

CENTRAL AMERICA : HURRICANE MITCH

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Appeal no. 33/98

Situation Report no. 08

Period covered : 18 to 31 December 1998

This is the last situation report on Appeal 33/98, which was closed at the end of the year, although it includes some events in January. Further reports will cover Appeal 02/99.

Distributions of emergency relief have continued in all four countries affected by Hurricane Mitch. Supplies provided range from food and safe water to household items, seeds and tools. Rehabilitation programmes, including reconstruction of housing based on food for work, are being set up.

The context

Major relief efforts are continuing throughout the four countries most significantly affected by Hurricane Mitch. The International Federation, Participating National Societies (PNS) and the Operating National Societies (ONS) are continuing relief actions and rehabilitation efforts in Honduras, Nicaragua, El Salvador and Guatemala for the most vulnerable who have lost their homes and jobs. The Transitional Relief Phase particularly aims to provide a six month cushion until the next harvest in May. Food support for ONS relief actions is coming directly from the Federation, the Spanish Red Cross, American Red Cross, German Red Cross and the UN World Food Programme.

The Federation continues to support food and non-food distributions, water and sanitation and health activities. It also continues to co-ordinate the response on the ground with both PNS and ONS and is trying to convey to the world at large the extent of the global Red Cross effort in support of the most affected. Full country delegations are now being established in both Honduras and Nicaragua. A number of PNS are already engaged significantly in the rehabilitation phase and the Federation is following up on the work done by the planning team which visited the region in November.

No major epidemics have been reported, which is a tribute to the efforts made by the Red Cross, the local authorities and others in the areas of water and sanitation and public health information. However, with the onset of the rainy season in May there is every reason to maintain a strong Red Cross health component. The importance of increased disaster preparedness in this context is clearly paramount given the potential for a repeat of the Casitas volcano tragedy in Nicaragua.

A Rehabilitation Programme Co-ordinator has been appointed by the Federation to work closely with the ONS, PNS and the technical services of the Federation to develop country plans for the rehabilitation phase.

The UN Office for the Co-ordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) announced that the response to its Appeal for Relief and Immediate Rehabilitation, launched on December 3, had risen to 61% of the USD 153 million sought. However, while USD 42 million had been received for Honduras, less than USD 10 million had been received the other three countries: USD 6 million for Nicaragua, USD 1.4 million for Guatemala and USD 1 million for El Salvador.

The Federation launched a revised appeal on 4 November for CHF 12,570,000 to assist 180,000 beneficiaries for three months and on 23 December, a Transitional Relief And First Phase Rehabilitation Appeal was launched for CHF 31,965,000 to assist 264,000 beneficiaries over a six-month period.

Latest events

The aftermath of Hurricane Mitch is being keenly felt throughout the region, particularly in the agricultural sector.

The president of Honduras, in his New Year's speech, exhorted the population to join reconstruction projects and reminded his constituents that they shouldn't expect the government to do in days what it took the country 50 years to do before. There have been protest marches at perceived delays in providing assistance. About 30,000 to 35,000 people still remain in shelters.

Several barrios in San Pedro Sula were flooded again when a cold front hit Honduras bringing heavy rains. Residents of the affected areas had just finished cleaning up their homes after the destruction caused by Hurricane Mitch.

The US Immigration and Naturalization Services announced (Dec. 30) that for the second time in history, Temporary Protection Status will be granted to illegal aliens in the United States. The Status will be granted to Hondurans and Nicaraguans who entered the US illegally before December 30, 1998, allowing them to remain in the country for 18 months without being deported. The measure will benefit approximately 90,000 Hondurans and 60,000 Nicaraguans.

The fear of active land mines along the banks of the River Guasaule which used to mark the border between Honduras and Nicaragua is holding back the topography activities to determine the new border between these two countries. This work is required because the course of the river changed due to Hurricane Mitch.

Nicaragua's National Institute of Territorial Studies has declared a state of alert along the mountains of La Pita, Palcala, Aguas Frias, El Jocote, Borbonon, Pantasma, Cua-Bocay and Cinco Pinos because of a serious risk of mud slides and sink holes with the upcoming rainy season.

Red Cross/Red Crescent action

Regional Overview

Country delegations are to be established in Nicaragua and Honduras. The planning process for longer-term activities, such as rehabilitation, reconstruction and health, has now been initiated together with the respective ONS and those PNS working in the region. A Rehabilitation Programme Co-ordinator will arrive the region in the next few days to begin putting together plans of action for each of the four countries.

In the health area, a team of epidemiologists from the Center of Disease Control, Atlanta, commenced a mission on 25 January 1999. They will work in each country for one week in co-operation with the American Red Cross and the ONS in order to assess health needs of the population affected by Mitch.

The survey will be performed as a cluster survey using a questionnaire worked out by the CDC with input of the Federation's regional health delegates. The team will work in the most affected areas, which were suggested by the National RC Societies and the IFRC teams in the four countries. The CDC evaluation will form a major contribution to the health rehabilitation plan that will be worked out by the American Red Cross, the four ONS and the Regional Delegation.

The Spanish Red Cross has agreed to fund further public information efforts by the Regional Delegation and the ONS. 120,000 pamphlets to support a campaign against leptospirosis and a further 150,000 pamphlets with information on dengue, malaria and cholera are to be published. 200 devices for measuring chlorine levels in drinking water are also to be distributed.

A British Red Cross team accompanied by an agronomist is visiting all four countries in the region this week to assist in further refining the needs and distribution plans for seeds and tools.

A meeting of all the reporting delegates working in the region was held 19 January in order to streamline further the reporting process. Donors are invited to review the annexes attached to this situation report and to provide feedback on any gaps in the reporting of their activities.

The Secretariat has sent an Internal Audit mission to the region to further identify and establish structures and control procedures to enhance the management of the Federation's resources, human, financial and other, throughout the period of the Mitch Operation.

The Emergency Response Unit (ERU) officer carried out an assessment of the water ERU deployments in both Honduras and Nicaragua and concluded that they are making a valuable contribution in the areas where they are located.

The Regional Information Delegate has organised a workshop from 26 to 29 January, on the handling of press communications (internal and external communications) in cases of disaster. Press officers from most of the National Societies of the region are attending.

There are currently 20 Federation delegates working in the region.

Honduras

A severe cold front and non-stop rain hampered the distribution process during the first two weeks of the year.

Weekly co-ordination meetings take place amongst Honduran RC, PNS and Federation delegates to define future activities, discuss strategic planning and obtain better bargaining power through joint purchase

Relief Distributions :

A census has been completed and identified all 13,500 families beneficiaries of the six month Federation/HRC distribution programme. Agreement is being sought with the Spanish RC on food support for this component of the appeal which takes into account the activities of the American RC, the German RC and the WFP.

At the end of December, a new air shipment arrived from the United States and the supplies were promptly distributed by volunteers of the Honduran RC. With the assistance of the Federation, the HRC carried out the distribution of 4,000 very basic food packages in Olancho, Paraiso, Valle and outlying areas of the capital city, Tegucigalpa. These food packages are supplemented by relief items

purchased with Federation funds. American RC has also sent 11 containers with cleaning and personal hygiene products. These supplies will be incorporated into the family parcels in future distributions.

The Spanish RC is initiating their second round of distributions in San Pedro Sula, La Lima, Pimienta and El Progreso. Due to heavy rains, distribution of food parcels has suffered delays in La Ceiba and Tocoa.

The Belgian RC has supplied 8,000 kitchen and table sets which are being distributed this month.

On 15 January, the German RC finished its second delivery of relief supplies for 2,500 families in Choluteca. It has also sent 21 containers of supplies which include: bedspreads, first aid materials, baby food, clothing, diesel and kitchen sets, tools, 6 trucks, 5 ambulances and a MB250 4x4.

Netherlands RC has finished their assessment and have decided to assist the El Paraiso province. A co-ordination meeting is scheduled with the President of the ONS to define projects and a plan of action.

Water & Health:

An outbreak of leptospirosis in San Pedro Sula has been brought under control. The Honduran RC is providing orientation in different communities as a means of prevention after there were 13 confirmed cases of this disease. The programme also includes massive rodent extermination as the pests' urine is a primary transmitter of leptospirosis.

The two Swedish/Austrian RC Water Emergency Response Units have provided over six million litres of potable water to some 20,000 people since November 23 in Choluteca. At the height of their activity they were providing water for the hospital and the entire municipality. The Swedish ERU also supported the Municipality and SANAA, the local water company, with advice and participation in some cleaning operations. Five distribution/ bladder tanks with a total capacity of 35,000 litres have been established in camps of displaced people which have now around 2,000 beneficiaries, but this figure will probably increase. SANAA is now producing at full capacity and the ERUs will be dismantled and stored by the Honduran RC for future use in the Americas.

The Swedish RC ERU team is running a training workshop for 20 HRC volunteers and for five Nicaraguan RC) volunteers.

An initial assessment has been carried out and a project will be proposed in Paraiso region where 40,000 depend on an inadequate and contaminated water supply. Other similar needs may be identified after the appointment of a water and sanitation delegate for the region.

The Spanish RC portable water purification units are still in operation in the north of the country.

Housing – rehabilitation/reconstruction:

Delays are being experienced in the commencement of housing construction as it is proving difficult to identify appropriate sites, because of issues related to disaster preparedness, land tenure and the wishes of the affected population to be resettled in areas where they were originally living.

The German RC has begun building their first 25 houses in the north-eastern part of Choluteca and this week will begin 150 more in Marcovia. Still under study are 150 additional homes in the sections of Chaparro, Llanitos and Mangles on land donated by the Municipality and 68 homes on a second lot donated by the federal government. The projected houses will be 36 sq. meters with concrete block walls, wooden beams, clay tile roofs, cement floors. Each household will be supplied with fruit trees and shrubs. The approximate cost per house is calculated at \$1,500 USD.

The Spanish RC continues to hold meetings with government officials on the construction of 300 new homes for the most needy in the capital city of Tegucigalpa.

The American RC has indicated interest in assisting in a water component for the houses to be reconstructed.

Capacity building and training:

A Warehouse Management course has been programmed with the collaboration of logistics officers of all the PNS and the Federation. It is expected that this course will help solve some of the problems encountered and will definitely assist the ONS in the organising of its warehouses as well as the control, reception and transport of their in-kind donations. Another course that has been requested is Identification and Project Planning which is scheduled to take place in February. As mentioned earlier, in-depth technical training in the use of water ERUs is also being provided.

Disaster Welfare Inquires (DWI):

Until 14 January, there have been a total 1,451 requests, out of which there are 287 cases which volunteers are still working on, 396 cases which are still pending and 768 cases closed.

Nicaragua

The Nicaraguan RC has prepared technical briefs for each PNS and has requested them to review and complete them. These technical briefs will be the instrument used to monitor the progress of all the projects.

Chinandega province is on a permanent alert because of a new risk of mud slides in the Casitas volcano area: the sides of the volcano are weak and unstable and could collapse, even with small earth tremors or sustained rains. Approximately 112 families that had been living in public schools and 400 families from the Casitas volcano have abandoned their temporary shelters and taken over privately owned vacant lots as a method of pressuring the government into assigning them new dwellings.

The NRC continues to assist in a total of 6 shelters. There are still 186 temporary shelters open in 45 provinces affected by the hurricane.

Until 31 December, NRC had distributed a total of 85,584 food packages with a total weight of 1,314 tonnes; 116 tonnes of non-food items, 357 packs of clothing and 7,210,000 litres of water.

Relief distributions:

It has been proposed that the NRC together with Federation delegates, co-ordinate all WFP food distributions in the provinces of Chinandega, Estelí and Madriz, covering a total 21,230 families. A Memorandum of Understanding is now being reviewed by both parties.

The ONS with the assistance of the Federation distributed food packages to 2,600 families in the provinces of Casitas, Chichigalpa, Posoltega, Paz Centro, Mateare and Malpaisillo, during the last week of December. The food products, a total of 165 tonnes, were mostly a donation from the American RC, supplemented by items acquired with Federation funds. Non-food items in these packages were donated by the Italian RC, Costa Rican RC and American RC, also supplemented by

local purchases. In January, a further distribution to 1,050 families was carried out, including food, hygiene kits, cooking sets, water containers and detergents.

The Spanish RC distributed 2,257 family parcels. They expect to distribute 3,500 family parcels during January. All this has been done in co-ordination with WFP, which calls for a 162 lbs. family package easuring a daily ration of 2,100 calories per person.

Additionally, to date a total of 6,622 families have been reached in 7 provinces with aid from the Spanish RC with ECHO financing. This programme has now ended and these families have been incorporated into the WFP programme.

The American RC supported distribution of 400 food packages in the area of Rio Coco and in the provinces of San Carlos and San Pedro. It also distributed 100 clothing packages and 1,000 lbs. of rice as a supplement to the tools, seeds and fertiliser donated by World Relief to 100 families in the communities of Amaki and Pilpilia.

American RC has more food in the pipeline for Nicaragua and has two Rubb Halls ready for deployment and a shipment of uniforms for NRC volunteers.

The French RC distributed 31 food packages in the community of Soligalpa and is planning to distribute seeds and farming tools. It will rebuild 50 homes in Soligalpa.

Two new delegates arrived at the end of December, to assist the Belgian RC with a programme of seed and farming tool distribution in the Jinotega area. The Belgian RC will also assist with the rehabilitation of health posts, medical equipment and medical drugs. Their plans include the reconstruction of houses but details are still being worked out. The Belgian RC is continuing with the distribution of 77 lbs. of bean seed, 3 oz. of tomato seed and one set of farming tools. A total of 1,890 families will be receiving this assistance. After this distribution is finished, the Belgian RC will concentrate on medical care, rehabilitation of medical centres and housing reconstruction.

Water & Health:

To date, 27 cholera kits and 62 Basic Emergency Medical kits have been donated by the Red Cross to the Ministry of Health. The Federation has printed leaflets and posters on preventive measure for various communicable diseases and volunteers of the Nicaraguan RC are distributing this material in homes, schools and shelters.

The Spanish RC has donated 200 backpack fumigation pumps to the Ministry of Health. They will be distributed to Health Posts in areas where there have been cases of illnesses transmitted by mosquitoes. The French RC has donated 1.2 tonnes of Biorat to help exterminate rodents.

The German RC ERU equipment - supported by Peruvian RC technicians - continues distributing 40,000 litres of water to 11,000 beneficiaries, reduced from a peak of 15,000 people and 120,000 litres per day. The ERU has installed 10 water bladders/ distribution points in the Villa Nueve region with a combined capacity of 77,000 litres.

The Spanish RC now has seven portable water purification units in place and is installing eight more, each with a capacity of 20,000 litres per day. Maintenance will be provided by trained personnel from the Nicaraguan RC.

The French RC has installed two water tanks in El Carrizo (10,000 litres) and at El Tambor (5,000 litres). The ONS will provide the tin sheeting required to build a small protective fence around these tanks.

Housing – rehabilitation/reconstruction:

Communities where homes will be rebuilt are complaining because of the delays in starting these projects. It has been explained to them that this is due to blue print revisions, preparation of the plots of land, sanitation installations, etc. Instead of concrete building blocks, prefab materials will be used and the size of the houses has now been set at 46 m².

The Spanish RC is opening an office in Chinandega. They have held co-ordination meetings with the local authorities for the reconstruction activities to be carried out in this area under the Food for Work programme for 1,143 families, between now and June 1999.

Immediate plans call for the construction of 280 houses in Posoltega, 600 in Chinandega and 48 in Los Lirios. The Nicaraguan RC has offered the services of an engineer and a social worker to help with these projects as well as all the tin roof sheeting required.

The French RC is planning to reconstruct 800 dwellings in the Matagalpa region. It has begun with 50 homes in Solingalpa and will soon start a second phase of 300 homes in Mirador. This will be a Food for Work project. The French RC has begun preparing the land for the first 50 homes by putting in water mains and sewers.

A representative of the Canadian RC is currently in the country to check details of the construction of the new Tipitapa Chapter building.

The Netherlands RC plans to work in the Provinces of Madríz and Nueva Segovia doing reconstruction and institutional development.

The Belgian RC is distributing farming tools, tomato and bean seeds in Jinotega province to 532 families in San José de Bocay. On 14 January it distributed to 1,000 families in the village of Ayapal.

Capacity building and training:

The Netherlands RC has signed an MoU with the NRC to work in the province of Madríz, assisting in the development of one or more chapters and doing community development projects.

The Dissemination Department of the NRC is actively participating in the campaign against anti-personnel mines, many having been exposed by Hurricane Mitch. They will assist in the marking of mine fields, placing 5,000 posters printed by ICRC. They will also place two ambulances close to the mine fields.

The dissemination campaign will be done by way of 30 second spots on radio and television. Their goal is to reach 35,000 children aged 8 to 14 years. This campaign is also being financed by UNICEF and Canadian RC. Up to now, they have trained 1,500 children.

Disaster Welfare Inquires (DWI):

Until 15 January, the ONS's Disaster Welfare Inquiries had received a total of 179 requests. All of these have been distributed to the various chapters. Thirty cases have been resolved.

El Salvador

Weekly Development Committee meetings are taking place with the participation of the representatives of the ONS, Federation and Spanish RC.

Relief distributions:

According to a consolidated report, the Salvadorean RC with Federation support has distributed 409,172 kgs of relief items including 256,281 kgs of family food parcels to 18,308 families between November 1 and January 20.

Last week, 169 tons of relief supplies were distributed in 8 communities, with the following break down: 117 tons in family food parcels and 52 tons in kitchen and hygiene sets. A total of 1,300 families were beneficiaries

Housing – rehabilitation/reconstruction:

The ONS is studying the possibility of undertaking the reconstruction of 1,000 low income houses. It is also considering a symbolic monthly payment from the beneficiaries, of i.e. \$10 US a month over a 10 year period. This would be used to create a maintenance fund.

Guatemala

The basic structure of the Guatemalan RC has undergone some significant changes and modifications. Late in December a Projects Director was appointed and in January a new Secretary General was hired as well as a Relief Co-ordinator and a National Medical Director. To further strengthen this country's team of delegates, for the next 6 months there will be a Federation reporting delegate.

Weekly co-ordination meetings are taking place with the Guatemala RC staff as well as Spanish and Netherlands RC representatives.

Relief distributions:

Due to the current cold wave, the ONS has bought 5,000 blankets to be distributed to victims in shelters and retirement homes during the next two weeks.

The ONS and Federation received the visit of the American RC head of mission for the region. It was proposed to join forces with ARC in the distribution of food packages for 4,000 families in 6 provinces. This will be carried out within the WFP programme established in the three other affected countries.

During this reporting period, a total of 1,000 food packages were distributed in the districts of Cobán, San Pedro and in Guatemala City.

Food and tool purchases continue to take place as well as repackaging by volunteers.

The Spanish RC continues with its distribution programme. On 4 January a ship arrived at Puerto Quetzal with 489 boxes of medications to be distributed by the Spanish RC.

Water & Health:

The work of the health brigades during the immediate post disaster period has been evaluated. They visited approximately 12,000 persons in a two-month period. Their tasks were to identify affected or sick individuals, to deliver basic health care to them or refer them to hospital and to disseminate information on disease prevention, basic hygiene, sanitation and vector control.

Of those treated, 80% were suffering from gastrointestinal tract infections, respiratory tract infections and skin infections.

Three health brigades continue to visit approximately 9,000 inhabitants in 1,500 dwellings in 9 communities. The brigades are made up of 7 health workers. Their activities will be incorporated into the government's SIAS programme (Integral Health Assistance Programme).

No epidemics have been detected.

Capacity building and training:

On 4 January, the Netherlands RC and the Guatemalan RC signed a MoU for the reconstruction and rehabilitation phase which will be co-ordinated by the Federation.

External relations - Government/UN/NGOs/Media

An article in a well-known Guatemalan daily newspaper portrayed the remnants of donated clothing as "donations rotting away and not being delivered to victims of Hurricane Mitch". The Regional Delegation Information delegate was able to contain the damage caused by this misrepresentation and a massive campaign to improve the public image of the Guatemalan RC is being planned.

The Nicaraguan RC is holding meetings with WFP officials and all other agencies involved in the WFP food distributions to co-ordinate on: territory to be covered, calendar of activities, logistics (warehousing, transport and local personnel), the details of their Food for Work scheme, reporting requirements, etc. in order to complete distributions before the end of January. It is expected that the various municipalities will be able to co-operate with the WFP programme by supplying the required transportation.

WFP has agreed to review reconstruction and rehabilitation projects and develop a new food distribution programme totalling 21 million dollars to assist approximately 400,000 low income families in Nicaragua for 6 months with the possibility of extending the programme to two years.

World Relief has offered to supply fertiliser and seeds to complement the distribution being carried out by the American RC in Nicaragua. Foundation Wangki Lunphic, Christian Medical Action and USAID are co-ordinating with the American RC representatives to assist in carrying out food and non-food distributions in the Coco River region.

The Honduran RC is scheduling a photography show for the end of January in a public display area.

Contributions

See Annex 1 for details.

Conclusion

All relief programmes in Central America to assist victims of Hurricane Mitch are fully operational. Donor support is essential to ensure the momentum continues. PNS support is vital to the success of the Rehabilitation Programme which is being developed. It also presents an important opportunity for capacity building with the affected ONS. The Federation expresses its thanks to all member National Societies who have contributed to this complex and demanding operation on behalf of the vulnerable victims of Hurricane Mitch.

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OT	ANDORRA - RC		10,000	CHF	10,000 10/11/98
OT	ANDORRA -RC		85,195	CHF	85,195 15/12/98 NICARA
AUD	AUSTRALIAN - GOVT/RC		250,000	AUD	210,900 09/11/98
AUS	AUSTRIA - RC		1,000,000	ATS	115,540 05/11/98 ERU
AUS	AUSTRIAN - RC				50,000 02/12/98
GB	BRITISH - RC		50,000	GBP	113,530 16/11/98 UNEARN
CAN	CANADIAN - RC		480,000	CAD	446,016
CAN	CANADIAN - RC/GOVT		1,000,000	CAD	897,500 07/12/98
CAN	CANADIAN - RC/PRIVATE		1,001,250	CAD	898,622 09/12/98 HONDUI
OT	CAYMAN ISLANDS - RC		41,321	USD	57,333 07/12/98 NICARA
OT	CHILEAN - RC		3,000	USD	4,163 36,157
OT	COLOMBIAN -RC		6,000	USD	7,965 09/11/98 HONDUI GUATEM
OT	CYPRUS - PRIVATE		2,771	CHF	2,771 12/11/98 NICARA
OT	CUBAN-RC		1,840	USD	2,460 21/12/98 UNEARN
DEN	DANISH - RC/GOVT		2,000,000	DKK	433,400 04/11/98 Honduras
DEN	DANISH - RC		300,000	DKK	64,140 04/11/98 Nicaragu
ECNS	ECHO / SPANISH - RC		1,000,000	XEU	1,601,200 07/11/98 Guatemala
ECNS	ECHO / SPANISH - RC		850,000	XEU	1,361,020 07/11/98 El Salvad
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ECNS	ECHO / SPANISH - RC		300,000	XEU	480,360 07/11/98
ECNS	ECHO / GERMAN - RC		400,000	XEU	640,480 07/11/98

FIN	FINNISH - RC/GOVT	2,000,000 FIM	534,200	12/11/98	CENTRA
FRA	FRANCE - PRIVATE		565.00	28/12/98	
ICE	ICELANDIC - RC	2,000,000 ISK	38,838	04/11/98	
ICE	ICELANDIC - RC	8,000,000 ISK	158,256	22/12/98	
IRE	IRISH - GOVT	120,000 IEP	241,152	05/11/98	
IRE	IRISH - RC	50,000 IEP	101,390	17/11/98	
IRE	IRISH - RC	36,300 IEP	73,609	17/11/98	
JAP	JAPANESE - RC	10,000,000 JPY	112,050	13/11/98	
OT	KOREA, REBUBLIC - RC		40,000	01/12/98	
OT	KUWAIT -	200,000 USD	277,500	01/12/98	
OT	LIECHTENSTEIN - RC		100,000	26/11/98	
OT	LIECHTENSTEIN - PRIVATE		10,000	25/11/98	
OT	LYBIAN - RC		5,000		
OT	MONACO - RC	100,000 FRF	24,240	16/11/98	
NET	NETHERLAND - RC	250,000 NLG	180,156	13/11/98	
NET	NETHERLAND - RC/GOVT	1,000,000 NLG	720,625	13/11/98	
NZD	NEW ZEALAND - RC	200,000 NZD	142,220	19/11/98	NICARA GUATEN
NOR	NORWEGIAN - RC/GOVT	5,000,000 NOK	926,784	04/11/98	
OPEC	OPEC FUND	450,000 USD	597,375	05/11/98	NICARAGU
OT	PORTUGAL - PRIVATE		340.00	07/12/98	
SPA	SPANISH - RC	20,000 USD	27,600	01/11/98	NON FOOD PHASE
SPA	SPANISH - PRIVATE	20,000 ESP	194.00	25/12/98	DISTIBU
SWE	SWEDEN - RC/GOVT	4,000,000 SEK	668,800	06/11/98	ERU/WA
SWE	SWEDEN - RC/GOVT	1,000,000 SEK	167,200	06/11/98	
SWE	SWEDEN - RC/GOVT	3,000,000 SEK	501,600	06/11/98	
SWE	SWEDEN - RC	500,000 SEK	89,350	03/11/98	
SWI	SWITZERLAND - RC	50,000 CHF	50,000	03/11/98	
SWI	SWITZERLAND - GOVT	50,000 CHF	50,000	17/11/98	HYGIEN
SWI	SWITZERLAND - PRIVATE		109,594	28/12/98	
SWI	WHO STAFF ASSOCIATION		19,000	27/11/98	
OT	THAI -RC	10,329 USD	14,331	28/12/98	Nicarargt
OT	URUGUAY - PRIVATE	100.00 CHF	100.00	16/11/98	VIA EMI
UAE	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES- RC	20,000 USD	27,750	30/12/98	
USA	AMERICAN GOVT	25,000 USD	34,700	30/10/98	
USA	USA - PRIVATE DONOR		552.00	28/12/98	
USA	AMERICAN - RC	100,000 USD	132,750	13/11/98	
USA	AMERICAN - RC	75,000 USD	103,388	19/11/98	

**SUB/TOTAL
RECEIVED IN CASH**

14,369,595 CHF

KIND AND SERVICES (INCL. PERSONNEL)						
DO	DONOR	CATEGOR Y	QUANTITY	UNIT	VALUE CHF	DATE
						ERU
OT	ARGENTINA - RC		35,106	USD	48,710	36,124 KITCHEN PARCEL
AUS	AUSTRIA - RC	ERU	7,643,068	ATS	894,957	21/12/98 water containing blankets
BEL	BELGIAN - RC	RELIEF ITEMS	14,299,325	BEF	570,457	21/12/98 bladder tank
GB	BRITISH - RC	RELIEF ITEMS	145,149	GBP	329,575	09/01/00 WHO KITS.
GB	BRITISH - RC	RELIEF ITEMS	164,648	GBP	373,850	11/11/98 Bladder tank
GB	BRITISH - RC	RELIEF ITEMS	25,967	GBP	59,979	20/11/98 WHO Kits, c
GB	BRITISH - RC	RELIEF ITEMS	198,298	GBP	447,321	21/01/99 Milk, food, c
GB	BRITISH - RC	RELIEF ITEMS	232,937	GBP	525,459	21/01/99 700 rolls
OT	CHILEAN - RC	RELIEF ITEMS	110,606	USD	153,466	28/12/98 Soap, bla
DEN	DANISH - RC	PLASTIC SHEETING	450,000	DKK	100,000	08/11/98 Clothing, tru
FIN	FINNISH - RC		1,000,000	FIM	267,100	11/11/98
GER	GERMAN - RC	RELIEF ITEMS	662,913	DEM	538,816	05/11/98
ITA	ITALIAN - RC	RELIEF ITEMS				Wat/san,
IRE	IRISH - RC	3.000 BLANKETS			73,609	17/11/98 HONDURAS
SWE	SWEDISH - RC	RELIEF ITEMS	767,311	SEK	128,294	13/11/98 blankets,
SWE	SWEDISH - RC	RELIEF ITEMS	1,537,333	SEK	263,960	03/12/98
SWI	SWISS - RC	RELIEF ITEMS			234,492	09/11/98 NICARAGUA
USA	AMERICAN - RC	RELIEF ITEMS	320,000	USD	424,800	13/11/98 HONDURAS
USA	AMERICAN - RC	RELIEF ITEMS	704,900	USD	935,754	19/11/98
USA	AMERICAN - RC	RELIEF ITEMS	551,000	USD	731,452	19/11/98

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7,102,051 CHF

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USA	AMERICAN - RC	50,000 USD	66,375	19/11/98 DELEGA
USA	AMERICAN - RC	200,000 USD	265,500	19/11/98
USA	AMERICAN - RC	390,000 USD	517,725	19/11/98
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OT	ANDORRA - RC	10,000	CHF	10,000	10/11/98
OT	ANDORRA - RC	85,195	CHF	85,195	15/12/98
AUD	AUSTRALIAN - GOVT/RC	250,000	AUD	210,900	09/11/98
AUS	AUSTRIA - RC	1,000,000	ATS	115,540	05/11/98
AUS	AUSTRIAN - RC			50,000	02/12/98
GB	BRITISH - RC	50,000	GBP	113,530	16/11/98
CAN	CANADIAN - RC	480,000	CAD	446,016	
CAN	CANADIAN - RC/GOVT	1,000,000	CAD	897,500	07/12/98
CAN	CANADIAN - RC/PRIVATE	1,001,250	CAD	898,622	09/12/98
OT	CAYMAN ISLANDS - RC	41,321	USD	57,333	07/12/98
OT	CHILEAN - RC	3,000	USD	4,163	36,157
OT	COLOMBIAN - RC	6,000	USD	7,965	09/11/98
OT	CYPRUS - PRIVATE	2,771	CHF	2,771	12/11/98
OT	CUBAN-RC	1,840	USD	2,460	21/12/98
DEN	DANISH - RC/GOVT	2,000,000	DKK	433,400	04/11/98
DEN	DANISH - RC	300,000	DKK	64,140	04/11/98
ECNS	ECHO / SPANISH - RC	1,000,000	XEU	1,601,200	07/11/98
ECNS	ECHO / SPANISH - RC	850,000	XEU	1,361,020	07/11/98
ECNS	ECHO / SPANISH - RC	350,000	XEU	560,420	07/11/98
ECNS	ECHO / SPANISH - RC	300,000	XEU	480,360	07/11/98
ECNS	ECHO / GERMAN - RC	400,000	XEU	640,480	07/11/98
OT	ECUADORIAN - RC	32,700	USD	45,371	22/12/98
FIN	FINNISH - RC/GOVT	2,000,000	FIM	534,200	12/11/98
FRA	FRANCE - PRIVATE			565	28/12/98
ICE	ICELANDIC - RC	2,000,000	ISK	38,838	04/11/98

ICE	ICELANDIC - RC	8,000,000	ISK	158,256	22/12/98
IRE	IRISH - GOVT	120,000 IEP		241,152	05/11/98
IRE	IRISH - RC	50,000 IEP		101,390	17/11/98
IRE	IRISH - RC	36,300 IEP		73,609	17/11/98
JAP	JAPANESE - RC	10,000,000	JPY	112,050	13/11/98
OT	KOREA, REBUBLIC - RC			40,000	01/12/98
OT	KUWAIT -	200,000 USD		277,500	01/12/98
OT	LIECHTENSTEIN - RC			100,000	26/11/98
OT	LIECHTENSTEIN - PRIVATE			10,000	25/11/98
OT	LYBIAN - RC			5,000	
OT	MONACO - RC	100,000 FRF		24,240	16/11/98
NET	NETHERLAND - RC	250,000 NLG		180,156	13/11/98
NET	NETHERLAND -RC/GOVT		1,000,000	NLG	720,625 13/11/98
NZD	NEW ZEALAND - RC	200,000 NZD		142,220	19/11/98
NOR	NORWEGIAN - RC/GOVT		5,000,000	NOK	926,784 04/11/98
OPEC	OPEC FUND	450,000 USD		597,375	05/11/98
OT	PORTUGAL - PRIVATE			340	07/12/98
SPA	SPANISH - RC	20,000 USD		27,600	01/11/98
SPA	SPANISH - PRIVATE	20,000 ESP		194	25/12/98
SWE	SWEDEN - RC/GOVT	4,000,000	SEK	668,800	06/11/98
SWE	SWEDEN - RC/GOVT	1,000,000	SEK	167,200	06/11/98
SWE	SWEDEN - RC/GOVT	3,000,000	SEK	501,600	06/11/98
SWE	SWEDEN - RC	500,000 SEK		89,350	03/11/98
SWI	SWITZERLAND - RC	50,000 CHF		50,000	03/11/98
SWI	SWITZERLAND - GOVT		50,000 CHF	50,000	17/11/98

SWI	SWITZERLAND - PRIVATE				109,594	28/12/98
SWI	WHO STAFF ASSOCIATION				19,000	27/11/98
OT	THAI -RC	10,329	USD	14,331		28/12/98
OT	URUGUAY - PRIVATE	100	CHF	100		16/11/98
UAE	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES- RC			20,000	USD	27,750 30/12/98
USA	AMERICAN GOVT	25,000	USD	34,700		30/10/98
USA	USA - PRIVATE DONOR			552		28/12/98
USA	AMERICAN - RC	100,000	USD	132,750		13/11/98
USA	AMERICAN - RC	75,000	USD	103,388		19/11/98

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OT	ARGENTINA -RC		35,106	USD	48,710		36,124
AUS	AUSTRIA -RC	ERU	7,643,068	ATS	894,957		21/12/98
BEL	BELGIAN - RC	RELIEF ITEMS	14,299,325	BEF	570,457		21/12/98
GB	BRITISH - RC	RELIEF ITEMS	145,149	GBP	329,575		09/01/00
GB	BRITISH - RC	RELIEF ITEMS	164,648	GBP	373,850		11/11/98
GB	BRITISH - RC	RELIEF ITEMS	25,967	GBP	59,979		20/11/98
GB	BRITISH - RC	RELIEF ITEMS	198,298	GBP	447,321		21/01/99
GB	BRITISH - RC	RELIEF ITEMS	232,937	GBP	525,459		21/01/99
OT	CHILEAN - RC	RELIEF ITEMS	110,606	USD	153,466		28/12/98
DEN	DANISH - RC	PLASTIC SHEETING	450,000	DKK	100,000		08/11/98
FIN	FINNISH -RC		1,000,000	FIM	267,100		11/11/98

GER	GERMAN - RC	RELIEF ITEMS	662,913 DEM	538,816	05/11/98
ITA	ITALIAN - RC	RELIEF ITEMS			
IRE	IRISH - RC	3.000 BLANKETS		73,609	17/11/98
SWE	SWEDISH - RC	RELIEF ITEMS	767,311 SEK	128,294	13/11/98
SWE	SWEDISH - RC	RELIEF ITEMS	1,537,333	SEK	263,960 03/12/98
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