

But I think we can take some satisfaction from the fact that the work of the present session of the General Assembly of the United Nations has brought us nearer to that goal.

Some thoughtful men have viewed this development with misgivings. They include Prime Minister Nehru of India who recently expressed his fear that by our resolution we were converting the United Nations "into a war organization more than one devoted to international peace". This, in my opinion, is a mistaken view. We are not doing that. We are merely asking all loyal members of the United Nations to organize in order to carry out their obligations under the Charter; to accept the truth that peace is indivisible; and to agree to put force, under international not national control, behind the law and against the aggressor, so determined by the world community. That does not make the United Nations an organization for war, but one strong enough to stop war. That is a good objective and one which we must work together to achieve.

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