

serious financial situation and warned that a curtailment of the Agency's assistance might ensue if sufficient funds were not made available. Throughout the year Canada placed particular emphasis on the necessity of providing UNRWA with sufficient means to continue functioning adequately. To this end, Canada again contributed \$500,000 (Cdn) in cash and \$700,000 (Cdn) in food aid to the Agency during the year—the fourth-largest contribution received by UNRWA.