

The Canadian delegation also believes that it is our responsibility under the Charter to exhaust all other means of realizing the purposes of Resolution 2145 before considering coercive measures. For these reasons we consider paragraph 3 to be an essential element in the terms of reference for the special representative.

The proposal with which the Canadian delegation is associated is put forward as a positive and we hope stimulating contribution to the Committee's thinking. We do not regard ourselves as committed to every word in this text and are prepared to consider alternative suggestions. In fact, I would like to suggest that we should attempt in drawing up our report to reflect the widest range of possibilities presented in this Committee for consideration by the Special Session of the General Assembly.