

Morality and War

cannot and must not stop progress, but we must achieve it in an equilibrium between the inside and the outside.

30 August 1945

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Violence is never a good way to make a cause triumph. How can anyone hope to obtain justice by injustice, harmony by hatred?

9 October 1951

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X has inquired if You have said anything recently about the world-situation. He wants to know if there is any likelihood of another world war or some other grave troubles.

Tell him that I refuse to be a prophet.

3 February 1962

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This old idea of the necessity of the catastrophe to make the power *effective* is a limitation that has to be overcome.

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There is no question of welcoming destruction, but of learning the lesson it gives.

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I disapprove totally of violence. Each act of violence is a step back on the path leading to the goal to which we aspire.

The Divine is everywhere and always supremely conscious. Nothing must ever be done that cannot be done before the Divine.

6 May 1971

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