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general total of indemnification of DM 23,405,000 for the two countries.

On the other hand, 868 similar files drawn up in Czechoslovakia and transmitted to the ICRC by the Czechoslovak Red Cross were examined in Geneva as documents in proof at the beginning of May and at the end of June by Dr. E. Goetz, doctor-delegate of the German Red Cross in the Federal Republic of Germany, and by Dr. H. Schlurick, doctor-delegate of the ICRC. According to their report of June 30 which was sent to the Government of the German Federal Republic and the Czechoslovak Red Cross, the two experts accepted 92 cases and rejected 580. 196 other cases were held in suspense.

At the beginning of July, the ICRC proposed to the German authorities that they pay indemnities due to the 92 applicants considered eligible. This was accepted. However, no payment had been made by the end of the year, but further talks had begun on how indemnities were to be paid.

## **6. SPECIAL SERVICES**

### **Central Tracing Agency (Geneva)**

The activity of the Central Tracing Agency, which can certainly be said to have been well sustained in previous years, achieved a new peak in 1967, calling for redoubled efforts, particularly as the tasks dealt with were urgent and frequently arduous.

In the course of the year, the Agency received 88,472 queries and communications of various kinds (15,038 more than in 1966) and despatched a total of 62,605 letters (11,649 more than in 1966). During the same period it transmitted 16,954 messages and instituted 15,445 enquiries through National Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, ICRC delegations, Ministries and various official bodies.

The increase in this sector of ICRC activities is connected closely with the events which made news during the year under review, particularly the conflicts in the Middle East, Vietnam, and Nigeria and the events in Greece and the Congo, in the course of which the

Central Agency was involved in the enquiries which had to be set afoot, the transmission of messages and the registration by electronic machines of details on prisoners.

Although hard pressed by the urgent tasks arising from events which made the head-lines, the Agency could not ignore the many cases connected with the Second World War and subsequent conflicts, and with which it is still confronted every day. In 1967, it received thousands of such enquiries for military personnel and civilians reported missing, applications for certificates of captivity, illness or death or related to the reuniting of families, etc.

With the vast experience acquired during its half century of existence and with the procedures it has developed and perfected, the Agency expects always to be able to cope with all the activities incumbent upon it.

### **International Tracing Service (Arolsen)**

The number of enquiries received in 1967 by the International Tracing Service (ITS) was 160,589 (1966: 155,981; 1965: 129,701). Over the last 17 years, this figure was exceeded only twice, in 1957 (203,801) and in 1964 (197,805). Once again the major part of these enquiries were connected with compensation (126,453, i.e. 78.7%). Requests for death certificates totalled 6,129 (3.8%), individual tracing requests 13,891 (8.7%), photocopies of documents 13,410 (8.4%) and requests for historical and statistic information 706 (0.4%).

After examining all these requests and a number of earlier ones, the ITS sent out 242,304 replies in the form of certificates of captivity or close arrest, reports, explanatory letters or negative replies.

On the basis of various documents, old and new, 545,065 index-cards were made out. Due to shortage of staff, only 255,809 were filed in the central card-index system which now contains some 28 million cards. It must be mentioned that those which refer to concentration camp documents are always filed as soon as made out, so that they are immediately available for ready reference.

The special civil registry office at Arolsen (responsible for recording deaths in concentration camps in the Third Reich and

countries which were occupied by Germany) issued 5,238 death certificates in 1967, thus bringing the total number issued to 331,740. It was largely on the basis of ITS records that these death certificates could be issued.

Additional documents from concentration camps, the Gestapo and prisons, were copious this year, supplying more than 120,000 names of former detainees. These documents were made available to the ITS by various authorities, associations of former deportees and private individuals in the Federal Republic of Germany, Poland, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Italy, France, the Netherlands, and Israel. The Commemorative Museum at Dachau, for instance, communicated 20,000 names, Mr. Roman Olszyna, of Warsaw, a former detainee at the Gross-Rosen concentration camp, supplied 18,000 names, the Landeskriminalamt in Hamburg 15,000 names, the Association of Antifascist Resistance Fighters in Prague 10,000 names, the Bayerisches Landesentschädigungsamt in Munich 6,900 names, the Austrian Ministry of the Interior 5,000 names, the Auschwitz State Museum 4,600 names and the Yad Vashem in Jerusalem 2,000 names. This voluminous documentary material also includes individual papers from the former Stutthof concentration camp, the originals of which are in Poland, where they are being photographed, thanks to the co-operation of the Auschwitz State Museum. So far the ITS has received 140 reels of microfilm with 98,000 photographs of documents relating to more than 45,000 former detainees. The checking of these names has enabled many earlier enquiries to be re-opened on cases for which the ITS had earlier been unable to give information. According to the Auschwitz State Museum some 130,000 takes will be necessary to put all the documents on microfilm.

Preparatory to drawing up a new repertory of concentration camp prisons and other places of detention in Germany and German-occupied territory during the last war, the ITS is preparing a draft which will be available not only to authorities dealing with the question of compensation, but also to claimants. The first phase of the work was completed in 1967 and the repertory, containing over 600 pages, will be issued some time in 1968.

## Medical personnel Section

*Dissemination among nurses of knowledge on the Geneva Conventions.*—In order to acquaint nurses with those provisions of the four 1949 Geneva Conventions which are of special interest to them, the ICRC medical personnel section has published a series of articles in the *Revue Suisse des Infirmières*. These consist of extracts from the Conventions accompanied by comments. Off-prints have been sent to the nursing services of National Societies and to National Nursing Associations which are members of the International Council of Nurses, with the object of making known to all nurses their rights and duties in time of war according to the 1949 Geneva Conventions.

*Visits.*—Students from more than a score of nursing schools, taking part in higher level courses, seminars and committees, visited the ICRC in 1967.

In addition, special courses on the Geneva Conventions were given to classes for candidates to the supervisory grades and aspiring public relations and information officers of the French Red Cross.

Many were the nurses and heads of nursing services who paid private visits to the ICRC. They came from Haiti, Pakistan, Federal Republic of Germany, USA, Czechoslovakia, Great Britain, France, South Africa, Senegal, Australia, Greece, Netherlands and Canada.

*Correspondence ; despatch of documents.*—As in previous years, the Medical Personnel Section received many requests for information on a wide variety of subjects connected with the nursing profession and on the chances of employment as a nurse on mission for the ICRC or within the framework of the nurses exchange programmes of the International Council of Nurses. The ICRC also provided documentary material on the ICRC and the Geneva Conventions in response to requests from nursing school principals and instructors.

## War Disablement Section

In 1967 the War Disablement Section received no requests for collective relief work. All actions started in recent years for the benefit of war disabled came to an end in 1966.

It is however to be expected that the sequels to the 1967 armed conflicts will set the War Disablement Section new problems in the supply and fitting of artificial limbs and rehabilitation.

On the other hand, there were many individual requests for artificial limbs, orthopaedic appliances, hearing aids, medical information, advice and finance for treatment.

The ICRC was able to get other relief organizations to take up some of these cases and for the majority was able to supply the information required.

## Relief Section

SUMMARY TABLE OF RELIEF IN CASH OR IN KIND PROVIDED  
BY THE ICRC FROM ITS OWN FUNDS,  
OR FORWARDED AND DISTRIBUTED BY THE ICRC IN 1967

| <i>Countries</i>               | <i>Category of aided persons</i>                                                                                                                    | <i>Value in Swiss francs</i> |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <i>Cambodia</i>                | 1. Despatch from Geneva of 2 ambulances to the Cambodian Red Cross for its action in favour of sick refugees                                        |                              |
|                                | Purchase price plus transport . . . . .                                                                                                             | 75,000.—                     |
|                                | Contribution for the building of an infirmary at Beng Khtum                                                                                         | 17,647.—                     |
| <i>West Bank of the Jordan</i> | Despatch from Geneva of tarpaulins, blankets, under-clothing, woollen wear for children, raisins, medical supplies                                  | 307,000.—                    |
|                                | Local purchases for relief distributions by delegates . . . . .                                                                                     | 80,000.—                     |
| <i>Greece</i>                  | 1. Medical supplies to the Hellenic' Red Cross for its medical work in favour of deportees . . . . .                                                | 17,300.—                     |
|                                | 2. Warm clothing, blankets, foodstuffs, toys for children with their mothers in detention:<br>forwarded from Geneva and purchased locally . . . . . | <u>2,600.—</u>               |
|                                | carry forward                                                                                                                                       | 499,547.—                    |



| <i>Countries</i>            | <i>Category of aided persons</i>                                                                                                                                                              | <i>Value in Swiss francs</i> |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|
|                             | brought forward                                                                                                                                                                               | 499,547.—                    |
| <i>Haiti</i>                | Medical supplies, surgical kits, dressing material; sent from Geneva to the Haitian Red Cross . . . . .                                                                                       | 25,537.—                     |
| <i>Hungary</i>              | Pharmaceuticals sent to the Hungarian Red Cross on request                                                                                                                                    | 10,900.—                     |
| <i>India</i>                | 10 tons powdered milk sent from Geneva for the government's feeding programme . . . . .                                                                                                       | 45,000.—                     |
| <i>Iraq</i>                 | Vitamin products to the Iraqi Red Crescent . . . . .                                                                                                                                          | 1,500.—                      |
| <i>Israel</i>               | Cash donations received for and transferred to Magen David Adom . . . . .                                                                                                                     | 45,091.—                     |
|                             | Food parcels to POW's . . . . .                                                                                                                                                               | 35,000.—                     |
|                             | Local purchases of cigarettes and other comforts for POW's                                                                                                                                    | 46,500.—                     |
| <i>Jordan</i>               | See list of donators to joint ICRC-League action . . . . .                                                                                                                                    |                              |
| <i>Laos</i>                 | Local purchases by ICRC delegate of foodstuffs, blankets, mosquito-netting, straw matting and cooking utensils; distribution carried out with help of Lao Red Cross to Meo refugees . . . . . | 31,000.—                     |
| <i>Nigeria</i>              | 1. Medical supplies, surgical instruments, and dressing material sent from Geneva to ICRC team on Federal territory                                                                           | 56,000.—                     |
|                             | 2. Direct consignments of medical supplies, sheets and blankets by various donators to Lagos . . . . .                                                                                        | 175,000.—                    |
|                             | 3. Medical supplies, surgical instruments, dressing material and X-ray apparatus to ICRC team in Biafra . . . . .                                                                             | 217,800.—                    |
|                             | 4. Consignment by air of medical supplies and dressing materials to Port Harcourt; contributed by various donators                                                                            | 122,000.—                    |
|                             | 5. Consignment to Douala for Biafra of medical supplies, blankets and sheets from various donators . . . . .                                                                                  | 13,000.—                     |
| <i>Poland</i>               | Special pharmaceutical products sent to Polish Red Cross on request . . . . .                                                                                                                 | 25,683.—                     |
| <i>United Arab Republic</i> | Four consignments of food parcels and clothing for Israeli POW's . . . . .                                                                                                                    | 1,300.—                      |
|                             | See list of donators to joint ICRC-League action                                                                                                                                              |                              |
| <i>Rwanda</i>               | Supplies to Shagasha camp on behalf of various governments                                                                                                                                    | 170,000.—                    |
| <i>Syria</i>                | See list of donators to joint ICRC-League action                                                                                                                                              |                              |
|                             | carry forward                                                                                                                                                                                 | 1,520,858.—                  |

| Countries                             | Category of aided persons                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Value in Swiss francs |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <i>Republic of Vietnam</i>            | brought forward                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 1,520,858.—           |
|                                       | 1. Medical supplies, powdered milk, material and baby clothes sent from Geneva for sick children and orphans . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 262,000.—             |
|                                       | 2. Assistance to orphanages: building work and foodstuffs                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 75,000.—              |
|                                       | 3. Local purchases of medical supplies, blankets, mosquito-nets, cigarettes and soap distributed by ICRC delegates to detainees and internees . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 38,000.—              |
| <i>Democratic Republic of Vietnam</i> | 4. Freight on medical supplies provided by various donators                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 51,900.—              |
|                                       | <p>Medical supplies, laboratory chemicals, refrigerators, X-ray equipment and surgical instruments to the Red Cross of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam; by air via Moscow, Peking or Phnom Penh or by rail via Moscow.</p> <p>On December 21 a mobile field-hospital comprising a prefabricated "clinobox" operating theatre, a container convertible into a room, and electricity generating equipment, left Hanover by rail for Vladivostok, via Moscow and from Vladivostok by sea to Haiphong</p> |                       |
|                                       | <p>Total value plus freight . . . . .</p> <p>These relief consignments were made possible by many donators (National Societies, National Aid Committees to Vietnam, non-governmental organizations, broadcasting corporations and individuals).</p> <p>The Alliance of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies of the USSR attended to the transport as far as Haiphong.</p>                                                                                                                                | 650,000.—             |
| <i>Yemen</i>                          | ICRC medical teams continued their work in the Yemen for the benefit of the sorely tried civilian population.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                       |
|                                       | <p>Medical supplies and surgical instruments to these teams involved expenditure amounting to . . . . .</p> <p>In addition foodstuffs were distributed to a value of . . . . .</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 101,000.—<br>20,000.— |
| <i>Federation of South Arabia</i>     | Medical supplies to the "Queen Elizabeth" Hospital, Aden                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 3,500.—               |
| <i>Miscellaneous</i>                  | ICRC action for the benefit of civilian population, detainees, internees, victims of internal disorder in 15 countries . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <u>150,000.—</u>      |
|                                       | Total                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <u>2,872,258.—</u>    |



## JOINT ICRC AND LEAGUE ACTION IN THE NEAR EAST

The ICRC aircraft which left Geneva on the night of June 6/7, 1967, transported an assortment of standard emergency material (blood plasma, medical supplies and dressings). These were divided equally among the countries involved in the conflict (Jordan, Syria, United Arab Republic, Lebanon and Israel). The consignment was for delivery to the National Societies, that is to say the Red Crescent Societies of Syria, Jordan and the United Arab Republic, the Red Cross Society of the Lebanon and the Magen David Adom.

Even before the ICRC had set up its central depot in Cyprus, relief material began to flow into Nicosia and Beirut. The Lebanese Red Cross with whole-hearted verve immediately organized reception arrangements in Beirut for the incoming consignments by air and sea, and it arranged forwarding by road and air to the countries affected by the conflict (Jordan and Syria). In the United Arab Republic the Red Crescent received the relief supplies sent direct or via Nicosia, whilst in Israel it was the Magen David Adom to whom the supplies were sent direct.

On June 18, the League of Red Cross Societies delegated to Beirut its Relief Bureau Director, Mr. Robert-Tissot, who played an active part in the relief operations.

Many donators, particularly National Red Cross Societies, sent their contributions in cash and kind to the ICRC and the League. Others requested instructions for direct despatch by air and sea to Nicosia and Beirut and, subsequently, when the air-fields were re-opened, to Jordan and Syria. Red Cross, Red Crescent and governments sent supplies direct to the countries concerned. Many of these consignments were notified to the ICRC or to the League only a long time afterwards.

In view of the extent of this assistance, international solidarity with the victims of events in the Near East, and the impossibility of keeping strict control of supply movements, for reasons just explained, the ICRC's and the League's 1967 reports list only the contributions in cash and kind sent by them, through their intermediary, or direct by donors to the beneficiaries and later notified to the international institutions of the Red Cross. The following list

of donators is not exhaustive; it only shows the donations of which we have been informed. It does however present a fair picture of the efforts made by the Red Cross throughout the world for the benefit of the victims of the conflict.

In addition to its work in favour of displaced persons and refugees, the ICRC was active on behalf of other categories of war victims for whom it was the only body able to act, that is to say, for prisoners of war and the civilian population on Israeli occupied territory. The cost of such relief is included not in the list which now follows, but in the summary of relief just given.

The list of known donators and their contributions has been drawn up jointly by the International Committee of the Red Cross and the League of Red Cross Societies.

| <i>Donators</i>            | <i>Description</i>                                                                                                                                   | <i>Value in Swiss francs</i> |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <i>Afghanistan</i>         | blankets . . . . .                                                                                                                                   | 51,000.—                     |
| <i>Algeria</i>             | medical team . . . . .                                                                                                                               | not specified                |
|                            | services of a delegate . . . . .                                                                                                                     | 2,000.—                      |
| <i>Australia</i>           | cash donations . . . . .                                                                                                                             | 32,826.—                     |
| <i>Austria</i>             | blood plasma, medical supplies, blankets, bedding, clothing, foodstuffs, dressing material, first-aid kits, milk, 1 Diesel lorry, sundries . . . . . | 190,712.—                    |
| <i>Belgium</i>             | blood plasma, antibiotics, milk . . . . .                                                                                                            | 51,537.—                     |
| <i>Bulgaria</i>            | medical supplies, foodstuffs, clothing . . . . .                                                                                                     | 1,658,880.—                  |
| <i>Canada</i>              | government contribution . . . . .                                                                                                                    | 220,080.—                    |
|                            | cash donations . . . . .                                                                                                                             | 358,760.—                    |
|                            | tents, blankets, serum, clothing, baby clothing, toilet articles . . . . .                                                                           | 378,375.—                    |
|                            | services of 2 delegates . . . . .                                                                                                                    | 30,000.—                     |
| <i>Chile</i>               | blankets, clothing, baby clothing, foodstuffs . . . . .                                                                                              | 45,000.—                     |
| <i>Czechoslovakia</i>      | blood plasma, medical supplies, tents, blankets, bedding, milk, surgical instruments . . . . .                                                       | 268,300.—                    |
| <i>Denmark</i>             | cash donations . . . . .                                                                                                                             | 249,219.—                    |
|                            | services of a delegate . . . . .                                                                                                                     | 12,461.—                     |
| <i>Ethiopia</i>            | cash donations . . . . .                                                                                                                             | 12,000.—                     |
| <i>Finland</i>             | medical supplies, tents, blankets . . . . .                                                                                                          | 58,236.—                     |
| <i>France</i>              | cash donations . . . . .                                                                                                                             | 4,400.—                      |
|                            | tents, blankets, foodstuffs, medical supplies . . . . .                                                                                              | 141,224.—                    |
| <i>Germany (Dem. Rep.)</i> | medical supplies, tents, blankets, clothing, dressings, soap . . . . .                                                                               | 776,040.—                    |

| <i>Donators</i>            | <i>Description</i>                                                                                                                                                                                             | <i>Value in Swiss francs</i> |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <i>Germany (Fed. Rep.)</i> | cash donations . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                       | 543,899.—                    |
|                            | blood plasma, medical supplies, disinfectants, surgical instruments, dressings, X-ray equipment, tents, blankets, bedding, foodstuffs, clothing, milk, 4 mobile clinics, 1 field hospital and bakery . . . . . | 2,123,115.—                  |
| <i>Greece</i>              | 2 mobile hospitals with 6 doctors and a staff of 41, beds and bedding . . . . .                                                                                                                                | not specified                |
| <i>Guatemala</i>           | cash donations . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                       | 14,050.—                     |
| <i>Hungary</i>             | medical supplies, tents, blankets, foodstuffs, dressings . . . . .                                                                                                                                             | 100,000.—                    |
| <i>India</i>               | medical supplies, blankets, clothing, material . . . . .                                                                                                                                                       | 24,900.—                     |
| <i>Iran</i>                | establishment of a refugee camp (medical supplies, tents, blankets, clothing, plasma, etc.) . . . . .                                                                                                          | 2,273,000.—                  |
| <i>Iraq</i>                | cash donations . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                       | 60,375.—                     |
|                            | 40-bed hospital, plasma, medical supplies, tents, blankets, beds, bedding, milk, foodstuffs, clothing, kitchen utensils . . . . .                                                                              | not specified                |
| <i>Ireland</i>             | cash donations . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                       | 68,061.—                     |
| <i>Italy</i>               | blood plasma, blankets, foodstuffs, clothing, medical supplies, dressings . . . . .                                                                                                                            | 1,073,627.—                  |
|                            | cash donations . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                       | 4,820.—                      |
| <i>Japan</i>               | cash donations . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                       | 8,630.—                      |
|                            | medical supplies, milk, clothing, sewing machines . . . . .                                                                                                                                                    | 63,080.—                     |
| <i>Korea (Republic)</i>    | medical supplies . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                     | 10,000.—                     |
| <i>Kuwait</i>              | medical supplies, tents, blankets, foodstuffs, clothing . . . . .                                                                                                                                              | not specified                |
| <i>Libya</i>               | medical supplies, blankets . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                           | 65,000.—                     |
| <i>Liechtenstein</i>       | cash donations . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                       | 21,472.—                     |
| <i>Luxemburg</i>           | cash donations . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                       | 20,418.—                     |
| <i>Malaysia</i>            | cash donations . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                       | 2,804.—                      |
| <i>Monaco</i>              | cash donations . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                       | 4,395.—                      |
| <i>Mongolia</i>            | medical supplies and equipment . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                       | 108,000.—                    |
| <i>Netherlands</i>         | cash donations . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                       | 450,000.—                    |
|                            | medical supplies, vitamins, blankets, foodstuffs, baby food, medical equipment, blood plasma, tents, laundry equipment, soap . . . . .                                                                         | 487,332.—                    |
| <i>New Zealand</i>         | cash donations . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                       | 9,195.—                      |
| <i>Norway</i>              | cash donations . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                       | 30,148.—                     |
|                            | TAB vaccine, blankets, milk, baby food, blood transfusion equipment, 2 VW buses and 1 VW station-wagon . . . . .                                                                                               | 155,509.—                    |
|                            | blankets and clothing . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                | not specified                |
| <i>Pakistan</i>            | medical supplies, tents, bedding, foodstuffs, clothing . . . . .                                                                                                                                               | 416,743.—                    |
|                            | blankets, clothing, material, blood transfusion equipment . . . . .                                                                                                                                            | not specified                |
| <i>Poland</i>              | blood plasma and equipment . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                           | not specified                |
|                            | blankets . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                             | 18,024.—                     |
| <i>Portugal</i>            | cash donations . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                       | 3,000.—                      |
|                            | blood plasma . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                         | 1,000.—                      |
| <i>Rumania</i>             | medical supplies, foodstuffs . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                         | 207,000.—                    |
| <i>Saudi Arabia</i>        | blood plasma, medical supplies, tents, blankets, bedding, clothing, carpets, stretchers . . . . .                                                                                                              | 1,000,000.—                  |
| <i>South Africa</i>        | cash donations . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                       | 45,258.—                     |
|                            | blood plasma . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                         | 3,636.—                      |

| <i>Donators</i>             | <i>Description</i>                                                                                                                               | <i>Value in Swiss francs</i> |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <i>Spain</i>                | cash donations . . . . .                                                                                                                         | 4,000.—                      |
|                             | blood plasma . . . . .                                                                                                                           | not specified                |
|                             | blankets, tents . . . . .                                                                                                                        | 8,370.—                      |
| <i>Sudan</i>                | blood plasma, tents, foodstuffs, clothing . . . . .                                                                                              | not specified                |
| <i>Sweden</i>               | cash donations . . . . .                                                                                                                         | 376,446.—                    |
|                             | blood plasma, medical supplies, tents, blankets, bedding, vitamins, milk . . . . .                                                               | 1,424,200.—                  |
| <i>Switzerland</i>          | cash donations . . . . .                                                                                                                         | 130,000.—                    |
|                             | blood plasma, tents, blankets, foodstuffs, clothing, soap . . . . .                                                                              | 564,000.—                    |
|                             | services of a delegate . . . . .                                                                                                                 | 5,000.—                      |
| <i>Thailand</i>             | cash donations . . . . .                                                                                                                         | 2,070.—                      |
| <i>Tunisia</i>              | medical supplies, tents, blankets, clothing, foodstuffs . . . . .                                                                                | 39,000.—                     |
| <i>Turkey</i>               | medical supplies, tents, blankets, foodstuffs, clothing, dressings, cigarettes . . . . .                                                         | not specified                |
| <i>United Arab Republic</i> | prisoner of war parcels . . . . .                                                                                                                | 20,500.—                     |
| <i>United Kingdom</i>       | cash donations . . . . .                                                                                                                         | 760,125.—                    |
|                             | tents and blankets . . . . .                                                                                                                     | 265,068.—                    |
|                             | medical supplies and clothing . . . . .                                                                                                          | not specified                |
| <i>USA</i>                  | cash donations . . . . .                                                                                                                         | 525,647.—                    |
|                             | government cash donations . . . . .                                                                                                              | 864,000.—                    |
|                             | medical supplies, clothing, school equipment and sundries . . . . .                                                                              | 1,825,115.—                  |
| <i>USSR</i>                 | medical supplies, tents, blankets, foodstuffs, clothing, dressings, oxygen, medical and surgical equipment, material, condensed milk . . . . .   | 1,169,235.—                  |
| <i>Yugoslavia</i>           | tents, blankets, foodstuffs, clothing, material, ambulance, radio and telephone equipment . . . . .                                              | 158,500.—                    |
| <i>Individual Donors</i>    | cash donations . . . . .<br>(Swiss firms and federal and cantonal authorities)                                                                   | 621,575.—                    |
|                             | Various donations in kind from non Red Cross sources (Geneva Arab Committee, Caritas, American Joint, World Council of Churches, etc.) . . . . . | 57,150.—                     |

## RELIEF FORWARDED THROUGH ICRC

| <i>Date and place<br/>of despatch</i>             | <i>Transport</i>                             | <i>Donators</i>                                            |
|---------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| 8 June-27 July ;<br>9 consignments<br>from Geneva | by air to Nicosia                            | ICRC and various National<br>Societies                     |
| 7 July Geneva                                     | by air to Cairo                              | ICRC                                                       |
| June-December<br>10 consignments                  | by air to Syria, Jordan, UAR                 | ICRC                                                       |
| July 10 Göteborg                                  | by sea to Beirut                             | ICRC                                                       |
| 12 July Geneva                                    | by sea to Beirut                             | ICRC<br>Geneva Arab Committee<br>French Red Cross          |
| 17 July Geneva                                    | by sea to Beirut                             | ICRC<br>French Red Cross<br>ICRC                           |
| 19 August Geneva                                  | by sea to Beirut                             | ICRC                                                       |
| 11 August<br>Hamburg                              | by sea to Beirut                             | ICRC                                                       |
| 29 June Turkey                                    | by sea to Beirut                             | Red Cross of Federal Republic<br>of Germany                |
| 11 July Göteborg                                  | by sea to Beirut, for Syria                  | ICRC                                                       |
| 31 August<br>Hamburg                              | by sea to Beirut, for Syria                  | ICRC                                                       |
| 17 August<br>Göteborg                             | by sea to Beirut                             | ICRC                                                       |
| 18 November<br>Göteborg                           | by sea to Beirut                             | ICRC                                                       |
| Iran                                              | Syria, by lorry                              | ICRC                                                       |
| 20 December<br>Geneva                             | by sea to Alexandria, for Cairo              | ICRC<br>Chilean Red Cross<br>Swiss Red Cross               |
| 20 December<br>Geneva                             | by sea to Beirut, for Syrian<br>Red Crescent | ICRC<br>Chilean Red Cross<br>ICRC<br>Mr. Zreikat of Geneva |

## TO LEBANON-SYRIA-JORDAN-UAR

| <i>Description</i>                                                                                                | <i>cif value<br/>in Sw. frs.</i> |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| medical supplies, dressing material, blankets, tents, clothing, milk,<br>soups, baby food, blood plasma . . . . . | 987,735.—                        |
| medical supplies, blood transfusion kits . . . . .                                                                | 68,600.—                         |
| medical supplies . . . . .                                                                                        | 3,600.—                          |
| full powdered milk . . . . .                                                                                      | 110,000.—                        |
| powdered milk, soups, clothing, medical supplies . . . . .                                                        | 77,000.—                         |
| powdered milk, clothing, blankets, footwear, medical supplies . . . . .                                           | 8,000.—                          |
| medical supplies . . . . .                                                                                        | 2,000.—                          |
| soups, clothing, blankets . . . . .                                                                               | 355,000.—                        |
| condensed milk . . . . .                                                                                          | 15,000.—                         |
| powdered milk . . . . .                                                                                           | 48,000.—                         |
| powdered milk . . . . .                                                                                           | 74,000.—                         |
| 1 Clinomobil with medical equipment. . . . .                                                                      | 71,000.—                         |
| flour . . . . .                                                                                                   | 210,875.—                        |
| 13,460 blankets, 3,250 items of children's clothing, 2,100 pullovers                                              | 199,243.—                        |
| 15 large tents . . . . .                                                                                          | 30,000.—                         |
| primus stoves, tents, blankets . . . . .                                                                          | 121,000.—                        |
| cooking ustensils . . . . .                                                                                       | 11,200.—                         |
| 100 tons beans, 100 tons barley, 15 tons sugar . . . . .                                                          | 153,102.—                        |
| second hand clothing . . . . .                                                                                    | 5,400.—                          |
| new clothing . . . . .                                                                                            | 2,600.—                          |
| 610 pairs dungarees for adults . . . . .                                                                          | 15,100.—                         |
| cocoa, sugar . . . . .                                                                                            | 2,500.—                          |
| new clothing, foodstuffs . . . . .                                                                                | 10,000.—                         |
| new clothing and foodstuffs . . . . .                                                                             | 20,000.—                         |
| second-hand clothing, powdered milk for babies . . . . .                                                          | 16,500.—                         |