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Statement by D.H. in the 666th plenary
-ry meeting of the General Assembly.

Statement made by the Secretary-General on 1 March 1957,
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