

hope of working, including peacekeeping on occasion, to keep the temperature of conflict as low as possible and to encourage progress in the development of peaceful settlement. A guiding principle in the achievement of this aim is that the disputants, to the greatest extent possible, must be thrown on their own resources to resolve their differences. It is in the light of this principle that, in cases where peacekeeping operations are involved, the Security Council or the Assembly as the case may be, must keep testing the assumptions on which the nature and size of the U.N. presence was determined and modify or cut back its involvement to the minimum deemed necessary at any given moment.

27. This, then is the context within which Canadian policy regarding peace-keeping is going to have to be shaped for some time to come. It poses some hard questions for us. How far should we carry our support for peacekeeping in the absence of any general willingness to share the burden? What is the