

## APPENDIX

## RESOLUTION ON PEACE KEEPING PRESENTED BY CANADA TO UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY

## DRAFT RESOLUTION

November 19, 1966

The General Assembly,

Recalling that the first purpose of the United Nations as set out in Article 1(1) of the Charter is to maintain international peace and security,

Convinced that all States Members of the United Nations should co-operate to ensure that the Organization is able to achieve this purpose,

Recognizing that the Charter has conferred

(a) on the Security Council the primary responsibility for the maintenance of international peace and security; and

(b) on the General Assembly the right to discuss any question relating to the maintenance of international peace and security and the right to make recommendations on any such question,

Recognizing further that if the Security Council is unable to adopt decisions the General Assembly, which bears its share of responsibility in maintaining international peace and security, may consider the matter in accordance with the Charter and make appropriate recommendations,

Believing that the Organization, pursuant to the Charter, should be in a position to respond promptly and effectively to the need for duly authorized action to maintain international peace and security,

1. Notes that various methods of financing peacekeeping operations may be considered when the need for any such operation arises, and that these include:

(i) apportionment among the Members of the Organization;

(ii) special arrangements agreed among the parties involved;

(iii) voluntary contributions;

(iv) any combination of these various methods.

2. Considers that if the costs of a particular peacekeeping operation involving heavy expenditures are to be apportioned among the Members of the Organization this should be done in a manner which would provide for

the equitable sharing of the above-mentioned costs, due account being taken of:

(i) the special responsibilities of the Permanent Members of the Security Council;

(ii) the relatively limited capacity of economically less developed countries to contribute towards the costs of such an operation;

(iii) where circumstances warrant, the need to give special consideration to the situation of any Member States which are victims of, and those which are otherwise involved in, the events or actions leading to a peacekeeping operation.

3. Considers further that, taking due account of the considerations outlined in operative paragraph 2 above, the equitable sharing of the costs of a particular peacekeeping operation involving heavy expenditures might be achieved by means of a special scale which would establish that the economically less developed countries would contribute 5 per cent of the total costs with the balance of the costs to be borne by other Member States.

4. Invites Member States to communicate to the United Nations information concerning the kinds of military or civil forces or services which they might be in a position to provide, if they so decided, in response to a request to participate in a duly authorized United Nations peacekeeping operation.

5. Recommends to the Security Council:

(a) that it authorize a study of the means of improving preparations for peacekeeping;

(b) that, as a matter of general practice, it should obtain from the Secretary-General an estimate of the expenditure involved when recommending or deciding measures to maintain or restore international peace and security;

(c) that it explore the prospects for agreements to be negotiated with Member States for provision of armed forces, assistance and facilities, to be made available to the Security Council, on its call, pursuant to Article 43 and taking into account Article 47(2) of the Charter.

6. Decides to place an item entitled "A Review of Peacekeeping in All Its Aspects" on the agenda of the XXIIInd regular session of the General Assembly.