

allow the full and free operation of the international relief organizations that are even now ready and able to stem this revolting flood of death. That they have not already done so must forever condemn them in the eyes of the world.

Second, as soon as possible for world security, stability must be restored to the area. Clearly, with so many outside countries affected both directly and indirectly this is a matter that could trigger conflict. That is why we must do everything possible while there is yet time.

Independence and territorial integrity must be returned to Kampuchea under a government that reflects the genuine wishes of the Cambodian people. Hostilities must be brought to an end, and the foreign forces now occupying much of the country will have to be withdrawn. Without a political settlement hopes for an end to human suffering will be in vain.

It is imperative that some satisfactory proposal be developed and accepted to allow the interested parties to come to the negotiating table. Any proposal that offers hope of this will receive the full support of Canada. I am pleased to note that this subject will be debated in the General Assembly in the near future. Unless it succeeds I can foresee nothing but continuing conflict, suffering, instability and tragedy for that part of the world.

Mr. Chairman, Canada thanks you for convening this conference. You have once again demonstrated the human concern and the leadership for which the whole world has come to respect and admire you. I offer the full support of Canada to all your efforts in combating a tragedy of such a magnitude that it has shocked the minds and seared the hearts of people all around the world.