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1. The Chinese Communists have refused to fulfill most of the promises made to Dr. Leo Eloesser, head of the North China United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF), in connection with the UNICEF program. The promise for permission to unload at Tientsin a ship carrying eight tons of medical supplies from Hong Kong has been honored.
2. Dr. Eloesser has been able to register only one vehicle, although he was promised registration for all UNICEF vehicles. It was necessary to register this vehicle in his own name, and the registration is good for only one month. In addition, police officials aware of his identity have refused to talk with him.
3. Eloesser has sent a polite but firm letter to TUNG Pi-wu (head of China Liberated Areas Rehabilitation Administration) in Shihchiachuang (Shihmen) requesting liaison, deploring the waste of time, and stating that the Communists seem to be delaying in order to get as many supplies as possible, with no intention of fulfilling their promises.

[] Comment. Dr. Eloesser is no longer hopeful for the success of UNICEF in the area and, when really convinced of Communist duplicity, will probably withdraw the whole area program. (b)(1) (b)(3)

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