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TO: Mr. D. C. Lavergne  
FROM: Chief, Program & Requirements Division  
SUBJECT: Regional Refugees and Displaced Persons Resettlement

I suggest that the permanent staff committee consider at its next meeting the advisability of establishing a stockpile of necessary materials for resettlement purposes.

I have in mind such items as:

- a. Fertilizer
- b. Seeds
- c. Agricultural Implements
- d. Housing materials
- e. School supplies
- f. Medical supplies
- g. Informational media

Previous experience indicates that plans are being developed without sufficient consideration to the length of time it takes to obtain necessary material to implement such activities.

Further, I would like to suggest that in considering such stockpile the needs of the population of the surrounding areas be considered because I see if a refugee or displaced persons settlement for example, obtained a pump for its water supply, and the neighboring permanent village being left out, a reverse political impact would occur.

cc: Director of Mission  
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