

came is very difficult indeed. To find the necessary funds to provide even for their most basic needs is not easy, and living as many of them do in squalor and misery, there must remain for some only a desperate hope that somehow they may become again useful members of society. The existence of the Office of the High Commissioner for Refugees is one of the reasons why they manage in their adversity to retain that hope. I wish to assure you, Sir, that Canada will continue to play its part in supporting the Office of the High Commissioner and other organizations, engaged in this vital work, with the firm conviction that by our common efforts we can do much to alleviate the suffering of these unfortunate people.