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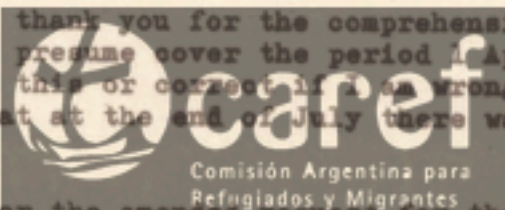
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PROGRAMME UNIT ON JUSTICE AND SERVICE
Commission on Inter-Church Aid, Refugee and World ServicePastor Emilio Monti
Coordinator General
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Venezuela 2048 - 2^o. piso
BUENOS AIRES / ARGENTINAGeneva, 20th October, 1975
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Dear Mr. Monti,

As your recent report to Reverend C. Harper dealt with assistance to refugees it was passed on to me.

I should like to thank you for the comprehensive account of expenditure, which I presume cover the period 1 April - 31 July, 1975. Please confirm this or correct it if wrong. It was particularly good to see that at the end of July there was still a credit balance.



Thank you also for the amended request for the second term of 1975. I should be grateful, though, to receive more information on "soluciones permanentes" as it is mainly for these that he can expect to raise funds among the churches. We fully understand that in your particular situation many of these solutions might prove to be only semi-permanent but even so they remain distinctly different from day to day care and maintenance. Although the WCC had in exceptional situations, assumed the responsibility for a large proportions of the Ayuda de Emergencia it was always understood that emergency relief is - and should continue to be - the responsibility of UNHCR. As to Administrative Expenses these are always a sore point for all and difficult to cover, but we have of course incorporated them in our Project requests for this and the coming year.

Which brings me to the point that has apparently caused much confusion and gives me the opportunity to quote once again from the WCC Service Programme and List of Projects 1976

"that inclusion in the Project List does not guarantee support for a project".

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Thus, the listing is only a request and the result depends on the possibilities and generosity of the churches. I am afraid this was misunderstood by Reverend J. Cobrda, who erroneously assumed the US-\$ 350.000 tentatively earmarked for CAREF to be an assured income.

In actual fact the Project was undersubscribed and consequently the contribution to CAREF had to be reduced from US-\$ 350.000 to US-\$ 145.000. Of this total US-\$ 15.000 were transferred to Mendoza and US-\$ 30.000 to Buenos Aires (our respective letters of 15th July and telex of 15th September, 1975 refer).

Please let me have a schedule for the transfer of the remaining US-\$ 100.000.

As stated in one of the previous paragraphs we have again requested US-\$ 350.000 for CAREF on 1976. The pledges received so far are not promising but do not lets indulge in gloomy prophesies; I rather prefer to write again coming February and give you a more accurate preview for 1976.

With best wishes,



Yours sincerely,

Mercedes Saitzew

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cc. Miss van Hoogevest
Rev. C. Harper