

Commissions and the United Nations office in Beirut was then adopted by a vote of 91 in favour (including Canada), none against, with one abstention. The resolution welcomes the steps already taken by the Secretary-General in this direction, requests him to carry on with the implementation of the policy, and recommends the establishment of a technical assistance co-ordination unit in the Beirut office.

Finally, the Assembly, by 94 votes in favour, none against, with no abstentions, invited the coming Geneva Conference of the United Nations on Trade and Development to give serious consideration to the measures suggested by developing countries, in their joint declaration to the eighteenth session of the General Assembly, for the elimination of barriers impeding their exports and trade expansion between countries with different levels of development and different social and economic systems.

Three resolutions on the progress and operations of the Special Fund and the United Nations programmes of technical co-operation completed the Assembly's



*Mr. Kalman Kaplansky, Canadian representative on the Second Committee of the UN General Assembly, signs for Canada at the 1963 Technical Assistance and Special Fund Pledging Conference. Seated beside Mr. Kaplansky is Ambassador D. O. Hay of Australia, President of the Conference. Standing behind are (left to right): Mr. Alioune N'Doye (Senegal), First Vice-President of the Conference; Mr. Paul G. Hoffman, Managing Director of the Special Fund; Mr. David Owen, Executive Chairman of the UN Technical Assistance Board; and Mr. Bayaryn Jargaisaikhon (Mongolia), Second Vice-President of the Conference.*