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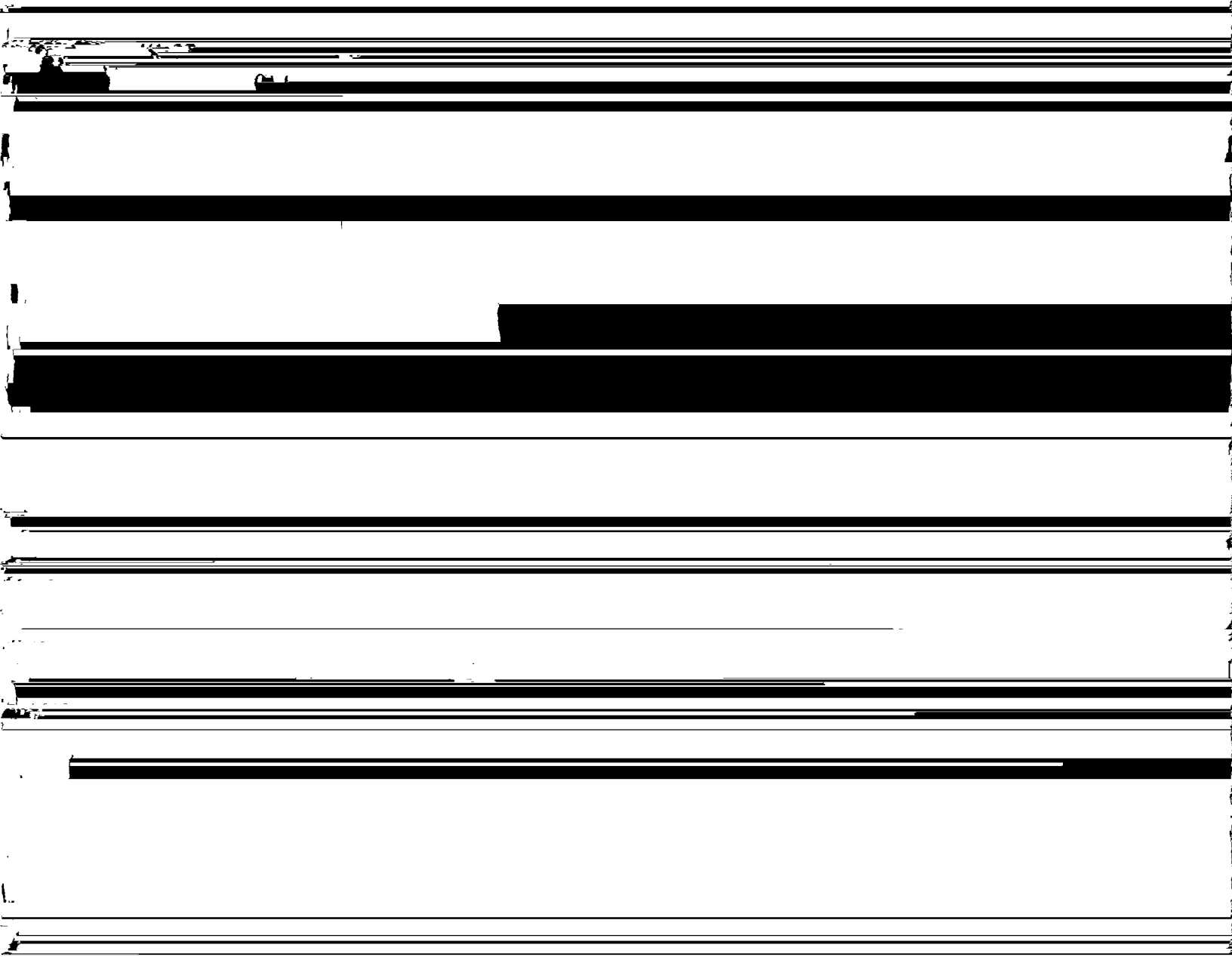
**2015 REVIEW CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES
TO THE TREATY ON THE NON-PROLIFERATION OF
NUCLEAR WEAPONS**

ON

30TH APRIL, 2015

Madam President,

Ghana joins earlier speakers to congratulate you and your Bureau on your election to lead the 2015 Review Conference (RevCon) of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT). We wish to assure you and



We associate ourselves with the statements well-articulated on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement and the African Group. As we reiterate Ghana's commitment to the NPT, we would like to affirm our conviction that it is a workable framework for nuclear disarmament, non-proliferation and the peaceful uses of nuclear energy. With likeminded states and partners, Ghana will continue to work towards the implementation of the three pillars of the Treaty for the realization of its universality.

Ghana has benefitted from peaceful nuclear technologies in the areas of

Madam President,

We should also continue to pursue the negotiation of a Fissile Materials Cut-Off Treaty (FMCT) and sustain efforts aimed at lowering the operational readiness of

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Madam President,

The contribution of Nuclear Weapons Free Zones to the international non-proliferation regime, global peace and security cannot be overemphasized. This is why Ghana welcomes the establishment of nuclear weapons free zones in certain

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