American Aid Extended To Fifty-Nine Countries
Survey Shows More Than Twenty Billion in Technical and Economic Assistance

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American aid, according to the President's Committee, is being extended to 59 countries. The survey shows a total of more than $21 billion in economic and technical assistance, including largesse to the World Bank and Marshall Plan. The figures include aid to the United States, which has not been previously released.

Most of the contributions have been made in the form of direct relief administered by the United States, but in some cases contributions have been made through the Medium for Aid, a non-political organization.

The survey also shows that the United States has contributed more than $258 million to the Medium for Aid, as well as contributions to the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration (UNRRA). Gen. Marshall has emphasized that contributions to the Medium for Aid should be made as soon as possible, and that the United States should continue to make substantial contributions to the Medium for Aid.

In the meantime, the State Department has authorized for other countries

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