

extent to which the United Nations has been able to carry forward the concept of a sensibly-ordered world community. There is encouraging evidence to suggest that this concept carries the broad support of the overwhelming majority of the member countries of the United Nations. I am also convinced that, in time, all countries will come to recognize -- if they have not already done so -- that their interests and those of the world community are in large measure identical. For, in the final analysis, it is only in a stable and secure, in a peaceful and prosperous world that nations can best further their own purposes and ensure a better and a richer life for their peoples. And therein, I believe, lies the ultimate and abiding strength of the United Nations.

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