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Mr. Chairman,

The report of the Economic and Social Council is of great importance. Men and women all over the world who put their hopes in the social, cultural and humanitarian achievements of the United Nations have more than interest in our decisions. They wait in hope. Many sections of this report will come under study by this Committee at a later stage. Therefore, my delegation would like to concentrate its attention on the general work of the United Nations in the social field, and on those areas in which Canada has a particular interest.

First, I wish to refer to the 1963 Report on the World Social Situation. This report is an excellent survey of social conditions and the policies which might be set forth to improve social conditions in different areas of the world.

My delegation heartily endorses the theme proposed by the Secretary-General for the next report on the World Social Situation, "Motivation for Development". We hope that this report will bring to light the factors which encourage members of communities to work together for improvement.

On behalf of Canada I wish to express our gratitude once again to the Netherlands' Government for having made a grant of \$1 million towards the establishment of the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development in Geneva. We believe that this Institute will make a