



Distinguished Presidents

Excellencies,

This should not be a comfortable summit.

While the leadership of the Secretary-General, and his fine report, should be acknowledged by all -- as well as the admirable efforts by Ireland and Jordan to achieve political consensus - - this summit cannot be reduced to speeches and feel-good interviews, a dash of self-congratulation and we move on.

When millions of people see freedom's invitation only through the flapping canvas of a tent. When they carry their children and possession on their backs, walking hundreds, perhaps

smalling detention centres and once released, risk abuse by militia and warlords. There