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£2 million a month needed for refugees

It is now possible to give an accurate assessment of the refugee problems, their disposition and the enormous amounts of money needed to support them.

Cyprus has virtually been turned into a vast refugee camp. 40% of the Greek population moved without any pre-planned aim, abandoning all their belongings, including bedding, clothes and other possessions. The problem of caring for these people is made that much more difficult by the fact that 70% of stores of food, livestock and

agricultural and industrial products remained in the Turkish controlled areas and, are therefore, inaccessible.

A number of refugees moved to towns and villages where they had relatives or friends or to the Base Areas, but the majority were forced to remain in forests and hills. All these groups need some form of assistance but those living in the open space are in greater, more urgent need. It is these people, 160,000, on whom £2 m. per month must be spent in order to maintain life.



Sanitation facilities desperately needed.

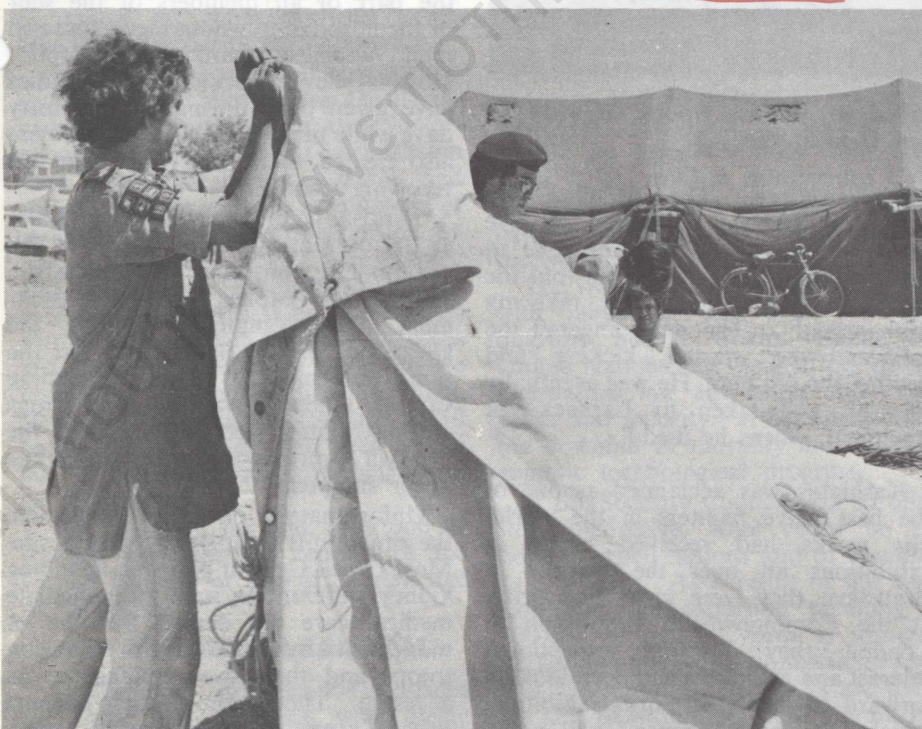
Town	Urgently needing Accommm.	Temporary Accommm.	Accomm. with Relatives	Total
Nicosia	5,162	2,858	24,559	32,579
Larnaca	57,900	3,800	28,100	89,800
Limassol	18,300	4,767	20,389	43,456
Kakopetria —				
Pedoulas Area	750	2,760	18,095	21,605
Paphos	—	373	3,446	3,819
	<u>82,112</u>	<u>14,558</u>	<u>94,589</u>	<u>191,259</u>

As regards clothing and elementary domestic and other equipment, it is estimated that about 12 million pounds will be needed.

Concerning immediate requirements (the constant supply of foodstuffs of all kinds is of primary importance) there is an urgent need to secure:

- 30,000 tents and another 100 large ones capable of being used as common spaces.
- 630,000 blankets
- 150,000 campbeds and other bedding
- 33,000 heating sets
- 320 mobile kitchens
- a sufficient number of mobile bakeries to cater for about 100,000 persons.
- other elementary installations particularly in open-air camps such as sanitary and electric installations, water, supply, telephone communications, transportations etc.

Just as urgently needed is clothing, cooking utensils, tents, beds and large



Boy scouts erecting tents in the Ormidhia area.

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