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SECRETARY-GENERAL, IN TALKS WITH YEMENI AMBASSADOR, SAYS ON IS READY  
TO HELP IN REACHING SOLUTION TO CONFLICT THROUGH PEACEFUL MEANS

The following statement is attributable to the Spokesman for Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali:

Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali met yesterday, at 9 p.m., with the Permanent Representative of Yemen at his request. Ambassador Abdalla Saleh Al-Ashtal briefed the Secretary-General about the situation in Yemen and expressed the hope that every effort would be made to obtain an immediate cessation of hostilities and to resume national dialogue. The Ambassador stressed that such efforts should be undertaken in the context of the preservation of Yemen's unity.

The Secretary-General reiterated his views expressed in his previous statements on the situation in Yemen (Press Releases SG/SM/5281 and 5285 of 5 and 9 May, respectively). He stated that the United Nations and its Secretary-General stand ready to exert every effort in order to avoid further bloodshed and to help in reaching a solution to the conflict through peaceful means in accordance with the United Nations Charter.

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