It is a great occasion for me to be here at the United Nations speaking to the General Assembly. The United Nations have been faced with a grave test in what has happened in the Middle East and I am very glad to say that the Organization has met this test. The United Nations played an important role in the Middle East in the 50's and again in the 60's when the United Nations passed the famous resolution 242 after the 1967 War. I want to pay tribute to Dr. Waldheim — his personal efforts have helped to pave the way to peace and justice. It is still a very long way we have to travel but I am sure that the United Nations — as I said in my speech earlier today — will stick to the principles of the Charter. I want to seize this opportunity to thank Dr. Waldheim for what he has done. In every crisis he has been among us in the Middle East.
I want to thank him in front of all of us as a symbol of an organization of order and peace, an organization that stands for the rule of law as opposed to the rule of the jungle. Dr. Waldheim just came back from a tiring trip to the Sahara and soon he will be coming to our area. I wish him success in his continuous work for all that we dreamed of for the United Nations.