

Mr. THOMPSON: Mr. Cadieux, is that amount for the general world refugee program or has that reference to the Middle East refugee program only?

Mr. CADIEUX: The Middle East refugee program is apart from that. Did you not have in mind the Palestine refugees?

Mr. THOMPSON: Yes.

Mr. CADIEUX: This is a separate one.

Mr. THOMPSON: This is separate?

Mr. CADIEUX: This is a separate budgetary provision.

Mr. THOMPSON: Can you give us some information how this money is spent and for what projects?

Mr. CADIEUX: The main refugee programs are carried out in the Congo, in Togoland and in a number of other places in Africa.

Mr. THOMPSON: Are these projects all concentrated in the Congo area?

Mr. CADIEUX: Yes. We have another operation that is concerned with the settlement of Algerian refugees.

Mr. KLEIN: This represents a contribution to the United Nations?

Mr. CADIEUX: Yes, and the Red Cross is involved in this operation. The official high commissioner does not however have responsibility for the Chinese refugees of Honk Kong.

Mr. GELBER: This project originally grew out of the liquidation of UNRA, did it not, Mr. Cadieux, and it was originally a European responsibility?

Mr. CADIEUX: Yes.

Mr. GELBER: I think this was extended into some of these other things later?

Mr. CADIEUX: This started at the end of the war mainly as a European problem, but after the war there developed problems in other parts of the world and the high commissioner has had to move in. For instance in Africa he has a very substantial operation while in Europe he is dealing mainly with residual problems and the hard core ones that are hard to dispose of.

Mr. THOMPSON: This contribution is specifically in connection with United Nations projects?

Mr. CADIEUX: Yes. However, the United Nations deals with the Palestine refugees separately.

Mr. THOMPSON: Yes, but the administration comes within the jurisdiction of the United Nations?

Mr. CADIEUX: The high commissioner is the successor to IRO and he is appointed by the United Nations.

Mr. THOMPSON: Are different member countries to the United Nations all contributing to this type of thing or does this fall only upon a certain few?

Mr. CADIEUX: I have the impression that contributions come from a cross section of the countries of the United Nations and it is a fairly wide one.

Mr. BREWIN: Mr. Chairman, I wonder whether I could ask Mr. Cadieux if the full program of the United Nations is met in this field, or are there deficiencies? In other words, does United Nations ask for more and get less and thereby fails to be able to carry out some of the operations that it would like to carry out, or does it get what it believes it needs?

Mr. CADIEUX: It would be difficult to say it gets all it needs. I think there is an effort made to induce countries to be as generous as possible, but the requirements, as you know, are very great, particularly in respect of the Palestine program.

Mr. BREWIN: Are the refugees who come into the Congo and other surrounding countries from Angola included in this project?