

A few days ago the United Nations announced that the Canadian Committee for World Refugee Year had informed the United Nations Relief and Works Agency that about \$220,000 would be made available to the Agency from voluntary sources. About \$150,000 of this would come direct from the Committee, and about \$70,000 from the Canadian Junior Red Cross Society. The Agency has decided that it will use this money for vocational training. I ask permission, Sir, to refer here as well to the various contributions received from the Canadian Red Cross Society, the Unitarian Service Committee, and the United Church of Canada. I believe that the expected total of non-governmental contributions from Canada is \$241,000.

I would be remiss if I were to pass from this mention of Canadian contributions without expressing our unreserved recognition of the contributions which continue to be volunteered by other Governments and agencies who share Canada's appreciation of the humanitarian compulsion to maintain the United Nations Relief and Works Agency's services. Mention should be made, in this context, of the unique contributions of the host countries, both in providing physical services to the refugees and in facing the various other complications associated with accommodating these unfortunate people within their borders. In appealing to other members of the Assembly for broader and more generous support to meet the Agency's expanded budgetary requirements, we would commend to them the exemplary worthiness of the Agency's exclusively humanitarian functions, and urge the fullest possible support from all who can afford to shoulder a greater part of this international responsibility.

I should like to touch very briefly on one or two aspects of the Agency's work which have been discussed in past years, in respect of which progress or substantial hope of progress now is reported by the Director. It is a source of gratification to my Delegation that Dr. Davis has been able to describe relations