

United Nations

The General Association of Regular Baptist Churches views with alarm the desire of Mr. U Thant, Secretary General of the United Nations, that the United Nations develop into a world government. On April 11, 1963, in a press conference at the United Nations' headquarters, as reported in the *New York Times*, April 12, he said, "My feeling is that the United Nations should develop into a really effective instrument for the maintenance of peace—even at some stage, the United Nations should assume the attributes of a sovereign state."

Speaking at Uppsala University, Sweden, on May 6, 1962, on "The Future of the United Nations," he said, "In the community of nations it is increasingly important to restrict the sovereignty of states, even in a small way to start with It seems to me that the United Nations must develop in the same manner as every sovereign state has done."

Mr. U Thant's position is a direct threat to the independence, sovereignty, and safety of the United States.

BE IT RESOLVED THEREFORE that the General Association of Regular Baptist Churches protest and oppose all efforts to persuade the United States to surrender any of its sovereignty to the United Nations.

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