

relocation of refugees of European origin in China. Many Canadian cities have set themselves important targets for their contribution to World Refugee Year. I might cite some of them: Montreal has set itself a goal of \$400,000, Toronto \$325,000, Winnipeg \$200,000, Vancouver \$200,000. These are just examples. Some Canadian cities have adopted specific refugee camps which they hope to clear by their contribution during World Refugee Year. The Canadian Committee for World Refugee Year is hopeful that voluntary contributions from the Canadian public will be substantial.

Thus, the people and Government of Canada are making special efforts during World Refugee Year over and above those which Canada has traditionally rendered. We in Canada have always regarded the refugee not as an object of pity but as a potential contributor to the development of the wealth and culture of our country. For this reason we have in the past welcomed a large number of refugees who have now become Canadian citizens and full participants in the adventure of our national development.

In conclusion, I should like to reiterate the belief of my country that one of the fundamental tasks of the United Nations is the protection and care of those who have no recourse but to this international organization, which represents the highest aspirations of the world community....

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