

It did tend to make more difficult the mobilization of the full weight of world opinion in favour of national freedom and against foreign domination in Hungary and Poland. It is also true that such an outcry of world opinion is, short of war, the most effective form of political assistance which we can at this time provide to the valiant forces of freedom which are stirring in those parts of the Soviet empire. On the other hand, Soviet military intervention, which we know was under way before the recent events in the Middle East, has done much to preserve the essential unity of purpose of the NATO nations and that approach to unanimity among so many of the members of the United Nations, of which I spoke over a nation-wide network of television and radio stations some ten days ago.

May that approach to unanimity long endure and may we, the free peoples of the world, in the Commonwealth, in NATO and in the United Nations, all together continue to put forth our best efforts to realize the noble purposes of the United Nations Charter with continuing beneficial results for ourselves and for all mankind.

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