

not required by resolution B to take any final decision. Nor can this resolution affect the rightful powers and responsibilities of the Security Council, and in particular of its Permanent members. We ask Member States to judge the resolution before them in this light.

It would be a sorry day indeed for this Organization and its many members if we were to be deflected from expressing our considered views by the only means **available** to the vast majority of us -- through a resolution of the General Assembly.