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The Rev. Emilio Monti
CAREF
Loutaro 285
Buenos Aires
ARGENTINA

July 3, 1974

Dear Emilio,

Since April we have been working, based on the Chile Emergency work, to develop a "Human Rights Resources Office for Latin America". It is an expression of the will and the intention of the WCC, particularly through Unit II (CICARWS, CCPD, PCR and CCIA), to be responsive in the future to initiatives taken in Latin America in the field of the defence of human rights, assistance to political prisoners and refugees. I have been asked to coordinate this office, which will be in existence on an experimental basis until August 1975. It is a logical and direct consequence of the lessons of Chile, for the WCC. We will discuss this and other matters related to it, soon.

Because of the volume of work this represents, meanwhile, starting now the Refugee Services of CICARWS, and no longer my office, will be in direct correspondence with CAREF on the programme with refugees from Chile. The Refugee Services have been part of the WCC Chile Task Force all along, of course, so this change is strictly administrative and does not represent a change in policy.

As for the permanent solution projects which have been accepted for funding, by the Chile Emergency Task Force (\$120,000.- of the total \$285,000.- in 1974): we have received the May 16, 1974 requests, of course, but the short descriptions which you sent total \$111,508.30, of which the corresponding 20% for the WCC to cover, comes to \$13,653.-.

We assume therefore that the remaining permanent solution projects will be sent in due time. In fact, we need the details on the rest as soon as possible to justify our requests to the donor agencies, for the total \$120,000.- for 1974. Thank you.

With cordial greetings,

Charles Harper

- c.c. Rev. Juan Cobdra
- Mr. Nils Gussing, Coordinator for Refugee Services WCC
- Mrs. M. Saitsev, Resettlement officer
- Mr. Graeme Jackson



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