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QUESTION TAKEN AT JUNE 1, 2009 DAILY PRESS BRIEFING

**CURRENT RESULTS OF TEXTING CAMPAIGN FOR HUMANITARIAN
AID TO PAKISTAN**

Q. How much money has been raised through the texting campaign for humanitarian aid for Pakistan?

A. The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees reported that as of June 1, 2009, a total of \$135,008 in private donations from U.S. sources for humanitarian aid to Pakistan had been received. Of that total, \$31,390 was received via 5,722 text messages.

The remainder included \$84,702 received via 439 online donations; and \$18,916 by mail and from major donors.

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