I am very pleased to have this opportunity to greet the student representatives who will participate in the Twelfth International Student Conference.

The continuous exchange of knowledge and ideas among the young people of the world, as exemplified by this Conference, is vital to international peace, and to the growth and betterment of societies everywhere.

In future years — and in some instances right now — the achievement of these goals will depend on the energy and vision of the students of today.

I urge you and the student associations which you represent to take advantage of this meeting to enlarge the fabric of mutual understanding. I wish you a most successful and stimulating Conference.

LBJ:JHM:WS: gbk

CC: James Moyers/Juanita Roberts/Bob Fleming/Mary Hooper/ Central Files

Statement sent to: Mr. Edward Garvey, Secretary-General, c/o 12th International Student Conference, Nairobi, Kenya

Original despoteted to Setustion Ron 8/15