

Nevertheless, the language of paragraph 6 clearly provides that the FAO will be requested to study "the feasibility and acceptability of additional arrangements". This paragraph clearly does not preclude the submission of other proposals in the FAO by other members.

Canada has always opposed wasteful duplication of effort in international organizations and members of this Committee can take it for granted that we would not have supported language which would create conflict between the FAO organization and the United Nations organization itself or between their respective secretariats. We would anticipate that the studies coming forward under operative paragraphs 7 and 8 would be fully coordinated so as to avoid duplication.

May I conclude by stressing that my Delegation has a flexible position with respect of the language in this resolution and looks forward to hearing the comments of other delegations on the text contained in L.459. We, and I am sure the other co-sponsors, would be prepared to take such comments into account prior to final action on this resolution since it is our understanding that the great majority of delegations in this Committee endorse the general objectives of this initiative.