

to influence South Africa so long as it remains in the Organization. Secondly, it should be our purpose to maintain the comprehensive nature of the United Nations as a world forum which has proved to be our most effective bulwark in the troubled times in which we live. My Delegation intends, therefore, to vote against operative paragraph 8.

It follows from what I have said that my Delegation would not be able to support a Resolution which contained paragraphs asking for application of sanctions against and recommending expulsion of South Africa.

Finally, my Delegation now joins those who have urged the Government of South Africa to heed the urgent appeals which have been made in this debate. We earnestly hope that the South African Government will reconsider its policies in order to end the growing isolation of their country. There should be no place in the modern world for apartheid. South Africa has much to contribute to the economic development of Africa and can, if it chooses to do so, continue to play a significant role in the development of that great continent. As many of those who have spoken before me in this debate have pointed out, Mr. Chairman, time is growing short. The forces of history and the pressure of world opinion are much too strong to be long resisted by any nation.