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Executive Board

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE BOARD ON APPROVAL OF
EMERGENCY RELIEF ALLOCATION
TO MOROCCO

Care of Children Paralyzed in Food Poisoning

1. On 23 December the Executive Director submitted to the Executive Board for a mail poll vote a recommendation that the Board make an emergency allocation of \$42,000 to Morocco for ward equipment for two hospitals being established to care for children and adolescents stricken by a paralysis-inducing food poisoning (E/ICEF/R.816). The number of persons stricken was estimated at 10,000, of which about 60 per cent were children and adolescents. The two hospitals (at Meknes and Kenitra) were expected to care for 1,400 persons, about 1,100 of them children and adolescents.
2. By 30 December mail poll votes had been received from a majority of the Board members, all in favour of the allocation. Since that date agreement on supply specifications has been reached, and orders have been placed for all the material to be supplied by UNICEF. These comprise: dressing carriages, invalid chairs, crutches, walking canes, wheel stretchers, examining and treatment tables, sterilizers, refrigerators, and various ward equipment for the two emergency hospitals which are now being established at Meknes and Kenitra. Delivery of all the items, the majority of which are to be shipped from the United States,

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has been arranged in time to effect loading on a ship sailing from New York at the end of this month. All supplies, including the small quantity being purchased in Europe should arrive in Morocco during February.

3. The aid given by UNICEF is being co-ordinated with that available from other sources. Training of the physiotherapists, auxiliaries and administrative staff to be provided by the Government has already commenced. The WHO personnel who will participate in the rehabilitation and training, including physiotherapists and a medical administrator, have been recruited and are in Morocco where they are expected to remain for at least six months.

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