

But we have a task which is also difficult and which, in the long run, is of vital importance for human survival. Five years and more of patient work seem for the moment to have been wasted. The prospects for the future seem dim. But history does not end with the arrival of the Red Army, and we should be wrong to conclude that all is lost. Our task is to find a way back to rational and constructive dialogue, without sacrifice of our principles. We have no choice but to live with the world as it is, but we shall have no real hope if we do not persist in the search for ways to change it peacefully. After what has occurred, it remains to be seen whether the Soviet leaders are capable of seeing far enough beyond their own immediate fears to grasp this fundamental fact.

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