A Fourth Supplemental Appropriations Bill for the fiscal year 1953 contains Presidential request for a contribution of $9,814,333 to the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund. It is believed that action on this bill is imminent.

In addition, Mr. Harold Stassen has included a preliminary item of $9,000,000 for this activity in the F.Y. 1954 Mutual Security Legislation now before the Congress. It is recognized in a letter written by Mr. Stassen to the Chairman of the United States Voluntary Committee for UNICEF that this sum might be insufficient to see the Fund's programme through the full calendar year of 1954 and the United Nations hopes that the Committee's report will recognize that it may be necessary, therefore, to ask at a later stage for an additional authorization.

Attached is confidential statement left by Mr. Pate with Senator Alexander Smith for the use of Senator Smith if he so desires when the UNICEF item is discussed in the Senate Foreign Affairs Committee. In particular it is hoped that similar type of support might be found to be available in the House Committee.

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