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CANADIAN CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE REGULAR
BUDGET AND SPECIAL ACCOUNTS OF THE
UNITED NATIONS

Canada today sent to the United Nations cheques totalling \$3,781,407, representing payment in full of all Canadian contributions to the Regular Budget and Special Accounts of the United Nations to the end of 1961. The payment also included the Canadian pledge to the United Nations Fund for the Congo, which was announced during the first part of the fifteenth Session.

The total amount paid was made up in the following way:

Balance of Canada's contribution to the
United Nations Regular Budget for 1960 - \$382,595

Canada paid \$1,500,000 on account for the 1961 Regular Budget on Christmas Eve 1960 in order to alleviate the serious cash position with which the United Nations was faced at that time. Payment before Christmas was possible because constitutional arrangements have been worked out so that the Canadian contribution to the Regular Budget can be paid as soon as the assessment notice has been received.

Contribution to the United Nations Emergency
Force Special Account for 1961 - \$581,916

Payment representing a further contribu-
tion to the 1960 UNEF account following
rejection of the rebate offered under
the resolution assessing these costs - \$310,764

(Canada paid its assessed share
of this account early in 1960)

Contribution to the Congo Ad Hoc Account
for the period July-December 1960 - \$1,506,232

Voluntary contribution to the United
Nations Fund for the Congo - \$1,000,000