

Mr. President, there can be no dispute that the Declaration on Colonialism is intended to apply throughout the world. There can be no denying that its implementation is far from complete. It is abundantly evident that the Special Committee of Seventeen has much useful work to perform in future. If I have stressed, in this statement, the problem of Soviet imperialism, I have done so because, in the opinion of my Government, not enough United Nations attention has been paid to that problem in the past. When the United Nations is examining situations in many other areas of the world, why should it not turn its attention at some stage to the areas of darkness under Soviet rule? This Assembly has no cause to be selective in its denunciation of oppression.

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