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Dear Friends:

Re: WCC-UNHCR 1981 Calendar

Enclosed is a copy of the 1981 calendar which the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and the World Council of Churches have cooperatively produced. If you would like to have additional copies, please use the order form below. The calendar is available in English and in French versions.

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Sincerely yours,

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WCC-UNHCR 1981 Calendar

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1980 World Refugee Statistics

1980 REFUGEES AND DISPLACED PERSONS

Africa	4,045,200
Asia	7,292,500
Europe	229,750
Latin America	1,085,300
Middle East	3,312,500
Worldwide Total	15,965,250

Africa

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	NUMBER OF REFUGEES ¹
COUNTRY OF ASYLUM	
From	
ANGOLA	
Botswana	7,000
Namibia	4,000
Zaire	141,000 ²
Zambia	26,000
From	
BURUNDI	
Rwanda	8,500
Tanzania	135,000
Zaire	11,000
From	
CHAD	
Cameroon, Niger, Sudan	9,000
From	
EQUATORIAL GUINEA	
Cameroon	30,000
Spain	80,000
Spain	5,000
From	
ETHIOPIA	
Djibouti	50,000
Kenya	1,500
Somalia	1,174,300 ³
Sudan	303,000
Internally displaced ⁴	850,000
From	
LESOTHO	
Botswana	150
From	
NAMIBIA	
Angola	30,000
Botswana	600
Zambia	5,500
From	
RWANDA	
Burundi	50,000

Tanzania	25,000
Uganda	78,000
Zaire	22,000

From WESTERN SAHARA	
Algeria	50,000

From SOUTH AFRICA	
Angola	1,000
Botswana	1,000
Lesotho	1,000
Swaziland	3,700
Tanzania	100
Zambia	150

From SUDAN	
Ethiopia	11,000

From TANZANIA	
Internally displaced ⁵	40,000

From UGANDA	
Canada	7,000
Kenya	5,000
Sudan	35,000
Tanzania	8,000
United Kingdom	30,000
Zaire	20,000

From ZAIRE	
Angola	30,000
Sudan	5,000
Uganda	34,000

From ZIMBABWE ⁶	
Botswana	23,000
Kenya	200
Mozambique	150,000
Tanzania	500
Zambia	43,000
Internally displaced	500,000

Africa	
Subtotal	4,045,200

¹Statistics are current as of January 1, 1980 when possible, or are based on the latest figure available in the second half of 1979.

²Of this total, 100,000 are from Angola and 41,000 are from Cabinda.

³474,300 are in refugee camps and 700,000 outside camps in surrounding area.

⁴Displaced from the Ogaden region to the Bale and Sidamo regions.

⁵Displaced from the Kagera River area because of fighting between Tanzania and Uganda in late 1978 and early 1979.

⁶Nearly all refugees from Zimbabwe returned early in 1980.

Asia

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	NUMBER OF REFUGEES ¹
COUNTRY OF ASYLUM	

From AFGHANISTAN	
Iran	300,000
Pakistan	402,100

From CHINA (People's Republic of China)	
Hong Kong, Macao, U.S.A.	183,500

From EAST TIMOR/INDONESIA	
Australia	200
Internally displaced	200,000

From INDOCHINA	
Australia	27,150
Austria	350
Belgium	1,400
Brazil	50
Canada	27,200
China	230,000
Denmark	600
France	57,700
Germany (FRG)	8,900
Hong Kong	300
Hong Kong, Macao ²	65,900
Indonesia ²	43,500
Israel	200
Italy	350
Japan	50

Malaysia	2,300
Malaysia ²	42,300
Netherlands	600
Norway	900
Philippines ²	6,500
Singapore, Korea, Taiwan ²	3,400
Sweden	250
Switzerland	3,000
Thailand ²	164,550 ³
United Kingdom	4,750
U.S.A.	260,400
Viet Nam ²	30,000
Internally displaced	
Cambodians	4,000,000
Internally displaced	
Laotians	1,000,000
Indochina	
Subtotal	5,982,600

From PAKISTAN	
Bangladesh	55,000

From PHILIPPINES	
Malaysia	90,000

From TIBET/CHINA	
Canada	250
India, Nepal, Bhutan	76,200
Switzerland	1,250
U.S.A.	200
Western Europe, Japan	200

From WEST IRIAN/INDONESIA	
Papua New Guinea	1,000

Asia	
Subtotal	7,292,500

¹Statistics are current as of January 1, 1980 when possible, or are based on the latest figure available in the second half of 1979.

²Refugees in camps.

³Does not include Cambodians in camps along the Thai-Cambodian border. (See special article on Cambodia - Ed.)

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1980 World Refugee Statistics (Continued)

Europe

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	NUMBER OF REFUGEES ¹
COUNTRY OF ASYLUM	
From	
BULGARIA	
Turkey ²	60,000
U.S.A.	700
From	
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	
Austria	600
Germany (FRG) ³	850
Germany (FRG) ⁴	1,050
Italy	100
United Kingdom	2,000
U.S.A.	700
Western Europe	100
From	
GERMANY (German Democratic Republic)	
Germany (FRG)	12,100
From	
HUNGARY	
Austria	650
Germany (FRG)	900
Germany (FRG) ⁴	350
Italy	300
United Kingdom	22,000
U.S.A.	2,300
Western Europe	150
From	
POLAND	
Austria	1,150
Germany (FRG)	950
Germany (FRG) ⁴	36,250
Italy	150
U.S.A.	2,400
Western Europe	400
From	
ROMANIA	
Germany (FRG) ⁴	9,650
U.S.A.	4,850
From	
U.S.S.R.	
Australia ⁵	3,550
Canada ⁶	1,750
Germany (FRG) ⁴	7,250
Israel ⁵	19,000
U.S.A. ⁵	30,000
U.S.A. ⁴	4,750
From	
YUGOSLAVIA	
Germany (FRG) ⁴	200

From EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES

Greece 2,600

Europe Subtotal 229,750

¹Statistics are current as of January 1, 1980 when possible, or are based on the latest figure available in the second half of 1979. In several instances the total represents migration for four or five years in the 1970's.

²Ethnic Turks.

³Federal Republic of Germany (West Germany). All statistics for Germany are for 1979 only.

⁴Ethnic Germans.

⁵Soviet Jews.

⁶Ethnic Armenians.

Latin America

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	NUMBER OF REFUGEES ¹
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COUNTRY OF ASYLUM

From ARGENTINA

Austria	200
Brazil	30,000
Canada	500
Colombia	200
Ecuador	400
France	200
Israel	300
Italy	100,000
Mexico	5,000
Netherlands	150
New Zealand	100
Spain	95,000
Sweden	650
Switzerland	100
United Kingdom	150
U.S.A.	100
Venezuela	2,000

From	
BRAZIL	
France	150
Netherlands	100
Sweden	450
Switzerland	50

From	
CHILE	
Algeria	2,000
Argentina	20,000
Australia	250
Austria	400
Belgium	600
Bolivia	100
Canada	7,000
Colombia	200

Costa Rica	150
Cuba	450
Denmark	600
Finland	150
France	1,900
Germany (GDR)	450
Germany (FRG)	2,500
Honduras	100
Hungary	100
Italy	850
Mexico	900
Netherlands	800
Norway	350
Panama	1,000
Peru	50
Romania	1,000
Spain	100
Switzerland	550
United Kingdom	1,750
U.S.A.	1,300
U.S.S.R.	50
Venezuela	30,000

From	
CUBA	
Spain	2,000
U.S.A.	665,050
Venezuela	20,000

From	
EL SALVADOR	
Costa Rica	300

From	
HAITI²	
Bahamas	1,000
Canada	2,000
Costa Rica	50
Dominican Republic	30,000
U.S.A.	8,000

From	
NICARAGUA	
Costa Rica	25,000
El Salvador	1,100
Honduras	13,000
Panama	800
U.S.A.	350

From unspecified Latin American countries	
Argentina	5,000
Ecuador	200

Latin American Subtotal 1,085,300	
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²Figures on the number of Haitians in the countries concerned are substantially higher. Numbers here reflect a proportion cited by observers as "probably political refugees."

Middle East

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	NUMBER OF REFUGEES ¹
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COUNTRY OF ASYLUM

From	
CYPRUS	
United Kingdom	10,000
Internally displaced ²	193,450

From	
IRAQ	
Austria	100
Iran	30,000
U.S.A.	700
Internally displaced	300,000

From	
LEBANON	
United Kingdom	3,000
Internally displaced	1,000,000

From	
PALESTINE	
East Jordan	682,550
Gaza Strip	354,100
Lebanon	211,900
Syria	198,450
West Bank	310,250

Palestine Subtotal 1,757,250	
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From	
YEMEN (People's Democratic Republic of Yemen)	
Oman	300

Yemen (Arab Republic of Yemen)	
	15,000

Middle East Subtotal 3,312,500	
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¹Statistics are current as of January 1, 1980 when possible, or are based on the latest figure available in the second half of 1979.

²155,500 are Greek Cypriots and 700 are Maronite Cypriots in the south; 37,250 are Turkish Cypriots in the north.

(Refugee totals have been rounded off to the nearest 50. No figure is available on the number of "internally displaced" people in Viet Nam.)

— Ed.)