

Commissioner told us in his statement the other day, although there remain some thousands of refugees, who are gradually being resettled, it can now be said with some assurance that the end is in sight. When we recall the great masses of refugees in post-war Europe, this is a very considerable achievement. The High Commissioner's Office has now set aside the necessary funds to complete its camp clearance programme. My delegation has been much impressed by the efficiency with which the High Commissioner and his officials have carried out their work, and we are particularly pleased to support the draft resolution, contained in document L.962. We hope that every delegation will be able to support it.

I should like now, Sir, to comment very briefly on the problem of Angolan refugees in the Congo. The organizations providing assistance for these unfortunate people - among which I understand are UNICEF, WHO, CARITAS and the League of Red Cross Societies - have a difficult task, and they are to be commended for the way in which it is being done. My delegation is glad to note that the High Commissioner has a representative in the Congo, and I am sure that his presence there will do much to facilitate still further the task of bringing the necessary supplies to the refugees. We also hope that the day will not be too far distant when the refugees will be able to return to their homes, and that they will be given, by the authorities there, every assistance in re-establishing themselves. My delegation would like to commend the distinguished delegate from the Congo (Leopoldville) on the useful and highly satisfactory draft resolution L-960, which he has submitted to the Committee, and to assure him that my delegation intends to vote in favour of it.

The High Commissioner's Office, in cooperation with the League of Red Cross Societies, is providing basic supplies for the Algerian refugees in Tunisia and Morocco. My delegation