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"The last thing which I would wish to do is to say anything which might make the task of the Secretary-General more difficult. On the other hand, my own recent experience in attempting to persuade the South African Government to moderate its policies makes me not over optimistic of the possibility of success of the Secretary-General's mission. At this stage I would say only this: If the Secretary-General is unable to agree with the Government of the Union of South Africa on such arrangements as would adequately help in upholding the purposes and principles of the Charter, then the Government of Ghana for one would find it embarrassing to remain in the Commonwealth with a republic whose policy was not based upon the purposes and principles of the United Nations."

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