The Annual Report to Parliament on Future Immigration Levels was tabled on October 31 by Walter McLean, Minister of State for Immigration. In his statement to the House, the Minister said: “Canada will increase its growth of government-assisted refugees in 1986 by 1,000, from 11,000 to 12,000, at a time when many refugee-receiving nations are becoming more restrictive. These refugees will be aided by an additional provision of $3.0 million to the Adjustment Assistance Programme. An additional $750,000 is being provided to agencies to provide direct aid to refugees and other needy immigrants. In total, the 1986 plan allows for some 20,000-23,000 humanitarian landings, the second largest plan in the world next to the United States.”

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- Olof Rydbeck, Commissioner-General of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees (UNRWA) since 1979, retired on 31 October after a long and distinguished career, and has been replaced by Giorgio Giacomelli of Italy. Giacomelli has been Director-General of the Department of Co-operation and Development in the Italian Foreign Ministry since 1981.

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