

was, if we are to guard against duplication of effort and if we are to achieve the optimum benefit from the various programmes now being undertaken. It is the hope of my delegation that all countries represented here will be able to support this resolution.

Mr. Chairman, as I mentioned before, the Canadian public has always had a warm interest in UNICEF - an interest which has been reflected in the very considerable sales of UNICEF Christmas greeting cards and the collection by the children in 1960 of over a quarter of a million dollars by such means as the annual Hallowe'en campaign for funds. Their interest has also been reflected by the participation of the Canadian Government itself in directing the work of UNICEF. Canada has been represented on the Executive Board of UNICEF on a number of occasions, and was fortunate enough to be elected again this spring for a two-year term beginning in 1962. As a further indication of our firm belief in the important work which UNICEF is doing, I am particularly pleased to announce that the Canadian Government has raised its annual contribution to UNICEF from \$650,000. to \$300,000. As the Chairman of the Board told us at our meeting on November 15, UNICEF, like other organizations in this field, has pressing needs brought about by the increasing demands made upon it, and deserves from all of us, I think, as much support as we are able to give.

My country is one of the permanent members of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, and has always played a considerable role in its activities. The fact that the Plenipotentiary Conference for the adoption of a Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs succeeded so well in its work last April is a matter in which we can all take pride. The Single Convention by amalgamating in one text the existing multilateral treaties on narcotic drugs, and by extending the control system to take into account recent