

continued existence of UNICEF in conformity with the provisions which have been the basis for the Fund's operations during the last three years.

As I have already stated, Canada has contributed financially to the Fund. The Canadian Government is disposed to continue its financial support. However, we should like to state before the General Assembly that the total contribution on the part of Canada for the next year will be established bearing in mind the contributions of other countries. We hope that the UNICEF Appeal will be heard throughout the world and will result in growing contributions from an ever-increasing number of countries.

In concluding this brief intervention, I must recall the happy coincidence which Mrs. Pandit put before us, a coincidence which should push us all toward a unanimous vote on the resolution before the General Assembly. I refer to the initiative undertaken by the International Union which called for a special UNICEF day. We feel that this would be a proper and concrete gesture on our part, and it would indicate our confidence in the future which these children hold in their hands.