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Canadian Contribution to the United Nations
Development Programme for 1967

Text of Statement to be made at the Pledging Conference of
the United Nations Development Programme by the Canadian
Representative, Mr. Donald S. Macdonald, M.P., Parliamentary
Secretary to the Secretary of State for External Affairs,
on October 6, 1966.

Canada has followed with interest and gratification the growth both in size and in diversity of the technical assistance and pre-investment programmes of the United Nations. We supported both programmes from their inception. Last year we welcomed their consolidation into a single United Nations Development Programme. The consolidation is, of course, not yet complete, but the advantages of bringing the two programmes together are already obvious. The second session of the Governing Council of the Programme, held in Milan in June, demonstrated that considerable progress has already been made towards realizing the benefits the General Assembly had in mind when it created the United Nations Development Programme through the consolidation of the existing Expanded Programme for Technical Assistance and the Special Fund. We expect, Mr. Chairman, that the new Programme as a whole will prove even more effective and imaginative than either of the previous programmes could achieve alone.