

Mr. President, my country has long been associated with the efforts of the United Nations to help maintain or bring about peace in the troubled areas of the world. We are proud of our record as we are proud of the fact that the performance of United Nations contingents has always been above reproach and has indeed been in all circumstances a factor of stability and impartiality. Canada, as an active partner in the negotiations leading to the adoption of this resolution, is, of course, prepared to consider carefully how we might co-operate most effectively with the Secretary-General in our joint efforts to bring peace and independence to Namibia.