

Boutros Boutros-Ghali

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Democracy is an objective. Democratization is a process. Democratization serves the cause of peace because it offers the possibility of justice and of progressive change without force.

~Boutros Boutros-Ghali

Only stupid people don't change their minds.

~Boutros Boutros-Ghali

It has long been recognized that an essential element in protecting human rights was a widespread knowledge among the population of what their rights are and how they can be defended.

~Boutros Boutros-Ghali

Water will be more important than oil this century

~Boutros Boutros-Ghali

The next war in the Middle East will be fought over water, not politics

~Boutros Boutros-Ghali

For us, genocide was the gas chamber - what happened in Germany. We were not able to realize that with the machete you can create a genocide.

~Boutros Boutros-Ghali

The failure of the United Nations - My failure is maybe, in retrospective, that I was not enough aggressive with the members of the Security Council.

~Boutros Boutros-Ghali

The lesson I learned in Cairo still applies. The only way to deal with bureaucrats is with stealth and sudden violence.

~Boutros Boutros-Ghali

I believe it will take time to find a solution to the problem. Thus we must

have patience.

~Boutros Boutros-Ghali

We were not realizing that, with just a machete, you can do a genocide.

~Boutros Boutros-Ghali

We must rid the world of the scourge of these agents of death and destruction

~Boutros Boutros-Ghali

In Yugoslavia, I'd asked for additional forces too. I even went to meet the French prime minister, and I proposed additional forces... Nobody wanted to send troops.

~Boutros Boutros-Ghali

So this is why I'm always say happy that somebody mentions Rwanda, because behind Rwanda, we have Africa.

~Boutros Boutros-Ghali

The best way to deal with bureaucrats is with stealth and sudden violence.

~Boutros Boutros-Ghali

The problem is when you are writing something in retrospective, it needs a lot of courage not to change, or you will forget a certain reality, and you will just take in consideration your view today.

~Boutros Boutros-Ghali

There is a greater fatigue concerning the African problem today than five or 10 years ago. The situation now in Africa is worse today than it was 10 years ago.

~Boutros Boutros-Ghali

I used to say I never talk about my successor, neither about my predecessor.

~Boutros Boutros-Ghali

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