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THE HUNGARIAN PRESIDENT HAS REQUESTED A STATEMENT BY HUNGARIAN CHIEF OF POLICE TO THE HUNGARIAN LEGATION IN WASHINGTON.

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WASHINGTON - SEN. CHARLES McNAMARA, D-CALIF., SAID LAST NIGHT THAT CONGRESS SHOULD IMMEDIATELY OFFER AN AMBASSADOR TO HUNGARY TO ASSIST IN THE HUNGARIAN PROBLEM AND TO HOLD SUCH A FULL EXPLANATION OF PRECEDENT'S REFUGEE SITUATION.

AT THE SAME TIME, CASE SAID, HE HAS ASKED SENATORS TO STATE OPINIONS ON THE MATTER. HE SAID HE HAS A FULL EXPLANATION OF THE PROBLEMS THAT CAN HELP TO HUNGARIAN REFUGEES AND OFFERS TO ASSIST.

CASE SAID CONGRESS HAS FAILED TO TAKE THE NECESSARY ACTION IN APPROVING PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S REQUEST FOR HUNGARIAN AMBASSADORS TO VISIT THROUGH THE STATE OF HUNGARIAN OFFICIALS IN THE AREA AND TO VISIT WITH IT TO A FULL EXPLANATION OF THE SITUATION TO GET THE AREA.

THE PRESIDENT'S PROBLEM IS DESCRIBED TO COME WITH THE POSSIBILITY OF FUTURE HUNGARIAN BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN, AS WELL AS WITH THE PRESENT REFUGEE SITUATION. IT COULD BE THAT WE SHOULD TAKE ALL THE HUNGARIAN STILL IN REFUGEE CAMPS IN AUSTRIA, YUGOSLAVIA OR ANYWHERE ELSE.

WHEN AT THE CONGRESS APPROVED THESE UNCONSCIOUSLY, IT WOULD HAVE THE APPROPRIATE THE LEGISLATIVE BUDGETS REQUIRED TO DEAL EFFECTIVELY WITH THE HUNGARIAN SITUATION.

TRUMAN SAID THE PART OF CONGRESS TO ACT IN ANY POSITIVE WAY ON THE PRESIDENT'S REQUESTS HAS NO DETERMINED EFFECTS.

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"I AM ADVISED THAT IT HAS HURT OUR EFFORTS TO GET OTHER COUNTRIES TO SHOULDERS A GREATER SHARE OF THE REFUGEE BURDEN. IT HAS CREATED IMBEDICTION AMONG HUNGARIANS STILL IN REFUGEE CAMPS WHO HAVE DECLINED BIDS TO GO ELSEWHERE, BELIEVING THEY COULD EVENTUALLY COME HERE, THUS CREATING ADDSD PROBLEMS FOR OVERBURDENED COUNTRIES OF ASYLUM LIKE AUSTRIA.

"IT HAS HAD ITS EFFECT ON PAROLEES ALREADY HERE, MANY WHO HAVE WANTED TO ENLIST IN THE ARMED FORCES ARE UNABLE TO DO SO BECAUSE OF THEIR PAROLE STATUS. THERE IS CONFUSION OVER THEIR DRAFT STATUS AS WELL, AND THEIR PRESENT IMPERMANENT STATUS PREVENTS THE USE OF SPECIAL SKILLS SOME MIGHT CONTRIBUTE TO THIS COUNTRY'S INDUSTRIAL DEFENSE EFFORT.

"CONGRESS HAS A RESPONSIBILITY TO LEAD AND TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE GENUINE INITIAL CONCERN OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE FOR THE HUNGARIAN REFUGEES. INSTEAD, WE HAVE ACTED AS THOUGH THERE ARE NO LONGER EMERGENCY ASPECTS OF THIS SITUATION AT ALL.

"THE HUNGARIAN REFUGEES ADMITTED HERE ARE OF A HIGH ORDER OF PEOPLE ON THE WHOLE. THEIR OCCUPATIONAL SKILLS AND EDUCATIONAL STANDARDS SURPASS THOSE OF REFUGEES ADMITTED UNDER PREVIOUS SPECIAL ACTS OF CONGRESS, SUCH AS THE DISPLACED PERSONS ACT AND THE REFUGEE RELIEF ACT. THEY ARE, FOR THE MOST PART, MORE HIGHLY SKILLED THAN IMMIGRANTS BROUGHT IN UNDER OUR REGULAR IMMIGRATION LAWS.

"OUT OF SOME 31,000 ALREADY HERE, ONLY FIVE OF THEM HAVE BEEN RETURNED OVERSEAS BECAUSE OF COMMUNIST AFFILIATION, DESPITE MISLEADING CHARGES TO THE CONTRARY."

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MR. ED. M. WATT, WASHINGTON, D.C. TELLS WALTER STEWART

WATT FROM WASHINGTON THAT THE HUNGARIAN REFUGEE PROBLEM IS HIS PAPER
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THE ISSUE OF THE HUNGARIAN REFUGEE PROBLEM IS CAUGHT IN A
MERE OF CLASSIC POLITICAL INSTINCTS THE DISCLOSED ADMINISTRATION
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THE STATE DEPARTMENT WANTS TO BRING HOME REFUGEE TO THIS COUNTRY,
THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT DOESN'T. ONLY THE WHITE HOUSE CAN BRIDGE --
AND PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HASN'T MADE UP HIS MIND.

IN THE BACKGROUND IS A TANGLE OF DOMESTIC POLITICS AND DEIVIDED
PUBLIC OPINION. MANY AMERICANS FEEL THE WHITE STATES HAS DONE
ALL IT SHOULD -- OR MORE THAN IT SHOULD -- TO HELP THE HUNGARIANS.
OTHERS THINK OF THEM AS CLOSE THE HOME WHITE VICTIMS OF COMMUNIST
TERRORISM WILL BE SUFFERING.

THE CLASH OF OPINIONS THOSE CONFLICTING OPINIONS THAT THE PROGRAM
WILL BE HELD UP BY THEM, OF THAT IT WILL CONTINUE IMMEDIATELY,
MUCH HAVE CAUSED SO MUCH CONFUSION IS RECENT DAYS:

AS MATTHEW DOW STAFF, THE REFUGEE WAS BEING ADMITTED TO THE
UNITED STATES DURING THE FIRST TWO WEEKS OF APRIL. AFTER THAT,
NO ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE GIVEN BECAUSE DO NOT KNOWS THAT THE WHITE
HOUSE WILL DO.

DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR ROBERT HULL OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S
OFFICE OF ESCAPEE AND DEPORTATION AFFAIRS HAS JUST RETURNED FROM
EUROPE WITH RECOMMENDATIONS WHICH HE HAS PRESENTED TO THE WHITE
HOUSE.

MR. HULL FAVORS CONTINUING THE FLOW OF REFUGEES AT A RATE
OF ABOUT 1500 A MONTH, AT LEAST UNTIL JUNE 30. THAT WOULD COMPARE
WITH 2500 WHO ARRIVED IN MARCH AND A FEW LOADS OF NEARLY 1000 A
DAY BACK IN DECEMBER.

4-20-68 REFUGEE PROBLEM (Walter T. Reed)

HE BELIEVES THIS WOULD PERMIT THIS COUNTRY TO CONTINUE TO UNITE
BROKEN FAMILIES AND ADMIT SCIENTISTS AND OTHER SPECIAL CASES. IT IS
BUT, HE THINKS QUOTAS FOR THE NEXT SIX WEEKS SHOULD BE ANNOUNCED
NOW, TO END CONFUSION AMONG THE REFUGEES AND THOSE WHO MUST ARRANGE
THEIR TRANSPORTATION. PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S DECISION WOULD BE
EASIER IF THERE WERE ANY HINT OF CONGRESSIONAL ACTION ON NEW REFUGEE
LEGISLATION. HE HAS ASKED CONGRESS TO LEGALIZE THE STATUS OF
25,000 HUNGARIANS ALREADY IN THIS COUNTRY AS "PARAGLEES" AND TO SET
UP A FLEXIBLE PROGRAM FOR THE FUTURE.

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(H) - NYT on REFUGEE PROGRAM 170416

AL-1, PFE NEW YORK, APRIL 2... THIS MORNING'S NEW YORK TIMES CARRIES A SPECIAL REPORT FROM WASHINGTON ON THE U.S. REFUGEE PROGRAM.

APRIL 2--ROBERT S. MCCOLLUM, WHO ADMINISTERS REFUGEE AFFAIRS FOR THE STATE DEPARTMENT, SAID TODAY HE WOULD RECOMMEND TO THE WHITE HOUSE A NEW THREE-MONTH PROGRAM FOR THE ADMISSION OF HUNGARIAN REFUGEES TO THE UNITED STATES.

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MR. MCCOLLUM, WHO RETURNED SATURDAY FROM A THREE-WEEK STUDY IN EUROPE OF THE HUNGARIAN REFUGEE PROBLEM, SAID IT WOULD BE UP TO THE WHITE HOUSE TO DECIDE HOW MANY HUNGARIANS SHOULD ENTER DURING THE THREE-MONTH PERIOD. BUT OTHER OFFICIALS ESTIMATED THAT THE FIGURE WOULD BE AROUND 3,000.

UP TO LAST FRIDAY, THE UNITED STATES HAD ADMITTED 30,936 HUNGARIAN REFUGEES. OF THESE MORE THAN 6,000 CAME IN UNDER THE REFUGEE RELIEF ACT OF 1953, NOW EXPIRED, AND THE REST AS "PAROLEES" UNDER TERMS OF THE MCCARRAN-WALTER IMMIGRATION LAW.

ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS ARE NOW DEBATING STEPS THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH SHOULD TAKE TO GET CONGRESS TO ACT ON ITS PROPOSALS TO REGULARIZE THE STATUS OF THE "PAROLEES" AND TO PUT ADULTS OF FUTURE REFUGEES ON A NEW FOOTING.

A BILL TO CARRY OUT PROPOSALS MADE BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER ON JAN. 31 IS NOW STALLED IN THE HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE ON IMMIGRATION, OF WHICH REPRESENTATIVE FRANCIS E. WALZER, DEMOCRAT OF PENNSYLVANIA, IS CHAIRMAN.

THE BILL WOULD AUTHORIZE THE PRESIDENT TO ADMIT 75,000 REFUGEES A YEAR OUTSIDE REGULAR QUOTAS IF EMERGENCIES AROSE SUCH AS THAT RESULTING FROM THE HUNGARIAN RISING OF LAST OCTOBER.

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THERE ARE NOW ABOUT 30,000 HUNGARIAN REFUGEES LEFT IN AUSTRIA,
AND ANOTHER 30,000 SCATTERED THROUGH THE REST OF WESTERN EUROPE.

MR. MCCOLLUM, WHO BECAME DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR IN CHARGE (C-7,7) OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S OFFICE OF ESCAPEES AND MIGRATION AFFAIRS IN FEBRUARY, EMPHASIZED TODAY THAT NO DECISION HAS BEEN MADE TO END THE "PAROLEE" PROGRAM.

A THREE-MONTH PROGRAM FOR ADMISSION OF PAROLEES WOULD NOT MEAN THAT ADMISSIONS UNDER THIS HEADING WOULD END AT THE END OF THE PERIOD JUNE 30. IT WOULD BE INTENDED, HE EXPLAINED, TO FURNISH BETTER PLANNING THAN WAS POSSIBLE UNDER THE EXISTING SYSTEM OF SETTING MONTHLY ADMISSION FIGURES.

MR. MCCOLLUM NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT THERE WERE NOW ENOUGH OFFERS FROM PROSPECTIVE HOST COUNTRIES TO "TAKE CARE" OF ALL THE 30,000 HUNGARIAN REFUGEES LEFT IN AUSTRIA. HE THOUGHT, THEREFORE, THAT THERE WAS A GOOD CHANCE THAT BY JUNE 30 LITTLE WOULD BE LEFT OF THE PROBLEM OF HUNGARIAN REFUGEES IN AUSTRIA.

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YOU SAID ALREADY THAT THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE WILL
 BE ON OF ABOUT MAY 15. I CAN ASSURE YOU THAT THE
 NATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION FOR HUNGARIAN
 REFUGEE RELIEF.

WE HAVE THE STATUTE AS REPRESENTATIVE OF SEVERAL OVERSEAS
 COMMITTEES COMPLETED THEIR FINAL SESSION OF A FOR-DAY MEETING ON
 SEVERAL REPRESENTATIVE MEMBERS.

ARRANGEMENTS ARE UNDER WAY TO COMPLETE GOVERNMENT SUCCESSION OF MOST
 AFFAIR HUNGARIAN REFUGEES BEFORE THEY LEAVE AUSTRIA, AS REPORTED,
 REPORTED, ADDING THAT PLANS WILL BE MADE TO TAKE CARE OF SPECIAL
 CASES IN THE NEW YORK AREA AFTER XMAS IS CLOSED.

SPEAKERS ALSO INCLUDED SPOKESMEN FOR THE STATES OF NEW
 YORK AND CALIFORNIA AND THE CITY OF DETROIT, AND JOSEPH ROYAL,
 SECRETARY OF DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR KERVINO TOLD OF THE FORMATION OF AN ORGANIZATION TO BE KNOWN
 AS FRIENDS OF HUNGARY, WHOSE PURPOSES WILL BE TO HELP THE FIGHT
 OF THE STRUGGLE FOR FREEDOM ALIVE IN THE JUDITH HILBERT OF HUNGARY,
 AND TO HELP THOSE REFUGEES WHO JOIN "FORGET THEIR HOMELESSNESS AND
 FIND THEMSELVES IN THIS COUNTRY."

"THE FLOWERS OF OUR NATION GAVE TO THE UNITED STATES," HE CONTINUED,
 "THEY WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR CITIZENS. I HOPE WE HAVE LEARNED TO LOVE
 THIS COUNTRY," HE SAID, "AND TO WANT THE FEELINGS OF FRIENDS IN
 THE PEOPLE AND INSTITUTIONS."

"IT WAS HIS DUTY," MAYOR KERVINO DECLARED, "TO BRING THE HUNGARIAN
 REFUGEES TO ALBERT AND ORGANIZE AND ORGANIZE OF THE UNITED
 STATES. I AM ALL OF YOU TO BRING INFORMATION TO THE BOARD OF THE
 NATIONAL REFUGEE."

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DR. ISADOR LUBIN, INDUSTRIAL COMMISSIONER AND CHAIRMAN OF THE

Governor's Committee of the State of New York, climaxed his description of his state's efforts on behalf of the refugees with a similar plea.

In addition to the job of caring for 50,000 Hungarians who have come to the United States, he said, "we must arouse the conscience of our people" to call for admitting further numbers from Austria, Yugoslavia, and countries of second asylum.

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"We are faced with an opportunity to show both sides of the iron and bamboo curtains that freedom is important to us," he declared, "that we will defend those who fight for freedom."

Dr. Lubin described the work of New York's Governor's Committee, which has been in operation since 1946 and has resettled 177,000 of the half million refugees admitted to this country since that time -- including 8,000 of the Hungarians.

He said the job had been organized through the creation of area subcommittees, with representatives of all groups in the community, doing the bulk of the job on a local basis. The town of Norwich, with 3,000 population, had thus been equipped to ask for 41 refugees last fall, he noted.

The New York official warned his opposite numbers in the audience to expect the possibility that a few of the refugees would get homesick and require special attention to dissuade them from returning home.

Two thousand Hungarians have augmented the multi-racial population of California, Paul Little, director of that state's employment service, reported. He described the efforts of school systems in cities throughout the state to add an unlimited number of special English classes to meet the needs of the Hungarians.

Effective publicity efforts, he added, resulted in overwhelming acceptance of the state's new residents, offers of jobs, and other instances of individual and community effort on their behalf.

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A LESS OPTIMISTIC REPORT WAS HEARD FROM O. K. FJETLAND, DIRECTOR OF EMPLOYMENT FOR THE STATE OF MICHIGAN. DETROIT, HE SAID, HAS BEEN HANDICAPPED IN

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ITS FINDING JOBS FOR REFUGEES BY THE SERIOUS UNEMPLOYMENT IN THE CITY RESULTING FROM THE CLOSING OF AUTOMOBILE FACTORIES WHOSE PRODUCTION WAS MOVED ELSEWHERE.

THE PEOPLE OF DETROIT HAVE DONE THEIR BEST TO TAKE CARE OF THE REFUGEES, HE WENT ON. THEY HAVE RAISED SOME \$4000 A WEEK TO KEEP THE REFUGEES GOING DURING EFFORTS TO FIND THEM WORK. ENGLISH CLASSES HAVE ALSO BEEN STARTED.

"WE FEEL THAT WE CAN RESOLVE THE PROBLEM, BUT IT WILL NOT BE EASY," MR. FJETLAND DECLARED. "WE STILL--ALL OF US--HAVE A GREAT DEAL TO DO TO PROVIDE THE EDUCATION THEY'LL NEED, THE TRAINING THEY'LL NEED, THE JOBS THEY'LL NEED. ARRIVAL IN THE COMMUNITY IS JUST THE BEGINNING OF THE RESETTLEMENT JOB."

A BRIEF REPORT ON THE PLACEMENT OF COLLEGE STUDENTS WAS HEARD FROM DR. JOHN A. KRAUT, PROVOST OF COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, WHO SAID THAT A "SECOND STRONG APPEAL" HAS GONE OUT TO THE NATION'S COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES SEEKING SCHOLARSHIPS FOR HUNGARIAN STUDENTS WHO WILL BE READY TO ENROLL IN SEPTEMBER.

NEARLY A THOUSAND STUDENTS WILL HAVE SUFFICIENT COMMAND OF ENGLISH TO ENTER AMERICAN COLLEGES BY FALL, HE ADDED. A FUND DRIVE TO AUGMENT PARTIAL SCHOLARSHIP OFFERS HAS ALREADY RAISED \$40,000, DR KRAUT SAID.

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THE RESULT OF THE TWO-DAY CONFERENCE WAS A LIST OF ACTION ITEMS
FOR THE GOVERNORS' COMMITTEES TO WORK ON, ASSERTED LEO C. BEEBE,
VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE PRESIDENT'S COMMITTEE AND ITS SUPERVISER
AT CAMP KILMER. MR. BEEBE, SUMMARIZING THE RESULTS OF THE MEETINGS,

7 CALLED UPON THE CONFEREEES TO RETURN TO THEIR HOME STATES AND
OFFER THEIR STATE'S RESOURCES IN COORDINATION WITH THE WORK
OF THE VOLUNTARY AGENCIES.

- TRY TO HELP OUT NEIGHBORING STATES WITH SPECIAL PROBLEMS.
- WORK TO LOCATE SCHOLARSHIP ASSISTANCE TO HUNGARIAN STUDENTS.
- STEP UP PUBLIC INFORMATION EFFORTS AND STIMULATE LOCAL GROUPS
TO ACHIEVE FULL INTEGRATION OF THE REFUGEES INTO AMERICAN COMMUNITY
LIFE.

"YOU KNOW THE QUALITY OF THESE REFUGEES AND THE TRUTH ABOUT THE
RESETTLEMENT PROGRAM," HE CONCLUDED. "NOW LET'S GO OUT AND CARRY ON
WITH THE JOB."

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STATEMENTS MADE IN REFERRING TO DEFENSE OF HUNGARIAN REFUGEES

ARRIVING HERE, IN A LOCAL REPORT BY RALPH CHAPMAN

ALLEGATIONS THAT A CONSIDERABLE NUMBER OF SECURITY RISKS HAVE ENTERED THE UNITED STATES UNDER THE HUNGARIAN REFUGEE PROGRAM WERE DENIED YESTERDAY BY GEN. JOSEPH H. SHING, COMMISSIONER OF THE UNITED STATES IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE. HE SAID THAT, IN HIS OPINION, SUCH STORIES HAVE BEEN CIRCULATED BY THE COMMUNISTS THEMSELVES.

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SO FAR, HE TOLD A JOINT LUNCHEON MEETING OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON NATURALIZATION AND CITIZENSHIP AND THE AMERICAN IMMIGRATION CONFERENCE, HIS AGENCY HAS RECEIVED 1,398 COMPLAINTS AND INVESTIGATION OF ABOUT A THIRD OF THEM HAS BEEN COMPLETED. OF THIS NUMBER, ONLY SIX WERE FOUND TO BE "TAINTED" BY RED AFFILIATION AND THEY HAVE BEEN DEPORTED, GEN SHING STATED.

THE LUNCHEON WAS HELD AT THE SHEPARD-ASTOR HOTEL.

"THESE HUNGARIANS HAVE BEEN BETTER SCREENED THAN ANY GROUP OF ESCAPEES WHO HAVE COME HERE IN THE LAST NINE AND A HALF YEARS," HE SAID. "I STAND BY REPUTATION ON THAT SCREENING."

THE COMMISSIONER SAID THAT "EVERYONE HAS DONE A VERY FINE JOB" IN BRINGING SOME 38,000 HUNGARIAN REFUGEES TO THIS COUNTRY IN FOUR MONTHS. AT THE SAME TIME, HE VARNED HIS AUDIENCE, COMPOSED OF 400 MEN AND WOMEN INTERESTED IN A BROADENING OF THE IMMIGRATION LAWS, NOT TO EXPECT THAT ALL OF THE RELATIVES OF THESE PERSONS WOULD ALSO BE ADMITTED.

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ANOTHER ROCKEFELLER GRANT

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A-12 RFE SPECIAL NEWYORK MAY 3-7 THE ROCKEFELLER

FOUNDATION YESTERDAY ANNOUNCED AN ADDITIONAL GRANT OF \$35,000 TO THE PRESIDENT'S COMMITTEE FOR HUNGARIAN REFUGEE RELIEF, TO HELP DEFRAY COSTS OF RESETTLING HUNGARIAN REFUGEES IN THIS COUNTRY.

THE GRANT, MADE IN THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1937, SUPPLEMENTED A PREVIOUS ALLOCATION OF \$1,200,000 TO THE COMMITTEE FOR REFUGEE RELIEF AND RESETTLEMENT ACTIVITIES.

SINCE THE HUNGARIAN OCTOBER REVOLUTION THIS COMMITTEE, ESTABLISHED BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, HAS HAD THE DOUBLE TASK OF FINANCING THE IMMIGRATION TO THE UNITED STATES OF HUNGARIAN FREEDOM FIGHTERS, AND OF COORDINATING THE GOVERNMENT'S SPECIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM WITH REFUGEE RELIEF ACTIVITIES OF VOLUNTARY AGENCIES.

THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION, IN MAKING THIS ANNOUNCEMENT, DISCLOSED THAT THE COMMITTEE'S MAJOR EFFORTS DURING THE NEXT FEW MONTHS WILL BE DIRECTED "TOWARD HELPING THESE REFUGEES ESTABLISH THEMSELVES "AS PRODUCTIVE MEMBERS OF AMERICAN COMMUNITIES."

SIMULTANEOUSLY, THE FOUNDATION, A PRIVATE PHILANTHROPIC ORGANIZATION, ANNOUNCED NEW GRANTS TOTALLING \$2,714,411 TO HELP EDUCATION AND RESEARCH IN THE ARTS AND SCIENCES.

THE GRANTS, COVERING SUCH ACTIVITIES BOTH IN THE U.S. AND ABROAD DURING THE FIRST THREE MONTHS OF THIS YEAR, ENABLED RESEARCH AND THE TRAINING OF SPECIALISTS IN MEDICAL EDUCATION, PUBLIC HEALTH, BIOLOGICAL AND MEDICAL RESEARCH, THE SOCIAL SCIENCES, HUMANITIES AND AGRICULTURE.

PART OF THE TOTAL GRANTS ALSO PROVIDED FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SIXTY FELLOWSHIPS FOR NATIONALS FROM SIXTEEN COUNTRIES, INCLUDING TEN FELLOWSHIPS FOR HUNGARIAN REFUGEE SCIENTISTS AND SCHOLARS.

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FD-100 - Lutheran Ref. Serv. Conference Ref. Serv. No. 103
A-7 RFE, NEW YORK, FEB. 12, 1952 - THE NATIONAL LUTHERAN COUNCIL'S NEWS SERVICE REPORTED ON FEB. 8:

NEW YORK, N.Y. -- CLOSE TO 200 OF THE FIRST 1,000 HUNGARIAN REFUGEES COMING TO THIS COUNTRY WITH THE HELP OF LUTHERAN REFUGEE SERVICE, HAVE BEEN RESETTLED IN CLEVELAND AND THE SURROUNDING AREA IN OHIO, THE AGENCY REPORTED HERE.

THE FIGURE REPRESENTS THE LARGEST NUMBER SENT BY THE ORGANIZATION INTO ANY STATE.

NEXT HIGHEST OF 26 RECEIVING STATES WAS NEW YORK WITH 134 PERSONS RESETTLED IN THE GREATER NEW YORK CITY AREA AND AN ADDITIONAL 56 IN THE CITIES OF BUFFALO, ALBANY AND FOUCHKEEPSIE. PENNSYLVANIA WAS THIRD WITH 140 PERSONS GOING TO HEADING, BETHLEHEM AND PITTSBURGH.

DR. CORDELIA COX, LRS DIRECTOR, NOTED THAT THE MAJORITY HAVE BEEN AIDED IN RESETTLEMENT LOCALLY BY ONE OF THE AGENCY'S 32 AREA COMMITTEES OR BY A HUNGARIAN LUTHERAN CONGREGATION. SHE PRAISED "THE SPLENDID SPIRIT" OF LOCAL GROUPS, MANY OF WHOM, SHE SAID, BECAUSE OF THE PRESSURES OF LARGE NUMBERS OF REFUGEES COMING IN WITHIN A BRIEF PERIOD OF TIME, HAVE HAD TO RECEIVE THEM ON SHORT NOTICE KNOWING LITTLE OR NOTHING ABOUT THEIR SKILLS OR INTERESTS.

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EURO-DANES TO DECIDE ON MORE
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Hamburg, February 8. — (UPI) — A bill today by which the
at the beginning of next week Denmark's Parliament will decide
whether this little country can take as many as 1,000 Hungarian
refugees from Austria or Yugoslavia. In addition to 1,000
already received. For 190 Minister Hansen announced this in
parliament today after a discussion with all political parties.
As no opposition was found he is presumed that the measure will
be carried. In addition the Danish parliament voted a grant
to 100M of 50 dollars for each refugee in Austria who can still
be included in overseas immigration programs and also a lump sum
of 10,000 dollars for general refugee help in Austria. The prime
minister in this recessed Danish help in the former foreign minister
Björn Kraft, well-known for his fight against Communism at home and
abroad. Last night in Copenhagen the Danish Red Cross held a
big Hungarian evening to raise extra funds for relief work in
Rungary. Denmark's population has already contributed privately
a sum amounting to 6 crowns for every working person in addition
to the government grants. The concept last night raised
thousands of crowns ~~sums~~ more for direct relief programs.

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