

World News

UNRWA Schools Closed in West Bank

Ninety-eight United Nations Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA) schools were closed in the West Bank from 3 to 9 April at the order of the Israeli occupation authorities, affecting 39,568 Palestinian refugee children (in addition to the 26,000 children in government and private schools in the West Bank which have been closed for the same period).

The closure orders followed weeks of unrest among the Palestine Arab population and an outbreak of sickness which affected hundreds of girls in government schools.

UNRWA doctors have investigated, and found that none of the schools run by the Agency is affected.

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Vietnamese Attacks on Cambodian Refugee Camps and Incursions into Thailand

The Vietnamese military offensive, begun on March 31, 1983, has resulted in the destruction of several Khmer refugee camps along the Thai-Cambodian border.

A statement released on April 7, 1983 by External Affairs Canada called on Vietnam to desist from further aggressive acts and to cooperate in the pur-

suit of peace and development in Southeast Asia.

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Ireland and Japan Increase Contributions to UNRWA

Ireland has doubled its 1983 contribution to UNRWA and Japan has increased its contribution by \$1 million to \$8 million.

UNRWAs operating budget for 1983 is \$205.9 and its estimated income including the above increases is \$165.2, giving a possible budgetary deficit of over \$40 million (not including the Lebanon emergency programme which is being separately financed).

Spotlight on Africa

Refugees in the Sudan

Country Of Origin	Total Number	Number Settled	Resettled Abroad (1982)	Area of Refuge	Number of Settlements	Number Repatriated (1982)
Ethiopia	440,000	102,000		East	23	417
Uganda	165,000	130,000		South	30	9
Zaire	5,000			South		91
Chad	10,000			West		
	620,000	232,000	1,200		53	517

Refugees in Zaire

Country of Origin	Total Number	Number Settled	Resettled Abroad	Area of Refuge	Number of Settlements	Number Repatriated
Angola	215,000	18,000		Bas Zaire Kinshasa Bandundu Shaba		
Burundi	11,000			Kivu		
Rwanda	22,000			Kivu		
Uganda	70,000	45,000		Haut Zaire (N.E.)	6	Significant Numbers
Zambia	1,800			Shaba		
	319,800	63,000			6	Significant Numbers

Source. UNHCR. Figures as of December 31, 1982.