



United Nations Founding Philosophy

"We must make certain by your work here today that another war will be impossible."
President Truman speaking by phone to the Opera House in San Francisco , 25th April 1945

"It provides for peace with teeth; for the uniting of peace loving peoples against future aggressors; for a united front amongst the greatest powers, backed by the forces of the smaller powers as well."

General Smuts, President of South Africa and elder statesman

"If we had had this Charter a few years ago and the will to use it - millions dead would still be alive. If we should falter in the future in our will to use it, millions now living will surely die."

President Truman on the formation of the United Nations, 26th June 1945