

seeing his programmes achieve their objectives, the Canadian Government has decided, subject to Parliamentary approval, to make another financial contribution of \$290,000 in 1961 for the High Commissioner's programmes.

It has also been conducting a thorough study of the International Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees in recent months to determine whether it will be possible for Canada to become a party to it.

Mr. Chairman, I wish to take this opportunity of expressing the appreciation of my Delegation for Dr. Lindt's tireless efforts in searching for solutions to refugee problems. We share the regret expressed by other delegations that he will be leaving his position as High Commissioner for Refugees at the end of this year and we wish him continued success in his next assignment.

Thank you.