

APPENDIX IV

INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION
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DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND COMMERCE

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"Colombo Plan Administration in Canada"

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Mr. Antonio Plouffe,
Acting Chief,
Committees and Private Legislation Branch,
House of Commons,
Room 150, West Block,
Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Plouffe:

Further to your telephone conversations with Mr. Cavell and his secretary, and in connection with the questions asked by Mr. A. B. Patterson, M.P., in the Standing Committee of the House of Commons on External Affairs on June 9, I should like to submit our answer, which you will perhaps be good enough to pass along to Mr. Patterson.

According to the transcript, Mr. Patterson's question was:

What would be the aggregate of agricultural projects (products?) that are being put into these countries in connection with the generation of counterpart funds by all the participating nations? and further I was also interested in securing the same information regarding agricultural machinery and industrial machinery . . .

Since it would take some time for us to secure the necessary figures from other Colombo Plan participating countries, I understand that Mr. Patterson will be satisfied for the present with Canadian figures only. Under agricultural products contributed by Canada which have generated counterpart funds the following have been contributed:

Wheat

India	\$15,000,000
Pakistan	5,000,000

Flour

Ceylon	\$ 1,300,000
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Canada has sent no agricultural machinery which has given rise to counterpart funds in the recipient countries, and I am not sure just what categories Mr. Patterson had in mind when he spoke of industrial machinery. However, the only other Canadian contributions which have generated counterpart funds are as follows:

Steam Locomotives (120) and Boilers, India	\$23,000,000
Diesel Locomotives (5), Ceylon	850,000
Trucks, Buses and Workshop Machinery, India	...	4,360,000
Copper and Aluminum, India	5,000,000
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I trust that this information will be satisfactory.

Yours sincerely,

R. W. ROSENTHAL,
Assistant Administrator.