

figure included an amount of SDR 247 million lent to the IMF in 1974 for the financing of the Fund's special oil facility.

The IBRD, with its two affiliates, is empowered to extend loans and credits to all member countries, especially those in the Third World, for projects that Bank studies have indicated will make an important contribution to the borrower's economic development. The three organizations differ essentially in the source of their funds and the terms of their loans. The IBRD obtains most of its funds from bonds issued on world capital markets and must, accordingly, lend on competitive terms. Canada's subscription to the IBRD's capital amounts to \$1,136.1 million (U.S.), or 3.7 per cent of the total. Since members pay in only one-tenth of their subscriptions, Canada's actual contribution to the Bank's lendable capital is \$113.6 million (U.S.). The remaining nine-tenths of the Bank's subscriptions remains on call and constitutes a guarantee of Bank obligations.

The IDA relies on interest-free advances from governments for the bulk of its resources, and makes loans on highly-concessional terms. Since the IDA's inception in 1960, Canada has contributed or pledged \$635.6 million (U.S.). It has also agreed to participate in negotiation of a "fifth replenishment".

The IFC seeks to promote the growth of productive private enterprise in developing member countries by facilitating loans on competitive terms without government guarantee. The total of gross commitments since the inception of operations equals \$1.5 billion (U.S.). A total of 57 countries benefited from this assistance. Canada's subscription to the IFC amounts to \$3.6 million (U.S.), out of the IFC's paid-in capital of \$107 million (U.S.).

UN military activity

Twelve times since the birth of the United Nations, military personnel have been dispatched under the UN flag to deal with threats to peace and security. On each occasion, Canada has taken an active part, at the request of the Secretary-General, in providing personnel and equipment.

The following is a list of the past and present United Nations peacekeeping involvements:

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| 1) United Nations Truce
Supervisory Organization
(UNTSO) | Observation of
armistice line —
Middle East | 1948-present |
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