

I was then able to overcome your political difficulties and obtained political independence for you. May I encourage you again today to continue with this policy of peaceful co-existence with the Republic of South Africa.

In order that I may overcome your problems - the attainment of economic self-sufficiency and the defeat of hunger and starvation, scarcity of clothing and unemployment in Lesotho - I appeal to you again to follow my new policy of co-operation between Lesotho and the Republic of South Africa, which is the policy of "helpmekaar" as the South Africans call it.