

Korea under a representative form of government is the primary purpose of UNCURK whose most recent reports are now before us. Canada continues to hope that UNCURK, after so much delay and frustration of its efforts, may be given the opportunity of carrying out its mandate. It is with this goal in view that my Delegation has willingly joined in co-sponsoring the twelve-power resolution in document A/C.1/L.355.

The United Nations, Mr. Chairman, does have the authority and the responsibility to bring about by peaceful means the establishment of a unified, independent and democratic Korea under a representative form of government and the full restoration of international peace and security in the Korean area. In the view of my delegation, the United Nations in meeting this responsibility would be completing an important piece of unfinished business and would be responding to the hopes of the Korean people for peace, unity and freedom.