

It is expected that the General Assembly will also consider Resolutions that condemn the internal settlement in Rhodesia and urge the rapid transfer of political power to the Patriotic Front. Apartheid and the lack of meaningful changes in the South African government's policy will again be the focus of major debate.

Greater international attention to human rights issues recently will be reflected in the debates during the Session. The UN is expected to continue to evaluate mechanisms for the treatment of human rights.

Among the so-called "North-South" issues which will be considered by the Session are such problems as the world food situation, the transfer of resources and debt relief.

The peacekeeping role of the UN will once again be prominent. More than 14,000 troops are in UN peacekeeping service, including a significant Canadian contribution. The debates will consider guidelines for peacekeeping operations and practical improvements in the process.