

Commissioner himself has given to this Committee, it is clear that the refugee problems facing the international community will not be completely resolved before the end of the present mandate of the High Commissioner, that is at the end of 1963. My Delegation, therefore, believes that the Office should be continued in existence. Since its activities have met with the wishes of my Government, and as far as we know with the wishes of most governments, it should be continued along the same lines as before and with similar terms of reference.

After consulting with many other Delegations, we came to the conclusion that their thinking closely parallels the Canadian view. From this meeting of the minds emerged the draft resolution contained in Document A/C.3/L.1029 and we are confident that it will meet with the approval of our distinguished colleagues.