

But beyond our governments, well beyond the immediate interests of foreign relations, are the people of this world. They look to this organization for hope and inspiration. They look to the Charter and the governing principles of the Universal Declaration. They cry out for protection and the redress of grievances. It is to those people, and on their behalf, that we must dedicate our work. We do not expect other governments to embrace us fondly for critical comments. But we do intend them to understand the fundamental premise which shapes our views: we are passionately determined to act upon our charter obligations to promote and protect human rights.