

COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE
COUNCIL CONCERNING THE DESTINATIONS
OF FOOD AID SUPPLIED TO UNICEF.

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1. Under the Community's food aid programs the Council decided on the following grants, among others, to UNICEF:

- 2.000 t butteroil (1975 program)
- 2.000 t butteroil (1976 program)
- 15.000 t cereals (1976 program)

At the same time the Council approved the destination of these amounts by region and by country (1). Amounts by country were indicative and the Commission was authorised to change them on request from UNICEF; amounts by region were however firm and could only be changed by a new Council decision. Addition of new countries to the list also needed approval by the Council.

- 2. UNICEF has recently requested the Commission to cancel all contributions to India and Bangladesh, since in the former case the agency's program is being brought to an end, and in the latter storage facilities are currently non-existent.
- 3. UNICEF has therefore requested the Commission to reassign to other countries the amounts intended for India and Bangladesh. An overall list of destinations now proposed is given in Annex II.

(1) cf. Annex I.

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4. In the light of these requests and of past experience, it is very possible that further adjustments may become necessary to the amounts intended for the various countries, either before or even during the process of delivery. The Commission therefore proposes, so as to avoid lengthy procedures that are not justifiable in view of the marginal importance of the changes concerned, that the Council should authorise it to modify (i.e., increase, reduce or cancel), at UNICEF's request, the allocation among all the various countries listed in Annex II, without consideration of regional totals. Allocation to a country not appearing on the list would of course need Council approval.(1)

5. In conclusion, the Commission proposes to the Council

- to decide on the revised destinations as requested by UNICEF and listed in Annex II;
- to authorise to Commission, within the amounts granted to UNICEF under each food aid program, to increase, reduce or cancel allocations to any country listed in Annex II without regional limitation.

(1) This procedure has been accepted as regards the ICRC for 1976 butteroil and cereals programs, and is being proposed as regards ICRC, WFP and UNICEF for the 1976 milk programs.

ANNEX IUNICEF : Food Aid Programs for 1975 and 1976

	<u>Butteroil 1975</u>	<u>Butteroil 1976</u>	<u>Cereals 1976</u>
Afghanistan			-
Burma		60	500
India	1.200	1.240	12.500
Bangladesh	800	-	-
Bhoutan		-	-
Cambodge		-	-
Laos		-	-
Nepal		-	-
Pakistan		-	-
Sri Lanka		-	-
Timor		-	-
Vietnam (1)		-	-
Yemen (RDP)		60	-
Yemen (AR)		40	-
Angola		100	
Benin		-	
Burundi		-	
RCA		-	
Cape Verde		-	
Ethiopia		-	
Guinea Bissau		-	
Mozambique		100	
Sao Tomé/Principe			
Sudan			-
Tanzania		400	2.000
	<u>2.000</u>	<u>2.000</u>	<u>15.000</u>
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(1) This includes both North and South Vietnam.

UNICEF : Food Aid Programs for 1975 and 1976New breakdown

	<u>Butteroil</u> <u>1975</u>	<u>Butteroil</u> <u>1976</u>	<u>Cereals</u> <u>1976</u>
Afghanistan	-	-	-
Burma	200	95	3.542
India	-	-	-
Bangladesh	-	-	-
Bhoutan	-	-	-
Cambodge	-	-	-
Laos	-	-	-
Nepal	-	-	-
Pakistan	-	-	-
Sri Lanka	-	-	-
Timor	-	-	-
Vietnam (1)	580	447	2.578
Yemen (RDP)	-	288	2.880
Yemen (AR)	-	-	-
Angola	-	720	-
Benin	-	-	-
Burundi	-	-	-
RCA	-	-	-
Cape Verde	-	-	-
Ethiopia	1.220	-	-
Guinea Bissau	-	-	-
Mozambique	-	-	-
Sao Tome/Principe	-	-	-
Sudan	-	-	-
Tanzania	-	450	6.000
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	2.000	2.000	15.000
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(1) This includes both North and South Vietnam.