

of its objective. Perhaps Mr. Cadieux could comment in this regard. Has any consideration been given to a further contribution?

Mr. GELBER: We did announce another \$2½ million in this regard.

Mr. BREWIN: Yes, but that still is only 70 per cent of the total.

Mr. GELBER: The total amount will now be \$5 million.

Mr. DEACHMAN: Does this item have regard to the Congo war and so forth?

Mr. CADIEUX: No. This amount is contributed to help countries in their development of natural resources, and includes technical training and things of that kind. There has been less contribution than expected but, as Mr. Gelber has pointed out, Canada has increased its own contribution.

Mr. KLEIN: Does the Soviet Union contribute in this regard?

Mr. CADIEUX: I have not got the figures available, I see Mr. Ritchie is present in this room, and perhaps he is in a position to contribute to the information available.

Mr. A. E. RITCHIE (*Assistant Under Secretary for the Department of External Affairs*): I am afraid I do not know the details, but I know the Soviet Union has made some contribution in local currencies.

The CHAIRMAN: Does item 80 carry?

Item agreed to.

On item 85:

85. Contribution to the United Nations expanded program for technical assistance to under-developed countries in an amount of \$2,150,000 U.S., notwithstanding that payment may exceed or fall short of the equivalent in Canadian dollars, estimated as of December, 1962, which is, \$2,312,600.

Mr. LACHANCE: To which countries do we provide these funds?

Mr. CADIEUX: We give this money to the United Nations, and the United Nations spends the money where it is needed.

Mr. CHOQUETTE: Can you tell me whether each government has supervisory control in respect of these expenditures?

Mr. CADIEUX: The money is placed at the disposal of the United Nations and is subject to a number of controls. First the secretariat itself will make recommendations how this should be spent. We also have the general control of the fifth committee and the committee on budgetary and administrative matters. In addition the United Nations auditors check, just as does the Auditor General of Canada, to make sure that the money is spent for the purpose for which it was authorized. In that regard there is a good deal of assurance that when the money is voted it is used for the purpose for which it was voted.

Mr. CHOQUETTE: Does Canada have any control in respect of the money it contributes?

Mr. CADIEUX: We have representatives on the various committees that deal with these moneys. For instance, we have a representative on the fifth committee on budgetary and financial matters, and at one period a Canadian acted as one of the auditors of the United Nations.

Mr. CHOQUETTE: Thank you.

Items 85 and 90 agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN: On item 95:

Special Aid Programs—

95. Contribution to the Program of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, \$290,000.