75 193	75 193
1973	223 032	60 000	156 439
1974	183 598	45 206	268 238
1975	690 588	50 092	145 580
1976	-	217 767	3 724 544
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 268 850</b>	<b>50 092</b>	<b>217 767</b>

c/ Of which: In cash	4 801 318	1 268 850	658 913	909 074	1 640	27 841 045	35 480 840
In kind	-	-	-	-	-	15 082 600	15 082 600

STATUS OF OBLIGATIONS AS AT 31 DECEMBER 1977 - OTHER SPECIAL PROGRAMMES  
(In United States dollars)

	Displaced persons from Indo-China	Guinea-Bissau operation	Mozambique operation	Special action in Lebanon	Angola operation	Trust Fund for Sabravis	Trust Fund for Southern Africans	Other trust funds	Total
<u>Unliquidated as at 1 January 1977</u>									
41 746 148	3 069 002	438 821	402 056	401 837	5 525	1 067 877	-	-	2 950 336 23 818 226
Incurried in 1977	14 697 732	98 091	2 087 228	1 116 957	12 315 191	1 352 358	2 793 867	5 009 204	85 637 376
<b>Total</b>	<b>57 228 920</b>	<b>7 488 602</b>	<b>15 136 553</b>	<b>500 147</b>	<b>2 489 065</b>	<b>1 122 482</b>	<b>13 384 068</b>	<b>1 352 358</b>	<b>2 793 867</b>
<u>Liquidated in 1977</u>									
By payments	36 033 066	3 410 221	12 506 353	254 373	1 625 329	1 036 346	3 714 231	1 325 697	1 641 387
By cancellations	327 117	136 613	73 971	674	15 671	1 636	178 853	4 498	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>36 360 183</b>	<b>3 546 834</b>	<b>12 580 324</b>	<b>255 047</b>	<b>1 639 000</b>	<b>1 057 982</b>	<b>3 925 084</b>	<b>1 330 195</b>	<b>1 641 387</b>
<u>Unliquidated as at 31 December 1977</u>									
Current year's obligations	20 625 245	2 572 173	2 495 028	7 323	829 651	84 500	9 460 984	22 165	1 152 480
Prior years' obligations <i>a/</i>	243 492	1 369 595	61 201	237 777	20 414	-	-	-	2 130 938
<b>Total outstanding b/</b>	<b>20 868 737</b>	<b>3 941 768</b>	<b>2 556 229</b>	<b>245 100</b>	<b>850 065</b>	<b>84 500</b>	<b>9 460 984</b>	<b>22 165</b>	<b>1 152 480</b>

Unliquidated as at 31 December 1977

<i>a/ Chronological breakdown of balances outstanding as at 31 December 1977:</i>	1 685	1 685
1971	60 000	60 300
1972	220	226
1973	86 494	86 986
1974	70 644	70 800
1975	39 274	39 982
1976	21 927	21 544
<b>Total</b>	<b>213 492</b>	<b>213 492</b>
<i>b/ Of which:</i>		
In cash	16 086 762	3 941 768
In kind	4 701 975	-
	453 925	-
		8 771 200
		-
		29 000
		1 046 500
		15 082 600
		2 695 115
		27 841 045
		2 950 336
		23 818 226

Schedule 8

Loans made to or on behalf of refugees  
(In United States dollars)

	<u>For the year 1977</u>	<u>Cumulative to 31 December 1977</u>
<u>Total loans made</u>	2 112	16 325 064
<u>Adjustments</u>		
Unused funds refunded by implementing agencies		(817 068)
Exchange differences	693 168	<u>4 775 567</u>
	695 280	20 283 563
<u>Liquidations</u>		
Repayments	507 966 <sup>a/</sup>	6 918 757
Conversion into grants	3 304	281 458
Write-offs	-	382 989
Agencies' collecting fees and charges	17 770	201 506
		(7 784 710)
<u>Total loans outstanding as at 31 December 1977</u>		<u>12 498 853</u>
Of which refundable upon receipt to:		
Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation		(39 564)
Norwegian Refugee Council		(52 324)
Implementing agencies for collecting fees		<u>(589 235)</u>
<u>Total loans refundable to UNHCR as at 31 December 1977</u>		<u>11 817 730<sup>b/</sup></u>

a/ Of which due to:

UNHCR	506 481
Norwegian Refugee Council	1 485
	<u>507 966</u>

b/ Breakdown by source of funds:

Annual programme for 1977	966
Annual programme for 1963-1976	95 276
Major aid programmes	11 715 985
Trust funds	5 503
	<u>11 817 730</u>

## Investment of funds as at 31 December 1977

	<u>Period</u>	<u>Rate (percentage per annum)</u>	<u>Maturity</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Accrued interest</u>
<u>Notice deposit accounts</u>					
Citibank, N.A., Geneva	2 days	6	-	2 200 000	14 868
<u>Deposit accounts</u>					
Société de Banque Suisse, Geneva	2 weeks	7	4 Jan. 1978	1 000 000	1 944
Banque Scandinave en Suisse, Geneva	7 months	6 1/8	16 Jan. 1978	1 000 000	29 132
Bankers Trust Company, London	8 months	6 1/16	23 Jan. 1978	1 000 000	38 156
Banque Worms, Paris	6 months	6 1/8	23 Jan. 1978	1 000 000	27 562
Banque Nationale de Paris	7 months	6 3/16	27 Jan. 1978	1 000 000	32 141
Deutsche Bank AG, Frankfurt	5 months	6 3/8	7 Feb. 1978	1 000 000	20 365
Nordic Bank Limited, London	8 months	6 1/8	16 Feb. 1978	1 000 000	33 687
Svenska Handelsbanken, Stockholm	7 months	6 1/8	21 Feb. 1978	1 000 000	28 243
Mitsubishi Bank (Europe) SA, Brussels	3 months	7 1/16	28 Feb. 1978	1 000 000	6 278
Moscow Narodny Bank Limited, London	7 months	6 13/16	17 Mar. 1978	1 000 000	25 736
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, London	3 months	7 1/8	20 Mar. 1978	1 000 000	2 375
Irving Trust Company, London	8 months	6 1/16	22 Mar. 1978	1 000 000	27 281
Banque Scandinave en Suisse, Geneva	8 months	6 1/8	22 Mar. 1978	1 000 000	27 562
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, London	7 months	6 1/2	3 Apr. 1978	1 000 000	21 667
Société de Banque Suisse, Geneva	7 months	6 1/2	7 Apr. 1978	1 000 000	20 764
Svenska Handelsbanken, Stockholm	9 months	6 3/16	24 Apr. 1978	1 000 000	27 844
Société Générale de Banque SA, Brussels	8 months	6 9/16	2 May 1978	1 000 000	21 875
Société Générale de Banque SA, Brussels	7 months	7 7/16	12 May 1978	1 000 000	16 528
Société Générale de Banque SA, Brussels	6 months	7 1/2	16 May 1978	1 000 000	9 792
Bankers Trust Company, London	5 months	7 1/2	30 May 1978	1 000 000	625
Nordic Bank Limited, London	8 months	7 5/16	30 May 1978	1 000 000	18 891
The Mitsui Bank Limited, London	9 months	6 5/8	2 June 1978	1 000 000	22 083
The Mitsui Bank Limited, London	9 months	7 1/16	16 June 1978	2 000 000	41 590
Deutsche Bank AG, Frankfurt	9 months	6 13/16	22 June 1978	1 000 000	18 924
Deutsche Bank AG, Frankfurt	6 months	7 5/8	30 June 1978	1 000 000	212
The Tokai Bank Limited, London	9 months	7 1/2	12 July 1978	1 000 000	16 667
Banque Worms, Paris	10 months	7	17 July 1978	1 000 000	20 611
Banque Scandinave en Suisse, Geneva	10 months	7 1/4	31 July 1978	1 000 000	18 729
Irving Trust Company, London	7 months	7 5/8	31 July 1978	1 000 000	212
The Mitsubishi Bank Limited, London	9 months	7 1/2	14 Aug. 1978	1 000 000	9 792
Banque Worms, Paris	12 months	7	22 Sept. 1978	1 000 000	19 444
				32 000 000	606 712
				34 200 000	621 580

Balance of funds investedCash and investments: 1972-1977  
(In thousands of United States dollars)

<u>Cash and investments as at 31 December:</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1977</u>
Current accounts	409	366	141	125	575	1 142
48-hour accounts	790	790	621	1 850	2 370	2 200
Deposit accounts	11 231	11 627	9 179	25 317	23 027	32 000
Total as at 31 December	12 430	12 783	9 941	27 292	25 972	35 342 <sup>b/</sup>

Average in hand during year:

In current accounts	324	465	482	963	1 048	1 813
Invested (48-hour and deposit accounts)	9 887	13 525	12 941	19 342	24 886	30 381
Total	10 211	13 990	13 423	20 305	25 934	32 194

Percentage of total invested

Interest earned

Average rate of interest:

On average total cash and investments	5.86%	8.12%	9.80%	7.13%	7.09%	5.67%
On average invested funds	6.05%	8.40%	10.16%	7.40%	7.39%	6.00%

a/ Cash

Invested funds plus accrued interest

Less cash in transit and accrued interest

\$US 7,464,551

\$US 34,821,580

(\$US 6,943,468)

\$US 35,342,663

b/ The amount of \$US 1,941,000 shown in statement II under "Other income" is made up as follows:

Interest earned \$US 1,824,000

Exchange difference and bank charges \$US 117,000.

#### IV. REPORT OF THE BOARD OF AUDITORS

##### Introduction

1. As required by paragraph 22 of the statute of the Office of the High Commissioner for Refugees, the Board of Auditors has audited the accounts of the voluntary funds administered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) for the year ended 31 December 1977.
2. The examination was conducted in accordance with article XII of the Financial Regulations of the United Nations and the annex thereto and with the common auditing standards adopted by the Panel of External Auditors of the United Nations and Specialized Agencies. The examination was conducted at the UNHCR headquarters at Geneva and at the field offices in the Sudan and the United Republic of Tanzania.
3. The Board of Auditors has noted with appreciation the expeditious manner in which the Administration dealt with the matters brought to its notice and the efforts being made to improve upon internal control procedures in UNHCR. Our observations are intended to assist the Administration in considering and implementing further improvements, and the following are the most significant matters arising from our 1977 audit examination. These matters have been discussed with the Administration whose reactions are referred to as appropriate.

##### Project implementation procedures

4. Our review of project implementation procedures revealed the following short-comings:
  - (a) The contract for supply of equipment for an assistance project in a certain country was awarded by UNHCR but the equipment was found to be unsuitable for that country;
  - (b) Delays in implementation of assistance projects due mainly to changes being made to the original objectives of the projects;
  - (c) Non-compliance with the terms of assistance project agreements by implementing agencies, particularly the provisions relating to maintenance of project accounts, presentation and submission of financial statements and narrative reports.

5. Policies and procedures for project control should be re-examined with a view to minimizing the foregoing deficiencies in project implementation. Moreover, for procurements under assistance programmes, final clearance should always be obtained from the relevant ministry/department of the receiving country, and the Committee on Contracts should review the suitability of equipment in addition to the normal procedure of accepting the lowest bid.

6. The Administration has indicated that every effort is being made to speed up project implementation and to minimize deficiencies.

Procurement procedures of assistance projects

7. The Board was pleased to note the establishment of a Procurement Unit for assistance projects during the year, and the attempts being made to introduce records such as Insurance claims and Inspection of Goods Report (SGS) into the procurement system. Our review of the procurement procedures, however, disclosed the following weaknesses:

- (a) Formal purchase order forms are not in use as required by financial rule 110.22;
- (b) The procurement status report which has been introduced is not designed to cover such items as short delivery of goods, or claims in respect of insurance and damaged deliveries.

8. A formal purchase order system should be established to provide adequate financial control over procurements with respect to assistance projects; and the procurement status report should also be designed to include all relevant information with respect to individual purchases so as to provide a complete and accurate document for control purposes.

9. The Administration considers that the present system ensures adequate financial control but will review the need for introducing formal UNHCR purchase order forms.

Expenditure control

10. The Secretary-General's bulletin ST/SGB/139 sets out the administrative procedures governing travel on official business and these procedures also apply to UNHCR. Our review of a sample of travels on official business disclosed certain deviations from the procedures outlined in document ST/SGB/139. For example, quarterly travel programmes were not always prepared and travel authorizations were not always submitted with the travel claim, a requirement which is clearly stated on the claim form.

11. Similarly, document ST/AI/232 sets out the administrative procedures governing the hiring of consultants and contractors. Our examination of a sample of payments made to consultants and contractors, however, disclosed instances where the forms relating to the evaluation and certification of services of consultants and contractors were not completed and transmitted to the Accounts Section.

12. The administrative instructions relating to travel on official business and use of outside expertise and professional services should be reviewed to assess their feasibility in controlling expenditures of travel on official business and the use of consultants and contractors since it is evident that they are frequently violated.

13. The Administration has agreed to our recommendation and will review with the United Nations Office at Geneva possible amendments to the administrative instructions.

Comments on matters dealt with in the 1976 report

14. The Board of Auditors is pleased to note that the Administration has taken satisfactory action on all the recommendations made in the 1976 report. 1/

Acknowledgement

15. The Board of Auditors wishes to express its appreciation for the co-operation and assistance extended by the High Commissioner, his officers and members of their staff.

(Signed) Ahenkora OSEI  
Auditor General of Ghana

(Signed) J. J. MACDONELL  
Auditor General of Canada

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