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CANADIAN CONTRIBUTION FOR 1968 TO THE
UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND WORKS AGENCY
FOR PALESTINE REFUGEES IN THE NEAR EAST

Text of Statement to be made by the Canadian Representative, Mr. Gerard Pelletier, at the meeting of the Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East -- December 6, 1967.

My delegation is pleased to announce that, subject to approval by Parliament, Canada will make a contribution for 1968 of a total value of \$1,200,000 (Canadian) to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees. This contribution will consist of \$500,000 in cash and a \$700,000 commodity portion in wheat flour.

This contribution is another concrete proof of the strong support which the Government and the People of Canada continue to give to the United Nations and to its social, economic and humanitarian activities, and their appreciation of the invaluable efforts which the Agency does to help relieve the plight of refugees.