

government based on a majority rule.

In this statement I can say no more of the great tragedy in Vietnam than that I and my government and my people deeply deplore the suffering, the loss of life, the wastage and the wanton destruction which this grievous conflict has precipitated. We pray for peace and an end to this misery. We look forward to the continued process of decolonization and to the admission of many more new members into the free association of independent sovereign states.

On the 10th of this month I go to see Mr. Vorster in Cape Town. I go as the leader of the government of an Independent Lesotho to meet my counterpart on the basis of Prime Minister to Prime Minister. I know that there is in some people in this country and even in some parts of the outside world, a belief that I intend selling our principles down the river. That is utter nonsense. I believe in human dignity as the source of national purpose, in human liberty as the source of national action, the human heart as the source of national compassion, and in the human mind as the source of our achievements and ideas.

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