

on which voluntary agencies and refugees are represented, the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, Mr. Felix Schnyder, said that, as time went on, some basic questions might arise with regard to the groups of persons to be considered for payments from the Fund. If the number of qualifying applicants should be too great and individual awards, consequently, too small, "we may have to give consideration to means of ensuring that those who suffered most and are most in need receive a fair share."

So far, some 1,100 applications for assistance under the UNHCR Indemnification Fund have been received in Geneva, primarily from persons of Polish, Russian and Ukrainian origin.