

Canada endorses these points which, if acted upon with the real co-operation of all parties, should be the first steps towards resolution of the problem in Kampuchea and the establishment of conditions under which the people of Kampuchea may be free to choose their own government. It is equally important to note that the Resolution requests the Secretary-General to investigate the situation and to exercise his good offices in order to contribute to a peaceful solution to the problem.

Canada urges all member states to support Resolution A/34/L.13 for its focus is on the future, on co-operation and constructive action. We call upon all nations to support the Secretary-General and to use all influence at their disposal to ensure that the situation in Kampuchea does not end in greater tragedy.

We welcome the increasing co-operation extended by Vietnam and the Heng Samrin administration in the humanitarian relief effort and applaud the response of member states to the call for aid. In the final analysis, however, the plight of the Kampuchean people and the instability of Indochina will not be alleviated without political decisions and action. Whether galvanized by humanitarian concerns or political realism, it is imperative that parties co-operate to find political solutions within the context of the principles enunciated in the Resolution. We have before us a proposal for the first steps towards such solutions. We urge all member states to offer their full support.