

of the moral responsibility involved, and from the point of view of tangibly and practically involving a larger number of states in refugee and relief programmes. Secondly, it recognizes the work being done by the High Commissioner for Refugees and it requests him to continue his humanitarian efforts to assist in finding permanent solutions: to continue the work which he has himself stressed of inducing and coordinating greater efforts by the states themselves, which are of course the principal agents in the matter. Finally, and this we believe to be very important, it invites states members and members of the specialized agencies to increase their support so that the High Commissioner's Office will be able to continue its work and react to new demands being placed on it.

In this connection, I would like to recall that the High Commissioner has told us that his aid budget for 1965 shows a deficit of over \$500,000.00 and that next year this figure may reach the level of \$1 million, unless assistance is forthcoming. It is this situation which has led my government to increase by \$55,000.00 United States dollars our total annual contribution, which has now reached a level of \$325,000.00 United States dollars. I mention this, Mr. Chairman, not because we are looking for kudos - that has nothing to do with it - but because the increase emphasizes the serious concern with which we regard the financial difficulties in which the office of the High Commissioner finds itself.