

same. We did not assume that the United Nations could, on its own, settle the problems of the Congo. These can only be settled by the Congolese people themselves. Recognizing this, we were actuated only by the desire to help, not to impose solutions. But this help cannot be fully effective without the co-operation of all Congolese who have the interests of their country and of international peace and security at heart. This co-operative undertaking cannot be allowed to fail. We believe that resolution A/L.332 , if implemented fully by all concerned, will contribute to the success of this complex and difficult United Nations endeavour in the Congo, and thus to the return of conditions of stability in that country. For this reason the Canadian Delegation will vote for the draft resolution sponsored by the United Kingdom and the United States of America.

In conclusion, Mr. President, I should like to express my admiration for the great integrity and steadfastness of purpose of the Secretary-General. He and his lieutenants, within the limitations imposed by the constitutional, material and human resources at their command, and on behalf of the Congo, of Africa, and of world peace, have taken up a very onerous burden indeed. They have carried this burden courageously and objectively in the interests of the principles and purposes of this Organization in which the faith of a great majority of states reposes. The violence of the attacks spear-headed by the Soviet bloc, built on a tissue of mendacious invective, has only served to demonstrate their real motives. Superficially these attacks have been directed at the Secretary-General and at alleged imperialist intrigues of the NATO allies. This must, incidentally, include my country, but who, I wonder, could honestly believe that Canada has imperialist or aggressive designs against the Congo? The real objectives of these propagandistic attacks by the Soviet bloc must surely be clear to four-score-and-ten states represented here. These are: to achieve control where they can; to subvert what they cannot control; and to destroy what they cannot subvert to their own ends. This applies to the United Nations itself, whose success in promoting the welfare and genuine independence of new states is threatened by such policies. It particularly applies in the