EDITORIAL NOTE

The present volume, the fifteenth in the Canada and the United Nations series, reports on the work at the United Nations during the second part of the fifteenth session, held from March 7 to April 22, 1961; the first part of the sixteenth session, held from September 18 to December 20, 1961, and other activities of the United Nations and Specialized Agencies during 1961. The third special session of the General Assembly, which was called to consider the situation in Bizerta will also be covered in this report. The agenda of the sixteenth session will be found in Appendix I.

Listed below for reference are the dates during which each of the sixteen sessions of the General Assembly met.

First session, Part I, London, January 10 to February 14, 1946 First session, Part II, New York, October 23 to December 16, 1946 First special session (Palestine) New York, April 28 to May 15, 1947 Second session, New York, September 16 to November 29, 1947 Second special session (Palestine) New York, April 16 to May 14, 1948 Third session, Part I, Paris, September 21 to December 12, 1948 Third session, Part II, New York, April 5 to May 18, 1949 Fourth session, New York, September 20 to December 10, 1949 Fifth session, New York, September 19 to December 15, 1950 Sixth session, Paris, November 6, 1951 to February 5, 1952 Seventh session, New York, October 14, 1952 to April 23, 1953 Resumed seventh session, New York, August 17 to August 28, 1953 Eighth session, New York, September 15 to December 9, 1953 Ninth session, New York, September 21 to December 17, 1954 Tenth session, New York, September 20 to December 20, 1955 First emergency special session (Middle East) New York, November 1 to 10, 1956 Second emergency special session (Hungary) New York, November 4 to 10, 1956 Eleventh session, New York, November 12, 1956 to March 8, 1957 Resumed eleventh session (Hungary) New York, September 10 to 14, 1957 Twelfth session, New York, September 17 to December 14, 1957 Third emergency special session (Middle East) New York, August 8 to 21, 1958 Thirteenth session, New York, September 16 to December 14, 1958 Fourteenth session, New York, September 15 to December 13, 1959 Fourth emergency special session (Congo) New York, September 17 to September 19, 1960

Fifteenth session, New York, September 20 to December 20, 1960 Resumed fifteenth session, New York, March 7 to April 22, 1961 Third special session (Bizerta) New York, August 21 to August 25, 1961 Sixteenth session, New York, September 18 to December 20, 1961.