

The main lesson which the world has to learn - and the time in which we have to learn it is short - is how to live with itself. This lesson can never be learned in a world of isolated national states where international anarchy reigns. It can be learned through co-operation for the maintenance of peace, for the common welfare, and for the defence of the rule of law, in the school of shared human and political experience which the United Nations provides.

So I know you will wish to join with me, on this United Nations Day, in pledging again our support for the principles and the purposes of the United Nations Charter, and the great cause of world peace which it is designed to serve.

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