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NEW YORK OCT 23 REUTER - SIR LESLIE MUNRO, PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, SAID TODAY THAT THE UNITED NATIONS WOULD HAVE TO KEEP A WARY EYE ON THE MIDDLE EAST "DANGER AREA."

IN A STATEMENT FOR UNITED NATIONS DAY, BEING CELEBRATED TOMORROW, HE ALSO MENTIONED "THE TRAGIC SITUATION IN HUNGARY."

"IF THE SUFFERINGS IN THAT LAND HAVE NOT BEEN RELIEVED, THIS IS NOT SO MUCH THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE UNITED NATIONS AS OF ITS MEMBERS, WHO ARE NOT PREPARED TO RISK A THIRD WORLD WAR FOR THE SAKE OF RELIEVING HUNGARY," HE DECLARED.

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THE RESTORATION OF PEACEFUL CONDITIONS IN EGYPT AFTER LAST YEAR'S CRISIS WAS "ONE OF THE SIGNAL ACHIEVEMENTS OF THIS ORGANISATION TO DATE," SIR LESLIE MUNRO SAID. "YET THE MIDDLE EAST REMAINS A DANGER AREA, AND THE UNITED NATIONS WILL HAVE TO KEEP A WARY EYE ON IT."

DEALING WITH DISARMAMENT, HE SAID THAT THE REAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR IT LAY WITH THE GREAT POWERS, AND IF THEY COULD NOT AGREE, "THEN WE CANNOT GET FAR."

MR. DAG HAMMARSKJOELD, THE SECRETARY-GENERAL APPEALED IN HIS MESSAGE FOR ACTION "TO PRESERVE THE UNITED NATIONS AGAINST ALL THE ENEMIES WHICH HUMAN FRAILTY AND CYNICISM AND NARROW INTEREST CAN EVOKE AGAINST IT."

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