

organization. As the Secretary-General of the United Nations, Mr. Dag Hammarskjöld, recently warned, we should not blame the storms on the ship instead of the weather. This warning takes on added significance when we realize that we are all in the same boat.

What we must steadfastly seek is an international climate that is more conducive to friendly agreement when just and equitable solutions to the world's problems are put forward. It is no easy task to harmonize the complex and divergent ambitions, desires and ideals of sixty member nations. But, through persistent trial and patient effort, the United Nations has already found peaceful solutions to disputes that in other times would almost certainly have ended in conflict. In this time of peril, I earnestly believe that, given intelligence, understanding and forbearance on the part of men of good faith, the United Nations will yet find the formula for lasting peace.

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