

Canadian Delegation and the co-sponsors of Draft L.761

believe that the time has come -- in fact the time is overdue -- when an acceptable method of covering the costs of peacekeeping operations is absolutely essential. We can no longer rely on the ad hoc financial arrangements which have characterized previous peacekeeping operations. Furthermore, we believe that the two resolutions which are being introduced are complimentary and provide a logical and desirable sequence of events leading to the solution of a problem which has been before us for a number of years. All Delegations should be able to agree on the necessity of making available to the United Nations the funds it requires to fulfill its purposes under Charter. We believe that the path outlined in the two resolutions is the most appropriate one and deserves full support by United Nations General Assembly.