

the operation in the Congo must succeed not only in order to bring about the resolution of the problem which it was designed to meet, but so that the organization can acquit itself with honour, and demonstrate that it is capable of meeting new challenges as these arise. In the second place Ambassador Sosa Rodriguez declared the adherence of the Latin American group to the principle of the collective responsibility of all member states for the joint undertakings of the organization. The Canadian delegation endorses these principles wholeheartedly. Indeed, in our view any attempt to find a long-term solution which does not contain these two elements cannot be valid.

The Chairman of the Latin American group also noted in his intervention that those countries which must devote the greatest part of their substance to economic development must be assured that their adherence to the spirit of international co-operation enunciated in the Charter does not require of them a price in terms of the resources available to them that is too great for them to bear. Once again, the Canadian delegation must agree that any method of payment to be generally acceptable by the membership at large must contain this assurance.

I do not wish to give my Delegation's views on the details of the Latin American resolution at this time. We would do so later, however, should the occasion for an explanation of vote arise. There are, as I have said, certain aspects of this resolution which my Delegation favours. On the other hand, there are some important elements upon which the Canadian government would like to reflect either with a view to suggesting alternatives to meet the basic aim, or with a view to arriving at an agreement on the principles concerned. The Canadian Delegation would, therefore, very much hope that it is not called upon to vote on the Latin American resolution at this time, since it is not in a position to support it.