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a red cross spokesman said today that the record outpouring of red cross funds for hungary and for hungarian refugees, with some still coming in, ^{is} fairly well met the current foreseeable needs, but he pointed out that the league of red cross societies decided last month to continue caring for refugee camps in austria and yugoslavia at least until september 30, and may need more funds before then and certainly will if care has to be extended beyond that date.

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here are the top country donors as listed by the red cross today with tentative, still incomplete estimated totals for each including both cash and the dollar value of materials.

(note that these are only sums contributed through national red cross societies and do not rpt net include other gifts by governments or private sources or through other international organizations. note also that several countries, including austria, have been unable to estimate a total as yet and therefore do not rpt net figures in the list.)

- 1. u.s. 5,249,394 dollars.
- 2. switzerland 3,146,833.
- 3. sweden 2,632,402.
- 4. west germany 2,190,476.
- 5. norway 1,765,000.

(P) 6. poland (calculated at free rate) 1,685,745 (at official rate it comes to 10,434,975.)

7. netherlands 1,238,366.

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8. great britain 1,195,931.

9. denmark 1,086,600.

10. east germany (at free rate) 1,068,492 (at official rate it comes to 5,341,464).

11. finland 661,790.

12. canada 512,000.

13. france 382,887.

14. czechoslovakia 325,710.

15. belgium 318,400.

the red cross did not rpt not work out per capita contributions for the entire list, but did make one calculation which showed

that there were six countries of over one million population whose gift was more than twentyfive u.s. cents per person -- denmark east germany, norway, poland, sweden, and switzerland -- while all other big countries per capita contribution was less than that amount.

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