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1994 HUMAN DEVELOPMENT REPORT

MAHBUB ul HAQ, Special Advisor to the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), discusses the 1994 Human Development Report. The international community is concerned that countries continue to spend more on their military than on social and economic programs. The search for human security lies in development rather than in arms. We must seek a new role for the United Nations to meet humanity's agenda not only for peace but also for development. Mr. Haq believes that the concept of development cooperation should be broadened to include the nuts and bolts of development rather than financial aid alone. The "20:20 compact" for funding development could ensure that the essential human development agenda is met in all nations. He calls on all countries to reduce their military budgets by 3 per cent during the last five years of this century. The forthcoming Social Summit should approve the idea of a global human security fund and set up an economic security council.

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