

the responsibility of the Federal Government. The estimated cost of this programme to the Federal Government to the end of March 1961 is \$300,000.

The Assembly also considered the report of the Negotiating Committee for Extra-Budgetary Funds which assists in obtaining pledges of voluntary contributions for these Funds. It adopted unanimously a draft resolution which provided for the convening of an *ad hoc* pledging conference on the refugee programmes at the sixteenth session, to be scheduled so that no other meetings are held at the same time. In addition, the Assembly re-established the Negotiating Committee to serve from the close of the fifteenth session to the close of the sixteenth session. Fourteen member states were appointed to the Committee, including Canada.