

its contribution to United Nations assistance programmes which will reach other African countries, a great number of which are French-speaking. Canada, as a bilingual country, has very considerable facilities for education and training in the French language and a large pool of French-speaking technical personnel. It will therefore welcome French-speaking students from Africa under United Nations programmes. The Canadian government is prepared to co-operate to the fullest extent with the United Nations in providing training and expert personnel for French-speaking African countries under these programmes.

Mr. Chairman, as I have already encroached too long on the time of the Committee, I shall conclude my statement at this point and shall reserve any remarks on the other draft resolutions to another time.

Thank you.