

aspirations. We need more good deeds of the kind already displayed at this Assembly by our Brazilian colleagues when they offered to accept the Korean prisoners who have so long been in the care of the Indian Government.

We have assumed, and I suppose at one time or another most of us have argued, that the United Nations could only be made to work effectively if great power agreement, one of the basic assumptions of the Charter, could be realized. Today we see signs of hope in that direction. It is, however, as my Government sees it, not sufficient for the United Nations to sit back and wait for the great powers to produce the desired results. The new and encouraging situation in which we find ourselves requires, on the part of every member country a sense of responsibility, a willingness to accept international discipline, and an approach to international issues in a moderate, peaceful and co-operative spirit. Perhaps never before in the short history of this Organization have these requirements been so urgent.

Let me therefore, in full consciousness of the responsibility which is placed upon all of us, urge every delegate to this Assembly to join in seeking the broad objectives I have mentioned and in making the United Nations response to the improved situation which faces us a whole-hearted and substantial contribution to further improvement.

I will conclude by recalling that, two weeks ago this very afternoon, I had the pleasure of visiting the Canadian community of Cobourg in the Province of Ontario and of dedicating a Cairn of Peace erected in commemoration of the first World Ploughing Match held there two years before. I mention this little incident because atop the cairn was a golden plough bearing the finely-wrought inscription: "that man may use the plough to cultivate peace and plenty". A miniature of this trophy, emblematic of the world's ploughing championship, travels annually from one country to another as a messenger of peace and a harbinger of hope and abundance for all mankind. What better symbol could be found for our common hope and for our united determination to help bring about the fulfilment of the ancient Biblical prophecy:

"They shall beat their swords into ploughshares and their spears into pruning hooks. And nation shall not lift up a sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore."