

We believe, Mr. Chairman, that the resolution now before the House will attract the support of all members of the United Nations family, and of the Third Committee in particular. In recognizing the essentially non-political character of the work for refugees, it reminds us of the profoundly tragic nature of the problem. We would therefore invite every delegation to give this resolution the thorough appraisal and unanimous support which we believe it deserves.

I would close, Sir, by expressing our gratitude to Mr. Schnyder for the magnificent contribution he has made to the United Nations and to the world community in particular. When the time comes to write the history of the refugee problem his efforts will bulk even larger than they are now seen to be. We thank him and we wish him every happiness and satisfaction in the new responsibilities that lie ahead of him.

Thank you, Mr. Chairman.