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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF AUDITORS

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## LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

12 June 1967
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 1966.

In addition to the above, I have the honour to present the report of the Board with respect to the accounts of the above mentioned Funds for the year 1966.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.
(Signed) Roger Peltot
Chairman of the Board of Auditors
The President of the General Assembly of the United Nations
New York

## NOTE BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

1. The financial statements of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East for the year ended 31 December 1966, together with the report of the Board of Auditors thereon, are presented herewith pursuant to the provisions of resolution 302 (IV) adopted by the General Assembly on 8 December 1949. In paragraph 21 of that resolution, the General Assembly:
"Requests the Director to submit to the General Assembly of the United Nations an annual report on the work of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East, including an audit of funds..."
2. The financial statements and the report of the Board of Auditors have been submitted to the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for consideration and report to the General Assembly.

## A. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1966

| Statement <br> Budget, expenditure and commitments <br> (In US dollars) |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Activity | $\begin{gathered} \text { Budget } \\ \$ \end{gathered}$ | $\underset{\$}{\text { Expenditure }}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Commitments } \\ \text { carried } \\ \text { forvard } \\ \text { to } 1967 \\ \$ \end{gathered}$ | Total of expenditure and commilments |
| Part I. Relief services |  |  |  |  |
| Basic rations. | 12,278,000 | 12,052,527 | 6,670 | 12,059,197 |
| Supplementary feeding | 1,285,000 | 1,314,639 | 1,021 | 1,315,660 |
| Shelter. | 428,000 | 301,435 | 79,993 | 381,428 |
| Special hardship assistance | 596,000 | 441,539 | 24,561 | 466,100 |
| Share of common costs from part IV | 3,156,000 | 3,055,864 | 58,966 | 3,114,830 |
| Total, part I | 17,743,000 | 17,166,004 | 171,211 | 17,337,215 |
| Part II. Health services |  |  |  |  |
| Medical services | 3,148,000 | 3,084,500 | 19,213 | 3,103,713 |
| Environmental sanitation. | 845,000 | 902,387 | 26,741 | 929,128 |
| Share of common costs from part IV | 988,000 | 969,361 | 14,615 | 983,976 |
| Total, part II | 4,981,000 | 4,956,248 | 60,569 | 5,016,817 |
| Part III. Educalion services |  |  |  |  |
| General education. | 10,360,000 | 9,728,628 | 70,813 | 9,799,441 |
| Vocational education | 2,717,000 | 2,491,189 | 73,706 | 2,564,895 |
| University education | 346,000 | 319,202 | - | 319,202 |
| Placement services. . | 47,000 | 42,059 |  | 42,059 |
| Share of common costs from part IV. | 2,417,000 | 2,386,863 | 31,928 | 2,418,791 |
| Total, part III | 15,887,000 | 14,967,941 | 176,447 | 15,144,388 |
| Part IV. Common costs |  |  |  |  |
| Supply and transport services. | 3,212,000 | 3,017,359 | 83,026 | 3,100,385 |
| Other internal services. . . . . | 2,161,000 | 2,097,911 | 21,070 | 2,118,981 |
| General administration. | 1,188,000 | 1,296,818 | 1,413 | 1,298,231 |
| Total, part IV | 6,561,000 | 6,412,088 | 105,509 | 6,517,597 |
| Costs allocated to operations. | ( 6,561,000) | ( $6,412,088$ ) | 105,509) | $(6,517,597)$ |
| Net, part IV . | - | - | - | - |
| Total, all parts | 38,611,000 | 37,090,193 | 408,227 | 37,498,420 |

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of these statements and should be read in conjunction therewith.

Detailed figures of budget, expenditure and commitments are given in schedules $A$ and $B$, and details of the liquidation of prior years' commitments are given in schedule $F$.

## Approved

Certified correct
(Signed) Lloyd Callow Comptroller
(Signed) Laurence Michelmore
Commissioner-General

## AUDIT CERTIFICATE

The above statement of budget, expenditure and commitments has been examined in accordance with our directions. We have obtained all the information and explanations we have required, and we certify, as a result of the audit, that, in our opinion, the above statement is correct.

(Signed) Roger Peltot, Belgiu'n S. M. Raza, Pakistan<br>Reginaldo Mendoza, Colombia

## Income, expenditure and commitments

(In US dollars)

|  | During the year ended |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} 31 \text { December } 1966 \\ \$ \end{gathered}$ | $31 \text { December } 1965$ |
| Income |  |  |
| Contributions pledged by Governments (schedule C). | 34,969,322 | 34,000,353 |
| Contributions received from non-governmental sources (schedule D) | 822,387 | 816,050 |
| M iscellaneous income (schedule E). | 493,136 | 374,237 |
| Exchange adjustments. | 43,206 | ( 55,762) |
| Expenditure and commitments (statement I) | 36,328,051 | 35,134,878 |
|  | 37,498,420 | 37,618,472 |
| Excess of expenditure and commitments over income | 1,170,369 | 2,483,594 |

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of these statements and should be read in conjunction therewith.

## Certified correct

Approved
(Signed) Lloyd Callow
Comptroller
(Signed) Laurence Michelmore
Commissioner-General

## AUDIT CERTIFICATE

The above statement of income, expenditure and commitments has been examined in accordance with our directions. We have obtained all the information and explanations we have required, and we certify, as a result of the audit, that, in our opinion, the above statement is correct.

12 June 1967

(Signed) Roger Peltot, Belgium<br>S. M. Raza, Pakistan<br>Reginaldo Mendoza, Colombia

## Working capital (operating reserve) <br> (In US dollars)



## AUDIT CERTIFICATE

The above statement of working capital (operating reserve) has been examined in accordance with our directions. We have obtained all the information and explanations that we have required, and we certify, as a result of the audit, that, in our opinion, the above statement is correct.

12 June 1967

(Signed) Roger Peltot, Belgium<br>S. M. Raza, Pakistan<br>Reginaldo Mendoza, Colombia

## Assets and liabilities

(In US dollars)

|  | As of |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $31 \text { December } 1966$ | $31 \text { December } 1965$ |
| Assets ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  |  |
| Cash on hand, in banks and with agents. | 9,027,300 | 9,423,758 |
| Contributions receivable from Governments (schedule C) . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 7,246,312 | 8,073,947 |
| Accounts receivable, less provision for uncollectible amounts. . . . . . . . . . . . . | 445,806 | 300,404 |
| Prepaid expenses and advances to suppliers................ | 1,192,146 | 688,612 |
| Inventories of supplies and of equipment not in use | 5,018,697 | 5,088,851 |
| Investments held for staff funds.. | 10,782,159 | 9,590,804 |
|  | 33,712,420 | 33,166,376 |
| Liabilities |  |  |
| Accounts payable. | 1,154,611 | 1,105,972 |
| Staff health insurance fund | 54,926 | 146,606 |
| Staff provident fund. . . . . | 11,596,847 | 10,099,472 |
| Provision for service benefit or pension fund participation for staff not participating in the provident fund. | 1,396,709 | 1,196,737 |
| Provision for other separation costs of staff. . . . . . . . . . . . . | 3,964,147 | 3,558,029 |
| Provision for service incurred disability or death of staff | 114,108 | 117,633 |
| Reserve for unliquidated commitments. . . . . . . . . . . . . | 825,285 | 1,149,931 |
| Income received in advance........... | 331,771 | 499,820 |
| Working capital (operating reserve) (statement III) . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 14,274,016 | 15,292,176 |
|  | 33,712,420 | 33,166,376 |

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of these statements and should be read in conjunction therewith.

Certified correct
Approved
(Signed) Lloyd Callow
Comptroller
(Signed) Laurence Michelmore
Commissioner-General

## AUDIT CERTIFICATE

The above statement of assets and liabilities has been examined in accordance with our directions. We have obtained all the information and explanations that we have required, and we certify, as a result of the audit, that, in our opinion, the statement is correct.

(Signed) Roger Peltot, Belgium<br>S. M. Raza, Pakistan<br>Reginaldo Mendoza, Colombia

## Budget, expenditure and commitments

## (In US dollars)

| Relief services | Budget | Expenditure $\$$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { forzard } \\ & \text { to } 1967 \\ & \$ \$ \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { and } \\ \text { commiments } \\ \$ \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Basic rations |  |  |  |  |
| Ration costs. | 11,925,000 | 11,639,215 | - | 11,639,215 |
| Quality control. | 33,000 | 47,576 | -- | 47,576 |
| Distribution. | 261,000 | 295,655 | 6,670 | 302,325 |
| Administration | 59,000 | 70,081 | , | 70,081 |
| Total, basic rations | 12,278,000 | 12,052,527 | 6,670 | 12,059,197 |
| Supplementary feeding |  |  |  |  |
| Hot meals and special dry rations. | 1,024,000 | 1,064,281 | 1,021 | 1,065,302 |
| Milk distribution. | 180,000 | 171,357 | - | 171,357 |
| Administration... | 81,000 | 79,001 | - | 79,001 |
| Total, supplementary feeding | 1,285,000 | 1,314,639 | 1,021 | 1,315,660 |
| Shelter |  |  |  |  |
| Shelter construction. | 175,000 | 15,526 | 69,125 | 84,651 |
| Camp rentals and shelter maintenance. | 198,000 | 261,900 |  | 261,900 |
| Road and camp improvements. | 41,000 | 15,361 | 10,868 | 26,229 |
| Administration. | 14,000 | 8,648 |  | 8,648 |
| Total, shelter | 428,000 | 301,435 | 79,993 | 381,428 |
| Special hardship assistance | 596,000 | 441,539 | 24,561 | 466,100 |
| Share of common costs |  |  |  |  |
| Supply and transport services. | 1,991,000 | 1,870,762 | 51,476 | 1,922,238 |
| Other internal services. . . . . | 714,000 | 692,311 | 6,953 | 699,264 |
| General administration | 451,000 | 492,791 | 537 | 493,328 |
| Total, share of common costs | 3,156,000 | 3,055,864 | 58,966 | 3,114,830 |
| Total, relief services | 17,743,000 | 17,166,004 | 171,211 | 17,337,215 |
| Health services | $\begin{gathered} B u d g e t \\ \$ \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Expenditure } \\ \$ \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Cowmitments } \\ \text { carried } \\ \text { forward } \\ \text { to } 1967 \\ \$ \$ \end{gathered}$ | Total of expenditure and contmilments |
| Medical services |  |  |  |  |
| Pharmacy services. | 70,000 | 59,629 | - | 59,629 |
| Laboratory services. | 33,000 | 30,383 |  | 30,383 |
| General clinics.... | 1,021,000 | 1,019,526 | 15,267 | 1,034,793 |
| General hospitals. | 886,000 | 884,070 | 1,098 | 885,168 |
| Maternal and child care | 384,000 | 329,646 | 2,066 | 331,712 |
| Tuberculosis control. | 197,000 | 181,428 | 12 | 181,440 |
| Mental health care. | 77,000 | 82,084 | - | 82,084 |
| Dental care. | 32,000 | 32,498 | - | 32,498 |
| School health services | 31,000 | 34,742 | - | 34,742 |
| Health education. . | 55,000 | 50,767 | 250 | 51,017 |

## Budget, expenditure and commitments (continued)

(In US dollars)


## Vocational education

## Training conducted in UNRWA centres

Kalandia vocational training centre
213,000
217,000
189,000
353,000
159,000
42,000

204,975
203,946
156,208
274,145
142,125 37,070

7,338
2,593
1,074
9,209
28,220

212,313
206,539
157,282
283,354
170,345

## Budget, expenditure and commitments (continued)

(In US dollars)

| Education services (continued) | $\begin{gathered} B u d g e t \\ \$ \end{gathered}$ | $\underset{\$}{\text { Expenditure }}$ | Commitnents carried forward 101967 | Total of expenditure and commitments \$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Vocational education (continued) |  |  |  |  |
| Training conducted in UNWRA centres (continued) |  |  |  |  |
| Siblin vocational training centre. | 246,000 | 241,641 | 12,516 | 245,157 |
| Siblin technical and teacher-training institute | 176,000 | 174,257 | 8,470 | 182,727 |
| Damascus vocational training centre. | 183,000 | 173,324 | 4,076 | 177,400 |
| Homs teacher-training centre. | 78,000 | 6,119 |  | 6,119 |
| Adult craft training. . | 82,000 | 76,135 | 210 | 76,345 |
| Total, training conducted in UNRWA centres | 1,938,000 | 1,689,945 | 73,706 | 1,763,651 |
| Training subsidized outside UNRWA centres |  |  |  |  |
| On the job training |  |  |  |  |
| Belgium | , 000 | $\begin{array}{r}33 \\ \hline 1263\end{array}$ | - | $\begin{array}{r}33 \\ \hline 1262\end{array}$ |
| Federal Republic of Germany | 13,000 | 12,632 | - | 12,632 |
| France. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | - | 826 | - | 826 |
| Italy. | 1,000 |  |  |  |
| Sweden | 15,000 | 49,775 |  | 49,775 |
| Switzerland. ${ }_{\text {United }}$ Arab R | 24,000 | 199 13,879 | - | 19,89 13,879 |
| Trades training |  |  |  |  |
| Agricultural training (Gaza) | - | 10,837 | - | 10,837 |
| General trades training (Lebanon and Jordan) | 6,000 | 2,929 | - | 2,929 |
| Industrial secondary schools (United Arab Republic) | 8,000 | 4,117 | - | 4,117 |
|  | 5,000 | 3,782 | - | 3,782 3616 |
| Secretarial training (Lebanon) . . . . . . . | 5,000 | 3,016 | - | 3,016 56,105 |
| Training of handicapped youth (all areas).. | 63,000 | 56,105 | - |  |
| Para-medical training ${ }^{\text {a }}$ 5,824 |  |  |  |  |
| Basic nursing training (Lebanon and Jordan) | 8,000 | 5,824 | - | 5,824 |
| PARI school of nursing (Syrian Arab Republic). | 2,000 | 1,171 | - | 1,171 |
| Basic midwifery training (Syrian Arab | - | 478 | - | 478 |
| Republic)........................... | 2,000 |  | - |  |
| Assistant pharmacists' training. ............ Laboratory technicians' training (Jordan).. | 2,000 | 1,584 | - | 1,584 |
|  |  |  |  | 29,535 |
| In government training centres (Gaza) . . . | 32,000 | 29,535 |  |  |
| In government training centres (United Arab Republic) | 14,000 | 10,113 | - | 10,113 |
| In government training centre (Gaza |  |  | - | 5,833 |
| agricultural) | - | 2,474 | - | 2,474 |
| Total, training subsidized outside UNRWA centres | 200,000 | 215,142 | - | 215,142 |
| Common training costsTrades training com |  |  |  | 330,742 |
|  | $\begin{array}{r} 299,000 \\ 14,000 \end{array}$ | $5,129$ | - | 5,129 |
| Trades instructor training costs. . . . . . . . . . . |  |  |  |  |

## Budget, expenditure and commitments (continued)

(In US dollars)

| Education services (continued) | Budget | $\underset{\$}{\text { Expenditure }}$ | Commitments carried forvard to $\begin{gathered}1967 \\ \$\end{gathered}$ | Total of expenditure and conmitments $\$$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Training subsidized outside UNRWA centres (continued) |  |  |  |  |
| Common training costs (continued) |  |  |  |  |
| Teacher training common costs. | 123,000 | 110,672 | - | 110,672 |
| Teacher instructor training costs. . . . . . . . | 5,000 |  |  |  |
| Total, common training costs | 441,000 | 446,543 | - | 446,543 |
| Vocational education administration. | 138,000 | 139,559 | - | 139,559 |
| Tomal, vocational education | 2,717,000 | 2,491,189 | 73,706 | 2,564,895 |
| University education |  |  |  |  |
| University scholarships in Jordan. | 19,000 | 14,073 | - | 14,073 |
| University scholarships in United Arab |  |  |  |  |
| Republic. . . . . . . . . . University scholarships in Lebanon. . . . | 142,000 141,000 | 112,501 | - | 156,227 |
| University scholarships in Syrian Arab |  |  |  |  |
| Republic. | 38,000 | 27,218 | - | 27,218 |
| University scholarships in Iraq | 1,000 | 2,774 | - | 2,774 |
| Administration... | 5,000 | 6,409 | - | 6,409 |
| Total, university education | 346,000 | 319,202 | - | 319,202 |
| Placement services. | 47,000 | 42,059 | - | 42,059 |
| Share of common costs |  |  |  |  |
| Supply and transport services. | 803,000 | 754,340 | 20,757 | 775,097 |
| Other internal services. | 1,080,000 | 1,048,955 | 10,535 | 1,059,490 |
| General administration. | 534,000 | 583,568 | 636 | 584,204 |
| Total, share of common costs | 2,417,000 | 2,386,863 | 31,928 | 2,418,791 |
| Total, education services | 15,887,000 | 14,967,941 | 176,447 | 15,144,388 |
| Common costs | Budget $\$$ | Expenditure | Conimilments carried forward 101967 | Total of expenditure and commitments |
| Supply and transport services |  |  |  |  |
| Supply procurement and control. . . . . . . . . . | 314,000 | 292,864 | -- | 292,864 |
| Supply warehousing. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 305,000 | 290,394 | 10,000 | 300,394 |
| Supply and transport insurance administration Vehicle maintenance | 20,000 | 16,578 |  | 16,578 |
| Vehicle maintenance | 231,000 | 220,804 | 95 | 220,899 |
| Prassenger transport. | 582,000 | 500,278 | 49,391 | 549,669 |
| Port operations. . | 1,209,000 | 1,106,328 | 23,540 | 1,129,868 |
| Administration. | 196,000 | 368,632 21,481 | - | 368,632 221,481 |
| Total, supply and transport services | 3,212,000 | 3,017,359 | 83,026 | 3,100,385 |

## Budget, expenditure and commitments (continued)

(In US dollars)

| Common costs (continued) | $\underset{\$}{\text { Budget }}$ | Experditure | $\begin{gathered} \text { Comnititnents } \\ \text { corried } \\ \text { forviord } \\ \text { to } 1067 \\ \$ \end{gathered}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Allocation of supply and transport services |  |  |  |  |
| Relief services, 62 per cent. | ( $1,991,000$ ) | ( $1,870,762$ ) | 51,476) | ( 1,922,238) |
| Health services, 13 per cent | ( 418,000 ) | $(392,257)$ | ( 10,793) | ( $\begin{array}{r}1,202,238) \\ 403,050)\end{array}$ |
| Education services, 25 per cent | ( 803,000) | ( 754,340) | ( 20,757) | ( 775,097) |
| Toral, allocation of supply and transport services | ( 3,212,000) | ( 3,017,359) | 83,026) | ( $3,100,385$ ) |
| Other internal services |  |  |  |  |
| Eligibility and registration. | 318,000 | 302,206 | - | 302,206 |
| Personal services. | 183,000 | 175,681 | - | 175,681 |
| Administrative services | 373,000 | 358,937 | 7,904 | 366,841 |
| Translation services | 70,000 | 50,368 | , | 50,368 |
| Legal services | 87,000 | 92,419 | - | 92,419 |
| Finance services. | 526,000 | 575,740 | - | 575,740 |
| Data processing services | 215,000 | 147,428 | - | 147,428 |
| Protective services | 217,000 | 218,026 | 8,440 | 226,466 |
| Technical services | 165,000 | 173,745 |  | 173,745 |
| Production units (capital costs) | 7,000 | 3,361 | 4,726 | 8,087 |
| Toral, other internal services | 2,161,000 | 2,097,911 | 21,070 | 2,118,981 |
| Allocation of other internal services |  |  |  |  |
| Relief services, 33 per cent. | 714,000) | 692,311) | 6,953) | ( 699,264) |
| Health services, 17 per cent. | 367,000) | ( 356,645) | 3,582) | 360,227) |
| Education services, 50 per cent | ( $1,080,000$ ) | ( $1,048,955$ ) | 10,535) | ( $1,059,490$ ) |
| Total, allocation of other internal services | ( $2,161,000$ ) | ( $2,097,911$ ) | 21,070) | ( $2,118,981$ ) |
| General administration |  |  |  |  |
| Agency administration | 177,000 | 218,711 | - | 218,711 |
| Field Office administration | 302,000 | 355,306 | - 7 | 355,306 |
| Area administration. | 244,000 | 243,632 | 74 | 243,706 |
| Camp administration | 136,000 | 121,602 | 654 | 122,256 |
| Public information services. | 214,000 | 260,596 | 685 | 261,281 |
| New York liaison office. | 33,000 | 15,640 | - | 15,640 |
| Cairo liaison office. | 28,000 | 25,214 | - | 25,214 |
| European liaison office (Geneva) | 54,000 | 56,117 | - | 56,117 |
| Total, general administration | 1,188,000 | 1,296,818 | 1,413 | 1,298,231 |
| Allocation of general administration |  |  |  |  |
| Relief services, 38 per cent. | 451,000) | 492,791) | 537) | 493,328) |
| Health services, 17 per cent | 203,000) | 220,459) | 240) | 220,699) |
| Education services, 45 per cent. | 534,000) | 583,568) | 636) | 584, 204) |
| Total, allocation of general administration | ( $1,188,000$ ) | $(1,296,818)$ | 1,413) | ( $1,298,231$ ) |
| Total, common costs <br> Total, common costs allocated | $\begin{aligned} & 6,561,000 \\ & (6,561,000) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 6,412,068 \\ (6,412,068) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 105,509 \\ & 105,509) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 6,517,577 \\ (6,517,577) \end{gathered}$ |
| Net common costs | - | - | - | - |

Production and sales units


| Printing <br> sop <br> 8 |
| :---: |
| 46,835 |
|  |
| $(43,959)$ |
| $\underline{-}$ |
| $\underline{(43,959)}$ |

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（In US dollars）
Transfer to other internal services（schedule A）

$(57,588)$
49,297
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Production and capital costs．．
Transfer to other activities．
Transfer to sales unit．
Capital costs not allocated
Equipment．


# Contributions pledged by Governments 

(In US dollars)

| Name of contributor | Description | Coutributions pledgedfor 1966$\$$ | Unpaid balances <br> of contributions pledged |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { From } \\ \text { prior years } \\ \$ \mathbf{\$} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { For } \\ \text { Po66 } \\ \$ \end{gathered}$ |
| Australia | Australian dollars | 201,600 | - | - |
| Austria | United States dollars | 10,000 | - |  |
| Belgium | Belgian francs. | 30,000 | - | 30,000 |
| Canada | Canadian dollars. | 462,963 | - | - |
| Canada | Flour. . . . . . | 648,148 |  |  |
| Ceylon | Tea. | 1,000 | - |  |
| China | United States dollars | 10,000 | - |  |
| Cyprus | Pounds sterling | 280 | - |  |
| Denmark | Danish crowns. | 76,014 | - | 39,814 ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |
| Denmark | United States dollars (for vocational education) | 133,334 ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | - | , |
| Dominican Republic | United States dollars. . . . . . . . . . . . |  | 1,000 |  |
| Federal Republic of Germany | German marks. | 500,000 | - |  |
| Finland | United States dollars | 10,000 | -- | 10,000 |
| France | French francs | 122,449 |  |  |
| France | Rents. | 62,762 | - | - |
| France | Lebanese pounds (for university scholarships) | 1,707 | - | - |
| France | French francs (for teaching French and vocational education) | 30,874 ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | - | - |
| France | Services of staff (for teaching French) | 11,986 | - | - |
| Gaza Authorities | Rents and vaccines............... | 165,409 | -- | - |
| Gaza Authorities | Egyptian pounds (for university scholarships) | 2,028 ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | - | - |
| Ghana | United States dollars. | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 |
| Greece | United States dollars. | 15,000 | 3,00 | 3,000 |
| Holy See | United States dollars. | 2,500 | - |  |
| India | Supplies. | 13,333 | - | 13,333 |
| Iran | Iranian rials. | - | 6,000 |  |
| Iraq | United States dollars. | 100,000 | - | 100,000 |
| Ireland | United States dollars. | 25,000 | - |  |
| Italy | United States dollars | $160,000^{\circ}$ | - | 160,000 |
| Jamaica | Pounds sterling. | 560 | - | 560 |
| Japan | United States dollars. | 30,000 | - | - |
| Jordan | Rents, water, vaccines and port services. $\qquad$ | 173,819 | - | - |
| Kuwait | United States dollars. . . . . . . . . . . . | 220,000 | - | - |
| Lebanon | Rents, laboratory services, vaccines and water | 37,231 | - | - |
| Libya | United States dollars. | 100,000 | - | 100,000 |
| Luxembourg | United States dollars. | 3,000 | -- | - |
| Malawi | Pounds sterling. | 140 | - | - |
| Malaysia | United States dollars. | 1,500 | - | $\triangle$ |
| Monaco | French francs. | 204 | - |  |
| Morocco | United States dollars: | 20,000 |  |  |
| Netherlands | Netherlands guilders. | 110,193 | - | - |
| Netherlands | Services of staff (for vocational education) | 12,434 | - | -- |
| Netherlands | Services of associated staff (for vocational education) | 12,44.3 | - | - |
| Netherlands | Netherlands guilders (for gymnasium --Siblin T\&TTI) | , | 3,339 | - |
| Netherlands | Netherlands guilders (for gymnasium -Kalandia VTC) | 5,555 | - | - |
| New Zealand | Pounds sterling and New Zealand pounds. | 140,000 | - | - |

# Contributions pledged by Governments (continued) 

(In US dollars)

| Name of contributor | Description | $\begin{gathered} \text { Contributions } \\ \text { pledeged } \\ \text { for } 1966 \\ \$ \$ \end{gathered}$ | Unpaid balances <br> of coniributions pledged |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { From } \\ \text { prior years } \\ \$ \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { For } \\ 1960 \\ \$ \end{gathered}$ |
| Niger | Niger francs | 510 |  |  |
| Nigeria | United States dollars. | 5,000 | 5,000 |  |
| Norway | Norwegian crowns | 77,000 |  | - |
| Pakistan | Pounds sterling. | 31,446 | - | - |
| Philippines | United States dollars | 1,250 | - | - |
| Qatar | United States dollars. | 10,000 | - | - |
| Saudi Arabia | United States dollars. | 594,778 ${ }^{\text {d }}$ |  |  |
| Sudan | Sudanese pounds. | 5 | 5,740 |  |
| Sweden | Swedish crowns. | 145,773 | - | - |
| Sweden | United States dollars (for specialists in vocational education)......... . | $43,200^{\text {b }}$ | - | - |
| Sweden | United States dollars (for vocational education) | 95,040 ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | - | - |
| Sweden | Egyptian pounds and Swedish crowns (for Health Centre and Home Economics Units, Gaza). | 125,628 ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | - | - |
| Sweden | United States dollars (for education and training) | 1,945,000 ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | - | - |
| Sweden | United States dollars (for well for Siblin VTC and T\&TTI). | - | 11,662 | - |
| Switzerand | Swiss francs. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 58,140 | - |  |
| Switzerland | Milk products. | 48,960 | - | - |
| Switzerland | Services of staff (for vocational education) | 8,861 | - | - |
| Switzerland | Swiss francs (for UNRWA/UNESCO Institute of Education) | $181,830^{\text {b }}$ | - | - |
| Syrian Arab Republic | Road transport, rents and vaccines. | 91,480 | - | - |
| Tunisia | United States dollars. . . . . . . . . . . . | 5,000 | - |  |
| Turkey | United States dollars | 8,000 | 8,000 | - |
| United Arab Republic | Rail transport and port services.... | 255,960 | - | - |
| United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland | Pounds sterling . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 5,000,000 | - | -72303 |
| United States of America | Cash and foodstuffs. . . . . . . . . . . . | 22,550,000 ${ }^{\circ}$ | 2,832 ${ }^{\text {r }}$ | 6,723,032 ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |
| Yugoslavia | Supplies.......................... | 20,000 | - | 20,000 |
|  |  | 34,969,322 | 46,573 | 7,199,739 |

[^0]During the twelve months ended 31 December 1966
(In US dollars)
Australia
United Nations Association of Australia
-Victorian Division
United Nations Association of Australia
United Nath Australian Division Junior Set of Sydney

Austria
Brunner, Robert
Caritas Austria

## Belgiun

Special Stamp Sale (Entraide Socialiste Belge and Caritas Catholica)
Sundry donors
Cash......... 502
Cash......... $139 \quad$ Cash.......

| - | - |
| :--- | :--- |
| - | - |
| - | 112 |

Canada
Baird, Dr. R. P.
Canadian Red Cross Youth
Canadian Save the Children Fund
Henderson, Mrs. D. C.
Peel County Secondary School
Unitarian Service Committee
Wesley United Church Women

## Denmark

Buck and Holm
Danish Refugee Council
Danish Statechurch's Relief Committee
Federal Republic of Germany

Abs, Dr. Hermann J.
Bayerische Motoren Werke A.G.
Bayerische Vereinsbank - Munich
Bosh, Robert - GmbH
Daimler Benz Co. Stuttgart
Index-Werke K.G., Haln and Tessky MISEREOR
Siemens and Halske A.G.
Volkswagen Werk A.G.
Sundry donors
Finland
Aalto, Miss Hilja; Julin, Mr. Eero; Sipila, Mrs. Helvi; Vehnamaki, Mrs. Irja
The Finnish Association of Folk High Schools and Folk Academies
Finnish Refugee Council
Finnish Association of Kindergarten Teachers
Finnish Elementary School Teachers Association
Cash......... 500
Cash......... 500
Cash......... 2,500

Cash........ 200
Cash......... 500

| - | $\overline{-}$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| - | 3,589 |
| - | 4,630 |
| - | - |
| 1,343 | - |
| - | - |


| Supplies...... | - | - | 250 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Supplies...... | - | - | 634 |
| Supplies...... |  |  |  |


| Cash | 500 | - | - |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cash | 500 | - |  |
| Cash | 1,000 | - | - |
| Cash | 1,509 | - | - |
| Cash | 2,006 | - | - |
| Cash | 500 | - | - |
| Cash. | 6,289 | - |  |
| Cash | 500 | - | - |
| Supplies. | - | 381 | - |
| Supplies. | - | - |  |

Contributions received from non-governmental sources (continued)

## During the twelve months ended 31 December 1966

(In US dollars)

## Name of contribulor

Finland (continued)
Orion Pharmaceutical Co.
Sipila, Mrs. Helvi
Svenska Osterbottons Folkshogskola Folkakademi, Yttermark

Gaza
Abu Abdallah Family
Abu Middain Family
Abu Salim Family
Abu Sha'b Family
Awada Family
Awada and Abu Middain Families
Daghma Family
El Mussaddar Family
Mussaddar and Qur'an Families
Tarazi Family
Waqf Department
Sundry donors
Sundry donors

## Italy

Sundry donors

| Services. | - | - | 101 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Services. | - | - | 1,997 |
| Services. | - | - | 490 |
| Services. | - | - | 442 |
| Services. | - | - | 2,005 |
| Services. | - | - | 321 |
| Services. | - | - | 110 |
| Services. | - | - | 281 |
| Services. | - | - | 374 |
| Services. | - | - | 115 |
| Services. | - | - | 6,587 |
| Services. | - | - | 449 |
| Cash. . . | - | - | 668 |

Supplies...... - - 23
Jordan
The Carlton Le Willows Technical School
Greek Orthodox Patriarch of Jerusalem
Municipal Council-Qalqilia
Sundry donors
Anonymous
Lebanon
Abela, Miss Nelly

| Cash | - | - | 387 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cash | - | - | 62 |
| Services. | - | - | 645 |
| Services. |  | - | 1,452 |
| Services. | - | - | 1,290 |
| Services. | - | - | 1,935 |
| Services. | - | - | 3,670 |

New Zealand
Sundry donors
Cash......... -
Norway
Kroksnes, Arthur
Norwegian Aid Society for Refugees and International Development
Norwegian Refugee Council
Sundry donors

| Cash. | - | - | 140 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cash. | 500 | - | 778 |
| Cash. | 8,019 | - | 5,008 |
| Cash. | - | - | 3 |

## Portugal

Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation
Cash......... 10,000

## Contributions received from non-governmental sources (continued)

During the twelve months ended 31 December 1966


## Name of contributor

Sweden
Ericsson, Messrs. L. M.
Lions Club - Vasteras
Shawe, Bill Robert
Swedish Save the Children Federation
Sundry donors
Switzerland
Mrs. Weeks and Miss Krbec
Cash
194
Syrian Arab Republic
Local authorities
United Kingdom of Great Britain and
Northern Ireland
British Bank of the Middle East
Cambridge University - UNA Refugee Department
Caroline Haslett Memorial
Christian Aid
Collegiate School for Girls, Blackpool
Eastbourne Freedom from Hunger Committee
Freedom from Hunger (Tenby) Committee
Girls High School - Burton-on-Trent.
Mulford, Mr. and Mrs. J.
Nowell, Mrs. D. M.
Oxford Committee for Famine Relief (OXFAM)
Rogers, Miss M.
St. Helen's School
Symonds, Miss C. G.
Wings of Friendship
Sundry donors
Anonymous
United States of America
American Council for Judaism Philanthropic Fund
American Friends of the Middle East
American Middle East Rehabilitation Inc. (AMER)
American Mission, Beirut
Arabian American Oil Co. (Aramco)
Baird Foundation
Berry, Mrs. Dorothy B.
Chrysler Corporation
Cobey, James
Co-operative for American Relief Everywhere (CARE)
Davis, Dr. John H.
Glenview Community Church
Huntsinger, A. E.
Lipton, Thomas J., Inc.

- Descriplion

Services....... -

| Supplies. $\ldots . .$. | - | - | 994 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: |
| Cash....... | - | - | 794 |
| Supplies...... | 5,000 | - | 750 |
| Cash........ | - | 119 |  |


| Cash | 8,050 | - | - |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cash. | - | - | 700 |
| Supplies. | - | - | 498 |
| Cash. . . | 28,000 | - | - |
| Cash | 504 | - | - |
| Cash | 5,040 | - | - |
| Cash. | 504 | - | - |
| Cash. | 168 | - |  |
| Cash | 336 | - | - |
| Cash . | 504 | - | - |
| Cash. | 17,500 | - | 35,490 |
| Cash. | 504 | - | - |
| Cash. | 504 | - | - |
| Cash. | 504 | - | -- |
| Supplies. | 459 | - | - |
| Cash... | - | - | 3 |
| Cash. . | 4,200 | - | - |


| Cash | 1,000 | - | -- |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cash | 500 | - | - |
| Supplies. | 78,534 | - | - |
| Services. | - | - | 1,026 |
| Cash. | 15,000 | 45,000 | - |
| Cash | - | -- | 43 |
| Cash | 2,000 | - | - |
| Supplies. | -- | - | 417 |
| Cash. | - | 100 | - |
| Supplies. | 50 | - | 473 |
| Cash. . . | 500 | - | - |
| Cash. | 500 | - | - |
| Cash | - | - | 1,500 |
| Supplies. | - | - | 797 |

## Contributions received from non-governmental sources (continued)

## During the twelve months ended 31 December 1966



## Miscellaneous income

## (In US dollars)

| Descriplion |  | $\underset{\S}{A m o u n t}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Sale of empty containers |  | 232,821 |
| Bank interest earned |  | 184,251 |
| Sale of unserviceable equipment and scrap |  | 17,196 |
| Overheads recovered on procurement for other parties |  | 21,864 |
| Profit on income producing activities. |  | 8,645 |
| Training centres production sales |  | 8,539 |
| Donated layette blankets. |  | 5,228 |
| Payments received on disputed and reserved claims. |  | 3,520 |
| Miscellaneous. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . |  | 11,072 |
|  | Total | 493,136 |

## Liquidation of prior years' commitments

## (In US dollars)

| Relief services | Commitments brought forvard from $1965^{4}$ \$ | Commitments liquidated by expenditure \$ | Commitments carried forzuard to 1967 $\$$ | Savings on liquidation of prior years' commitnent \$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Basic rations |  |  |  |  |
| Ration distribution | 10,478 | 3,867 | - | 6,611 |
| Total, basic rations | 10,478 | 3,867 | -- | 6,611 |
| Supplementary feeding |  |  |  |  |
| Hot meals and special dry rations. Milk distribution. | $\begin{array}{r} 20,760 \\ 106 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3,64,6 \\ 23 \end{array}$ | 16,838 | 276 83 |
| Total, supplementary feeding | 20,866 | 3,669 | 16,838 | 359 |
| Shelter |  |  |  |  |
| Shelter construction | 230,023 | 122,506 | 77,362 | 30,155 |
| Roads and camp improvements. | 48,294 | 37,284 | 11,054 | ( 44) |
| Total, shelter | 278,317 | 159,790 | 88,416 | 30,111 |
| Special hardship assistance. | 37,060 | 21,329 | 15,928 | ( 197) |
| Total, Relief services | 346,721 | 188,655 | 121,182 | 36,884 |
| Health services |  |  |  |  |
| Medical services |  |  |  |  |
| General clinics | 49,943 | 35,058 | 11,789 | 3,096 |
| General hospitals. . . . . | 58,888 | 1,044 | 58,000 | ( 156) |
| Maternal and child care | 36,258 | 18,897 | 15,680 | 1,681 |
| Health education. | 2,691 | - | - | 2,691 |
| Other medical services | 3,255 | 3,386 | - | ( 131) |
| Administration. . . . | 28 | 28 | - | - |
| Total, medical services | 151,063 | 58,413 | 85,469 | 7,181 |
| Environmental sanitation |  |  |  |  |
| Surface water drainage | 11,026 | 6,973 | - | 4,053 |
| Refuse and sewage disposal. | 86,929 | 51,331 | 35,288 | 310 |
| Water supply . . . . . . . . . . . | 31,254 | 24,175 | 4,932 | 2,147 |
| Ancillary sanitation facilities. | 126 | 78 |  | 48 |
| Total, environmental sanitation | 129,335 | 82,557 | 40,220 | 6,558 |
| Total, health services | 280,398 | 140,970 | 125,689 | 13,739 |

## Education services

## General education

Elementary education
Preparatory education
In-service staff training
Youth activities.
Cinema programme
Total, general education

## Liquidation of prior years' commitments (continued)

> (In US dollars)

| Education services (continued) | Commitments brought forward from ${ }_{\$}^{1965^{2}}$ | Commmitments liquidated by expenditure $\downarrow$ | Commitments carried forvard 101967 $\nsim$ | Savings on liquidation of prior years commizm $\$$ <br> $\$$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Vocational education |  |  |  |  |
| Training conducted in UNRWA centres |  |  |  |  |
| Kalandia vocational training centre. | 17,256 | 9,142 | 2,000 | 6,114 |
| Wadi Seer vocational training centre. . . . . . . . . . . | 39,966 | 22,020 | 16,613 | 1,333 |
| Ramallah teacher-training centre . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 15,252 | 6,615 | 5,446 | 3,191 |
| Ramallah women's training centre | 26,362 | 7,909 | 9,640 | 8,813 |
| Gaza vocational training centre. | 11,107 | 11,774 | 36 | ( 703) |
| Beit Hanoun agricultural training centre | 3,049 | 2,899 | - | 150 |
| Siblin vocational training centre. | 32,745 | 16,673 | 8,025 | 8,047 |
| Siblin technical and teacher-training institute. . . . | 30,814 | 25,579 | 6,590 | $(1,355)$ |
| Damascus vocational training centre. . . . . . . . . . | 16,939 | 15,232 | 112 | 1,595 |
| Adult craft training. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 657 | -56 | - | ${ }_{6} 61$ |
| Total, training conducted in UNRWA centres | 194,147 | 117,899 | 48,462 | 27,786 |
| Training subsidized outside UNRWA centres |  |  |  |  |
| Laboratory technicians' training. | 236 | 236 | - | - |
|  | 236 | 236 | -- | - |
| Vocational education administration. | 1,714 | 1,461 | - | 253 |
| Total, vocational education | 196,097 | 119,596 | 48,462 | 28,039 |
| Total, education services | 486,956 | 278,353 | 164,975 | 43,628 |
| Common costs |  |  |  |  |
| Supply and transport services |  |  |  |  |
| Supply warehousing. | 2,472 | 2,576 | - | ( 104) |
| Vehicle maintenance. | 521 | 513 | - |  |
| Passenger transport. | 4,360 | 4,160 | - | 200 |
| Port operations. | 36 | 26 | - | 10 |
| Total, supply and transport services | 7,389 | 7,275 | - | 114 |
| Other internal services |  |  |  |  |
| Administrative services. | 5,119 | 4,692 | 87 | 340 |
| Protective services. | 5,324 | 4,568 |  | 756 |
| Production units (capital costs)................... | 8,355 | 7,234 | 967 | 154 |
| Total, other internal services | 18,798 | 16,494 | 1,054 | 1,250 |
| General administration |  |  |  |  |
| Camp administration. | 3,852 | 1,965 | 1,958 | ( 71) |
| Public information services | 5,817 | 1,323 | 2,200 | 2,294 |
| Total, general administration | 9,669 | 3,288 | 4,158 | 2,223 |
| Total, Common costs | 35,856 | 27,057 | 5,212 | 3,587 |
| Total, all services | 1,149,931 | 635,035 | 417,058 | 97,838 |

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## General

Note 1. The statements are based on the Agency's accounts kept in United States dollars using the following rates of exchange to the dollar:

| Canadian dollars | 1.08 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Lebanese pounds | 3.10 |
| Syrian pounds. | 4.00 (to 30 April 1966) <br> 4.16 (from 1 May 1966) |
| Swiss francs. | 4.32 |
| All other currencie | Official rates of exchange |

## Statement of budget, expenditure AND COMMTTMENTS

Note 2. The budget figures reflect the Agency's budget for 1966 as submitted to the 20th session of the General Assembly.

## Statement of income, expenditure AND COMMITMENTS

Note 3. Income from investments held for the Agency's Staff Provident Fund and Staff Health Insurance Fund, and expenses of administering these Funds (if any), are not included in statements I and II, as they are credited and debited directly to the Funds concerned.

Note 4. Also excluded are contributions made direct to the refugees by the host Governments, voluntary agencies and others. (To be included as income to UNRWA, a contribution must be subject to its direct control and be of a type which the Agency can use within its programme.)

Note 5. Contributions in kind are recorded at the contributors' valuations, if known and reasonable, otherwise at valuations determined by the Agency with due consideration given to prevailing market valuations.

## Statement of assets and liabilities

Note 6. Under the Agency's practice of charging the full cost of buildings, equipment, loans to refugees and the investment in the development bank of Jordan Limited to expenditure in the year of construction, issue for use, loan or investment, the following assets of the Agency and structures and buildings contructed by the Agency are not reflected in statement IV:

## Original cost

\$

|  |
| :---: |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |

Note 7. In order to reflect more accurately the Agency's true financial position, the following changes have been made in reporting practice this year:
(a) The consolidated item "Cash resources" is no longer used;
(b) Special bank deposits held for the Staff Health Insurance Fund and the Staff Provident Fund have been shown separately as "Investments held for staff funds';
(c) Deposits made to cover irrevocable letters of credit opened in favour of suppliers have been included in the item "Prepaid expenses and advances to suppliers'";
(d) Interest accrued on bank deposits has been included in the item "Cash on hand, in banks or with agents", or in the item "Investments held for staff funds", as applicable, rather than in the item "Accounts receivable".

Note 8. Inventories have been valued at the Agency's standard prices which approximate cost with a suitable provision for possible losses on surplus, obsolete and salvage supplies. These supplies form only a minor part of the total inventories.

Note 9. The Agency had, at 31 December 1966, contingent liabilities of $\$ 1,293,079$ comprising purchase orders issued for goods not yet received.

Note 10. The provision for other separation costs of staff would be greater by approximately $\$ 3$ million if provision were made for payment of certain separation benefits in full to all staff members. The Agency has estimated, however, that 30 per cent of its International staff members, 50 per cent of its locally recruited professional and general service staff members and 40 per cent of its locally recruited manual workers will not qualify for payment of these separation benefits under the Agency's staff rules, either by reason of leaving the Agency's service voluntarily or by reason of obtaining employment with other employers immediately following separation from the Agency.

## B. REPORT OF THE BOARD OF AUDITORS

1. The Commissioner-General of UNRWA submitted to the Board of Auditors the following financial statements for audit certificates together with the related schedules:

## Statement I. Budget and expenditure and commitments <br> Statement II. Income and expenditure and commitments

Statement III. Working capital (operating reserve) Statement IV. Assets and liabilities
2. The approved budget for 1966 totalled $\$ 38,611,000$. To this was carried forward a sum of $\$ 1,149,931$ from the unexpended budget of 1965 or prior years. Thus the total available budget of 1966 amounted to $\$ 39,760,931$. As against this the total expenditure during 1966 was $\$ 37,725,228$ and the unexpended budget $\$ 2,035,703$. The commitments carried to 1967 amounted to $\$ 825,285$.
3. The expenditure and commitments for 1966 were $\$ 37,498,420$ and the income $\$ 36,328,051$ (statement II). The deficit of $\$ 1,170,369$ was met from the working capital. This working capital, shown in statement III, is in fact a surplus account consisting of surplus accumulated during previous years. Attention is invited to the fact that this working capital is diminishing at a disquieting rate:

Amounts as at 31 December

| 1964 | \$17,620,062 |
| :---: | :---: |
| 1965 | \$15,292,176 |
| 1966 | \$14,274,016 |

In this connexion, the Board would refer to note 10 to the financial statements which indicates that the provision for other separation costs of staff estimated at $\$ 3,964,147$ would be greater by approximately $\$ 3$ million if provisions were made for payment of certain separation benefits in full to all staff members. In that event the amount of the working capital at 31 December 1966 would be diminished to that extent.
4. At the end of the year, the number of international staff employed by the Agency was 113 (including 25 staff members loaned by UNESCO, WHO, the European Office of Geneva and the French Government), as against 115 approved posts. As compared with the previous years the decrease
in the number of international staff approved posts was 21 and that in the number of area staff approved posts was 158. The main reason for this decrease lies in the financial difficulties of the Agency.
5. The total number of registered refugees as at 31 December 1966 was $1,330,077$ as against $1,300,117$ as at 31 December 1965. Of this total number 859,966 refugees received rations plus other kinds of assistance and 362,624 refugees received assistance excluding rations as against 873,123 and 319,196, respectively, as at 31 December 1965.
6. Ex gratia payments during 1966 were shown as amounting to $\$ 5,958$ consisting of 12 items. These items include an amount of $\$ 1,178$ as compensation for permanent disability caused by service connected injury to employee, not covered by staff rules on disability benefits. A total amount of $\$ 3,234$ was shown as ex gratia payments of pensionary benefits.
7. The total losses during 1966 amounted to $\$ 110,124$ as against $\$ 127,896$ in 1965. A break-down is given below:

|  | \$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| Handling and warehousing losses of materials. (This amount reflects all losses arising from internal transit, handling, warehousing and distribution of materials, including loss of moisture in flour, rice, etc. The bulk of the amount represents unavoidable handling, storage and distribution losses of basic food commodities and these may be considered as reasonable.) | 82,827 |
| Losses on disposal of obsolete materials......... (This amount reflects the differences between the book value of materials no longer usable in the Agency's programme and the proceeds of their disposal.) | 26,393 |
| Bad debts written off. | 225 |
| Other losses. | 237 |
| Loss of equipment in use . | 442 |
|  | 110,124 |

8. The Board of Auditors records its appreciation for the cooperation and assistance rendered by the UNRWA staff and by the Internal Audit Service.
(Signed) Roger Peltot, Belgiunt
Reginaldo Mendoza, Colombia
S. M. Raza, Pakistan

12 June 1967


[^0]:    aThis balance results from the Agency's allocation to 1966 of one-half of a regular pledge made in respect of the contributor's fiscal year ending after 31 December 1966.
    bRepresents the Agency's allocation to 1966 of the appropriate part of a special pledge covering more than one fiscal year of the Agency.
    oThis pledge was made in 1966 in respect of the period I July 1965 to 30 June 1966.
    dThis pledge includes $\$ 297,000$ pledged in 1966 in respect of 1964.
    oPayable on a matching basis not to exceed $70 \%$ of contributions paid by all governments applicable to the fiscal periods of the United States to which this pledge applies.
    ${ }^{1}$ Represents foodstuffs of earlier pledges under delivery.

[^1]:    RThe figures reported here reflect minor coding adjustments made within the reserve for unliquidated commitments in 1966 but without affecting the total of commitments brought forward from 1965.

