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In conclusion ... I should like to take this opportun to express on behalf of my Government my appreciation to the officials of the United Nations and of the Specialized Agenci suzza of dluwelcome the opportunity which is offered me to netbexpress once again the wholehearted support of the Canadian Government to the United Nations Expanded Programme of Vol Technical Assistance. The emergence of the idea of technical end assistance to less economically-advanced countries constitutes me one of the most significant developments in international to affairs since 1945, and has probably brought about some of the most tangible achievements of the United Nations during to as these difficult years ... The Canadian Government has placed blegreat faith in the potentialities of technical assistance, and past Canadian contributions to the programmes constitute, gairthink, tample evidence ton this effect strogat down bedostts and duplication of efforts. Mainly as a result of the reeldsrebtano Since the beginning of the United Nations Expanded eastTechnical Assistance Programme, the Canadian Government has as dcontributed over a million and a half dollars. WoI should wadd that total would have been higher if the response of other vitagovernments had been highered As you know, vile it is the belief and of the Canadian authorities that the real success of the Technical Assistance Programmes can only be assured through [universal participation, with all governments contributing to the extent of their respective ability ... In order to encourage this universal participation, we have had recourse, like some other governments, to the matching principle oftenibro-os

It is the intention of the Canadian Government to use again this year a matching formula. I have been authorized to state at this Conference that the Canadian Government is prepared, subject to the usual constitutional processes, to contribute to the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance for the year 1953 the equivalent of \$750,000 United States dollars, provided the total amount of contributions pledged reaches the \$20 million mark. I have also been authorized to state that the Canadian Government will, subject to the conditions mentioned below, be prepared to increase this contribution, up to a maximum amount of \$850,000 (United States dollars). As in past years, the decision to increase the Canadian contribution will depend on the response of all other governments to this appeal, before the Final Act of the Conference is closed. The Canadian Government regretted last year that it was not possible, as a result of the response of other governments, to take up the full amount of the Canadian offer for 1952. It is the sincere hope of the Canadian Government that this will not be the case this year and that the total contributions pledged for the fiscal year 1953 will amount to \$25,000,000 in order that the Canadian contribution may be increased to the maximum amount of \$850,000.

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By its past contributions to the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance and through its membership on the Negotiating Committee for Extra Budgetary Funds, the Canadian Government has shown its willingness to co-operate fully with the United Nations and with other governments in securing the funds necessary to carry out this essential task of dispensing technical assistance to those countries which are seriously in need of it. By this new pledge for the year 1953, the Canadian Government is giving notice of its desire to continue this co-operation and to do everything possible to encourage increasingly wider and more enthusiastic participation on the part of all governments in technical assistance programmes.

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In conclusion ... I should like to take this opportunity to express on behalf of my Government my appreciation to the officials of the United Nations and of the Specialized Agencies which have continued throughout 1952 to do so much to assure the success of the technical assistance programmes. The Canadian Government is fully aware of the administrative and operational Isoidifficulties which these officials face in implementing a setup programme of this nature, and we are grateful to them for their devotion and energy in fulfilling the task assigned to them. The Canadian Government is also grateful to the officials of the Technical Assistance Board for their efforts in insuring an always greater co-ordination between the various activities of bas the United Nations and its Specialized Agencies in the field of I technical assistance. The Canadian Government has always attached much importance to the necessity of avoiding overlappind and duplication of efforts. Mainly as a result of the reorganization of the Technical Assistance Board, considerable esprogress has already been made in this direction; nonetheless, t bbswe all know, that perfect co-ordination is not a goal which can be achieved once and then forgotten, but is an objective which effectisinever really reached but towards which one must constantly strive. We feel confident that the Technical Assistance Board with the assistance and full co-operation of the Technical of Assistance Administration and the Specialized Agencies will Saucontinue to strive for this objective and thus keep in the field encof technical assistance the highest possible degree of co-ordination and effectiveness.edt of , staemare vog Tedto

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