

of Canadian Universities; they have been very active and have rendered helpful assistance. . . .

At the Oxford conference the more advanced countries agreed to provide assistance to their less-developed partners in the general field of education. Canada undertook to provide assistance by sending teams of teachers abroad to assist in training teachers in other countries and to receive trainees for the same purpose in this country.

Then, United Nations assistance programmes. The United Nations and its affiliated organizations have a very important part to play in the world-wide efforts to assist the under-developed countries and in the various United Nations programmes Canada is making a contribution fully in keeping with our responsibilities and capabilities. We have actively supported the United Nations Expanded Programme for Technical Assistance since its inception in 1950. This programme is financed by voluntary contributions by governments and is designed to provide experience, training facilities and technical knowledge on request, to under-developed countries. Canada has contributed \$2 million to this programme in each of the past three years.

A new institution called the United Nations Special Fund was established in 1959 to help under-developed countries undertake projects which would be beyond the resources of the Expanded Programme for Technical Assistance. In its short life, the Fund has shown excellent promise and the Government proposes to contribute \$2 million to the Special Fund in its second year.

Finally, a word about other multilateral programmes. The International Bank and the International Monetary Fund also play an important role in assisting the under-developed countries, especially the International Bank, which has been a notably successful institution for the extension of development loans. The Governors of the Bank and the Fund adopted early in 1959 proposals for increasing the resources of both organizations, which were acted upon by Canada. In the case of the IBRD, the Canadian subscription has been raised from \$325 million to \$750 million and Canada's quota in the IMF has been increased from \$300 million to \$500 million. Canada participated in the discussions in the Bank on the establishment of a new organization called the International Development Association. The purpose of the IDA, as it is commonly known, is to provide development funds to the less-developed countries on terms less onerous than are normally available to them. Canada and the other members of the International Bank have been given an opportunity to participate in the proposed IDA and the Government will be giving careful consideration to that possibility. . . .

Disarmament Negotiations

On March 14, Mr. Green spoke as follows about the opening of the current disarmament negotiations at Geneva:

. . . Tomorrow the Ten-Nation Committee on Disarmament will start its important work in Geneva. The people of Canada, like those in most parts of the