

Paragraph 4 provides for a review of the composition of the intergovernmental committee before January 1, 1963. Paragraph 6 calls for a review by ECOSOC at its 33rd session of the proposed procedures and arrangements. Paragraph 7 requests the committee to report to ECOSOC and FAO Council. Paragraphs 8, 9 and 10 provide for setting up a pledging conference and urge early attainment of the financial objectives of the programme. Paragraphs 5 and 11 provide broad directions to the intergovernmental committee. Paragraph 12 recommends that the Resident Representatives be kept informed on the activities of the programme and paragraph 13 provides for a general review of the programme not later than the 18th General Assembly.

Part II of the resolution recognizes that the World Food Programme constitutes a significant but modest step towards the objectives outlined in General Assembly resolution 1496 (XV) and holds out the possibility that in the future, on review by all concerned, broader objectives in the use of food may be considered.

Mr. Chairman, the other point I wish to emphasize is that, as the Canadian delegation stressed at the FAO Conference, the Canadian Government does not regard the operations of the proposed World Food programme as a surplus disposal activity. I think this must be said because I should not wish to leave any doubt in the minds of the members of this Committee about this point. While it is true of course that we expect foodstuffs, some of which may be surplus, to play a very large role in the programme, I would stress that we have no thought that countries which do not have surplus food supplies should be expected to contribute financially or in any other way to a programme to