

amounts expended for peacekeeping operations; however, the proposed committee must restrict itself to technical comments arising out of the actual data. The political problems of peacekeeping have been discussed in the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations and are at present being examined in the Special Political Committee of the General Assembly. Neither the Fifth Committee nor the proposed ad hoc committee is competent to consider these political aspects; if I correctly interpret the words expressed by the distinguished Permanent Representative of France, any other interpretation would misconstrue the intent of the drafters of this resolution. The means of resolving the organization's immediate financial problems are expressed clearly in the consensus of September 1 approved by the Resumed 19th Session of the General Assembly. Canada intends to vote in favour of the French draft resolution, confident in the knowledge that our Secretary-General's appeal for voluntary contributions will be aided by the adoption of this resolution. In achieving the goals of the draft resolution, Mr. Chairman, my Delegation offers its full co-operation.