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(ONE OF A SET) *Refugee*

WATER TAP AT CYPRUS DETENTION CAMP

JEWISH IMMIGRANTS AT CARAOLOS INTERNMENT
CAMP ON THE ISLAND OF CYPRUS IN THE MEDITERRANEAN
SEA, GATHER AT A WATER TAP IN THE CAMP. THE
CAMP ACCOMMODATES HALF OF THE 24,000 JEWISH
IMMIGRANTS WHO HAVE BEEN DETAINED BY THE BRITISH
AFTER TRYING TO REACH PALESTINE WITHOUT VISAS.
THE CAMP, ONE OF THREE ON CYPRUS, IS DOTTED WITH
TENTS AND QUONSET HUTS. THE HUTS ARE COMMUNAL
KITCHENS. HOSPITAL CARE FOR INTERNEES MAY BE
OBTAINED IN THE BRITISH MILITARY HOSPITAL IN
FAMAGUSTA. REFUGEE DOCTORS AND NURSES OPERATE THE
CAMP INFIRMARY AND LABORATORY. MOST OF THE
CARAOLOS INTERNEES ARE FROM EASTERN EUROPE. THEY
HAVE THEIR OWN CAMP DIRECTOR, AND DAILY CONFERENCES
ARE HELD WITH THE BRITISH AUTHORITIES TO DISCUSS
CAMP PROBLEMS.

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