

have in no small degree changed the lives of people in all countries of the world. We should pause and reflect most seriously before, in haste or with insufficient consideration, we attempt to impose financial and administrative procedures which bear directly on these activities.

In the first operative paragraph, the resolution places the Assembly on record as requesting an agenda item for the forthcoming Assembly, and the importance and urgency of the administrative and budgetary procedures of the Organization is underlined. My Delegation has no intention of limiting the elements to be examined under this item, but we seek only to spell out some of the matters which might warrant particular attention. The two main elements to be examined are divided into two groups in operative paragraph 1. Group (a) deals with the cost of peace-keeping operations of a kind for which the Assembly has set up special or ad hoc accounts. In Group (b) we ask for an examination of the relationship between possible new administrative and budgetary procedures to deal with the peace-keeping activities of the Organization and the existing procedures of the organization.

In operative paragraph 2, the resolution requests the President of the General Assembly to appoint a working group to look at both (a) and (b) mentioned in operative paragraph 1. We have suggested that the working group might consist of nine members, since we believe that a small group would be able to give us a more compact report, but we recognize that in this organization of ninety-nine members it has become increasingly more difficult to balance the membership of small bodies, and we are willing to consider any suggestions for the composition of this group which will meet with general approval. We would hope, however, that the group could remain small.

In operative paragraph 3 of the resolution requests the Advisory Committee, in assisting the working group, to