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The Secretary of State for External Affairs announced today that the Government would ask Parliament to vote the sum of \$600,000 as a contribution to the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund. This money will be used by the Children's Fund to purchase dried salt codfish in Canada.

The Minister commented on the excellent work which UNICEF was doing in carrying out demonstration and feeding programmes for under-nourished children of many nations. The purchase of the fish, he said, would be of advantage to the Canadian fishing industry particularly in Newfoundland. At the same time this purchase indicated the value placed upon dried fish in UNICEF's nutritional programme.

Tenders on behalf of UNICEF have already been called by the Canadian Commercial Corporation.