

Apart from the question of boat refugees, there exists a serious problem of overland refugees from Laos to Kampuchea, over 130,000 of whom remain in UNHCR camps in Thailand. Many of these may be resettled in third countries. For those tens of thousands who cannot be resettled abroad, particularly those who have in recent months fled the military occupation of Kampuchea and the food shortage in that country, and for those facing famine in Kampuchea itself, a \$300 million international relief operation was launched last autumn by UNICEF and the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC). Canada contributed \$15 million. The UNICEF/ICRC operation has been extended until the end of 1980 and a further \$262 million is required. A pledging conference was held last May in which Louis Duclos, Parliamentary Secretary to the Secretary of State for External Affairs, participated.