"WHY?"

16mm colour, 22 mins. 15 secs.

The film "WHY?" poses a question that many ask about the United Nations. What has been the U.N.'s role in the momentous events that have shaped history since the Second World War? How has the Organization dealt with such persistent problems as human rights, economic development, decolonization, apartheid and, most important, world peace? Why is a United Nations so important for all people, everywhere?

This film suggests that the answer lies in the words of the Charter, the foundation on which the United Nations was conceived in 1945. More than ever, these principles need to be reaffirmed as the United Nations enters its fifth decade.

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