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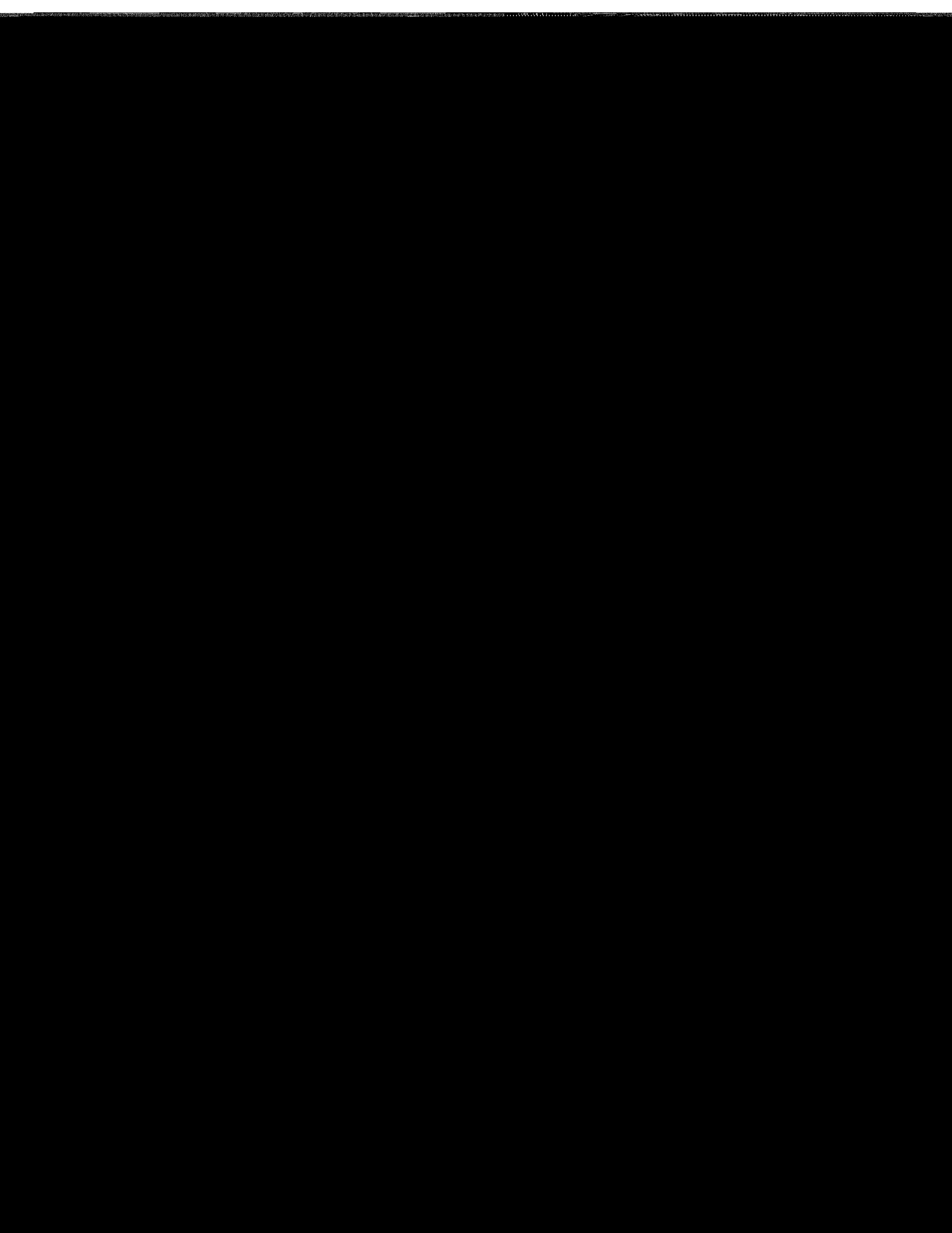
relative possibilities; unless solutions based on the great strides in the industrial field if they wish to
tain principle of human rights and the principle of justice their standard of living. There is no escape from
the situation which we see immediately and we have to find a way out of it. The only way out is to create new

aged on the perspective of time. Your decision is in these respects an encouragement or AGENDA ITEM 17
 can accept the position of Secretary-General of the United Nations, knowing what it means, except from a sense of duty. Nobody, however, can serve in that capacity without a sense of gratitude.
 The Assembly has before it a letter dated 26 September 1957 from the President of the General Assembly addressed to the President of the United Nations.

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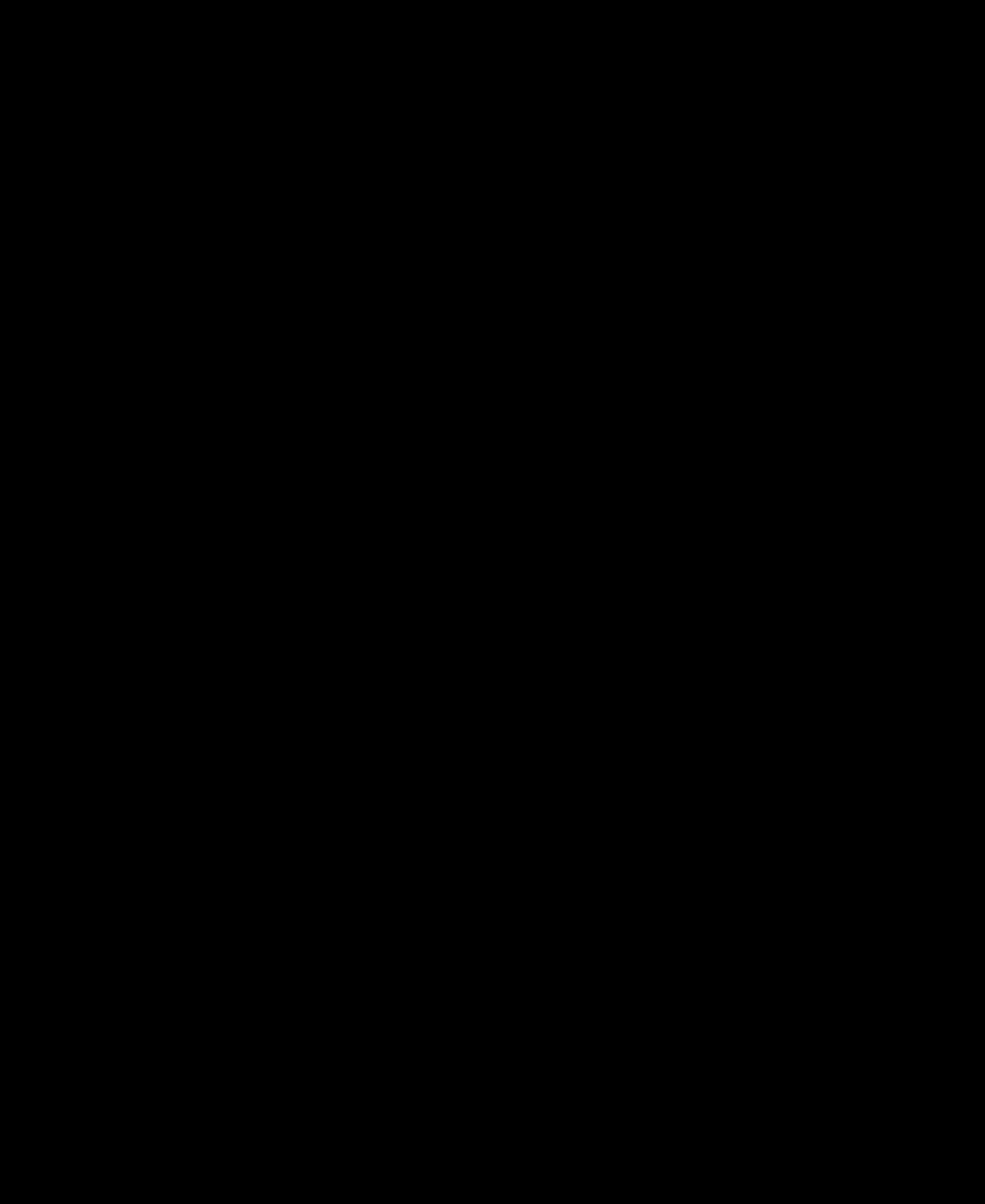
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which he has followed he would have been able to find constructive solutions to the measure of his own words
of his extraordinary achievement without any as disarming international economic co-operation

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...all the ... all the ... and all the ... 138 We have all had the privilege of seeing Mr.

the Security Council, of which Australia is at present assured that the Asian-African group will continue to
 as well as in the General Assembly, in co-operation with you in the achievement of the common
 are all mankind. earnest of the esteem in which Mr. Hammarskjold is
 and our need for a leader of such an exceptional calibre. In conclusion, may I re-
 in the field of international peace and stability. I am sure that the Secretary-General will
 but a noble task. I am sure that the Secretary-General will be more influential than the written provisions of the
 of the Charter. I am sure that the Secretary-General will be more influential than the written provisions of the
 very delegation. Danish representative to speak for it, but as a former more personal sense, I
 bid. I wish to associate my- in the General Assembly has had the experience of colleague of Mr.
 e congratulations that have finding in Mr. Hammarskjold a friend who is always self directly
 ammar skjold on his splen- ready with advice and help. just been add-
 ur friendship and regard for him. We and Australians at first hand. This was the first time
 congratulate the Security Council of the Wise choice was made in requesting
 er term of office. 149. In conclusion, I should like to offer Mr. Hammar- Mr. Hammarskjold to
 sations. tion of Australia and our wishes for further successful
 General, during which we shall 150. In conclusion, the Assembly owes a debt of grati- term
 e every effort to facilitate his work in whatever

