

different way from the remaining expenses of the organization.

In the view of my Delegation, therefore, the solution to this problem both this year and in future years must be sought along two lines. First, there must be a solution consistent with the Charter: member states must continue to regard such estimates as are now before us as expenses of the organization under Article 17. At the same time this particular portion of the expenses of the organization--in this case those representing the costs of the Congo operation--must be apportioned by the General Assembly in a way which takes into account the practical difficulties which a number of members will face if the total costs are allocated according to the scale of assessments.

Only in this way can this Assembly vigorously reaffirm its political support for collective decisions to keep the peace. Only in this way can we protect the principle that all of us have a stake in every attempt by the United Nations to save ourselves and succeeding generations from the scourge of war. Only in this way can we maintain the peace-keeping machinery which a large majority of member states have so painstakingly developed.

My Delegation is confident that this Fifteenth Session of the General Assembly will rise to the level of its responsibilities.