

This year's report will be the last submitted to us by Dr. Davis. On behalf of my Government, I wish to thank him for the devotion and imagination as well as for the vigour he has shown in the exercise of his functions as Commissioner General.

We were constantly impressed, if not surprised, by his ability to put to the best possible use every dollar contributed to the Agency. Under his administration, UNRWA has carried out its task in a manner which deserves our unanimous tribute. We present our best wishes to Dr. Davis for the success of his new undertakings.

With regard to UNRWA itself, we should like to reiterate here the support of the Government and the people of Canada for the essential work which is being carried out by the Agency. We trust that Mr. Michelmore will bring to the execution of his task all the qualities he has demonstrated at the United Nations, thereby maintaining the high standards fixed by Dr. Davis and his team.

My Government is pledging for the year 1964 the sum of 500,000 Canadian dollars to the budget of UNRWA, subject to the approval of the Canadian Parliament. My Government also intends to make a special gift of \$500,000 worth of wheat flour. In 1964, the total contribution of Canada to UNRWA will therefore amount to one million Canadian dollars in cash and in kind.