

but to satisfy a desire for the extension of its influence. Concern over Vietnam's long-term intentions provides an undesirable, destabilizing influence on the whole of South East Asia. The international community must recognize the desire of the nations of South East Asia for peace, freedom and neutrality. International influence must be brought to bear on those who would upset these desires.

In an attempt to secure the future of the Kampuchean people and the stability of South East Asia, certain principles must be borne in mind which are recognized in resolution A/34/L.13 which has been introduced by the member states of the Association of South East Asian Nations.

The resolution reaffirms the right of all peoples to determine their own future free from outside interference. It then emphasizes that all states should refrain, in their international relations, from the threat or use of force against the sovereignty, territorial integrity or independence of any state, and strictly adhere to the principles of peaceful settlement of disputes and of non-interference in the internal affairs of other states.

It is against these principles that we must measure the course of action designed to find a political solution to the long-term problems of Kampuchea and respond to the concerns of the states in South East Asia.

Accordingly, Canada has co-sponsored Resolution A/34/L.13 as providing the basis for the first tentative steps towards solution of these problems.

The Resolution (A/34/L.13) identifies elements of the current situation in Kampuchea: the threat to stability of South East Asia; regret for armed intervention; alarm at the potential for the conflict to spill over into neighbouring territories; distress at the refugee flow and the necessity for humanitarian relief.

The Resolution then makes three points of paramount importance to the future of Kampuchea:

1. It calls upon parties to the conflict to cease hostilities forthwith;
2. It calls for the immediate withdrawal of all foreign forces from Kampuchea; and,
3. It urges settlement by peaceful means.