

conclusion. This dynamism should be especially apparent in these new refugee situations which must be dealt with quickly before they reach critical proportions and become disastrous.

It should also be an efficient organization. The resources at its disposal are limited and it would seem logical that an efficient organization would more easily attract the necessary voluntary contributions. Even more important, however, is the fact that the humanitarian aspect of the work would not permit any delay in providing solutions which the refugees are anxiously expecting. By the same token, a good deal of prudence and caution is needed for the Office not to undertake tasks clearly beyond its capabilities, thus endangering the other programmes already in force. This body should also have a clear vision of its objectives and should be in a position to devise a flexible approach for dealing quickly and effectively with new refugee problems. This flexible approach would then permit that organization to encourage and stimulate the joint participation of governments, international organization and voluntary agencies.

Those, Mr. Chairman, are the criteria which in the eyes of my Delegation, should preside over the activities of the Office of the United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Refugees.

The Canadian Government believes that the Office has fulfilled its duties according to these criteria. Consequently, the Canadian Government has seen fit to contribute \$290,000 towards the maintenance and the operations of that Office.

I wish to assure the High Commissioner that the size of the Canadian contribution is a tangible manifestation of the satisfaction with which my Government views the activities of his Office. It is also a tribute to his leadership and to the painstaking efforts of his staff.

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