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Mrs. S. R. D. Bandaranaike addresses the Thirty-First General Assembly of the United Nations in her dual capacity as Prime Minister and Minister of Defence and Foreign Affairs of Sri Lanka and as leader of the non-aligned movement. She described the non-aligned movement as "a creative alternative to mutual suspicion, recrimination and hate...".

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- "Zionism" was to be associated with colonialism, neo-colonialism and imperialism. Non-aligned countries should sever, suspend or freeze "all relations with (Portugal), South Africa, Rhodesia and Israel" and denounce these regimes in "all international political, economic, cultural and social forums". From 1975, Zionism has been linked by the non-aligned with racism, and Israel has increasingly come under attack for its putative military and other close relations with the Republic of South Africa.
- More specifically, non-aligned countries should lend every assistance to the African liberation movements; the PLO was the "sole legitimate representative of the Palestinian people and of their just struggle"; member countries should take steps to boycott Israel and South Africa in all ways, including methods outlined in Chapter VII of the Charter.
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