

questions are referred whenever necessary to existing inter-departmental committees whose responsibilities are not confined to United Nations matters. Examples are the inter-departmental committees which deal with external trade, civil aviation and immigration.

(c) Inter-Departmental Group on Technical Assistance

All Canadian activities with regard to technical assistance, either under the programme of the United Nations and its Specialized Agencies, under the Colombo Programme for Technical Co-operation, or in response to direct requests from foreign governments, are co-ordinated by a Technical Co-operation Service. This Service is a part of the International Economic and Technical Co-operation Division in the Canadian Department of Trade and Commerce. The Director of the Division reports to an Inter-Departmental Group on Technical Assistance, which supervises all Canadian technical assistance activities. Members of the Group are drawn from interested government departments and its chairman is an official of the Department of External Affairs.

**Conclusion**

The Canadian system for arriving at co-ordinated and mutually consistent policies in United Nations matters has two main features: responsibility and flexibility. Ultimate responsibility rests with a single body — the Canadian Cabinet — which approves and accepts responsibility for the policies which are to be advocated by Canada in United Nations bodies. Below this level, responsibility for a number of subjects is assigned to the different departments which have an interest in those subjects. Residual responsibility rests with the Department of External Affairs and, within it, with its United Nations Division, for dealing with subjects which are not the direct concern of any other department, and for ensuring that subjects which were not foreseen in the inter-departmental division of responsibility are dealt with in the appropriate place. The same department and division have primary responsibility for co-ordination of policy on all United Nations subjects, and for ensuring that all interested authorities are consulted before decisions are taken. Within this framework of responsibility, procedures have been

developed whose object is to provide the greatest possible degree of flexibility — to ensure that prompt, intelligent and consistent decisions are taken on the multitude of questions which arise as a result of Canada's association with the United Nations.

**Appendix 4**

**General Assembly Resolution No. 498  
(V) of February 1, 1951: Inter-  
vention of the Central People's  
Government of the People's  
Republic of China  
in Korea**

(Vote: 44 in favour (including Canada),  
7 against, 9 abstentions)

*The General Assembly,*

*Noting* that the Security Council, because of lack of unanimity of the permanent members, has failed to exercise its primary responsibility for the maintenance of international peace and security in regard to Chinese Communist intervention in Korea,

*Noting* that the Central People's Government of the People's Republic of China has not accepted United Nations proposals to bring about a cessation of hostilities in Korea with a view to peaceful settlement, and that its armed forces continue their invasion of Korea and their large-scale attacks upon United Nations forces there,

1. *Finds* that the Central People's Government of the People's Republic of China, by giving direct aid and assistance to those who were already committing aggression in Korea and by engaging in hostilities against United Nations forces there, has itself engaged in aggression in Korea;

2. *Calls upon* the Central People's Government of the People's Republic of China to cause its forces and nationals in Korea to cease hostilities against the United Nations forces and to withdraw from Korea;

3. *Affirms* the determination of the United Nations to continue its action in Korea to meet the aggression;

4. *Calls upon* all States and authorities to continue to lend every assistance to the United Nations action in Korea;

5. *Calls upon* all States and authorities to refrain from giving any assistance to the aggressors in Korea;

6. *Requests* a Committee composed of the members of the Collective Measures Committee as a matter of urgency to consider additional measures to be em-