

consider the matter immediately and, pursuant to the Charter, make appropriate recommendations; and

- (5) express its belief that the Organization should be in a position to respond promptly and effectively to the need for duly authorized action to maintain peace and security.

In our statement today, Mr. Chairman, my delegation has tried to assess the present state of the continuing discussion of peacekeeping, and to suggest areas in which some constructive work might be done. If the main elements of this approach could be reflected in a resolution, a very useful step forward would have been taken, a step which would further the achievement of our aims. In conclusion, Mr. Chairman, we do believe that, on that highly important subject of peacekeeping, this Twenty-first Session of the General Assembly should move forward.