

organisations which are helping us by sending their technicians to Lesotho do so in response to my requests.

You too are here with my permission to help my people and indeed you have done your bit to help them. As I have stated previously, I will not tolerate interference in our domestic affairs by outsiders. I am not going to be coerced by anyone, whether outside or inside Lesotho, nor am I going to tolerate any interference in our domestic affairs, whether by word of mouth or through the Press, because I have never desired and shall never desire in the future to interfere in any other country's domestic affairs.

This small and simple building stands as a landmark and an example to show that if freedom-loving countries in the world, through their youth, could put aside the violent politics which appear to be in vogue and instead concentrate on building up their nations and go out, as you have done, to help newly independent countries in Africa like ourselves to be able to help ourselves, this would be a happier world.

In conclusion, I wish on my own behalf, on behalf of my Government, my constituency and on behalf of the people of Lesotho, to thank you very much indeed for your most noble efforts. I also thank all those who took a hand in making arrangements in one way or another, to make it possible for you to visit Lesotho. We have learned much from your good example and we shall try to follow it.

We extend to you our cordial and heartfelt good wishes for the success of all your endeavours and sincerely hope that one day in the future we shall be able to welcome you back to Lesotho.