

My Delegation has spoken of the interdependence of the various activities of the United Nations - how the support or lack of support for one aspect of the United Nations has direct repercussions on the effectiveness of other facets of the organization's work. It seems to me that most of the members who have spoken in this debate have recognized this interdependence, and the support which has been given to the ideas which we have put forward have encouraged my Delegation to introduce a draft which would have as its objective the initiation of a discussion at the Sixteenth Session on the many inter-related aspects of the work of this Organization insofar as we, in this administrative and budgetary Committee, can discuss them.

Mr. Chairman, at the outset of our discussions this Committee heard a most important statement delivered by the Chairman of the Latin American group in which, in the name of that group, he put forward certain ideas and suggestions which were later incorporated in the draft resolution contained in Document L.658. The analysis which the Chairman of the Latin American group made for the Committee, and which was later developed by many members of that group, raised many of the fundamental points which the Canadian delegation wanted to have discussed at this resumed Session. The principles upon which the Latin American proposal are based, and the preoccupations which were expressed merit the attention of us all, since they represent a serious and thoughtful attempt to get to the root of the problems which beset us and find answers which not only satisfy short term and temporary requirements but which must be found if the sort of long-term solution that my Delegation considers essential can be devised.

The Canadian delegation takes particular note that the Latin American group has formally placed itself on record on two principles which all of us must consider to be fundamental to any undertaking of this Organization. The first is that