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“The developing countries, and the Non-Aligned Movement on their behalf, demand that an important part of the immense resources being squandered today on the arms race should be devoted to development; at the same time this would contribute to pushing back the dangers of war and it would facilitate improving the international situation.”

References to the original: [Speech delivered at the 34th Session of the United Nations General Assembly, in New York City, October 12, 1979](#)

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