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YEAR-END MESSAGE OF SECRETARY-GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD

Mankind united in peaceful competition, free from fear and free from want, a mankind where man has truly come into his own -- this great dream is exacting. It may demand great sacrifices. But it deserves the deepest loyalty of every man. Short of our unreserved devotion it will remain a dream, lacking substance. If this is not recognized, it may even blind us to reality -- and become a danger, though it should be a source of strength.

At this season, ten years after the end of the Second World War, we look back over a year of achievements and of disappointments in our pursuit of this dream. May the trials and the triumphs alike strengthen our resolve in the year ahead to serve the cause of Humanity with the unswerving loyalty and devotion that are demanded of us.

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