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Canadian Commission to Office of
U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees

Text of Statement to be Made in the Chamber of Deputies of the
General Assembly for the Announcement of a Voluntary Contribution
to the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for
Refugees by the Canadian Representative, Mr. Stanley Haidas,
on Wednesday, December 8, 1965.

Mr. Chairman, my delegation is pleased to announce that, subject to approval
by Parliament, Canada will make a contribution of 350,000 Canadian dollars to
the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees for 1966.
This represents an increase of 60,000 Canadian dollars over the 1965 Canadian
contribution of 290,000 Canadian dollars.

This contribution is another concrete proof of the strong
support which the Government and the people of Canada continue to give to the
United Nations and to its social, economic and humanitarian activities and
their appreciation of the invaluable efforts which the High Commissioner does
to help relieve the plight of refugees.