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Canada At The UN: Paris, January 23 (CP) -- Canada's Delegation leaned over backwards on January 22 in its determination to carry out the moral obligation it has contracted in the United Nations.

The Canadian Delegation abstained in a Special Political Committee vote on the proposal for a new \$250,000,000 fund for relief of Arab refugees from Palestine.

R.M. Macdonnell, Minister at the Canadian Embassy in Paris, told the Committee that Canada abstained because the delegation had not received instructions from its Government but that Canada probably will vote for the resolution when it comes before the full meeting of the Assembly.

The Canadian Delegation is understood to have felt that while it supports the idea of a new refugee fund it cannot vote for the resolution without definite instructions because such a vote would morally obligate Canada to make a contribution to the fund--something the Government has not yet decided on.

Canada has, however, been one of the biggest contributors to refugee funds in the past and is expected to make a further contribution.

Mr. David Johnson Heads UN Agency: Paris, January 22 (CP) -- Canada is taking a leading role in drawing up a United Nations plan for full-scale reconstruction work in Korea when the war there ends.

David Johnson, newly-appointed head of Canada's Permanent Delegation to the U.N., has been appointed Chairman of the five-country advisory committee on the U.N. reconstruction agency which is working out plans for a one-year, \$250,000,000 reconstruction programme.

More than \$200,000,000 already has been pledged by U.N. members. Canada is the first country to make a substantial cash contribution-- more than \$7,000,000.

Viscount Alexander Speaks Of Leaving Canada: Ottawa, January 22 (CP) -- Canada's resources are in world demand to an ever-increasing degree "not only for civil needs but for the defence organization under the United Nations and the North Atlantic Treaty Organization," Viscount Alexander said tonight.

In an address to the 54th annual meeting of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy--which may be one of his last speeches in Canada--the Governor-General noted the "vast" mining development which Canada has made since he assumed office here six years ago.

Reported to be leaving soon to become Defence Minister in the Churchill Cabinet, Viscount Alexander said he addressed the gathering "just before I leave Canada."

"And I must admit that the occasion holds a note of sadness for me. My wife and I have been very happy here in this country amongst you. My children have grown up as young Canadians and are frankly very unhappy at the thought of leaving Canada, which has become our second home."

He warned that while this development meant much to Canada in the way of wealth and opportunity, "wealth brings responsibilities together with all its troubles."

The Climb Of The Canadian Dollar: Toronto, January 22 (CP) -- In some transactions the Canadian dollar has brought a fraction of a cent more than the American; but generally, on today's markets, it was "at par" or very slightly under.