

Canada's contribution to UNRWA in 1973 amounted to \$2,050,000, of which \$1,150,000 was in cash and \$900,000 in flour. In total contributions since the inception of UNRWA in 1949, Canada ranks third, having contributed over \$30 million.

The *United Nations Institute for Training and Research* was established on December 11, 1963, and became operational in 1966. UNITAR conducts a number of training programs to prepare individuals, mostly from the Third World, for service with international organizations. The Institute also arranges informal and formal opportunities for exchanges of opinions and ideas among scholars, diplomats and national officials. In addition, UNITAR carries out special studies on topics such as the problems and status of very small states and territories. For 1973, the budget was about \$1.4 million (U.S.), of which Canada contributed \$60,000.

In addition to contributing to independently-administered United Nations programs, member states frequently make significant voluntary payments to special-purpose funds to meet certain pressing global, regional or local problems. These funds differ from those mentioned above in that they are managed by the United Nations Secretariat or other organizations in the United Nations system rather than administered independently.

Canada has made contributions to most of these funds -- specifically to the World Food Program (WFP), the United Nations Education and Training Program for Southern Africa (UNETPSA), the Trust Fund for South Africa, the United Nations Fund for Population Activities (UNFPA), the United Nations Fund for the Congo, the United Nations Fund for Drug Abuse Control, and the United Nations Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.

The activities of the WFP include the provision of food aid to development projects in developing countries and the supplying of emergency food assistance to victims of natural and man-made disasters. Since it was first organized in 1963 as a joint program of the United Nations and the Food and Agriculture Organization, Canada has been among the leading contributors to this multilateral food-aid operation. Canada's contribution during 1972 was \$15 million (U.S.), of which \$3.3 million was in cash and \$11.7 million in commodities. During 1973 Canada contributed \$17 million (U.S.), \$3.74 million in cash and \$13.26 million in commodities (figures in the tables are in Canadian equivalents). These levels maintained Canada's position as second-largest contributor to the Program, next only to the United States.