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To all Resettlement Offices
and W.C.C. Related Agencies

Dear friends,

Many of you will have wondered as to what had happened to our Resettlement Statistics. Simply this: sometime ago we realized that in their old form they no longer provided the information you and we need in order to not only know what happened in the past but to be able to plan and budget for the future.

Whereupon we set about to produce something which will meet these requirements and give, additional to countries of emigration and immigration, a breakdown of nationalities. We expect you will find the latter more useful than the former breakdown according to Travel Loans.

However, since the idea was born late last year and knowing how much work everybody - including ourselves - already had to cope with, we refrained from gathering this additional information retrospective for 1979. Thus you will find enclosed a simple Emigration - Emmigration Report on movements in 1979, plus a statement on WCC Active Resettlement Caseload as per 31 December, 1979, broken down according to nationalities.

With your kind cooperation we hope to produce henceforth similar quarterly reports which will include:

- new registrations during quarter under report
- departures during quarter under report,
- rejections and closures for other reasons
- caseload at the end of quarter

All sections will be broken down according to nationalities and sections pertaining to USA programmes will indicate the number of Conditional Entries, to facilitate Reception/Placement grant forecasts.

Exception: Indochinese' refugees in countries of 1st asylum in South East Asia. As you know the Joint Voluntary Agency Offices are responsible for the US Programme, applications for all other countries are submitted through UNHCR. There are no WCC related Resettlement Offices in above area except in Hong Kong; the cases where a travel loan is involved come to our notice through copies of Promise to Repay forms, others can be included only if you advise us accordingly. The total of 605 persons shown on the Active Caseload list are mostly family reunification cases in Ho-Chi-Minh City and from Europe to overseas.

In the next edition we shall try to show them in separate categories and also to divide the column "Europe" from "Others".

Any suggestions you might have on this subject are welcome.

Warm greetings,

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SERVICE TO REFUGEES

1979

	<u>AUSTRALIA</u>	<u>CANADA</u>	<u>EUROPE</u>	<u>N. ZEALAND</u>	<u>USA</u>	<u>OTHERS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Africa	-	3	-	-	3	1	7
Austria	160	67	42	-	487	-	757
Belgium	-	-	-	-	7	-	7
Burma	42	10	23	4	285	7	371
Chile	-	13	426	1	6	5	451
Other Latin America	4	105	266	-	2	-	377
France	-	-	-	-	60	30	90
Germany	-	-	-	-	71	-	71
Great Britain	-	-	-	-	5	-	5
Greece	77	118	9	-	979	-	1,183
Hong Kong (Chinese)	-	3	8	-	507	-	518
Hong Kong (European)	131	-	2	7	4	-	144
Indochinese from S.E.Asia	72	8	9,719	15	14,156	-	23,970
Israel	-	-	4	-	-	-	4
Italy	10	127	7	-	2,679	1	2,824
Other Asia	12	-	3	-	-	-	15
Other Countries	23	-	4	4	18	-	49
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>531</u>	<u>454</u>	<u>10,571</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>19,269</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>30,903</u>

<u>U.S.R.P.</u>	<u>USA</u>	<u>CANADA</u>	<u>AUSTRALIA</u>	<u>NEW ZEALAND</u>	<u>EUROPE & OTHERS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
USSR TCP	246					246
USSR Reg.	19					19
ROUMANIAN TCP	183					183
ROUMANIAN Reg.	485	157	167		39	848
OTHER East.Eur.	97	59	68		44	268
TOTAL	1,030	216	235		83	1,564
<u>Non U.S.R.P.</u>						
<u>AFRICA</u>						
Ethiopians	230	7			3	240
OTHER Africans	6	7	9	1	1	24
<u>ASIA</u>						
Burma Ethnic Min.	161		12		40	213
Chinese (Mainland)	646	16	163	6	7	838
Chinese (Taiwan)						
Indians	7				9	16
Indochinese	222	5	18	4	356	605
Russians Ex-China			2,103			2,103
OTHER Asians						
<u>LATIN AMERICA</u>						
Argentinian	41				4	45
Chilean	181	33		9	51	274
OTHER Latin Am.			1	8	18	27
<u>MIDDLE EAST</u>						
Afghans	15					15
Egyptians	3	3	9	7		22
Iranians ^{Assyr} / _{Others}	10/61	3	12/3			22/67
Iraqi Assyr/Syr.	784	41	267		30	1,122
Iraqi Armenians	86	8	33		1	128
Iraqi Kurds	4					4
Iraqi Others	11		1			12

ACTIVE WCC CASELOAD ON DECEMBER 31st..1979. continued

<u>Non-U.S.R.P.</u>	<u>USA</u>	<u>CANADA</u>	<u>AUSTRALIA</u>	<u>NEW ZEALAND</u>	<u>EUROPE OTHERS^{&}</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>MIDDLE EAST Cont.</u>						
Lebanese	15	2	18		103	138
Pakistanis	1					1
OTHER Middle E.	14	4	3	6	8	35
<u>EUROPE</u>						
USSR	19	1	15	2	1	38
Roumanian	26	19	65	2	33	145
OTHER E.Europe	15	2	35	4	8	64
Turks Assy/Syr.	13		21		7	41
Turks Armenians	16			1		17
Yugoslavs	53	3	8		8	72
OTHERS	23	9	37		13	82
<u>TOTAL</u>	2,663	163	2,833	50	701	6,410
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	3,693	379	3,068	50	784	7,974