

Nevertheless, if we are truly interested in bringing into being a true world student forum, we must recognize that while we all agree on our opposition to forces which prevent free access to education, which discriminate on an economic, racial, political, religious or social basis, and whereas we all agree that we must all work, strive and sacrifice for peace as the only basis for the full and meaningful development of all peoples in the world, we must at the same time recognize that in certain specific cases there may be disagreement. A world student forum which does not recognize differences of opinion, which is one-sided or partisan, which spends its time merely attacking, and not working and planning constructively, will not succeed. There is a growing movement in the world today, as shown in the United Nations, for independence from the two power blocs. The strength of that movement is based upon constructive, not destructive, criticism and upon impartiality. In the same way, for a higher purpose, namely the opportunity for all men to develop their potentialities to the fullest, we must build a framework within which students can express their opinions independently of their governments, and within which they can build and not destroy. When we build such a structure we will have succeeded. In the meantime let us keep trying, and let us not hinder any attempts made.