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PARTS OF MR. MACMILLAN'S SPEECH.
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"This fifteenth meeting of the Assembly of the United Nations cannot help but be of great significance in world affairs. Never since its foundation has one of our sessions been attended by so many international figures, or commanded such wide public attention.

Its influence is continually growing. Like all organisations it can no doubt be improved. The President of the United States made certain suggestions for this purpose, which I greatly welcome.

The Soviet proposal seems calculated to have the opposite effect. It would extend the veto, with all its embarrassments, into the secretariat.

As for the Secretary-General, I would like to associate myself with the wide expression of confidence in his energy, resourcefulness and above all, integrity.

Mr. Khrushchev has insisted once more in this meeting, and made it the main reason for his coming in person, on the vital need for world disarmament.

I am sure that the only way forward is by a gradual approach and working step by step in practical ways to improve the position. It is in this spirit that we should work together..."