

through you
Mr President, my delegation would like thank to Niene for his elaborative report.

This delegation fully aligns itself ^{to} with the statement delivered by Egypt on behalf of the African Group. My delegation would like to make the following observations:

→ 11 September terrorist attacks against the US were never condoned by the Government of Lesotho. However, my Government is concerned about what unfolded after the above cited terrorist attacks, Islamophobia because ^{scare grew} ^{on the} ^{form} ^{of} ^{racism} and ^{religious} hatred ^{against} the Muslims. Yes indeed those horrible terrorist attacks were committed by ^a ^{minority} of Muslims — many Muslim states condemned the attacks. So why are Muslims being made to suffer for the acts committed by a fraction of the community? An application of a reasonable man's test answers that that question. Nobody ^{in his good sense} can throw away the whole pocket of potatoes because of finding one rotten potato in that pocket. This example means that not all Muslims are not terrorists.

→ My delegation would like to ask the Special Rapporteur whether he has seen or heard about the infamous racist poster of the white sheep kicking a black out of one European country. If so what are your comments?

The said poster reminds me of the wise words of the founder of the Basotho nation in late 17th century regarding racism and racial discrimination, I quote

"Do not say to a bushman, You bushman. These words are a food for thought for those who practise

Lastly Mr President this delegation would like to
urge the Human Rights Council to assign the
Special Rapporteur, Mr. Diene to report fully ~~about~~
on Christianophobia. This request is made because
in some States where the Christians are in
minority ~~it~~ they are not allowed to
worship ~~or~~ ~~read their bibles freely.~~
practise ~~their religion~~

Thank you Mr President.

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