

A STATEMENT TOWARDS GREATER INTERNATIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

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WHEREAS Canada is a signatory to the United Nations Charter and in part that charter proclaims the need to resolve "international problems of an economic, social or humanitarian character." and

WHEREAS the Lutheran Church in America--Canada Section believes that the conditions which create human suffering and deprivation should be relieved in accordance with our economic abilities;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

that the Lutheran Church in America--Canada Section urge the Government of Canada, as a first step, to attain as quickly as possible its stated objective of setting aside an amount of money equal to one per cent of the Canadian Gross National Product to be administered under supervision for such ends; and that the Lutheran Church in America--Canada Section request the Synods to call upon their congregations and members to support this request and to work with understanding and dedication toward this worthy and necessary goal.