We shall also continue to make available donations of wheat
at the current level of $7 million for India and $3.5 million
for Pakistan. Finally, Canada has agreed to subscribe $37,830,000
of the one billion dollars with which the International Develop-
ment Association began its operations in November 1960.

In these ways, Mr. Chairman, Canada has sought to
expand and to supplement the economic assistance we have already
provided through the United Nations and other programmes, in-
cluding the Colombo Plan. I have dealt with these new programmes
at some length, not in any spirit of self-commendation, but
rather to show that the people of Canada are actively engaged
in what Mr. Hoffman has graphically described as "waging peace".

But this is to deal with what is now being done.
Turning to what is yet to be done, I should like to support the
proposal of the distinguished delegate of the United States to
make the 1960's a decade of development. It is our hope that
the Committee will give serious attention to proposals for a
new assault on poverty, hunger and disease. We are convinced
that, in this way, under the banner of a "Decade of Development",
international cooperation in the field of economic development
will be infused with a new sense of purpose. Of course, the
United Nations is not solely a fire brigade, confined to damping
down international rivalries and tensions. There is no question
that the fire brigade function is a crucial responsibility of
the United Nations. At the same time, however, - if I might
stretch the analogy a little further - fire prevention by a
determined effort in the economic field is equally important and
this was undoubtedly in the minds of those who drafted the Charter
provisions dealing with economic co-operation. But fire prevention
cannot be the compass of our aim, for we must build on the hopes
and aspirations of men everywhere and ensure that they are realized,
not for the restrictive goal of self-preservation but as a measure
of our common involvement in mankind. In this regard we have