

DRAFT  
16 November 1956  
L. Hamori

Paragraph 7 of A/RES/393 requests the Secretary-General to ....

In order to prepare the implementation of this resolution, the Secretary-General consulted with representatives of the ILO, the FAO, UNESCO and the WHO at Headquarters on 10 November 1956. In the course of this meeting, it was agreed that the Secretary-General would officially bring this resolution, as well as resolutions A/RES/398 and 399 to the attention of the Heads of the Specialized agencies and would ask them their assistance in obtaining the required information. Accordingly on 10 November, the Heads of ILO, FAO, UNESCO and WHO were asked by the Secretary-General to place any information they may have at his disposal on what needs inside Hungary might be anticipated. The following replies have been received :

WHO replied on 12 November that no information was available of needs of Hungary but anticipate medical and sanitary supplies including drugs, sera, equipment will be required.

ILO replied on 14 November that they possessed no information on needs inside Hungary which could be useful at the present stage.

FAO replied on 12 November and expressed the view that the situation unlikely desperate except in Budapest and other large cities in view Hungary's large food production resources and good grain harvest only recently gathered. Main problem in opinion of FAO was that of arranging supplies for Budapest and other cities now disorganized by breakdown in transport.

No word has yet been received from UNESCO.

Consultations in connection with paragraph 7 of this resolution have also been undertaken with UNICEF. However, UNICEF does not have any information on needs either.

In a note verbale of 10 November 1956 the Secretary-General requested the Hungarian Government to supply data on needs, etc., and the Hungarian Government replied on (date) and stated that on the basis of present estimates the following were ~~most~~ most urgently needed :

...

The Secretary-General has also been in contact with the ICRC in connection with implementation of resolution 7 and the following information was received from the Red Cross.

...

Paragraph 8 of the resolution reads as follows : ...

The Secretary-General cabled on (date) to all Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies asking them to inform him what assistance they were prepared to offer under this resolution and under resolution A/RES/399.

The Secretary-General also invited a certain number of national and international humanitarian organizations to cooperate in making available such supplies as may be required by the Hungarian people.