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Regional Refugees and Displaced Persons stockpiling

It is recognized that refugee populations require and use medical supplies in greater quantity than a stabilized population. We also are cognizant of the increased requirements because of delays in actual permanent resettlement. However it appears to us that these people should now be brought under our normal program support effort as rapidly as possible. Therefore in the Public Health Division we would not recommend an increase in our medical stock position. The supply of basic items is adequate; the pipeline is full for this year.

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We have proposed the Ministry determine its future needs in light of present population requirements. These figures when received will form the basis for anticipating future supply requirements and procurement procedure.

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