

of additional resources which will become available.

The Canadian Government is now reviewing its aid programmes with the aim of expanding efforts. A new food aid programme has already been announced, and as I have already indicated, Canada has agreed, subject to parliamentary approval, to provide additional resources to the International Development Association. This, and the virtual doubling of our contribution to the United Nations Special Fund, which I announced a few days ago, are evidence of Canada's continuing and growing support for the assistance activities of the United Nations and its agencies.

In conclusion, I wish to assure you that my Delegation approaches the problems before this Committee and this General Assembly in a spirit of understanding and a willingness to cooperate. We cherish the hope that we may reach mutually acceptable solutions and that our decisions will not come about as a result of mere paper victories or mechanical majorities. We are dealing here in the very delicate and sensitive issues affecting the continuing economic and social progress -- and the very survival -- of all Member States. Such decisions must therefore be taken as a result of painstaking, patient and often agonizing negotiations. We have, nevertheless, achieved good progress in the past; we are hopeful of the future.