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Statement made in the Third Committee,
by the Canadian representative,
Mr. Raymond Chrétien, on December 15, 1967.

Thank you, Madame Chairman,

Madame Chairman, my delegation would like to associate itself with the other delegations which have thanked Mr. Labouisse for the clear and informative statement he has just made.

My delegation would like also to welcome, as the distinguished representative of Philippines has done, the delegations of Romania, Tunisia, Uganda, India, Indonesia, Botswana, the Dominican Republic and Thailand as co-sponsors of the resolution now before us.

Madame Chairman, we would also like to thank you for your kind remarks, on behalf of the Committee, directed towards Mrs. Sinclair who, as you just mentioned, retired from UNICEF this year. We will be happy to convey your thoughts to her.

Madame Chairman, the Canadian delegation approves wholeheartedly the action taken by the Economic and Social Council when it reviewed the Report of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund. Resolution 1258 (XLIII), which was passed unanimously, clearly indicates the confidence which members of the Council have in the Fund and its operations. As Canada was one of the co-sponsors of that Resolution it is a pleasure for us to repeat the endorsement on this occasion.

I do not intend to speak at length about this organization which is so well known throughout the world. Indeed one of UNICEF's greatest assets is its universality. As members of the Committee know