

development of more meaningful contacts between our peoples. We emphasize that these measures will constitute a first step, but an important one.

Unless the Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe tackles the question of human contacts seriously, we are not going to be able to achieve the improved conditions in Europe which this conference is supposed to create. It is perhaps not too much to say that the successful treatment of this item will be a touchstone for the success of the conference as a whole.