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that CIEC has served to remind the international community that resource transfers of constantly increasing magnitude are urgently needed, and will be needed for decades to come.

As a result of this renewed emphasis, one of the measures of our success will be the commitments that can be secured on ODA from donor countries. Speaking for Canada, the fifth largest DAC donor for official development assistance, I can assure you that we will continue to work toward the 3.2% target. Despite severe spending restraints on virtually all government programmes, we are determined that Canadian levels of assistance will continue to rise: the Canadian Government intends to disburse \$1,100 million in fiscal year 1977, an increase in excess of \$100 million over the previous year. I can tell you that this increase relates directly to our participation in CIEC. It also responds to the recommendations of