

puchea, the supervised withdrawal of foreign troops from Kampuchea, and the holding of United Nations-supervised free elections. Canada believes that these are sound proposals which could offer the necessary guarantees for the parties involved. They are proposals which deserve our serious consideration and Canada is prepared to give serious consideration to them. We do not see them as necessarily final, and subsequent discussion may reveal a need for their amendment or adjustment. The essential point is that they represent a beginning, a first step in the right direction and the elements of a foundation on which we may build.

On this foundation, we can continue to work towards a solution to the Kampuchean problem that will make possible at last a durable peace in Southeast Asia. An independent, viable and prosperous Kampuchea is our objective, a Kampuchea living in harmony with prosperous, peaceful and independent neighbours.

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