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UNICEF Staff News [CF/SN] 12 Sept 195, page 4 item 832 2 SEE Pictural Magazine =ER donated fee for article to UNICEF. CF/SN/#88? 05 Dec 1952? page 7? Excerpt from ER statement to Third Committee on 04 Dec 1952. CF/SN/ #185 05 Jan 1956 Item 2169 page 12 ER Honoured NYC WWomen's Div. American Jewish Congress for her work on behalf of Children of World "ER stated UN through UNICEF doing a tremendous job" etc.

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926. Hazards in the Field - VIII

. Under the above heading, STAFF NEWS has from time to time carried accounts, gleaned from field reports, of the hardships encountered by field staff in carrying out our work. Following is an excerpt from a quarterly report by the leader of the Burma BCG programme, Dr. Niels Kvisselgaard:

I am sorry to report that Nurse Karlsen has, since late in May, been suffering from Amoebic Dysentery - this disease made her unfit for the strenous task of occupying a room in the well-known 'Snake House', to which my wife and I were shifted on June 1st, as a reinforcement of the occupants were urgently needed after the departure of Dr. Papanicolaou. The June score of killed snakes amounts to 5 (out of, which 2 were poisonous). Vigorous measures are being taken to prevent the snakes from entering the house, successfully so far, although the last victim was on her way through a door. This besiege has encouraged me to forward a humble request for some items (including one easy-chair) in order to make indoor life more comfortable. A table-lamp would be useful too as a couple of scorpions have forced our orial and barrings and entered the house.

€ 6 3.5° ° ° "Considering the above conditions I felt it like a kind of an ambush to receive the information that I had ascaris. If treatment appears unsuccessful, I shall in . ; future reports refer to myself as 'we', thereby using .a right which (according to Mark Twain) is reserved for Kings, Editors, and people with worms!"

927. Documents Index

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Enclosed with this issue of STAFF NEWS is an index of UNICEF Board and Programme Committee Reports, Reports relating to the Committee on Administrative Budget, and General Progress Reports of the Executive Director.

In addition, we are sending an addendum to Part I of the Numerical Index of UNICEF Documents issued 21 January 1952. This addendum brings the Numerical Index up to date as of 1 December 1952.

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EXCERPT FROM STATEMENT BY MRS. ELEANOR ROOSEVELT, REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES TO THE THIRD COMMITTEE, (SOCIAL, HUMANITARIAN AND CULTURAL) ON 4 DECEMBER 1952

Mr. Chairman, I should like to touch briefly on one additional programme in the social field to which the Economic and Social Council turned its sympathetic and whole-hearted attention, the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund. That programme needs no extended comment by me. It speaks for itself. I had occasion to write not long ago: "...of all the United Nations agencies, the one that appeals most to most people is UNICEF. It is heartbreaking to realize that half a billion children live in a state of desperate need. What UNICEF can do, it does -- from curing yaws in Indonesia to providing milk in the Middle East; from vaccinating babies against TB in Europe, to sending nurses through Asian jungles to assist at child-births."

The Delegation of the United States believes that UNICEF is doing its work well and deserves the financial support of every government.

The relationship of the Children's Fund and the specialized agencies and the United Nations itself has become increasingly close. The problems of teamwork are being overcome by constant attention and by insistence that the people at the headquarters of each agency and the people in the field work together on a day-by-day basis.

The shift in emphasis in UNICEF programs to the economically underdeveloped countries is an appropriate development. By far the largest UNICEF allocations have gone to countries in Asia and Latin America and to the countries bordering on the Eastern Mediterranean. Since the last meeting of the Assembly, funds have also been allocated to countries in Africa.

It is the hope of my Delegation that the work of UNICEF can go forward in 1953 without interruption. In this connection, I am pleased to state that the Congress of the United States has authorized an amount not to exceed \$16,481,000 for contributions to UNICEF through December 31, 1953. Of this amount, \$6,666,667 has been appropriated and is in the process of being paid over to the Children's Fund. This will bring the total United States Governmental contribution to \$87,416,667, amounting to over 70 per cent of total contributions of governments to the central account of the Fund. In order that there may be further United States financial support to assist UNICEF in carrying on operations for the duration of the General Assembly Resolution 417 (V), the United States Executive Branch proposes again to request the Congress to appropriate the \$9,814,333 not previously appropriated. The availability of this further United States contribution will, of course, depend upon Congressional action on this request.