

from the time of the outbreak of hostilities, economic assistance to the Republic of Korea by member states of the United Nations and by non-members has been the equivalent of over \$472 million; this is in addition to the contributions to UNKRA of \$123 million. Furthermore, as indicated in paragraph 157 of the Agent General's report, voluntary non-governmental agencies have made shipments to South Korea valued at \$17 million. On a bilateral basis, the United States provided for the period July 1, 1953, to July 1, 1954, economic assistance totalling over \$265 million and, as announced recently in Washington, has made available for obligation for the fiscal year ending July 1, 1955, an additional amount of \$280 million. All this adds up to considerably more than \$1 billion in economic assistance to Korea, the expenditure of which has made and is making a very important contribution to the relief of the Korean people and the rebuilding of the Korean economy.

We believe with General Coulter that it is most important that UNKRA's programme be implemented to the fullest possible extent. My delegation would, therefore, like to associate itself with those which have called, not only for additional contributions to the Agency, but also for the prompt payment of existing pledges. As the Committee is doubtless aware, the Canadian Government in 1951 pledged towards UNKRA's programme the sum of \$7,250,000 (Canadian), a pledge which has been honoured in full. Because of its assessment of the continuing value of this programme, and in support of the appeal made by the Agent General today, my Government is prepared to recommend that the Canadian Parliament approve a new contribution to UNKRA, over and above that which has already been contributed by Canada.

We would hope that the resolution now before us - a resolution which Canada was pleased to co-sponsor - will be adopted unanimously.

Voting Results

Following is the text of a resolution (U.N.Doc. A/RESOLUTION/257) adopted by the Second Committee on December 11 by a vote of 38 in favour (including Canada) to 5 against, with no abstentions, and adopted in a plenary meeting of the General Assembly on December 14 by a vote of 41 in favour (including Canada) to 5 against, with 2 abstentions:

Text of Resolution

The General Assembly,

Recalling General Assembly resolutions 410 (V) of 1 December 1950, 701 (VII) of 11 March 1953 and 725 (VIII) of 7 December 1953,

A few days ago in the First Committee, and again today in this Committee, the Representatives of the Soviet Union have suggested unjustly that little has been done in Korea by UNKRA and through other programmes of economic assistance. In view of their statements, I think I must point out that the report of the Agent General shows that