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TUESDAY, AUGUST 30, 1955.

The Department of External Affairs announced today that Dr. R. A. MacKay, Canadian Permanent Representative to the United Nations, has presented a cheque in the amount of \$1,500,000.00 (U.S.) to the Director-General of the Technical Assistance Administration, Dr. Hugh Keenleyside, at the U.N. headquarters in New York. This sum represents Canada's contribution to this year's expanded programme of technical assistance. Canada has now contributed \$5,322,727.00 to the programme since its establishment in 1950.

In addition to a Technical Assistance programme financed within the ordinary budget of the U.N. and its Specialized Agencies, a much larger scale expanded programme of Technical Assistance is financed from voluntary contributions from member governments.
