

particularly grave thought and deliberation. In concluding, I should like to put the Canadian position frankly before the members of the Committee. There are one or two features of this resolution which do not carry the considered judgment of the Canadian delegation. Moreover, we think the putting of such a resolution at this stage and in this form, when the possibilities of negotiation with the People's Government of China are not, in our opinion, completely exhausted, to be premature and unwise. Why then is the Canadian delegation voting for the draft resolution as a whole? In the first place, we are doing so because the main purport of this resolution, as we understand it, and certainly as the public in our own country will understand it, is to condemn the Chinese People's Government for the assistance they have given the aggressors in Korea. We think that there is no shadow of doubt about this participation in aggression and we believe that the action of the Chinese People's Government in this matter has been morally wrong and is to be condemned. The United Nations cannot ignore such a defiance of the principles upon which it is founded.

In the consideration of this resolution, the Canadian Government has honestly differed with the Government of the United States on some points. We have made our position clear and we shall continue to press for those policies which, in our opinion, would be most conducive to a peaceful settlement in the Far East. While maintaining our own view on these matters, my delegation will support the United States resolution as not being inconsistent in principle with those policies. We reserve our position, however, in regard to any amendments which may be submitted and, if the resolution should be voted on paragraph by paragraph, we also reserve our position in regard to paragraph 2.

In conclusion, our support for this resolution is the easier for the Canadian delegation because it is proposed by the United States of America, that country whose valiant forces are still bearing the brunt of the hard and cruel struggle against aggression in Korea and which is at the same time making unparalleled efforts in the defence of freedom everywhere.