

At the same time, we have studied carefully and with great interest the contributions and suggestions that have been provided by a number of other countries. We see particular merit in this respect in the recent memorandum (A/9144, dated 7 September 1973) put forward by the British Government. It suggests an imaginative procedural formula indicating possible solutions to the main problems of decision-taking in terms of Article 27, Paragraph 3, of the Charter.

In conclusion, Mr. Chairman, I trust that my remarks will leave no doubt as to my delegation's conviction that the Special Committee retains an important role to play. The most recent UN peace-keeping operation — the second UNEF — has abundantly demonstrated the need for continued progress. It has put in high relief the relevance of the Committee's aims, and it should lend a renewed sense of urgency to its work.