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*The action for launching United Nations peace operations has sometimes been  
described as a volunteer fire department, but that description is too generous.  
Even here there is a fire: we must first find fire engines and the funds to run them,  
before we can start it using any flames. The present system relies almost entirely  
on makeshift, ad hoc arrangements that guarantee delay.*

*Secretary-General Kofi A. Annan*

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