

training for perhaps 500 students each year, will enable the graduates to contribute effectively to the maintenance of a large number of Arab refugee families. The addition of such a number of skilled workmen to the economies of the Middle Eastern countries will be a considerable contribution to the prosperity and stability of that troubled area.

I would not like this statement to convey the impression that Canada considers that refugee problems can be settled by financial contributions alone, and you will hear more later about the practical steps Canada has taken and will take to discharge her obligations. Nevertheless, money is needed to maintain the relief programmes carried out by United Nations agencies and my Delegation would like to stress the continuing need for adequate financial support for UNRWA from all states which can afford to contribute. My Delegation hopes earnestly that all members of the United Nations will respond to this need to as great a degree as their resources will permit. Only with the broadest possible financial support will the agency be able to make adequate provision to meet this great human need.