

List of Non-Governmental Assistance as Reported to the  
Secretary-General as at 28 December 1956

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1. Non-Governmental Appeals and Collections

(a) International

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Present Sum</u>	<u>Source</u>
Co-ordinating Committee for International Relief to Hungarian Refugee Students: (World University Service ; Austrian National Union of Students; Co-ordinating Secretariat of National Unions of Students.)	Joint appeal for relief to Hungarian students and teachers.		World University Service circular letter Nos. 56-57- General 608; 14 Nov. 1956-150; and circular letter No. 630, 13 Dec. 1956-185.

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<u>Organization</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Present Sum</u>	<u>Source</u>
International Confederation of Free Trade Unions	Appeal to affiliated organizations to contribute to "an International Solidarity Fund earmarked for Hungarian relief". Aid will be concentrated on refugees.	1/	Cable 7 November 1956 and Information Bulletin No. 22 of 15 November 1956.

1/ The donations to the fund received or promised up to the middle of November as reported in Information Bulletin No. 22 are as follows :

<u>Country</u>	<u>Organization</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Austria	Trade union federation (OGB)	250,000 schillings
	Chamber of Labour	250,000 "
	Unions and works' collections	2,570,000 "
Canada	Canadian Labour Congress	1,000 dollars
France	Polish workers' collections	434,100 French francs
Germany	Trade union federation (DGB)	100,000 D. Marks
	Metal workers	100,000 D. Marks
	Railway workers	20,000 D. Marks
	Wood workers	1,000 D. Marks
Great Britain	Trades Union Congress	£10,000
Netherlands	Trade union federation (NVV)	20,000 guilders
Norway	Trade union federation	10,000 kroner
Switzerland	Trade union federation	10,000 Swiss francs
	Metal and watch workers	20,000 Swiss francs
International Trade Secretariats	General Conference	3,600 dollars
	International Transportworkers' Federation	£ 5,000
	International Graphical Federation	1,000 Swiss francs
	International Federation of Free Teachers' Union	10,000 Belgian francs
ICFTU Headquarters staff		17,500 Belgian francs

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International Federation of Christian Trade Unions	Relief fund for Hungary.		Christ Labour, News Bulletin of 7 November 1956.
International Federation of University Women	Appeal to its national affiliates to help university women refugees.		Letter of 24 November 1956.
International Union for Child Welfare	Appeal for funds to aid 1,000 Hungarian refugee children. Goal: 3,000,000 Austrian schillings.		Letter of 24 November 1956.
World Council of Churches	Appeal to member bodies for relief to the Hungarian people; (a) \$200,000 for emergency relief; (b) \$25,000 for shipment of supplies; (c) \$150,000 to aid the Hungarian churches.		Ecumenical Press Service, No. 47, 7 December 1956.
World Veterans Federation	Appeal to member associations to contribute to the relief of the Hungarian people.		Press release CPR/153, 30 October 1956.

<u>Country</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Present Sum</u>	<u>Source</u>
Australia	Fund established by the Australian Red Cross for Hungarian relief.	£ 13,000	Letter of 22 November 1956 (A/3405).
Austria	Opened a special account for donations.		Letter of 16 November 1956 (A/3405).
Bulgaria	Relief Fund for the Fraternal Hungarian People, set up at the Central Council of the Bulgarian Red Cross to provide medical supplies, foodstuffs and manufactured goods.		Letter of 19 November 1956 (A/3405).
China	Collection of popular bodies towards the relief of refugees.		Letter of 23 November 1956 (A/3405).
Denmark	Danish Red Cross collection fund, aid for Hungary.	5.3 million Danish kroner	Letter of 26 November 1956 (A/3405) and letter of 4 December 1956 (A/3464).
Finland	Aid collection organized by the Finnish Red Cross for the benefit of Hungary.	175 million marks	Letter of 19 November 1956 (A/3405) and letter of 10 December 1956 (A/3464).
Germany (Federal Republic of)	Collection of German Red Cross.	DM 5,000,000 and unestimated donations in kind.	Letter of 16 November 1956 (A/3405).
Iceland	General collection for the relief of Hungary for purchase of medicinal cod liver oil.	620,000 Icelandic kronur.	Letter of 21 November 1956 (A/3405).
Japan	(a) Public subscription to the Japanese Red Cross  (b) Committee on Relief to Hungarian people  (c) Hungarian Relief Society of Japan.	(a) 2,300,000 Yen (\$6,390 U.S.)	Letter of 21 November 1956 (A/3405) letter of 18 December 1956 and cable dated 30 November 1956.

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<u>Country</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Present Sum</u>	<u>Source</u>
Korea	Collection of funds for Hungarian relief on the way. Contributions so far from armed forces, business circles, civic groups. Prepared to send flannel and cotton goods through the American Red Cross.	20,634,350.00 Hwan	Letter of 26 Nov. 1956 (A/3405).
Netherlands	(a) National Committee for Relief to Hungary <u>for refugees</u> . (b) Netherlands Red Cross collection <u>for relief</u> .	(a) HFL 2,633,396  (b) HFL 3,063,611	Letters of 21 and 23 Nov. 1956 (A/3405) and letter of 11 Dec. 1956 (A/3464).
New Zealand	Public campaign conducted by the Red Cross to meet the needs of Hungarian refugees.	£ 33,000	Letter of 7 Dec. 1956 (A/3464).
Norway	Private Norwegian contributions to humanitarian aid programmes for Hungary.	Cash: <u>Approx.</u> 10.5 million Norwegian kroner Goods: 600,000 kroner	Letter of 7 Dec. 1956 (A/3464).
Poland	Public collection for the Aid-Fund for Hungary.	18 million zlotys	Letter of 16 Nov. 1956 (A/3405)
Portugal	"Contributions for Hungarian refugees received from State and private sources in the European and overseas provinces of Portugal by the Portuguese Red Cross and by Caritas".	Medical supplies: 7 million escudos; Foodstuffs: 8 million escudos, clothing, etc. 4 million escudos. Cash: 4 million escudos	Letter of 17 Dec. 1956 (Delegation).
Spain	Funds collected by (a) <u>Delegacion nacional de Sindicatos</u> ; (b) Caritas to help refugees in Spain during their period of temporary asylum.	(a) 4 million pesetas;  (b) 1 million pesetas	Letter of 14 Dec. 1956 (Delegation).

<u>Country</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Present Sum</u>	<u>Source</u>
Sweden	Fund raising drive undertaken by the Swedish Broadcasting Corporation. To divide equally between the Swedish Red Cross Society and the Swedish Save the Children Association for aid to Hungary.	8,447,684 kroner	Letter of 22 Nov. 1956 (A/3405) and letters of 5 and 12 Dec. 1956 (A/3464).
	Swedish Trade Union Federation. Appeal to 130,000 members to donate one hour's wages.		ICFTU, Cable 7 Nov. 1956.
Switzerland	Widespread collection of the Swiss Red Cross	4 million Swiss francs	Letter of 6 Dec. 1956 (A/3464).
Union of South Africa	Public relief fund controlled by the Governor-General and a committee of the Administrators of South Africa's four provinces. To be used (a) for Hungarian relief and (b) to bring orphans from Hungary to South Africa		Letter of 14 Nov. 1956 (A/3405) and letter of 18 Dec. 1956
United Kingdom	Funds raised by public subscription. Most of these funds will be used for the provision of supplies, transport etc. in Austria. Lord Mayor's Fund disposition is not yet determined.	Approx. total £ 585,000 (Lord Mayor of London's Hungarian Relief Fund £ 305,000 British Red Cross £ 159,000 British United Nations Association £ 53,000 Save the Children Fund £ 27,000 Inter-Church Aid for Refugees Appeal £ 14,000)	Letter of 27 Nov. 1956 (A/3405).

*Lord Mayor of London's  
Hungarian Relief Fund  
31 Dec. 1956: £ 1,764,000*

*The Times, 1 Jan. 1957*

<u>Country</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Present Sum</u>	<u>Source</u>
United States	American Friends Service Committee. Fund for aid to refugees. Goal: \$250,000.		New York Times, 23 Dec. 1956.
	American Nurses Association. Appeal to membership for transmission to the Secretary- General.	\$191.00	Letters of 11 Dec. 1956 and 18 Dec. 1956
	American Red Cross Campaign for \$5 million.	\$2,564,757	Cable, 27 Nov. 1956 The American National Red Cross News Service, 19 Dec. 1956.
	CARE, Inc. Campaign for Hungarian relief purposes with the <sup>support of the</sup> Advertising Council. Goal: \$2 million, <del>advertising</del> .	\$175,000	Letter of 29 Nov. 1956.
	National Council of Churches of Christ in the USA. Appeal on behalf of refugees. Goal: \$2 million, <del>advertising</del> .		Ecumenical Press Service, No. 47, 7 Dec. 1956.

2. Relief

(a) <u>International Organizations</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Channel</u>	<u>Source</u>
International Conference of Catholic Charities	Sent relief supplies into Hungary before 4 Nov. 1956 (blood plasma, medicine, food and clothing).	direct	Letter of 22 Nov. 1956
Lutheran World Federation and World Council of Churches	Sent relief supplies into Hungary before 4 Nov. 1956 (vitamins, anti-biotics, food, clothing, blankets). Approx. value: \$10,000.	direct	Ecumenical Press Service, No. 43, 9 Nov. 1956
World Veterans Federation	Donated \$1,000.00 for medical aid.	International Red Cross	Press Release CFR/153, 30 Oct. 1956
(b) <u>National</u>			
Denmark	Danish Red Cross. Ambulant surgical hospital; supplies (foodstuffs, medical supplies, hospital equipment, etc.) valued 1 million kroner (approx. \$150,000 U.S.).	International Red Cross	Letter of 26 Nov. 1956 (A/3405) and letter of 4 Dec. 1956 (A/3464).
Finland	Finnish Red Cross: (a) medical supplies, food and clothing, valued 20 million marks; (b) foodstuffs, valued 20 million marks; (c) clothes, valued 10 million marks. (approx. value \$215,000 U.S.)	International Red Cross	Letter of 19 Nov. 1956 (A/3405) and letter of 10 Dec. 1956 (A/3464).

<u>National (cont'd)</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Channel</u>	<u>Source</u>
Germany (Federal Republic of)	German Red Cross: Relief unit active in Hungary and medical supplies sent on 1 Nov. 1956: personnel, motor vehicles, medicine, deliveries in kind.	direct  ICRC	Letter of 16 Nov. 1956 (A/3405).
Netherlands	Netherlands Red Cross shipped to Hungary relief goods and supplies (blood plasma, medical supplies, infant foodstuffs, condensed milk, canned meat, cheese, cocoa; blankets, sheets and pillowcases) trucks and ambulance cars. These represented during the month of November HFL 1,548,544, (approx. \$400,600 U.S.) Part of the supplies were provided by private organizations.	direct	Letter of 21 Nov. 1956 (A/3405) and letter of 11 Dec. 1956 (A/3464).
Romania	Organizations in the frontier areas: foodstuffs, vegetables, window-panes, Diesel oil and other products.	direct	Letter of 19 Nov. 1956 (A/3405).
Turkey	Turkish Red Crescent Society: various types of medical supplies and blankets.	direct	Letter of 19 Nov. 1956 (A/3405).
United States of America	CARE, Inc.: distribution of <del>1,000</del> food packages (1,000 bulk food packages, \$10,000; 500 standard food \$5,000) to hospitals and children's homes reported on the way. Through December 1956 400 bulk food packages to the value of \$4,000 have already been distributed.	Through the ICRC and the Hungarian Red Cross	Letters of 5 and 28 Dec. 1956.

<u>National (cont'd)</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Channel</u>	<u>Source</u>
USSR	Moscow Council of Workers' Deputies. Building materials and equipment supplied free of charge to the Budapest Municipal Council.	direct	Letter of 26 Nov. 1956 (A/3405).

3. For Relief and/or Refugees

<u>Country</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Channel</u>	<u>Source</u>
Colombia	Colombian Red Cross: cash donation - unspecified funds.	League of Red Cross Societies	Cable of 20 Nov. 1956 (A/3405).
Denmark	International Committee of Students: 20 tons of clothing.		Letter of 26 Nov. 1956 (A/3405).
Korea (Republic of)	Korean National Red Cross \$3,000.	Presented to the American Red Cross with the request that they be used to help alleviate the sufferings of the patriotic people of Hungary.	Letter of 26 Nov. 1956 (A/3405).
Sweden	Swedish Red Cross Society shipped 340 tons of instruments, medicine, medical equipment, clothes and foodstuffs, (3 million Swedish kroner.)  Swedish Save the Children Assoc. has delivered 173 tons of foodstuffs (705,000 kroner); medicine (40,000 kroner); 42 tons of clothes (500,000 kroner).  Other humanitarian organizations: clothes, foodstuffs and toys (6,193,000 kroner).  Total value in U.S. dollars \$1,900,020.00 approx.		Letter of 12 Dec. 1956 (A/3464).