External Affairs embodying these principles received wide support, the Supplementary Paper

Canadian Representative, in order to avoid any fu No. 54/37/UN 9/14 UNITED NATIONS SCALE OF ASSESSMENTS quote from the Official Record:

Text of a statement made on November 15, 1954 enoting the By Mr. Paul Martin, Acting Chairman of the ninth session of the United Nations General Assembly, New York, on agenda item 41 Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: Report of bluow athe Committee on Contributions and

NOTE: The text of the resolution adopted by the Committee and the results of the voting redie of enovare vincluded at the endwof the statement and

The First way to implement the seventh assembly resolution the best way to implement the seventh assembly resolution to maintain the 1955 rates of assessment on the edt do themseeze to zedet del edt hierdiem of zew difficult desk that the Committee on Contributions has a difficult task to perform. Canadian Delegations in past sessions of the General Assembly have always expressed their appreciation of the Committee's conscientious efforts to appreciation of the Committee's for apportioning the expenses provide a reasonable basis for apportioning the expenses of the United Nations. They have in particular, supported Committee proposals designed to remove maladjustments and make possible a more permanent scale which would remain in effect for a period of at least three years. Canada has always voted for the adoption of the scale of assessments recommended by the Contributions Committee.

It is therefore a matter of real regret to the Canadian Government that it must disagree with the Committee's opinion -- contained in paragraph 13 of its Report -- that the decision taken by the seventh assembly to defer further action on the per capita principle applies to deler lurther action of the percentage assessment. to the per capita payment and the record clearly demonstrates.

In our view an examination of the record clearly demonstrates In our view an examination contravenes Assembly that the Committee's interpretation contravenes Assembly Resolution 665 (VII) and defeats the purpose of the per capita principle.

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