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INTRODUCTION

This book represents a humble attempt on the part of the United Nations Meditation Group to offer due recognition to the extremely courteous and alert members of the United Nations Security and Safety Service. These men and women are the diplomatic, selfless and often brave members of our international Organization whose task it is to insure the orderly conduct of affairs at United Nations sites around the globe. By gaining insights into their work and experiences, the routine and the drama of their everyday life, we can more fully appreciate the efforts of these praiseworthy individuals.

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