

- Secrétariat général, UN, ECOSOC, E/1849, #309 c(xi), p. 39, AUIPE, M.4.1. The vote was 13 against 0 with three abstentions (UN, E/CN.4/512, dans AUIPE, M.4.1.); see also, E/AC.7/SR.125 to 128 and E/SR.387, in E/CN.4/512, p. 5, deposited in AUIPE, M.4.1.
33. At its 1951 session, the HRC did not consider the Declaration, allegedly because of the pressure of work. See Veerman, *The Rights of the Child*, pp. 162-63; UN, CHR, Report of the Twelfth Session, 5-29 March 1956, Supplement No. 3, New York, in AUIPE, M.4.1.
 34. Philip Alston, "The Commission on Human Rights," in his edited collection, *The Best Interest of the Child* (Oxford, 1994), p. 132.
 35. Alston, "The Commission on Human Rights," p. 129.
 36. Greg Donaghy, ed., *Documents on Canadian External Relations (DCER), Volume 16: 1950* (Ottawa, 1995), p. 561. On the values of Canadian civil servants, see Barry Ferguson and Doug Owram, "Social Scientists and Public Policy from the 1920s Through World War II," in J.L. Granatstein et al. eds., *Twentieth Century Canada: A Reader* (Toronto, 1986), pp. 324-352 and Allan Irving, "Canadian Fabians: The Work and Thought of Harry Cassidy and Leonard Marsh," *Canadian Journal of Social Work Education*, Volume 7, No. 1 (1981), pp. 7-28.
 37. Donaghy, *DCER, Volume 16*, p. 566. To participate in the work of the UN's various committees, Canada wanted experts acting as individuals. In contrast, the USSR wanted experts to serve as government representatives. In the end, experts were endorsed by governments, as a compromise with the USSR. See Don Page, ed., *Documents on Canadian External Relations, Volume 12: 1946* (Ottawa, 1977), pp. 891-92 and Norman Hillmer and Don Page, eds., *Documents on Canadian External Relations, Volume 13: 1947* (Ottawa, 1993), p. 725.
 38. Page, *DCER, Volume 12*, pp. 891-92 and pp. 902-06 respectively.
 39. Hector Mackenzie ed., *Documents on Canadian External Relations, Volume 14: 1948* (Ottawa, 1994), pp. 337-39 and Hector Mackenzie ed., *Documents on Canadian External Relations, Volume 15: 1949*, pp. 400-02. Technical assistance in economic development was another favoured sector of original activity.
 40. I have discussed these promises in "Reconstruction Politics, the Canadian Welfare State and the Ambiguity of Children's Rights, 1940-50," in Greg Donaghy, ed. *Uncertain Horizons: Canadians and*