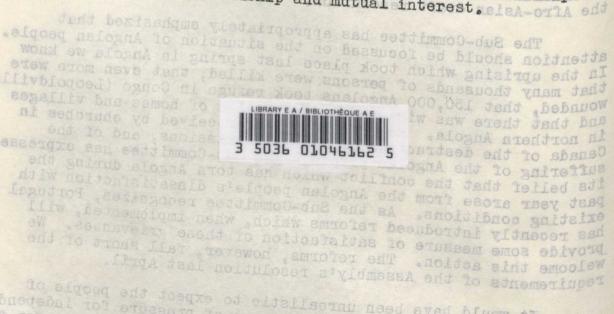
development. The result need not be a sharp disruption of long established ties with the administering power; we have seed how economic and cultural links may survive and grow after the achievement of independence, and even a continuing political association need not be excluded. But the people of dependent territories - and the people of Angola will not allow themselves to be made an exception - insist on being able to look forward to deciding their own political destiny.

In the opinion of the Canadian Delegation, that part of the resolution which asks the Government of Portugal to undertake political, economic and social reforms with a view to the transfer of power to the people of Angola constitutes an essential step towards the restoration and preservation of peaceful conditions the timing of progress toward the goal are negotiable, the definition of that goal will not wait.

My Delegation shares the Sub-Committee's judgement that, in view of the provisions of the Charter, the international Africa and in the world, the United Nations cannot but continue to be concerned with the working out of a peaceful solution of the problem of Angola.

The resolution which has been sponsored by forty-three members of the Assembly enables the United Nations to keep under review the problem of Angola and the implementation of its Portugal offers the best hope of bringing the Conflict to an early in the United Nations resolutions on Angola, and of restoring a harmonious relationship between Portugal and the people of Angola.

It is my deep conviction, Mr. President, that there is a compelling urgency about embarking upon this comperative effort. Portugal has made substantial contributions to the material development of Angola. A wrong decision could destroy all that for a new and prosperous nation, with a close relationship to Portugal based on friendship and mutual interest.



It would have been unrealistic to expect the people of Angola to remain unaffected by the wave of pressure for independ angola to remain unaffected by the wave of pressure for the past if reedom and equality which has swelled ever Africa in the past if years. The prerequisite to satisfactory political development is that there should be broad general agreement on ultimate objection that there should be broad general agreement to alear between the people of a non-scale-governing territory and its administering power. This entails, in Africa today, a clear administering power. This entails, in Africa today, a clear administering power. This entails, in Africa today of political acknowledgement that self-determination is the goal of political