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"The United Nations, whose membership comprises almost all the states in the world, is founded on the principle of the equal worth of every human being."
— Kofi Annan, 7th United Nations Secretary-General
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"There are millions of people all over the world, right now, who are looking to the United Nations for protection and redress against the violation of their rights and dignity of their freedoms."
— Louise Arbour, 5th UN High Commissioner for Human Rights
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— Ban Ki-moon, 8th United Nations Secretary-General
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"Democracy is an objective. Democratization is a process. Democratization means the choice of peace. Democratization offers the possibility of justice and of progress for all human beings."
— Boutros Boutros-Ghali, 6th UN Secretary-General
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"The United Nations is our one great hope for a peaceful and free world."
— Ralph Bunche
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"What matters is the people. We must ensure that the United Nations is supported by the people and that it reflects the will of the people."
— Anand S. Chavandy
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"There is a million jobs, 700,000 families, 100,000 children, and thousands of communities. The UN has over 100,000 peacekeepers on the ground, 10,000 more for every 100,000 people in the world. It's not just a war, it's a war, it's a war, it's a war."
— George Catlin
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"For all its activities aimed towards the promotion of international peace and security, the United Nations is also a body that is concerned with the economic, social, cultural, and educational development of the world. It is a body that is concerned with the well-being of the people of the world. It is a body that is concerned with the well-being of the world."
— Dag Hammarskjöld, UN Secretary-General
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"The UN doesn't exist to take numbers into account, but rather, to save humanity from hell."
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"Fortunately, the war has brought with it not alone a stark realization of what conflict can do to the world, but also the awareness of an international agency through which the people of the world can, if they so desire, make peace a living reality."
— Corrado Vivanti
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"I am working for a better United Nations. Nothing is perfect. You should never rely on only one source, but rather rely on those you believe in the most."
— Angelika Jahn
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"The aim of political institutions like the United Nations is to draw the line between struggle and conflict and to make it possible for nations to play on the right side of that line."
— Javier Pérez de Cuellar, 5th UN Secretary-General
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"The United Nations is our world's greatest mechanism for making peace."
— Gillian Triggs, Former UN Assistant Secretary-General
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"The whole basis of the United Nations is the right of all nations - great or small - to have a voice, to be attended to."
— Aki Kaurismäki
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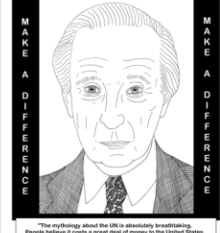
"Every human being, of whatever origin, of whatever station, deserves respect. We must each regard others' lives as we regard our own."
— U Thant, 3rd United Nations Secretary-General
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"Democracy of the UN is a worthwhile thing in its own self because it means that every country brings, leads to a voice, and participates, rather than going away and finding other methods of conducting international relations."
— Shashi Bhusan, Former UN Secretary-General
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"The mythology about the UN is absolutely breathtaking. People believe it stands for a lot of things in the United States. Completely untrue. It doesn't. The United States makes a real gain."
— Shashi Bhusan
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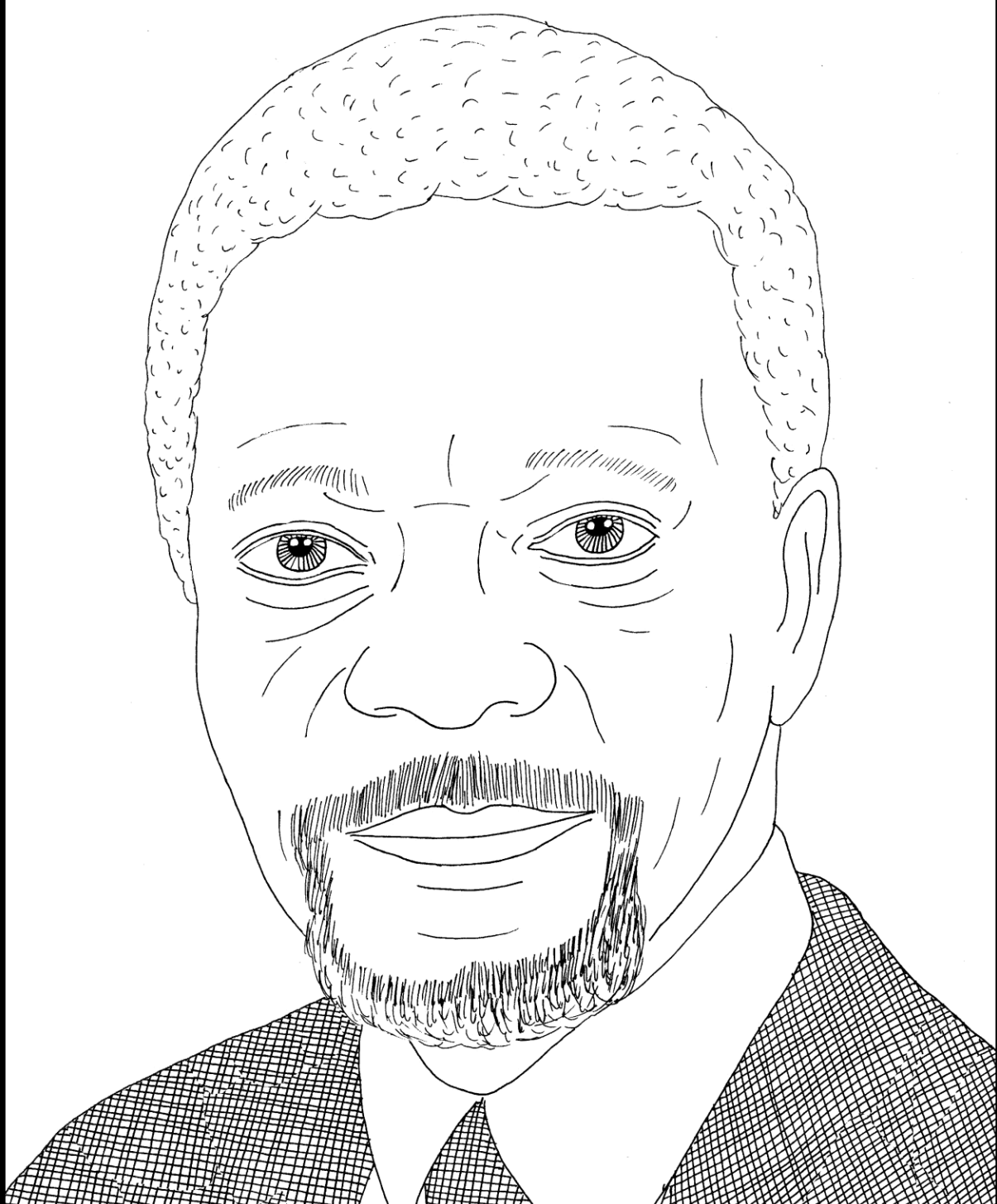
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"Through your support of UN peacekeeping, you can help to make this world a more peaceful and just place. Together, we can spread the message that UN peacekeeping is essential. Without it, the world would be a much less safe place."
— Shashi Bhusan
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"UN peacekeeping operations are now increasingly complex and multi-dimensional, going beyond monitoring a ceasefire to actually bringing failed States back to life, often after decades of conflict. The blue helmets and their civilian colleagues work together to organize elections, enact police and judicial reform, promote and protect human rights, conduct mine-clearance, advance gender equality, achieve the voluntary disarmament of former combatants, and support the return of refugees and displaced people to their homes." -- Kofi Annan

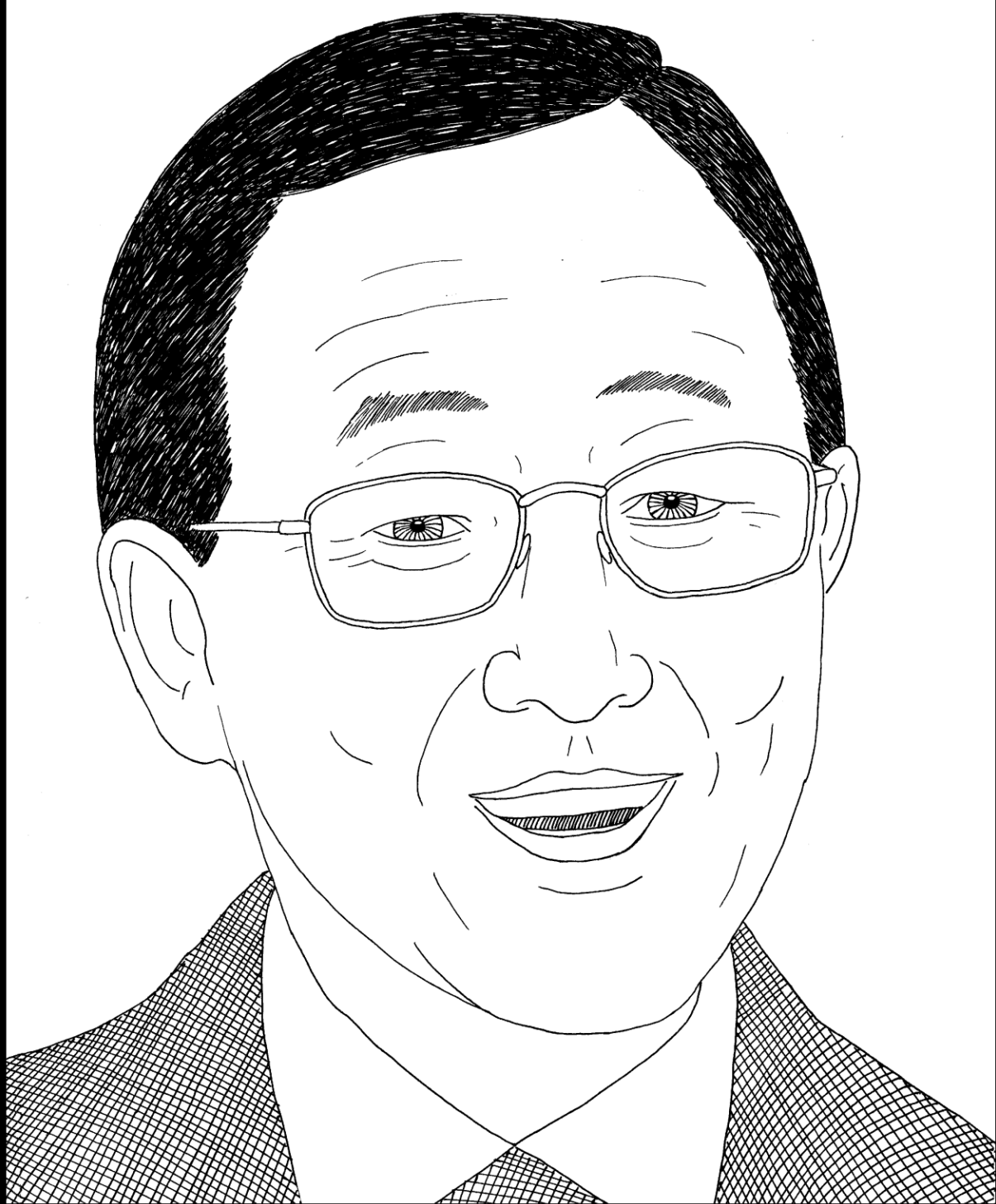
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"Working with the UN's diplomacy and development arms, we can prevent minor differences from escalating into wars. When conflicts do break out, UN peacekeepers should play a role in defusing and settling them. Without giving up our sovereignty, we can help the UN with better training and better command and control in order to develop more effective peacekeeping forces." — Bill Bradley

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"Peace is a fulltime job. It's protecting civilians, overseeing elections, and disarming ex-combatants. The UN has over 100,000 Peacekeepers on the ground, in places others can't or won't go, doing things others can't or won't do. Peace, like war, must be waged."

-- George Clooney

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"For all the civilians saved thanks to the presence of peacekeepers, there have been those who were lost – the United Nations personnel who sacrificed their lives for a noble cause. Even as we mourn our fallen colleagues, we are all uplifted by their unflinching commitment and are inspired to strive even harder for the collective cause so eloquently envisaged in the United Nations Charter: a world free from the scourge of war."

-- Jan Eliasson, 60th United Nations President of the General Assembly

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**"The UN wasn't created to take mankind into paradise,
but rather, to save humanity from hell."**

-- Dag Hammarskjöld, 2nd UN Secretary-General

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"The heroes of the world community are not those who withdraw when difficulties ensue, not those who can envision neither the prospect of success nor the consequence of failure -- but those who stand the heat of battle, the fight for world peace through the United Nations."

-- Hubert Humphrey

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"This is the one international institution we have in which governments get together to work collectively for a common purpose. International crises, by definition, require international solutions. Peacekeeping is a response to conflict, is a response to situations in which often it is not the business of any one particular country to get into. It seems to me, therefore, that the world will for the foreseeable future need peacekeeping."

-- Shashi Tharoor

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"Through your support of UN peacekeeping, you can help to make this tantalizing word—"peace"—a reality for all the world's citizens. Together, we can spread the message that UN peacekeeping is essential. Without it, the world would be a much less stable, and more violent, place."
-- Timothy Wirth

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