

14/11/56

Ralph Townley

2925

ESA

XXX

PELT
UNATIONS
GENEVA

FOR BOISSIER PRIMO FURTHER TO MY CONVERSATION WITH MR. MICHEL ON FOURTEEN
NOVEMBER EYE SUBMIT FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION THE FOLLOWING LETTER WHICH WHEN
APPROVED EYE WOULD TRANSMIT TO BOISSIER STOP QUOTE THE GENASSEMBLY OF THE
UNATIONS CMA AT ITS SECOND EMERGENCY SPECIAL SESSION CMA HAS REQUESTED THE
SECGEN TO TAKE IMMEDIATELY THE NECESSARY MEASURES TO BRING AID TO THE
POPULATION OF HUNGARY STOP PARA CONSIDERING THAT THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS
HAS BEEN ENGAGED IN EMERGENCY RELIEF ACTIVITIES IN HUNGARY CMA EYE WISH TO
SET FORTH CMA ON BEHALF OF THE SECGEN CMA THE PROPOSALS OF THE UNATIONS FOR
COOPERATION WITH THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS IN THIS HUMANITARIAN PROGRAMME
STOP PARA THE SECGEN PROPOSES TO TRANSFER TO THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS
FUNDS TO BE USED BY THE LATTER FOR THE EXCLUSIVE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING
IMMEDIATE AID TO THE POPULATION OF HUNGARY BY FURNISHING MEDICAL SUPPLIES CMA
FOODSTUFFS AND CLOTHES STOP PARA THE SECGEN MAY ALSO DELIVER TO THE INTERNATIONAL
RED CROSS RELIEF SUPPLIES CMA TO BE DISTRIBUTED FOR THE SAME PURPOSE THROUGH
THE SERVICES AND FACILITIES OF THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS STOP PARA IN ORDER
TO ENABLE THE SECGEN TO MAKE APPROPRIATE REPORTS TO THE GENASSEMBLY CMA IT
WOULD BE EXPECTED THAT THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS WILL KEEP THE SECGEN

- 2 -

INFORMED ON THE USE OF ANY FUNDS OR SUPPLIES FURNISHED BY THE UNATIONS CMA
AND THAT IT WILL COLLABORATE WITH UNATIONS OFFICIALS IN REGARD TO THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE EMERGENCY AID PROGRAMME STOP PARA EYE WOULD GREATLY
APPRECIATE RECEIVING YOUR CONFIRMATION THAT THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS IS
IN AGREEMENT WITH THE TERMS OF THIS LETTER STOP UNQUOTE PARA SECUNDO WE
PROPOSE MAKE APPEAL ALL UNATIONS MEMBERS FOR CONTRIBUTIONS IN CASH AND SLASH
OR IN KIND TO THE FUNDS BEING ESTABLISHED FOR RELIEF IN HUNGARY AND FOR
ASSISTANCE TO HUNGARIAN REFUGEES RESPECTIVELY STOP TERTIO EYE WOULD ALSO
COMMUNICATE TO APPROPRIATE NONGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS IN THE RELIEF
FIELD SUGGESTING THAT ANY ACTIVITIES THEY INTEND UNDERTAKE IN HUNGARY MIGHT
PROPERLY BE COORDINATED WITH THE WORK OF THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS STOP

DESEYNES

Philippe de Seynes, Under-Secretary, ESA