

the hopes they may arouse in totalitarian minds, that the free democracies are divided and therefore becoming weaker. Dictators, as we know from grim experience, feed on, indeed often act on, such false hopes. They count on conquest by division. So in our international relations, as in our domestic policies, let us give Communist dictators no more of this comfort than we can help.

That is one reason why - if I may return to where I began - we must maintain and strengthen our faith in the United Nations, as a vehicle for co-operation among the free nations and for the organization of their security, as the forum for the expression of the conscience of the world, and as the symbol of the fundamental unity of all democratic peoples.

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