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Statement by Mr. J.H. Price, Canadian  
Representative in the Fifth Committee  
on Budget Estimates for 1962

Mr. Chairman:

It gives my delegation great pleasure to add its congratulations to those which have been extended to you by other speakers on your election to the chairmanship of this Committee. My delegation will certainly extend to you its fullest co-operation so that we can conclude our lengthy agenda, which contains a number of very difficult questions, in good time for the closing date set for the session. It would certainly be a reflection on all of us here if this Committee, which is charged with ensuring that the United Nations is run in an orderly and effective way, should be guilty of such conduct as to finish its work late or not at all. However, judging by the way you have guided, or I might even say propelled our discussions along in the past few days, I have no real fear on that score.

I should like also to extend our delegation's warm congratulations to our friend and colleague from Ceylon, Mr. Edwards, on his election to the vice-chairmanship. We have also, I believe, made an excellent choice in our rapporteur, Mr. Arraiz of Venezuela. My delegation recalls with pleasure the fruitful and useful discussions which we had with him at the resumed session on some of the most important matters which were then under consideration.

Mr. Chairman, we, in this Administrative and Budget Committee, are meeting this year under very difficult circumstances. The Organization has lost its Chief Administrative Officer and it