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1963 UNITED NATIONS PLEDGING CONFERENCE
ON THE EXPANDED PROGRAMME OF TECHNICAL
ASSISTANCE AND THE SPECIAL FUND

STATEMENT BY MR. KAIMEN KAPLANSKY, REPRESENTATIVE OF CANADA.

Mr. Chairman:

May I first extend to you the warmest congratulations of my
Delegation on your unanimous election to preside over the 1963 Pledging
Conference for the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance and the United
Nations Special Fund. The privilege of congratulating you is particularly
welcome since you have served with such distinction as Australian High
Commissioner to my country. I would also wish to congratulate the two
distinguished vice-chairmen of this Pledging Conference, the representatives
of Senegal and Mongolia.

I can be very brief, because what I have to say will speak for itself. Subject to parliamentary approval, Canada is pledging \$7,325,000 (Canadian) to the Expanded Programme for Technical Assistance and the United Nations Special Fund for their 1964 programmes. Of this sum, \$5,000,000 is pledged to the Special Fund — an amount which virtually doubles our contribution of last year. \$2,325,000 will go to the Expanded Programme to continue its vital work in providing technical assistance during the critical year ahead.

By doubling our pledge to the Special Fund we have sought to emphasize how vital pre-investment is. We wholeheartedly support the essential work which the Special Fund undertakes in this field. Each of the 327 projects already approved — the resources and feasibility surveys.

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the education and training institutes, and the applied research projects — will be justified many times over in the years to come by making possible direct investment in development on a far vaster scale. We are proud to play our part.

In making this pledge of more than seven million dollars on behalf of the people of Canada, I should like to pay particular tribute to the work of these two great voluntary programmes which were created to assist the developing countries. In particular, I want to emphasize Canada's appreciation for the work of Mr. David Owen, the Chairman of the Technical Assistance Board, and Mr. Paul Hoffman, the Managing Director of the Special Fund.

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