

a number of difficult and distressing refugee problems in other parts of the world, where the assistance given by his Office provides for large numbers of these unfortunate people the bare necessities of life.

With this in mind the Canadian Government has decided to offer again this year a contribution of \$290,000 Canadian, subject to Parliamentary approval, to the programmes of the High Commissioner for Refugees. At the same time our Government has also decided to ask Parliament again this year for a further \$60,000 to be used in transporting refugees under the closely related programme of the Intergovernmental Committee for European Migration.

It is the sincere conviction of the Canadian people that this contribution may alleviate to some degree at least the misery of the refugees, and restore to them some measure of hope, which will enable them to carry on until the day when they are able once more to resume their normal lives, either by returning to the homes from which they came or by seeking new opportunities elsewhere.