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The Department of External Affairs has received a letter from Mr. Maurice Pate, Executive Director of the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund, acknowledging Canada's 1952 contribution to UNICEF and expressing that organization's appreciation of the support which it has received from Canada since 1947. The text of Mr. Pate's letter, addressed to the Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs, follows:

"Dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge your communication of July 24th advising me that you have forwarded to the Canadian Commercial Corporation a check in the amount of \$500,000 Canadian representing Canada's contribution for 1952 to UNICEF. This brings the total voluntary contribution of the Government of Canada since 1947 to a total of \$7,975,050 Canadian. In addition to this, we have received since the beginning of this work \$1,528,878 Canadian in the form of voluntary contributions from individuals and organizations in your country.

"We of UNICEF are deeply grateful for the constant support of your Government and of your people year by year in the past and for their great generosity. At the same time, as you know, a number of Canadians have since the beginning participated actively in this work and rendered effective services which in their way are as important as the financial support which your country has given to this action...."
