

"It is essential that, through prompt conclusion of the first phases of implementation of the General Assembly resolutions, Member Governments should now be enabled to turn to the constructive tasks to which the establishment and the maintenance of the cease-fire, a full withdrawal of forces behind the armistice lines, a desisting from raids and scrupulous observance of the armistice agreements, should open the way."

The cease-fire that has been achieved and the withdrawal of the forces which is being achieved, will have opened the way to the attainment of these other indispensable objectives. Therefore, I hope that the Secretary-General in his report next week will give the Assembly his views on how we might take advantage here of the opportunity that is being afforded us. Our hope is that these various moves will bring about some security and relief from tension in the areas concerned. Such improvement is required not only to prevent a further armed conflict, but in order to create conditions and the atmosphere which is so essential if an enduring, honourable and peaceful settlement is to be achieved.

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