U.S. Statement Regarding the Secretary-General's Reports 39th Session of CPD April 4, 2006

Mr. Chairman, since this is my first time taking the floor, let me say that the United

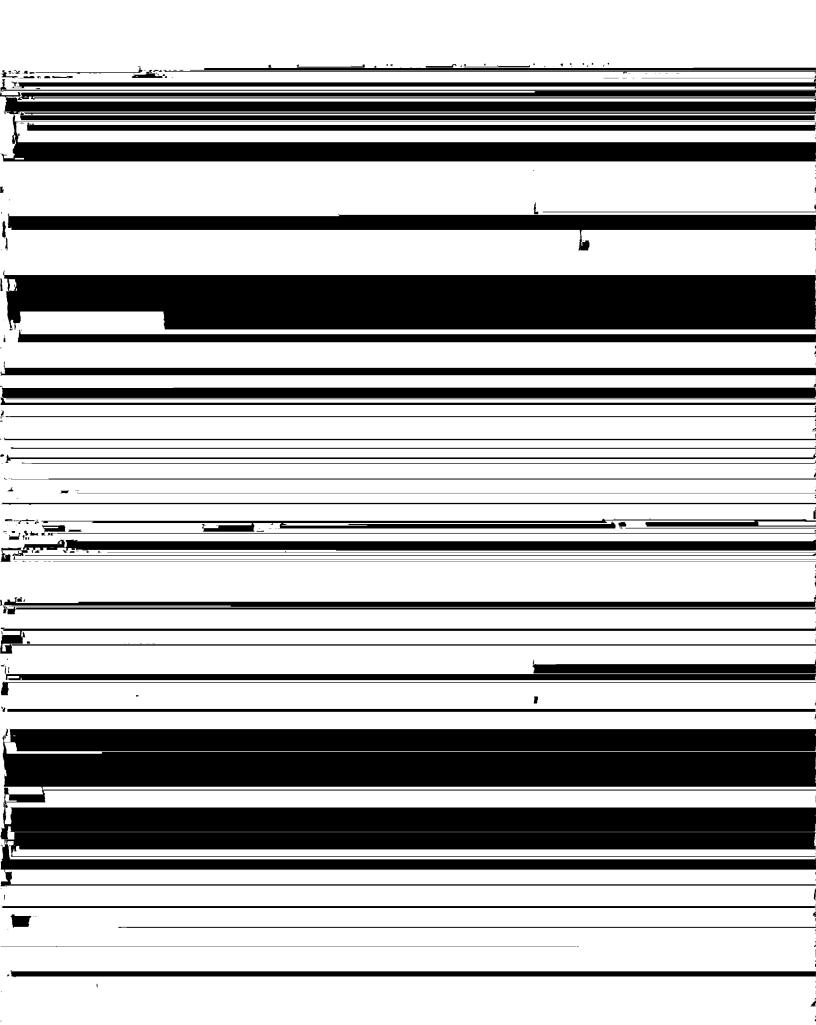
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this 39th session of the Commission. My delegation would like to offer comments on the three Reports of the Secretary General presented yesterday.

The United States notes that the report entitled "World Population Monitoring, Focusing on International Migration and Development" covers a wide range of issues related to population and migration. Migration is of course a very important issue to the United States, as immigration

Protocols in December of 2005. We encourage other states in the region that have not yet done so to ratify or accede to the Convention and its two protocols.

My delegation commends the analysis, in the Secretary General's report on World Population Monitoring, of the demographic and social aspects of international migration. We The the missertian has become the major driving force behind nonvilotion quarth in the



more than half of total donor contributions in 2005.

The United States also notes the positive development of increased domestic funding for population activities by developing countries in all regions. The U.S. believes that there is a need for a greater focus on interventions that will help women and infants in the birth process, as well as recovery from it. Interventions that focus solely on pregnancy prevention do little for women who become pregnant and their infants.

The United States appreciates the work that went into producing the Secretary-General's report. My delegation believes, however, it is written at a level of generality that is of limited utility for policy-makers, and the U.S. disagrees with some of its conclusions.

such as a GNP target-based approach to ODA or the advisability of adding new MDG goals or indicators.

To conclude, let me emphasize that the United States looks forward to a productive and informative week in the Commission and to a successful outcome to our deliberations.

Thank You Mr. Chairman.

United States Statement on National Experiences with Migration and Development 39th Session of the Commission on Population and Development April 5, 2006

Thank you, Mr. Chairman for this opportunity to reaffirm the United States'

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national identity. The United States believes that while migration has clear benefits for all concerned, these benefits can be maximized only when migration is managed effectively. We encourage humane and orderly migration through legal channels.

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society. Helping immigrants become productive members of our country is a task shared hypinging eronnizations faith based around and hypinasses as well as federal state and

Department of Homeland Security was established in May of 2003 and has made tremendous progress in continuing to secure America's promise as a nation of immigrants. This office is responsible for providing accurate and useful information on immigration benefits, promoting an awareness and understanding of U.S. citizenship, and ensuring the integrity of the immigration system. The office has a network of 250 local offices around the country processing 30,000 applications for immigration benefits every

individuals already in the United States, and welcome 3,000 new citizens, 3, 000 new permanent residents and some 200 refugees from around the world.

Let me conclude by again quoting President Bush on the topic of migration and integration: "This is a land in which foreigners who respect the laws are welcomed as contributors to American culture not feared as threats. The United States has been