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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

1 July 1969

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 1968.

I have the honour to present the report of the Board which contains the major findings and recommendations with respect to the accounts, financial statements and management.

As approved by the General Assembly, based on the recommendations of the Ad Hoc Committee of Experts, the scope of the audit for the year 1968 has been extended to include an examination of the management and administration of the Office of the UNHCR.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

(Signed) S.M. RAZA, S.Pk., Chairman of the United Nations Board of Auditors

The President of the General Assembly United Nations New York A. ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1963

(In US

ASSETS

	Indemnification funds	All other funds	Total
Cash and investments			
Current accounts 48 hours' accounts Deposit accounts Securities	78,637,19 50,000.00 150,000.00	518,481.37 508,046.08 5,400,000.00 323.63	
	278,637.19	6,426,851.08	6,705,488.27
Accounts receivable			
Governmental contributions pledged (schedule 3) Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation and Netherlands Committee for European		123,331.00	
Refugee Campaign Interest accrued Indemnification payments refundable Unspent balances of projects recoverable	913.11 56,403.90	74,450.57 215,642.19	
from implementing agencies Long-term accounts receivable from		32,282.07	
implementing agencies Due from UNDP Indemnification clearing account Miscellaneous		21,822.93 8,710.39 3,176.93	
MISCELLANGOUS	57,317.01	19,240.99 498,657.07	555,974.08
Loans made to or on behalf of refugees (schedule 1)			
Loans outstanding		11,417,619.67	
Less: amounts refundable upon receipt to: Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation Norwegian Refugee Council Implementing agencies for collection fee	ន	87,556.65 41,238.13 395,716.70	
		10,893,108.19	10,893,108.19
	335,954.20	17,818,616.34	18,154,510.54

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of these statements.

CERTIFIED CORRECT

(Signed) J. HEIDLER
Chief, Administration and Finance Division
Office of United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

AUDIT

The above consolidated statement of assets and liabilities of the voluntary funds 31 December 1968 has been examined in accordance with our directions. We have obtained audit, that, in our opinion, the financial statement is correct.

(<u>Signed</u>) S.M. RAZA, S.Pk., Comptroller and Auditor-General of Pakistan

A.M. HENDERSON, Auditor-General of Canada

as at 31 December 1968 dollars)

LIABILITIES

	Indemnification funds	All other funds	Total
Obligations for projects (schedule 2)			
Programme for 1968 Programme for 1964-1967 Major aid programmes Emergency fund Special trust funds		1,171,508.79 961,571.30 1,361,939.94 107,267.74 457,716.39 4,060,004.16	4,060,004.16
Accounts payable			
United Nations clearing account Indemnification clearing account Miscellaneous	3,176.93 3,176.93	25,182.65 11,392.36 36,575.01	39,751.94
Held in trust		7,627.77	7,627.77
Contributions for 1969 received in advance		234,382.00	234, 382.00
Contingency reserves			
For loans made to or on behalf of refugees For long-term accounts receivable from implementing agencies For unspent balances of projects recoverable from implementing agencies For termination fees to local employees in Greece Guarantee for initial production of the third UNHCR record		10,893,108.19 20,634.93 11,347.14 8,384.53 60,000.00	
		10,993,474.79	10,993,474.79
Reserve for fund-raising initiatives		122,146.09	122,146.09
Surplus and balances (statements II and III)			
Indemnification fund 1960 Supplementary indemnification fund 1966 Programme for 1968 Emergency fund Special trust funds Funds set aside	232,980.69 99,796.58 332,777.27 335,954.20	145,802.38 500,000.00 218,604.14 1,500,000.00 2,364,406.52 17,818,616.34	2,697,183.79 18,154,570.54

APPROVED

(Signed) Prince Sadruddin AGA KHAN United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

CERTIFICATE

administered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees for the financial year ended all the information and explanations that we have required, and we certify, as a result of the

Victor G. RICARDO, Controller-General of Colombia

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			Programme for 1968	Programmes for 1963-1967
Α.	SUR	PLUS AND BALANCES AS AT 31 DECEMBER 1967		70,737.35
в.	INC	COME		
	1.	Contributions		
•		Governmental contributions (schedule 3) Private donations (schedule 4)	3,545,579.00 <u>389,656.99</u> 3,935,235.99	4,693.00 224,011.39 228,704.39
	2.	Other income		
		Repayment of loans Interest earned Exchange rate differences and bank charges Long-playing record schemes	415,794. <i>9</i> 7 (11,439.73)	
		Miscellaneous	17,563.42	
	3.	Adjustments on prior years' income		(5,193.00)
	4.	Adjustments on prior years' projects		
		Cancellation of obligations Refunds by implementing agencies Additional charges		86,783.90 87,190.32 (401.44)
			4,357,154.65	397,084.17
C.	TR#	NSFERS		
	Cor	or years' surplus and balances atribution to prior years' programmes justments on prior years' projects	283,305.00 11,900.00 51,186.39	(282,348.74) (11,900.00) (173,572.78)
		Total funds available	4,703,546.04	-
D.	EXE	PENDITURE		
		ligations incurred during 1968 (schedules 5, 6, 7)	4,145,343.66 412,400.00	
E.	SUF	RPLUS AND BALANCES AS AT 31 DECEMBER 1968	145,802.38	-

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of these statements.

CERTIFIED CORRECT

(Signed) J. HEIDLER
Chief, Administration and Finance Division
Office of United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

AUDIT

The above statement of income and expenditure excluding indemnification funds of the the financial year ended 31 December 1968 has been examined in accordance with our and we certify, as a result of the audit, that, in our opinion, the financial statement is

(Signed) S.M. RAZA, S.Pk., Comptroller and Auditor-General of Pakistan A.M. HENDERSON, Auditor-General of Canada in 1968 (excluding funds)

dollars)

		S	pecial trust funds		
Major aid programmes	Emergency fund	Education account	Others	Funds "set aside"	TOTAL
	500,000.00	195,256.81	139,713.42	1,250,299.36	2,156,006.94
956.26	10,000.00	74,383.00 <u>78,339.69</u>	410,026.34 2 <u>37,</u> 867.91		4,044,681.34 930,832.24
956 . 26	10,000.00	152,722.69	647,894.25		4,975,513.58
	304,233.01			85,243.06	389,476.07 415,794.97 (11,439.73)
			5,791.15		5,791.15 17,563.42
	(10,501.26)		(2,602.39)		(18,296.65)
829.21 47,696.46 <u>(6,454.48</u>)	13,789.64 4,248.61	2,037.01 341.62	1,204.57 2,698.81		104,644.33 142,175.82 (6,855.92)
43,027.45	321,770.00	155,101.32	654,986.39	85,243.06	6,014,367.04
. (956 . 26)		7,663.20	(7,663.20)		
(<u>42,071.19</u>)	907 5750 00	750 007 77		164,457.58	0.0000000000000000000000000000000000000
-	821,770.00	358,021.33	787,036.61	1,500,000.00	8,170,373.98
-	321,770.00	291,936.01	634,517.79		5,393,567.46 412,400.00
· -	500,000.00	66,085.32	152,518.82	1,500,000.00	2,364,406.52

APPROVED

(Signed) Prince Sadruddin AGA KHAN United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

CERTIFICATE

voluntary funds administered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees for directions. We have obtained all the information and explanations that we have required correct.

Victor G. RICARDO, Controller-General of Colombia

Income and expenditure of the indemnification funds in 1968 and cumulative

(In US dollars)

			For the year ended 31 December 1968	Cumulative to 31 December 1968
A.	INI	DEMNIFICATION FUND 1960		
	ı.	Balance at 31 December 1967	459,357.45	-
	2.	Income Received from the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany Interest earned Exchange rate differences	15,003.82 - 474,361.27	10,714,285.70 1,592,820.47 238,422.52 12,545,528.69
	3•	Adjustment on prior years' expenditure Refunds of prior years' payments to refugees	280,921.00 755,282.27	1,483,005.43 14,028,534.12
	4.	Expenditure Payments to refugees Write-offs Administrative expenses	442,903.14 12,200.00 67,198.44	13,607,126.49 121,228.50 67,198.44
	5•	Balance at 31 December 1968	232,980.69	232,980.69
В.	SUF	PLEMENTARY INDEMNIFICATION FUND 1966		
	1.	Balance at 31 December 1967	796,995.08	
	2.	Income Received from the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany Interest earned Exchange rate differences	12,137.67 1,528.83 810,661.58	882,500.00 33,053.91 4,152.96 919,706.87
	3.	Adjustments on prior years' expenditure Refund of prior years' payments to refugees	600.00 811,261.58	600.00 920,306.87
	4.	Expenditure Payments to refugees Write-offs Administrative expenses	711,265.00 200.00	752,265.00 200.00 68,045.29
	5•	Balance at 31 December 1968	99,796.58	99,796.58

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of these statements.

CERTIFIED CORRECT

APPROVED

(Signed) J. HEIDLER
Chief, Administration and Finance Division
Office of United Nations High Commissioner
for Refugees

(Signed) Prince Sadruddin AGA KHAN
United Nations High Commissioner
for Refugees

AUDIT CERTIFICATE

The above cumulative statement of income and expenditure of the indemnification funds of the voluntary funds administered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees for the financial year ended 31 December 1968 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 financial statement is correct.

(Signed) S.M. RAZA, S.Pk., Comptroller and Auditor-General of Pakistan A.M. HENDERSON, Auditor-General of Canada Victor G. RICARDO, Controller-General of Colombia

SCHEDULES TO THE ACCOUNTS

Schedule 1

Loan operations (In US dollars)

	the year ended December 1968	Cumulative to 3	31 December 1968
Loans made to or on behalf of refug	gees		
Amount paid out	4,371.49	15,673,930.44	
Adjustments: Unused loan funds surrendered of due by implementing agencies Exchange rate differences	or (2,109.47) (910.46) 1,351.56	(740,733.30) 173,379.65	15,106,576.79
Liquidations	,		
Repayments Conversion of loans into grants Write-offs	391,691.68 ^{a/} 7,828.32 2,317.42	3,083,251.31 237,640.78 301,101.08	
Agencies' fees for collection of repayments	11,387.98	66,873.95	
	413,225.40		3,688,957.12
Loans outstanding as at 31 December	<u></u>		11,417,619.67 ^b /
Less: Refundable upon receipt to: Calouste Gulbenkian Founda	ation	87,556.65	
Norwegian Refugee Council Implementing agencies for	collection fees	41,238.13 395,716.70	524,511.48
Net repayments receivable as at 31			10,893,108.19
a/ Of which \$389,476.07 was for the Foundation and \$946.96 for the			Gulbenkian
b/ Breakdown of ourstanding loans	s as at 31 Decemb	er 1968:	
Programmes for 1968	1067	3,494.05	

3,494.05
37,702.21
11,178,480.58
438.17
197,504.66
11,417,619.67

Schedule 2

Obligations incurred, liquidated and outstanding as at 31 December 1968

(In US dollars)

		Programmes			Special	Special trust funds	
	Programme for 1968	for 1963-1967	Major ald programmes	Emergency	Education	Others	TOTAL
Unliquidated obligations at 1 January 1968		2,178,771.26	1,836,751.91	23,792.64	103,191.60	450,239.80	4,592,747.21
Obligations incurred during 1968	4,557,743.66 ^a /			321,770.00	291,936.01	634,517.79	5,805,967.46
	4,557,743.66	2,178,771.26	1,836,751.91	345,562.64	395, 127. 61	395,127.61 1,084,757.59	10,398,714.67
Liquidated during 1968 By payments	3,386,234.87ª	1,130,416.06	473,982.76	224,505.26	273,818.78	745,108.45	6,234,066.18
years' obligations		86,783.90	829.21	13,789.64	2,037.01	1,204.57	104,644.33
Obligations outstanding at 31 December 1968	1,171,508.79	961,571.30	1,361,939.94	107,267.74	119,271.82	538, հ44. 57	4,060,004.16
Consisting of:							
Prior years' obligations Current year's obligations 1,171,508.79	1,171,508.79	961,571.30	1,361,939.94	107,267.74	3,641.38 115,630.44	214,917.37 123,527.20	2,542,069.99

Including the grant-in-aid to United Nations budget (\$412,400). ह्य हि

Includes an amount of \$515,383.42 reserved for a housing project in Greece, the agreement on which is not yet signed.

Schedule 3

Governmental contributions paid or pledged during 1968 (In US dollars)

			-	Special tru	st funds	
Country	Programme for 1968	Programme for 1967	Emergency fund	Education account	Others	Total
Abu Dhabi	6,269	101 1901	TUTA	account	Outers	6,269
Algeria	7,000					7,000
Australia	150,000					150,000
Austria	24,000					24,000
Belgium	180,000				20,000	200,000
Botswana	500				20,000	500
Brazil	10,000					10,000
Burundi					30,000 ⁰	
Cameroon	408				70,000	4c8
Canada	324,074					324,074
Central African Republic	1,800					1,800
China	7,500 $\frac{a}{7}$					7,500
Colombia	1,000 <u>a</u> /					1,000
Cyprus	240					240
Dahomey	500					500
Danomey	·			۸ ا		
Denmark	125,333 _e /			53,333 ^e /	47,843	306,509
Dominican Republic	1,000 ^a /					1,000
Dubai	2,075					2,075
Federal Republic						
of Germany	325,000					325,000
Finland	40,000					40,000
France	389,242				20,000	409,242
Gabon	1,020					1,020
Gambia	240					240
Ghana	3,000 ^a /					3,000
Greece	13,000					13,000
Holy See	2 , 500					2,500
Iceland	2,807 ^{a/}					2,307
India	2,000					2,000
Iran	5,000 ^a /					5,000

Schedule 3 (continued)

			_		trust fund	S
Country	Programme for 1968	Programme for 1967	Emergency fund	Educati accoun		Total
Iraq	- b/	and a second second region of the second				O Come
Ireland	7,500					7,500
Israel	7,500 ^a /					7,500
Italy	1,520 1,480 <u>a</u> /					3,000
Ivory Coast	3,060	3,060				6,120
Japan	20,000					20,000
Kenya	1,000 ^a /					1,000
Libya	3,000					3,000
Luxembourg	3,000					3,000
Madagascar	2,877					2,877
Malawi	360					3 60
Malaysia	1,000					1,000
Mauritania	612 <u>ª</u> /					612
Morocco	9,960					9,960
Nepal	2,000					2,000
Netherlands	146,945				(2,107 _a / (1,875 a /	150,927
New Zealand	22,400 ^a /					22,400
Niger	510					510
Nigeria	5,000					5,000
Norway	175,737 _e /		10,000		11,201.34	229,438.34
Philippines	1,250					1,250
Portugal	2,000 2,000 <u>a</u> /					4,000
San Marino	1,600					1,600
Saudi Arabia	8,000		•			8,000
Sudan	2,872					2,872
Sweden	250,000 50,000 ^a /	,		21,050	25,000	346,050
Switzerland	152,778					152,778
Togo	1,633	, 1,633				3 , 266
Tunisia	2,500 ^{<u>a</u>/}					2,500

	D	D	T		rust funds	
Country	•	for 1967	Emergency fund	Education account		Total
Turkey	5,000					5 , 0 ¢ 0
Uganda	5,000 ^a	./				5,000
United Arab Republic	- <u>b</u> /	•				<u>-</u> <u>ъ</u> /
United Kingdom	287,977					287,977
United Republic of Tanzania	3,500					3,500
United States of America	600,000					600,000
Venezuela	4,000					4,000
Yugoslavia	10,000					10,000
Zambia	2,000		Street States States States Street	Three galat Galle purposity of pages		2,000
Subtotal	3,545,579	4,693	10,000	74,383	158,026.34	3,792,681.34
Multilateral contributions					c/	
UNDP					200,000 ^c /	200,000
United Nations Trust Fund for South Africa <u>d</u> /					52,000	52,000
Total, governmental	And the same of th		Dådlift Splannin of Halle Splant Splanne der Spran			7-3000
contributions	3,545,579	4,693	10,000	74,383	410,026.34	4,044,681.34
				i gilandika dikalah didilikan kalendi dipan apada dikalah pana didilikan di dirika dikalah garapagan pada dikalah di		
a/ Pledged but not paid as at 31 December 196					1,875	114,674
In addition, th						
contributions p not paid as at			Icelan Niger	d (1967 pr (1967 pr a (1966 pr	ogramme)	2,807 250 5,600
Total governmen	tal contrib	outions pl	edged, but	not paid		123,331
b/ Shown in the 19 but identified transferred to Republic \$6,900	in 1968 as that progra	a contrib	ution to t	he 1968 pr	ogramme and	therefore
\underline{c} For zonal devel	opment proj	ject in Bu	rundi.			
\underline{d} / Contributions f years.	rom this so	ource were	shown und	er private	donations i	in previous
1						

of technical assistance to refugees.

Special contribution for education and other activities having the character

Private donations received during 1968

(In US dollars)

Donor	Programme	Programmes	Major aid	Special trust Education	st funds Others	Total
Anonymous Aid to European refugees, United Kingdom Australian Committee for Aid to Refugees	15,681.00		190 td	400.00	11,074.68	11,474.68
beigian Committee for Kefugee Campaign British Council of Churches New Zeelend Council of Organizations for	47,996.16	56,200.00			240.00	57,200.00 48,236.16
Relief Service Overseas (CORSO) Danish Refugee Council	11,166.05	39,509.41 32,017.62				50,675.46 32,017.62
Anti-Leprosy Associations (ELEP), Belgium					4,000,00	4.000.00
Finnish Refugee Council German Committee for Refugee Campaign		39,600.00			5,000.00	5,000.00
Help the Aged, United Kingdom					2,399.81	2,399.81
nowaru naragneusian cor <u>Foratron</u> Individuell Människojälp, Sweden	,			27,450.00	2,000,1	27,450.00
	14,446,84	3.36	678.48	3.851.41	5.369.41	14,446.84
NATO Music Festival, Federal Republic) }			
				15,000.00	/aa/	15,000.00
Netherlands Committee for Refugee Campaign Norwegian Refugee Council	50,000,00	40,000.00		15,000.00	91,788.35-7 3,800.34	91,788.35
Nottingham Council, United Kingdom Ecumenical Programme for Emergency Action				959.92		959.92
in Africa, World Council of Churches	20,000.00				6,173.92	26,173.92
Oxford Committee for Famine Relief, United Kingdom (OXFAM)					55,003.60	55,003.60
Radda Barnen, Sweden	216,210.70		0.00	14,442.25	4,76.77	230,652.95
Soroptomist International Association United Nations Association in Canada United Nations Refugee Fund in Canada	925.93 6,946.80		0/•//>	1,620.11		1,717.09 925.93 6,946.80
Total private donations	389,656.99	224,011.39	956.26	78,339.69	237,867.91	930,832.24
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Including \$64,010.57 held to the order of the High Commissioner for project RF/LS/IND.1/68 which is in the course of implementation.

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UNHCR Programme for 1968

Allocations and expenditure by area and object (In US dollars)

			Allocations made from programme		
		Allocations approved by	reserve and adjustments		
<u>Ob</u> ქ	ect of allocation	Executive Committee	<u>between</u> <u>allocations</u> a/	Expenditure	Unused balances of allocations
1.	AUSTRIA				
	Local settlement Legal assistance Supplementary aid	60,000.00 6,000.00 1,500.00	765.27	60,000.00 6,000.00 2,265.27	
2.	BURUNDI				
	Open fund for local settlement Primary schools at Mugera (Rwandese refugees)	30,000.00 160,000.00		30,000.00 160,000.00	
3.	CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC			·	
	Rural settlement in: M'boki (Sudanese refugees) Ouadda-Djallé and Djémah (Sudanese refugees)	600,000.00		600,000.00	
	Open fund for permanent solutions	10,000.00		10,000.00	
4.	CONGO (DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF)				
	Rural settlement in Province orientale (Sudanese refugees) Open fund for permanent solutions	350,000.00 50,000.00	(100,000.00) (22,246.00)	250,000.00 27,754.00	
5.	FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY				
	Local settlement Legal assistance Supplementary aid	12,000.00 39,000.00 1,000.00	(6.70)	12,000.00 38,993.30 1,000.00	,
6.	FRANCE				
	Local settlement Supplementary aid	70,000.00 1,000.00	(16.89)	70,000.00 983.11	
7.	GREECE				
	Local settlement Legal assistance Counselling Supplementary aid	25,000.00 3,000.00 33,000.00 6,000.00	(2,038.33) 2,213.48 1,000.00	25,000.00 961.67 35,213.48 7,000.00	
8.	HONG KONG				
	Administrative expenditure b/Care and maintenance	30,000.00 25,000.00		30,000.00 25,000.00	
9.	INDIA				
	Medical care for Tibetan refugees Accommodation for aged Tibetan refugees Supplementary aid	12,000.00	91,788.35	12,000.00 91,788.35	
10			7,000.00	7,000.00	
10.	ITALY Local settlement Counselling Legal assistance Supplementary aid	50,000.00 10,000.00 8,200.00 4,000.00	. (779•34) 1 , 987•57	50,000.00 10,000.00 7,420.66 5,987.57	

		Allocations approved by Executive	Allocations made from programme reserve and adjustments between		Unused balances
Obje	ct of allocation	Committee	allocations a/	Expenditure	of allocations
11.	LATIN AMERICA				
	Local settlement Resettlement Counselling Legal assistance Supplementary aid	180,000.00 40,000.00 8,000.00 13,000.00 5,000.00	(12,000.00) 10,186.73 522.82 (3,072.77) (33.78)	168,000.00 50,186.73 8,522.82 9,927.23 4,966.22	
12.	MIDDLE EAST				
	Local settlement Counselling Supplementary aid	40,500.00 5,500.00 7,000.00	2,500.00	40,500.00 5,500.00 9,500.00	
13.	MOROCCO				
	Local settlement	20,000.00	(16,000.00)	4,000.00	
14.	NEPAL				
	Housing for Tibetan refugees in Kathmandu Individual permanent solutions Counselling Medical care Supplement to rural settlement	49,500.00 8,000.00 4,500.00 3,000.00	2,500.00 (1,111 ₆ 66)	52,000.00 8,000.00 3,388.34 3,000.00	
	at Pokhara Lake		3,500.00	3,500.00	
15.	SENEGAL				
	Rural settlement in Casamance (refugees from Portuguese Guinea) Counselling	102,000.00	10,000.00	112,000.00	
16.	SPAIN				
	Local settlement Counselling Supplementary aid	65,000.00 17,000.00 30,000.00	.29 5,000.00	65,000.00 17,000.29 35,000.00	
17.	SUDAN				
	Rural settlement in Kassala Province (refugees from Ethiopia) Administrative expenses	300,000.00 48,000.00	50,000.00	350,000.00 9,048.88	38,951.12
18.	SWITZERLAND				
	Counselling		5,208.33	5,208.33	
19.	TRUCIAL STATES				
	<pre>Local settlement (Zanzibari refugees)</pre>	10,000.00		10,000.00	
20.	UGANDA				
	Rural settlement in: Kyangwali, Nakivale, Oruchinga- Rwamwaya, Kahunge, Onigo (Rwandese refugees) Kyaka (Rwandese and Congolese refugees) Nakapiripirit (Sudanese refugees) Ibuga (Sudanese refugees) Agago (Sudanese refugees) Open fund for permanent solutions	240,000.00 80,000.00 32,250.00 15,650.00 12,100.00 10,000.00	48,694.67 (3,351.54) (9.10) 43,114.70 (83.19) (8,700.00)	288,694.67 76,648.46 32,240.90 58,764.70 12,016.81 1,300.00	
	Agricultural experts in various settlements Administrative expenses	12,000.00	9,000.00 (2,351.32)	9,000.00 2,343.46	7,305.22

Obje	ect of allocation	Allocations approved by Executive Committee	from programme reserve and adjustments between allocations a	-	Unused balances of allocations
21.	UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC				
	Local settlement Counselling Supplementary aid	84,000.00 2,000.00 5,000.00	536.89 1,402.29	84,000.00 2,536.89 6,402.29	
22.	UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA				
	Rural settlements in: Rutamba (Mozambican refugees) Lundo (" ") Muhukuru (" ") Pangale (Congolese and	45,600.00 47,150.00 124,000.00	60,245.00	45,600.00 107,395.00 124,000.00	
	Malawian refugees) Mwesi (Rwandese refugees) Open fund for permanent solutions	6,900.00 20,000.00	32,700.00 (2,130.53)	6,900.00 32,700.00 17,869.47	
23.	YUGOSLAVIA				
	Local settlement	200,000.00	900.00	200,900.00	
24.	ZAMBIA				
	Rural settlements in: Nyimba (Mozambican refugees) Lwatembo (Angolan refugees) Mayukwayukwa (Angolan refugees) Open fund for permanent solutions	19,000.00 33,250.00 53,000.00 6,000.00	20,630.00 31,930.62 43,325.96 (974.16)	39,630.00 65,180.62 96,325.96 5,025.84	
25.	OVER-ALL ALLOCATIONS				
	Local settlement Resettlement Repatriation Legal assistance Supplementary aid	35,000.00 160,000.00 40,000.00 13,000.00 20,000.00	(8,433.15) 18,442.03 (22,647.55) (5,380.54) 6,271.55	26,566.85 178,442.03 17,352.45 7,619.46 26,271.55	
26.	RESERVE	300,000.00	(300,000.00)		
		4,191,600.00		4,145,343.66	46,256.34
27.	GRANT-IN-AID	440,000.CO		412,400.00	27,600.00
		4,631,600.00	-	4,557,743.66	73,856.34

a/ Adjustments between allocations total \$211,366.55.

b/ UNHCR contribution to the administrative expenses of the joint office of UNHCR and the Inter-Governmental Committee for European Migration at Hong Kong.

Allocations for administrative expenses which were not foreseen in the regular UNHCR budget (section 18 of the United Nations budget for 1968).

Emergency Fund Allocations and expenditure in 1963 by object (In US dollars)

Object of allocation	Allocation made	Expenditure during 1963	Unused balances as at 31 December 1968
AUSTRIA			
Czechoslovak refugees	50,000	50,000	-
BO'ISWANA			
Angolan refugees	79,000	79,000	-
SUDAN			
Congolese refugees	30,000	30,000	-
UGANDA			
Sudanese refugees	19,000	19,000	~
UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA			
Mozambican refugees	114,770	114,770	-
ZAMBIA			
Angolan refugees	29,000	29,000	and the second second
	321,770	321,770	-
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Special Trust Funds

Funds available and expenditure during 1968 by area and purpose

(In US dollars)

		Area and purpose	Total funds available	Expenditure during 1968	Balances as at 31 December 1968
I.	REE	FUGEE EDUCATION ACCOUNT			
7. •					
	Т•	Burundi Rwandese refugees - post-primary education St. Albert Secondary School - purchase of	11,000.00	11,000.00	
		school books	2,083.33	2,083.33	-
	2.	Central African Republic Sudanese refugees - scholarships Sudanese refugees - supplement for	25,600.00	22,561.71	3,038.29
		construction of a secondary school	9,000.00	9,000.00	-
	3.	Congo Rwandese and Sudanese refugees - scholarships	12,500.00	12,500.00	- ,
	4.	India Tibetan refugee students - travel cost Tibetan refugee students - scholarships	9,000.00 745.23	<u>-</u>	9,000.00 745.23
	5.	Kenya Rwandese and Sudanese refugees - scholarships	55,024.16	55,024.16	-
	6.	Middle East Zanzibari refugees (in Dubai) - vocational training in Lebanon African refugees - secondary and vocational	10,400.00	10,400.00	-
		training in the United Arab Republic	40,000.00	40,000.00	-
	7•	Uganda Rwandese and Sudanese refugees - scholarships, connected travel and vocational training	62,459.70	31,484.74	3 0,974.96
	8.	United Republic of Tanzania			
		Mozambican refugees - primary education facilities Secondary education of fourteen refugee	13,566.00	13,566.00	-
		students	3,216.00	3,216.00	
	9•	Zambia Agricultural training centre, Mkushi Malawi refugees - scholarships Charlette Leggerthal Mamagial project	74,480.00 5,260.15	74,480.00 5,260.15	- -
		Charlotte Loewenthal Memorial project - stipends	959.92	959.92	-
	10.	Miscellaneous and unspecified	22,726.84	400.00	22,326.84
		Total, education account	358,021.33	291,936.01	66,085.32
II.	OTHE	R SPECIAL TRUST FUNDS			
	1.	Algeria Relief operation	2,434.11	-	2,434.11
	2.	Belgium Assistance to individual refugees St. Nicholas Old Age Home	1,324.81 3,180.00	1,324.81 3,180.00	- -
	3.	Burundi Zonal development project (preliminary operations)	285,003.60	285,003.60	-

		Area and purp	ose	Total funds available	Expenditure during 1968	Balances as at 31 December 1968
II.	OTH	ER SPECIAL TRU	ST FUNDS (continued)			
	4.	Central Afric Leprosy at M'		4,000.00	-	4,000.00
	5•	Ethiopia Bureau of Edu	cation and Placement	84,044.34	84,044.34	-
	6.	France Assistance to	refugee artists	1,836.30	1,761.30	75.00
	7•			373.34 1,161.17 3,166.67 1,550.00	373.34 1,161.17 3,166.67 1,550.00	·
	8.		of "Old Believers" shermen in Hang Hau Village	8,296.40 47,900.00	-	8,296.40 47,900.00
	9•		aged and infirm	16,144.68	16,028.94	115.74
			n cost of Tibetan refugees r-Governmental Committee	91,788.35	91,788.35 8,911.00	-
	10.	Middle East Old People's	_	1,000.00	1,000.00	-
			ling in the United Arab	1,931.92	1,931.92	_
		Aged Armenian Arab Republ	refugees in the United ic	2,000.00	2,000.00	-
	11.	Morocco Assistance to	refugees at SOMEC	5,976.09	5,976.09	
	12.		ort of donated clothing	6,173.92	6,173.92	-
	13.		t secondary school, Mkushi ent for Angolan refugees	2,800.34 240.00	2,800.34 240.00	-
	14.	Governmenta Migration	ries n of refugees through Inter- l Committee for European refugees from South Africa	60,000.00	60,000.00	-
		in African	countries record scheme <u>e</u> /	52,000.00 84,651.27 9,148.30	52,000.00 4,102.00	84,651.27 5,046.30
		Total, other	special trust funds	787,036.61	634,517.79	152,518.82
		GRAND TOTAL		1,145,057.94	926,453.80 \$	218,604.14
<u>e</u> /	Bala	nce available	on 1 January 1968	•	87,501	. 15
	In	come in 1968:	Proceeds from sales Adjustments	5,791.15 1,450.16	7,241	. 31
			Total available		94,742	.46
	Al	locations:	For Tibetan refugee students - travel cost (item I (4) above)	9,000.00		
			For St. Nicolas Old Age Home, Belgium (item II (2) above)	780.19		
	Ва	lance on 31 De	For transportation cost of Tibetan refugees by ICEM (item II (9) above) cember 1968	311.00	10,091 84,651	

B. REPORT OF THE BOARD OF AUDITORS

- B. REPORT OF THE BOARD OF AUDITORS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON THE ACCOUNTS, FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, AND MANAGEMENT OF THE VOLUNTARY FUNDS ADMINISTERED BY THE UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1968
- 1. The Board of Auditors, established under General Assembly resolution 74 (I), is required to audit the accounts of the United Nations, including all trust and special accounts, in accordance with the United Nations Financial Regulations 12.1 and 12.5 and the annex to these regulations, as well as in accordance with paragraph 22 of the Statute of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and article XII of the Financial Rules for Voluntary Funds (A/AC.96/3) promulgated by the High Commissioner.
- 2. The United Nations High Commissioner submitted the following financial statements for audit certification together with other supporting detailed analyses and schedules:
 - Statement I. Assets and liabilities as at 31 December 1968
 - Statement II. Income and expenditure in 1968 (excluding indemnification funds)
 - Statement III. Income and expenditure of the indemnification funds in 1968 and cumulative
 - Schedule 1. Loan operations
 - Schedule 2. Obligations incurred, liquidated and outstanding as at 31 December 1968
 - Schedule 3. Governmental contributions paid or pledged during 1968
 - Schedule 4. Private donations received during 1968
 - Schedule 5. UNHCR Programme for 1968. Allocations and expenditure by area and object
 - Schedule 6. Emergency Fund. Allocations and expenditure in 1968 by object
 - Schedule 7. Special trust funds. Funds available and expenditure during 1968 by area and purpose.

Scope of audit

3. The responsibilities of the Board of Auditors are governed by the principles set out in the annex to the United Nations Financial Regulations, referred to in article XII, regulation 12.1 thereof, which reads as follows:

- "1. The Board of Auditors shall perform an audit of the accounts of the United Nations, including all trust and special accounts, as it may deem necessary in order to certify:
- (a) That the financial statements are in accord with the books and records of the Organization;
- (b) That the financial transactions reflected in the statements have been in accordance with the Rules and Regulations, the budgetary provisions, and other applicable directives;
- (\underline{c}) That the securities and moneys on deposit and on hand have been verified by certificate received direct from the Organization's depositories or by actual count."
- 4. The examination of the accounts and financial statements has included a review of the accounting procedures and system of internal control and test of the transactions and accuracy of the accounting records and other supporting evidence, information and explanations to the extent considered necessary in the circumstances.

Management and administration

- 5. In addition to the audit of the accounts and financial statements of the Office, the scope of the examination by the Board was extended during the year to include a degree of management or operational auditing in management and administrative areas. In undertaking this, the Board has noted that the extension of its work into this area has thereby conformed with the wishes of the General Assembly when it approved the general implementation of the recommendations of the Ad Hoc Committee of Experts to Examine the Finances of the United Nations and the Specialized Agencies.
- 6. Management audit may be defined as the continuous systematic examination, analysis and appraisal of all factors concerned with the operation and administration of an organizational unit and is a logical and far-ranging extension of the financial audit, which is of necessity a critical analysis of the past financial activities of an organization. Management audit, on the other hand, is designed to be a constructive assessment of future alternatives available to an organization, that is to say, alternatives based on an analysis of stated objectives, past management activities and current problems.
- 7. Following completion of its examination, the Board of Auditors transmitted a report containing its findings and recommendations to the Secretary-General and the High Commissioner. In submitting the foregoing report to the Secretary-General, the Board of Auditors has proposed and the Secretary-General has agreed that distribution of the report should be solely at his direction and copies are accordingly made available from the Secretary of the Board only upon receipt of that direction.
- 9. The recommendations have been discussed and reviewed with the High Commissioner and he has assured us that the fullest consideration will be given to implementing the various recommendations as may be appropriate within the framework of the United Nations.

- 9. The recommendations are that:
 - (a) With regard to the objectives and policies:
 - (i) UNHCR be established as a permanent office subject to periodic review by the General Assembly;
 - (ii) A reassessment be made of the geographic and operational activities.
 - (b) With regard to the organization of the Office:
 - (i) Consideration be given to restructuring the Operations Division;
 - (ii) Future consideration be given to separating the more practical legal activities from the Legal Division and making the Operations Division responsible for these.
- (c) A productivity measurement system be introduced which would record the efforts of each professional staff member at headquarters and branch offices and thus provide valuable data in analysing workloads, maximizing the utilization of resources and supporting decisions regarding organization changes. It would also provide factual information for any future "desk-top analysis" requested by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Loan situation in Greece

- 10. Since 1955, UNHCR has entered into a number of agreements with the Government of Greece, as the implementing agency, for the construction in that country of accommodation for refugees. Of the total cost of these buildings, 55 per cent is in the form of a loan to the refugees and the balance as a grant. In addition, professional establishment assistance has been provided on a similar basis. While the proportion borne by UNHCR has varied, through negotiation, from agreement to agreement, UNHCR has been participating to the extent of about 62 per cent in both the loan and the grant portions.
- 11. Mortgage agreements (bonds) are entered into between the loan recipients and the Greek Government. It was not until 1963 that the Greek Government acquired the necessary legislative authority to enter into these mortgage agreements, or bonds, with the refugees. At this time, the Government set up a special committee to gather the costs and allocate them to the individual units in order to set the value of these bonds. To 31 December 1968, 1,164 bonds were issued to a value of \$1,198,000 representing 47 per cent of the amount loaned on the 2,813 units occupied.
- 12. In addition, 1,367 provisional bonds were issued to 31 December 1968, pending completion of projects and establishment of final costs, in order that collections could start as soon as a unit was occupied. This leaves 282 units for which neither final nor provisional bonds have been issued.
- 13. In accordance with the agreements, the Greek Government has been collecting interest at the rate of 2 per cent a year on the total value of the loans

outstanding. The agreements foresee that this amount will be used mainly to cover administration and maintenance costs of those apartment buildings.

- 14. The Board of Auditors reported last year to the General Assembly that an agreement between the two parties establishing the disposition of the interest collected was in the final stages of negotiation. Although the High Commissioner for Refugees has signed this agreement, the Greek Government still has not done so.
- 15. It was also noted by the Board of Auditors at this time that arrangements for the establishment of an allocation rate were in the final stages of negotiation. Uniform allocation rates have now been agreed to. This means that instead of the High Commissioner's share of bond repayments being allocated out of the total received, at rates varying around 62 per cent, a standard allocation rate of 61.7 per cent is to be used for payments received under these agreements with a final adjustment to be made when all repayments under the bond have been paid.
- 16. Although the amounts turned over to UNHCR are identified as to project agreement, they are not identified as to bond as required by the agreements.
- 17. The Internal Audit Service has not been successful in auditing the revenue in the form of the loan repayments, because the issuance of bonds is not current and the Greek Government is not providing detailed reports on an individual loan basis. Loan repayments are collected by local Greek tax offices, hence the details are probably only available in those field offices. We have been informed that, as a result of previous experience, UNHCR is reluctant to insist on a complete accounting and audit until the projects have been completed and all bonds issued.

Administrative expenses

- 18. The administrative costs for 1968 amounting to \$3,941,225 for the Office of the High Commissioner were provided for under the regular budget of the United Nations (section 18), in accordance with paragraph 20 of the Statute of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees. The administrative costs have been partially offset since 1965 by a grant-in-aid made from voluntary funds. This grant-in-aid, which had its inception in 1965, on the recommendation of the Advisory Committee, is in the amount of 10 per cent of the High Commissioner's programme commitments for the prior year. It amounted to \$412,400 in 1968.
- 19. The Board of Auditors records its appreciation for the co-operation and assistance extended by the High Commissioner, the Director and staff of his Office, during the course of the work.

(Signed) A.M. RAZA, S.Pk., Comptroller and Auditor-General of Pakistan

> A.M. HENDERSON, Auditor-General of Canada

Victor G. RICARDO, Controller-General of Colombia

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C. NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Statement of assets and liabilities

- 1. Firm pledges had been received from Governments for 1969 totalling \$1,191,000 and are not recorded in the accounts at 31 December 1968.
- 2. Agreements have been signed or letters of instruction have been issued prior to 31 December 1968 committing 1969 funds in the amount of \$1,880,000 and not recorded in the accounts.
- 3. Obligations for payments include \$1,078,000 for which agreements had not been entered into with implementing agencies at the year end. Of this amount, \$563,000 had been obligated on the basis of letters of instruction for the implementation of projects by Branch Offices. The remaining \$515,000 has been noted on schedule 2 of the financial statements.

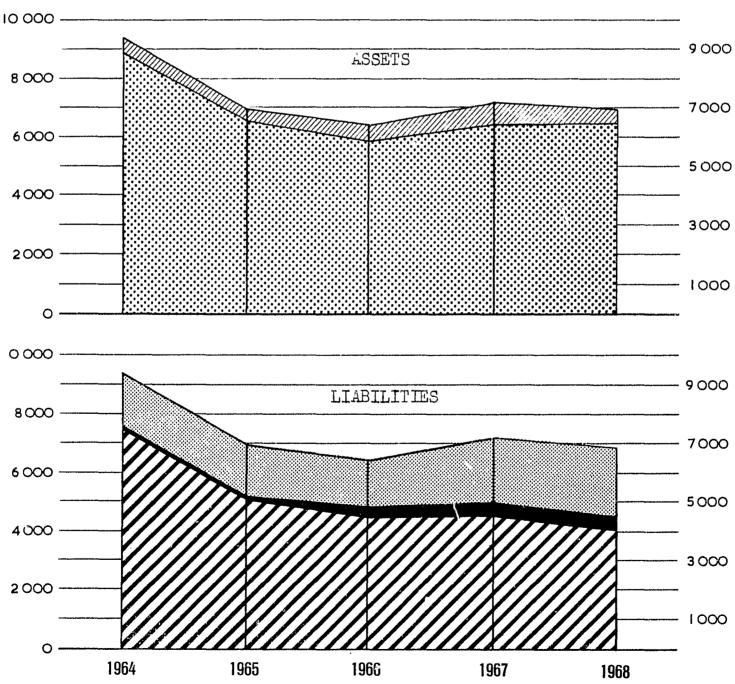
Statement of income and expenditure of the indemnification funds

4. Write offs of accounts receivable include amounts of \$10,810 in 1963 and \$106,936 (1967), which were claims for refunds from the Bundesverwaltungsamt, Cologne, previously regarded as accounts receivable, but which proved not to be fully established.

D. STATISTICAL INFORMATION

Chart 1
ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF UNHCR AT YEAR END, 1964 to 1968
(In thousands of US dollars)

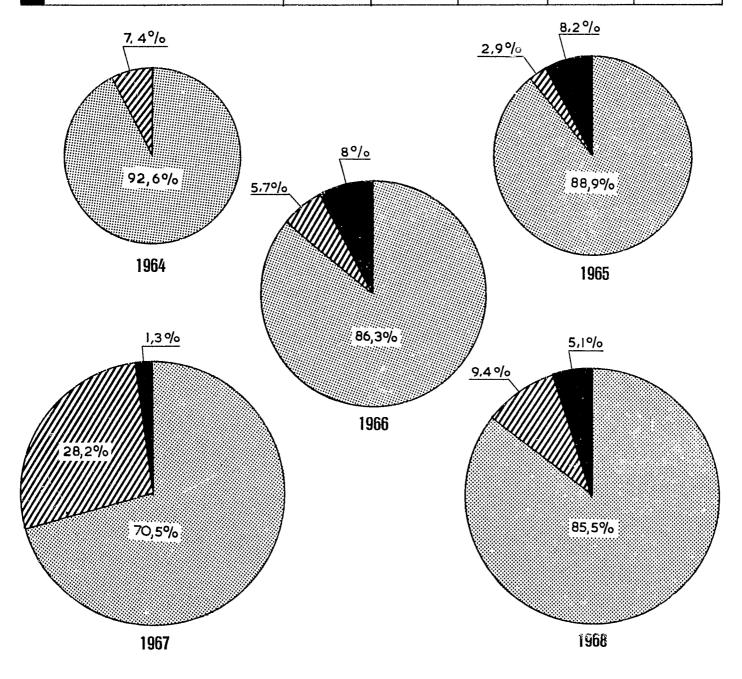
	1964	19 65	1966	1967	1968
Cash and investments	8,902	6,585	5,876	6,387	6,427
Accounts receivable	565	375	523	743	499
Obligations for project	s 7,56 7	5, 118	4, 489	4,593	4,060
Other liabilities	106	103	386	381	501
Surplus and balances	1,794	1,740	1,524	2,156	2,365



a/ Excluding loans made to or on behalf of refugees and indomnification funds.

Chart 2
FINANCING OF UNHCR ANNUAL PROGRAMMES, 1964 to 1968
(In thousands of US dollars)

	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968
Total expenditurea/	2,848	3,227	3,613	4,352	4,145
	Fins	anced by			
Governmental contributions	2 638	2 869	3 119	3 070	3 545
Private donations	210	95	207	l 22 6	390
Other income b/		263	287	56	210



- a/ Excluding grants-in-aid.
- b/ Excluding interest from investments.

Chart 3
UNHCR ANNUAL PROGRAMMES BY AREA, 1964 to 1968
(In thousands of US dollars)

	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968
AFRICA	1,422	1,664	1,651	2,544	2,730
ASIA	112	284	424	430	332
EUROPE	810	790	1,098	801	763
LATIN AMERICA	414	285	192	351	241
Various areas	90	204	248	226	79
Total	2,848	3,227	3,613	4,352	4,145

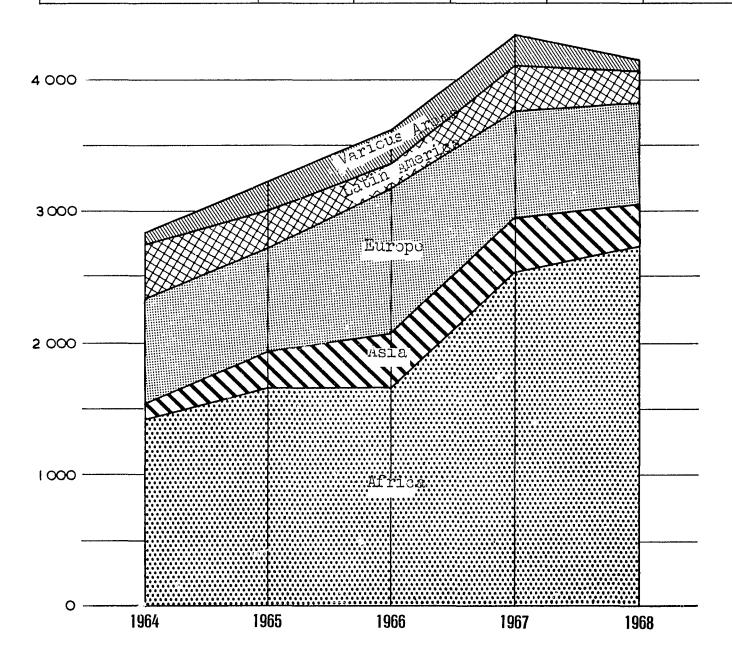


Chart 4
TOTAL UNHCR EXPENDITURE BY AREA, a 1964 to 1968
(In thousands of US dollars)

	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968
AFRICA	1,904	2,042	2,201	3,135	3,723
ASIA	521	931	641	844	460
EUROPE	2,752	1,381	1,807	831	830
LATIN AMERICA	588	285	192	366	241
Various areas	600	343	307	340	140
Total all areas	6,365	4,982	5,148	5,516	5,394

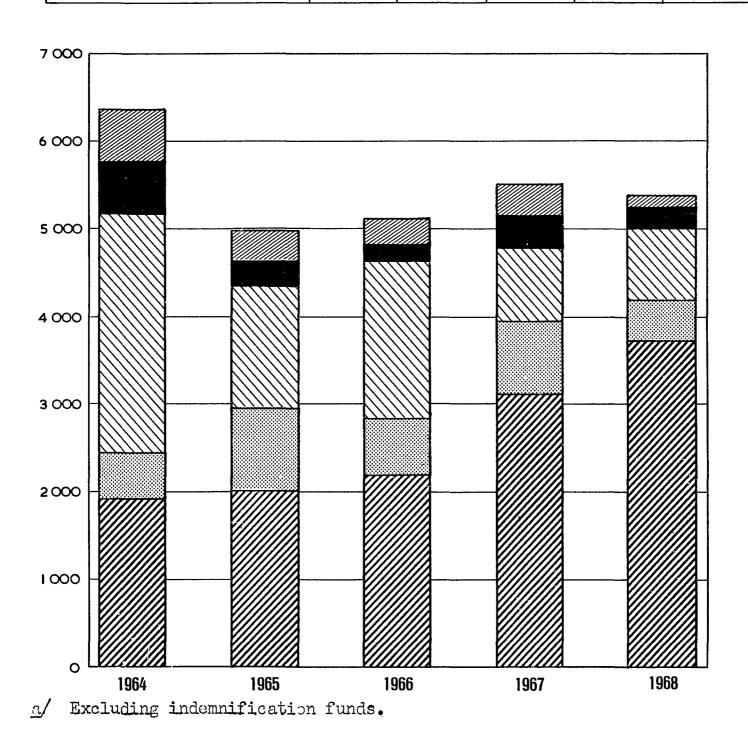
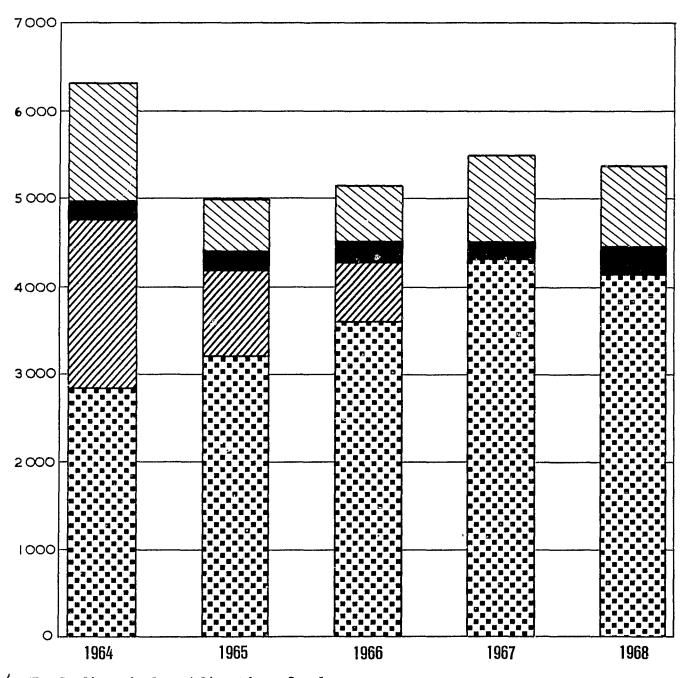


Chart 5

TOTAL UNHER EXPENDITURE BY PROGRAMME OR FUND, a 1964 to 1968

(In thousands of US dollars)

	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968
Annual programmes	2 848	3 227	3613	4 352	4 145
Major aid programmes	1,926	987	677		
Emergency fund	225	210	246	206	322
Special trust funds	1,366	558	612	958	927
Total	6,365	4,982	5,148	5,516	5,394



 \underline{a} / Excluding indemnification funds.

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