

Mr. Chairman, through the efforts of the special representative, the cooperation of the parties in the area, the assistance of UNRWA and the generous support of all members of this Organization, we would hope that early progress might be made to give the refugees what they by right deserve - secure homes and a decent livelihood - not as wards of the United Nations, not as objects of charity, but as free individuals, living in dignity and contributing vitally to the economic growth and cultural enrichment of the Middle East.