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US
UNICEFESTABLISHMENT OF UNITED STATES COMMITTEE
FOR THE
INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S EMERGENCY FUND

There is now being organized, as authorized by the Department of State, a United States Committee for the International Children's Emergency Fund. Mrs. Oswald B. Lord of New York City is the Chairman of this Committee, and a nucleus group of members already exists. The membership of the Committee will be representative of a wide range of citizens' groups and of geographical areas. The major purposes and functions of the Committee are as follows :

1. To advise the United States representative on the Executive Board in respect of information and suggestions from United States sources regarding the work of the International Children's Emergency Fund.
2. To interpret the Fund and its program to the American people. The Assembly resolution creating the Fund provides for its support by contributions from Governments and from voluntary sources. It is of the utmost importance, therefore, that the American people, who through taxes and voluntary contributions will supply a considerable part of the Fund's resources, be kept fully informed concerning the work of the Fund and its relation to other relief activities, both Governmental and private.
3. Participation in coordinating planning with voluntary agencies in regard to their programs for children.
4. In relation to the American Overseas Aid and United Nations Appeal for Children, to represent the Fund in a manner comparable to the Board of American voluntary agencies participating in the campaign. This would include support of the request to the Allocations Committee of AOA-UNAC of the request for an allocation to the Fund; cooperation in the campaign for purposes of interpreting to the public the program of the Fund; and rendering such other assistance to AOA-UNAC as may be mutually agreed upon. The Committee will not undertake fund-raising activities independently during the campaign, and its policies will be in harmony with the policies of UNAC.

Although the work of the U. S. Committee in its initial stages will have a direct relationship to the campaign to be conducted by AOA-UNAC it will function on a continuing basis and will be primarily concerned with the functions set forth as 1, 2, and 3 above.

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