

In this situation, whatever may be the view about the responsibility of the United Nations on this issue, it is agreed that the aim of any United Nations action should be to accelerate the solution which is now within sight. This has been very much in evidence throughout the debate. In the opinion of my Delegation, when our debate has revealed such wide agreement on the principles, purposes and prospects for a solution, it would not be a responsible and helpful action to adopt a resolution on this item which would have the effect of emphasizing remaining differences. We are convinced that such action would complicate rather than simplify the situation at a time when we all know that those concerned are making efforts to find a solution in peace and justice which will safeguard the legitimate rights of all involved. We shall therefore vote against the resolution.

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