

nevertheless, the language of paragraph 9 clearly provides
that the FAO will be requested to study "the feasibility and
possibility of additional arrangements". This paragraph
clearly does not preclude the submission of other proposals
in the FAO by other members.

Canada has always opposed wasteful duplication of
effort in international organizations and members of this
Committee can take it for granted that we would not have
supported language which would create conflict between the FAO
organization and the United Nations organization itself or
between their respective secretariats. We would anticipate
that the studies coming forward under operative paragraph 7
and 9 would be fully coordinated so as to avoid duplication.

May I conclude by stressing that my delegation
has a flexible position with respect of the language in this
resolution and looks forward to hearing the comments of other
delegations of the text contained in 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12. We, and I am sure
the other co-sponsors, would be pleased to take such comments
into account prior to final action on this resolution since
it is our understanding that the great majority of delegations
in this Committee endorse the general objectives of this
initiative.