NOTE TO EDITORS: SUGGEST FOLLOWING ITEM (A-1) FOR BACKGROUND, SINCE STORY OF THE HANDLING OF HUNGARIAN MINORS IN AUSTRIA IS VERY COMPLICATED. BELIEVE, HOWEVER, PIECE GIVES REASONABLE INSIGHT ON ACTUAL CONDITIONS AND COULD PROVE HANDY FOR EDITORS' CAREFUL USE WHEN NEWSBREAKS ON THIS SUBJECT OCCUR IN FUTURE. END NOTE

A-1 RFE SPECIAL NEW YORK JAN 9--ALTHOUGH THERE ARE NO IMMEDIATE PLANS
FOR SOLVING THE FATE OF SOME 1,200 UNACCOMPANIED HUNGARIAN
REFUGEES BELOW 18 YEARS OF AGE NOW IN AUSTRIAN CAMPS, A PSYCHOLOGIST'S
ADVISE IS TO KEEP SEARCHING FOR POSSIBILITIES IN THE FREE WORLD
RATHER THAN RETURN THE MINORS TO COMMUNIST-DOMINATED HUNGARY.

JANOS PETER, COMMUNIST HUNGARIAN DELEGATE TO THE UNITED NATIONS,

RECENTLY TOLD THE SOCIAL, HUMANITARIAN AND CULTURAL COMMISSION

OF THE WORLD BODY THAT "10,000 HUNGARIAN CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF

14 ARE BEING HELD IN AUSTRIAN REFUGEE CAMPS". AUSTRIAN AUTHORITIES

AND WELFARE VOLUNTARY AGENCIES HAVE CALLED THIS ASSERTION

"ABSURD", STATING THAT THE PRESENT NUMBER IS "WELL BELOW 2000"

AND THAT AT NO TIME IT HAD BEEN ANYWHERE IN THE VICINITY OF

THE SUGGESTED FIGURE.

OF THOSE UNDER 14, MOST ARE REMAINING IN AUSTRIA WITH THE BLESSING OF THEIR PARENTS IN HUNGARY WHO HAVE AVAILED THEMSELVES OF ALL CONCEIVABLE CLANDESTINE COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE OUTSIDE WORLD TO IMPLORE AUSTRIAN OFFICIALS NOT TO REPATRIATE THEIR CHILDREN.

ALL CHILDREN UNDER 14, WHO FLED TO AUSTRIA OR YUGOSLAVIA AFTER
THE 1956 OCTOBER REVOLUTION AT THEIR OWN BEHEST, AND WHOSE
PARENTS EXPLICITELY AND FREELY DEMANDED THEIR RETURN, HAVE BEEN
REPATRIATED LONG AGO, AUTHORITIES IN VIENNA SAID.

ALTHOUGH THE TENSIONS AMONG THE HUNGARIAN ADOLESCENTS CONTINUE
TO MOUNT, ALTHOUGH NO IMMEDIATE PLANS EXIST FOR THEIR SPEEDY RESETTLEMENT, AND ALTHOUGH SOME OF THEM ARE INCREASINGLY SHOWING SIGNS
OF SERIOUS EMOTIONAL CONFLICT, AN AUSTRIAN PSYCHOLOGIST, AFTER A
SEVEN MONTHS SOJOURN IN CAMPS WITH THEM AS A SOCIAL WORKER, PREFERS
THESE DANGERS TO THE ALTERNATIVE OF EXPOSING THE CHILDREN TO ALMOST
CERTAIN COMMUNIST REPRISALS BY SENDING THEM BACK TO HUNGARY.

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CHARLOTTE TEUBER, WHO HOLDS A DEGLEE IN PSYCHOLOGY, PHILOSPHY
AND THE FINE ARTS AND IS NOW A RESEARCH FELLOW AT RADCLIFF
COLLEGE FOR FINE ARTS AT CAMBRIDGE, MASS., EXPRESSED THAT
OPINION IN AN INTERVIEW WITH RFE IN NEW YORK.

DR. TEUBER WORKED FROM NOVEMBER 1956 TO JUNE 1957 AS MENTAL HEALTH SOCIAL WORKER ON BEHALF OF THE AUSTRIAN GIRL SCOUTS ASSOCIATION IS TRAISKIRCHEN, LOWER AUSTRIA. THE CAMP, ONE OF THE LARGEST FOR HUNGARIAN REFUGEES, WAS DESCRIBED AS "THE LEAST APPROPRIATE" FOR JUVENILE REFUGEES BECAUSE OF ITS DREARY PHYSICAL APPEARANCE AND ITS HISTORY. IT WAS BUILT FOR THE AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN ARMIES AT THE BEGINNING OF THE CENTURY AND LATER HOUSED NAZI TROOPS, RUSSIAN TROOPS AND AUSTRIAN POLICE.

DURING DR. TEUBER'S STAY IN THE CAMP, ALTHOGETHER 62,000
REFUGEES LIVED THERE AT ONE TIME OF ANOTHER. ITS HOUSING CAPACITY IS
4,600 WITH AS MANY AS 110 PEOPLE LIVING IN ONE RROM.

THE COMPLETE LACK OF PRIVACY, DR. TEUBER TOLD RFE, WAS MOSTLY
DISTRESSFUL BUT OFTEN HELPFUL. DURING HER SEVEN MONTHS STAY IN
THE CAMP SHE KNEW OF 30 JUVENILE SLICIDE ATTEMPTS OF WHICH "NOT
ONE WAS SUCCESSFUL FOR LACK OF PRIVACY". BY THE SAME TOKEN, NINE
OUT OF TEN WHO WOULD SUDDENLY BE OVERCOME BY EXTREME HOMESICKNESS
AND WOULD EXPRESS THOUGHTS ABOUT POSSIBLE RETURN TO HUNGARY WOULD
BE TALKED OUT OF SUCH IDEAS BY FELLOW INMATES BECAUSE "IT WAS
IMPOSSIBLE TO KEEP A SECRET".

THE REASON GIVEN BY TEUBER FOR MOST OF THE SUCIDE ATTEMPTS WERE "PARANOIC DEPRESSIONS."

THIS "DEADLOCKED" ISSUE OF HUNGARIAN MINORS IN AUSTRIAN CAMPS
CONCERNS ONLY THE SMALLEST MINORITY OF THE POST 1956 OCTOBER
REVOLUTION.

OUT OF A TOTAL OF 180,000 HUNGARIANS WHO REACHED AUSTRIA BEFORE
THE END OF 1957, 153,000 HAVE BEEN RESETTLED IN 36 COUNTRIES. OF
THE TOTAL OF SOME 20,000 HUNGARIANS IN YUGOSLAVIA ALMOST 15,000
HAVE BEEN RESETTLED IN 25 COUNTRIES, ACCORDING TO THE LATEST ICEM
FIGURES.

BUT AMONG "THOSE WHO WERE LEFT BEHIND", THE FUTURE OF ADOLESCENTS
IS THE MOST COMPLICATED, MOST URGENT AND THE LEAST PROMISING,
DR. TEUBER SAID. SHE GAVE REE THE FOLLOWING "HISTORY CASE" ON
THE ISSUE:

ON FEBRUARY 28,1957, THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT ISSUED A "STOP ORDER" ON THE FURTHER EMIGRATION OF UNACCOMPANIED TEENAGERS FROM HUNGARY. THIS STEP HAD BEEN URGED BY VARIOUS INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL REFUGEE SERVICES WHO FEARED THAT QUICK EMIGRATION MIGHT PREVENT SOUND RESETTLEMENT PLANNING FOR THESE YOUNG ESCAPEES OR EVENTUAL REUNION WITH THEIR FAMILIES. THIS STEP WAS APPROVED BY AMERICAN SOCIAL AGENCIES WHICH WERE EXPERIENCING DIFFICULTIES IN RAPIDLY ARRANGING SATISFACTORY PLACEMENTS FOR HUNGARIAN TEEN-AGERS IN AMERICAN FOSTER HOMES.

THIS STEP, HOWEVER, DID NOT FACE THE PROBLEM AS TO WHAT WOULD HAPPEN TO THE ADOLESCENTS THUS CUT OFF FROM SPEEDY RESETTLEMENT.

HOW THIS AFFECTED THE MAJORITY OF THE 1,200 CASES, MANY OF THEM FREEDOM FIGHTERS, WAS DESCRIBED BY BETTY BARTON WHO STUDIED THE SITUATION ON BEHALF OF THE WORLD FEDERATION OF MENTAL HEALTH IN VIENNA.

A IN "CHILDREN" MAGAINE, A BI-MONT LY PUBLISHED BY U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE FOR PROFESSIONS SERVING CHILDREN BARTON WROTE ABOUT "THE EFFECTS OF UNCERTAINTY" AMONG THESE MINORS IN AUSTRIAN CAMP AS ONE OF THE GREATST DANGERS TO THEIR FUTURE.

SHE ESTIMATED THAT 1,000 TEEN-AGERS HAVE GONE BACK TO HUNGARY
"EI'HER BY THEIR OWN DECISION OR THROUGH THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF THE
LOCAL AUSTRIAN AGENCIES." SHE WROTE ABOUT "INEVITABLE POLICE ORIENTATION" IN SOME OF THE AUSTRIAN CAMPS AND SAID THAT "SOME OF THE
CHILDREN ARE GETTING VOCATIONAL AND LANGUAGE TRAINING WHILE
MANY ARE NOT."

BARTON THOUGHT THAT EVEN POLICY CHANGES WHICH REQUIRE ADDIT-IONAL WAITING IN CAMPS MIGHT NOT BE SO BAD IF "WHATEVER INFORMATION THE YOUNG PEOPLE RECEIVE CARRIED THE RING OF CERTITUDE."

DR. TEUBER SPOKE ABOUT SIMILAR EXPERIENCES. SHE FEELS THAT
AUSTRIA IS PSYCHOLOGICALLY "THE WORST COUNTRY" FOR THE 1,200
HUNGARIAN MINORS. SHE SAID AN "URGENT APPEAL" TO LEADING EMIGRANTPECEIVING COUNTRIES TO "DIVIDE" THE NUMBER OF CASES ON A
SPECIAL QUOTA BASIS IS NECESSARY TO SOLVE THE VROBLEM
SUCCESSFULLY. SHE SAID THAT "HUNDREDS OF AVO-MEN" ARE WORKING IN
AUSTRIA, SOME OF THEM RIGHT IN REFUGEE CAMPS DISGUISED AS REFUGEES,
TO MAR SUCH PROSPECTS.

THE AUSTRIAN SOCIAL WORKER POINTED OUT THAT AS OF NOW THERE ARE
THO IMMEDIATE SIGNS OF IMMIGRATION CHANGES THAT COULD EFFECT
A SUCCESSFUL SOLUTION OF THE PROBLEM. EVEN THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN
ABLE TO PRODUCE PARENTAL CONSENT FOR THEIR FURTHER
EMIGRATION, AS REQUIRED BY AUSTRIAN LAW, AND SO HAVE BEEN
CLEARED FOR VISA ACTION, HAVE BEEN BLOCKED BY THE FACT THAT
IN THE INTERVENING MONTHS THE COUNTRIES THEY HAD HOPED TO ENTER
SHUT THEIR GATES TO THEM. AT PRESENT, ONLY ADLESCENTS WHO ARE
CLOSE RELATIVES OF PERSONS ALREADY RESIDING IN OVERSEAS COUNTRIES,

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DR. TEUBER EXPLAINED THAT CURRENT REGULATIONS AND LAW REQUIREMENTS MAKE IT MUCH EASIER FOR REFUGEE TEIN-AGERS TO RETURN TO
HUNGARY THAN TO EMIGRATE WESTWARD.

THE AUSTRIAN LAW FOR CHILDREN UNDER 14 SAYS THEY HAVE "NO PERSONAL RICHT" AT ALL. TECHNICALLY, THEREFORE, THE 288 ODD MINORS BELOW 14 YEARS OF AGE CAN EMIGRATE FROM AUSTRIA CNLY ON THE BASIS OF A WRITTEN CONSENT OF THEIR PARENTS, PROVIDED, OF COURSE, THAT VISAS ARE AVAILABLE.

IF A CHILD IN THIS AGE GROUP RECEIVES COMMUNICATION FROM HIS RE-LATIVES IN HUNGARY THAT IT SHOULD RETURN, THE VIEW OF THE U.N. HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES IS THAT HIS FAMILY SHOULD COME TO AUSTRIA TO CLAIM IT IN PERSON. BY "FAMILY" THE UNRER MEANS "ALL MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY", DR. TEUBER EXPLAINED.

IN PRACTICE, HONEVER, ANY REFUGEE OF ENV. AGE CAN AVOID THE LAW REQUIREMENT ON THE PART OF HUNGARY BY SIMPLY COING TO HUNGARIAN LEGATION AT BANKGASSE A-6, WIEN 1. THERE HE GET A "CERTIFICATE DE RETOUR" (HAZATERESI IGAZOLVANY) WITH WHICH HE GOES TO THE POLICE HEADQUARTERS AT ZEIDLITZGASSE, WIEN 1. (HUNDESPOLIZEIDIREN-TION). THERE HE GETS, WITHOUT MUCH RELTAPE, A FORDER-CORSSING PERMIT INTO HUNGARY.

TECHNICALLY, THE U.N. HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES OFFICE,
IF NOTIFIED, COULD STOP CHILDREN IF UNDER 14 YEARS BUT NOT OVER
14. BUT IT USUALLY FINDS OUT TOO LATE LECAUSE THE NUMBER OF
THE SOCIAL WORKERS IN AND AROUND REFUGEE CAMPS IS MUCH LOWER THAT.
THE ESTIMATED NUMBER OF HUNGARIAN SECRET POLICE IN AUSTRIA,
OR, TEUBER SAID.

PRESENT REGULATIONS REQUIRE THAT A MINOR UNDER 10, IN ORDER TO GET A VISA FOR A WESTERN COUNTRY, MUST HAVE A PARENTAL AUTHORISATION "IN PERSON", OR ONE SIGNED BY THE PARENTS AND COUNTERSIGNED BY A HUNGARIAN LAUVER, A LOCAL PRIEST OR MINISTER.

CHARDIAN WHO IS APPOINTED BY AN AUSTRIAN COURT AND IS IN MOST
CASES AN AUSTRIAN CITIZEN. SOME AUSTRIANS ARE GUARDIANS OF AS
MANY AS 50 HUNGARIAN MINORS THAT WAY.

THE FREE WORLD HAS A FULL PROTECTION OF THE AUSTRIAN AND INTERNATIONAL LAW, HUNGARY HAS NO LEGAL CLAIM ON REFUGEES ABOVE 14, TEUBER SAID.

BUT THE 200 CASES BELOW 14 CAUSE MANY HEADACHE TO AUTHORITIES AND SCHOOL WORKERS IN VIRMIA, SHE SAID. THIS IS THE ROUTE A PETITION FROM HUNGARY FOR A CHILD'S RETURN TAKES!

USUALLY ADDRESSED TO "LAGERLEITUNG" CAMP MANAGEMENT), THE PETITION COES TO THE AUSTRIAN INTERIOR MINISTRY IN VIENNA AND LATER TO THE UNHOR WHO ACT "ON MERIT OF THE DOCUMENT AND THE LAN."

EVEN IF ALL LEGAL REQUIREMENTS SHOULD BE FULFILLED, THE UNION SEES TO IT THAT A CHILD DELOW 14 IS NOT RETURNED TO HUNGARY IN CASE OF EVIDENCE THAT OSTENSIBLY LEGALLY VERIFIED CLAIMS FROM RELATIVES IN HUNGARY WERE LATER + OR SUMETIMES BEFORE .. CONTRACTOR BY PLEASE "NOT TO RETURN". ABOUT FIFTY OF THE BOSE CASES.

LETT IN AUSTRIA IN THIS GRIUF, DR. TEUBER SAID, HAVE BEEN CLAIMED BY HUNGARY AND REJECTED BY THE UNION ON THE BASIS OF EVIDENCE OFFICIALLY PRESENTED BY THE LUNGARIAN LEGATION IN VIENNA OR THE HUNGARIAN REPATRIATION TEMAS IN AUSTRIA.

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BY A CHILD IN CAMP TO THE EFFEC THAT "MOTHER DIED, COME HOME",
AND SIGNED BY A "HEARTBROKEN FATHER".

THE SAME DAY OR SOON AFTER A FLOCK OF TELEGRAMS SIGNED BY PERSONS KNOWN TO THE CHILD, OR BY BOTH "FATHER AND MOTHER" SAY "DO NOT RETURN, ALL WELL".

SOMETIMES THE "ALLWELL" TELEGRAMS OR LETTERS COME BEFORE THE
"MOTHER DEAD, COME HOME" PLEAS. DR. TEUBER SAYS THAT THIS IS DUE TO
APPROACHES TO PARENTS OR RELATIVES BY HUNGARIAN AUTHORITIES. THE
PARENTS THEN IMMEDIATELY DISPATCH A LESSAGE OF "DON'T RETURN" PLEA
IN ANTICIPATING FAKED ADVANCES TO CHILDREN REFUGEES BY THE INVESTIGATING COMMUNIST AUTHORITIES IN HUNGARY.

DR. TEUBER TOLD RFE THAT INDIVIDUAL CASE HISTORIES OF THE REFUGEE MINORS IN AUSTRIAN CAMPS SHOW THAT ONLY ABOUT 5 PERCENT LEFT HUNGARY "WITHOUT ANY SPECIAL REASON". SHE SAID THAT THE THEORY THAT MANY OF THE REST WERE ACTUALLY TAKING PART IN THE REVOLT HAS RECEIVED SUPPORT IN THE HUNGARIAN COMMUNIST PRESS WHICH IS ASKING TEACHERS TO MAKE UP LISTS OF STUDENTS WHO ARE KNOWN AS REVOLUTION-ISTS.

WE ASKED DR. TEUBER THE FOLLOWING QUESTION:

DO YOU FEEL, AS A PSYCHOLOGIST, THAT THE FACT THAT SOME OF
THESE ADOLESCENTS TOOK AN ACTIVE PART IN THE REVOLUTION SHOULD
INDICATE THAT THEY ARE MATURE AND GRO IN-UP ENOUGH TO JUDGE WHATEVER
IS BEST FOR THEIR OWN FUTURE?

SHE ANSWERED: IT IS AN INDIVIDUAL ROBLEM. THE ACTUAL PREMISE
FOR ESCAPE IN MOST OF THE CASES WAS NOT "REVOLUTION" AS SUCH
BUT THE "LONG PENT-UP EMOTIONS AGAINS THE SYSTEM". YOUNG FIGHTERS,
HOWEVER, "NEVER REGRETTED THEIR PARTICIPATION IN THE REVOLT."

DR. TEUBER SAID THAT A PROLONGED STAY IN CAMPS IS INEVITABLY DING TO RESULT IN "FRUSTRATIONS" AND "DISTRUST AGAINST EVERYONE." HE FEARED THAT IF THE CURRENT SITUATION SHOULD PREVAIL MUCH ONGER THE TEEN-AGERS WILL NOT BE AN ASSET FOR THE FREE WORLD." FROM HER SEVEN-MONTH LONG PERSONAL OBSERVATION IN THE RAISKIRCHEN CAMP, THE PSYCHOLOGIST SEES THE FRUSTRATIONS AND WENTAL TRAINS OF THE CHILDREN TO HAVE THE FOLLOWING REASONS: THE KIDS CAME OUT WITH A FINE FRELING OF COMRADESHIP FORCED BY THE DAYS OF REVOLUTION, COMMON VENTURE AND COMMON HOPES OR THE FUTURE. LATER, SUCH GROUPS HERE TORN APART BECAUSE OF GE DIFFERENCES, RELIGION, EMIGRATION, SEPARATION OF SEXES ETC. THIS MAKES MOST OF THOSE LEFT BEHIND FOR TOO LONG "SULLEN." DR. TEUBER'S OBSERVATIONS LED HER TO BELYEVE THAT "CAMP ESTROYS PERSONALITY, POSITIVE VALUES AND SPIRITY IN EARLY STRL-MID MANHOOD. (SHE GAVE THE PROPORTION OF BOYS TO GIRLS AMONG THE 1,200 TEEN-AGERS IN OUESTION AS 311).

BUT DR. TEUBER WAS VERY DEFINITE IN HER CATEGORICAL REFUSAL

OF REPATRIATION OF THE ADOLESCENTS AS A POSSIBLE SOLUTION.

SHE POINTED OUT THAT EVEN THE "CELEBRATED" RETURNEES SOON GO

TO "COMMUNITY PROJECTS FOR YOUNG GOMEADES" WHERE THE "MISLED

COMRADES" UNDERGO "AN EVEN TOUGHER MENTAL FRUSTRATION"

DURING THE TORTHOUS RE-INDOCTRINATION COURSES.

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SHE WARNED, HOWEVER, THAT THE CHILD'S PSYCHOLOGY DOES NOT WORK
THAT REASONABLY, OR, THE REALIZATION COMES ONLY TOO LATE.

THE EXPERIENCE OF SOCIAL WORKERS IN YOUTH HOSTELS FOR HUNGARIAN
MINORS IN AUSTRIA HAS BEEN, SHE SAID, THAT THOSE WHO SEE "EVIL"
IN THE WAY THEY ARE TREATED BY THE FREE WORLD SOMETIMES
FEEL THAT THE "KNOWN EVIL" IN HUNGARY IS AT LEAST SOMETHING?
THEY "KNOW" AND HAD "GROWN ACCUSTONED TO".

SHE SAID THAT AN ESTIMATED 900 MINORS HAVE TRIED THIS COURSE

AND "MOST OF THEM AFTER THEIR RETURN TO HUNGARY HAVE NEVER

BEEN HEARD FROM". THOSE WHO CHOOSE TO GO BACK SELDOM APOLOGIZE

TO THE HUNGARIAN COMMUNIST AUTHORITIES, SHE ADDED. THEY FACE THE

HUNGARIAN LEGATION OFFICIALS IN VIE INA WITH THE APATHIC STATEMENT

"WE KNOW WHAT FACES US IN HUNGARY. JUST GET US BACK." (JE)

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GENEVA, JAN. 27-- (UP) -- TODAY JUST ONE YEAR AFTER HUNGARIAN REFUGEES BEGAN TO FLOOD INTO YUGOSLAVIA, THE LAST OF THEM RECEIVED VISAS FOR EMIGRATION ASSOAD.

NEARLY 20,000 OF THEM -- THE OFFICIAL FIGURE IS 19,857 - CHOSE THE ROUTE INTO YUGOSLAVIA LAST WINTER.

1 FINAL FIGURES SHOWED THAT 15,574 OF THE HUNGARIAN REFUGEES IN VUGOSLAVIA RECEIVED VISAS FOR SOME 30 COUNTRIES IN EUROPE AND OVERSEA

OF THE REMAINDER, 2,775 WERE REPATRIATED TO HUNGARY AT THEIR OWN REQUEST, 854 SETTLED IN YUGOSLAVIA ITSELF, AND 76 WERE LISTED AS UMEXPLAINED "ABSENTEES".

OF THOSE WHO EMIGRATED, 9,477 WENT TO EUROPEAN COUNTRIES AND

HERE ARE THEIR DESTINATIONS:

IN EUROPE: AUSTRIA 381 (FAMILY REUNIONS), DELGIUM 2376

DENMARK 212, FINLAND ONE, FRANCE 2,455, GERMANY 1,151, GREECE ONE,

HOLLAND 50, ITALY 170, NORWAY 344, SWEDEN 1,295, SWITZERLAND 744,

UNITED KINGDOM 287.

OVERSEAS: ARGENTINA 15, AUSTRALIA 1,500, BRAZIL 168; CANADA 1,765, CHILE FIVE, CUBA SIK, IRAG ONE, ISRAEL 167; NEW ZEALAND 78, SOUTH AFRICA SIX, TURKEY TWO, URUGUAY THREE, U.S. 2,509, AND OTHER LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES 282.

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