

it is appropriate to recall Resolution 2053(XX), which was adopted by an overwhelming majority and which in its fourth operative paragraph "calls upon all Member States to make voluntary contributions so that the future may be faced with renewed hope and confidence". That resolution in turn recalled the consensus of September 1, 1965 as well as the Secretary-General's consequent appeal for voluntary contributions. Further voluntary contributions at this time, designed to complete the implementation of the consensus of September 1, 1965, would not only serve to improve the atmosphere in which the peacekeeping question is discussed, but should also enhance the chances of progress in reaching an understanding on the future financing and preparations of peacekeeping operations.