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## SECRETARY-GENERAL APPEALS FOR MAXIMUM RESTRAINT IN YEMEN, URGING PARTIES TO CEASE FIGHTING AND PRESERVE COUNTRY'S UNITY AND DEMOCRACY

The following statement is attributable to a spokesman for Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali:

The Secretary-General continues to follow the developments in Yemen with deep concern. The Secretary-General renews his appeal to the parties for maximum restraint. He urges them to exert every effort to avoid bloodshed, to stop the fighting, and to preserve the unity of Yemen and its democracy.

The Secretary-General supports the ongoing efforts undertaken by regional organizations. He notes in particular the recently adopted decision of the League of Arab States. The Secretary-General remains in constant touch with the authorities in Yemen.

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