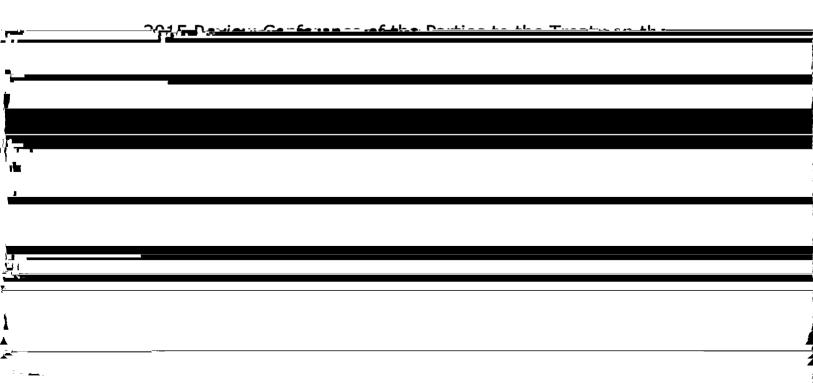


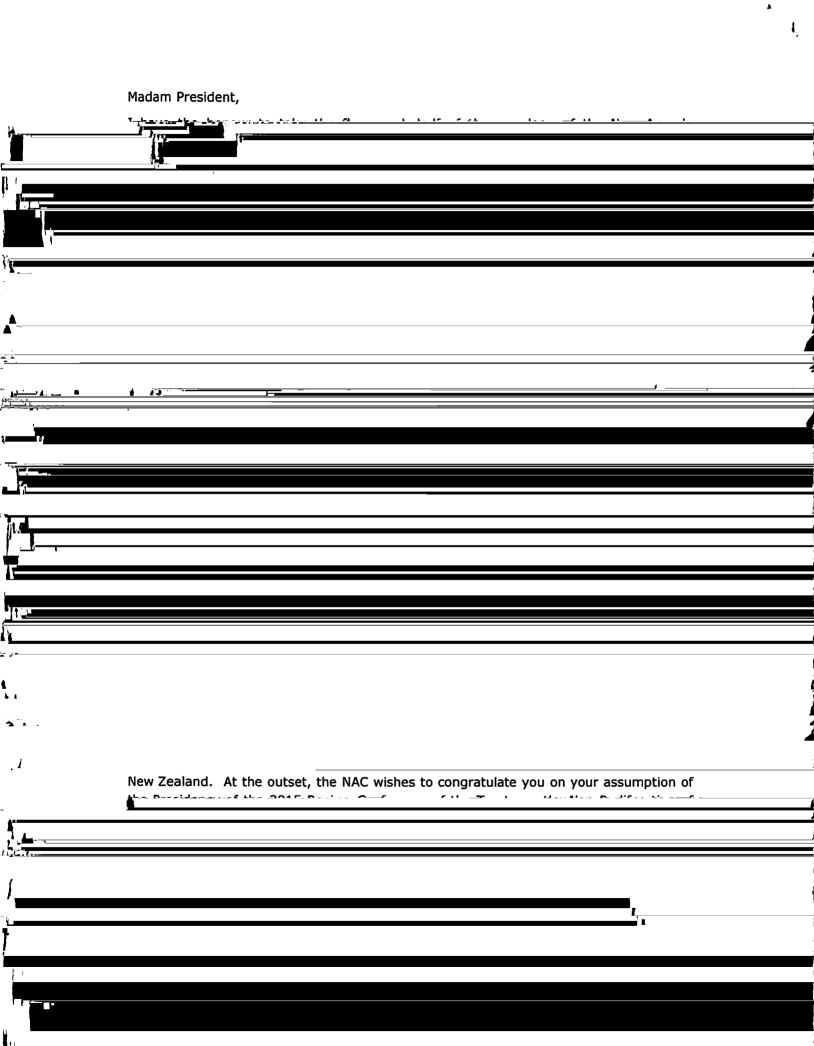
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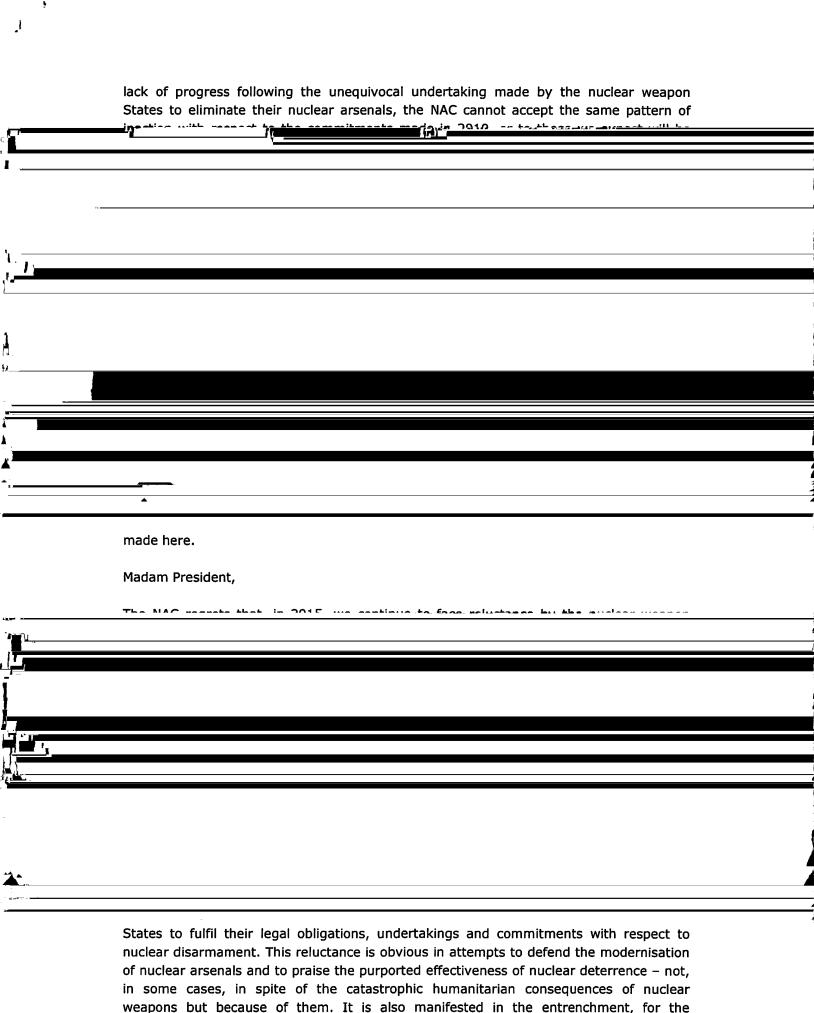
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Madam President, The NAC shares also the ICRC's belief that States parties should make this NPT Review Conference a turning point for decision-making and progress in nuclear disarmament. In Working Paper 9 we call for this Conference to explore the legal approaches available to advance the "effective measures" relating to nuclear disarmament as required by Article VI. We also call for decisions to advance "effective measures" and for appropriate followup actions in all disarmament fora as well as in the United Nations General Assembly. Madam President,

Madam President, We can no longer afford a selective approach to the implementation of the NPT's provisions - this is something that weakens the nuclear disarmament and nuclear nonproliferation regime, reinforces inequalities under the Treaty and undermines its credibility Ctates parties must assolve implementation of all associated and undertakings made at successive NPT Review Conferences. The NAC urges all States parties to seize the opportunity of this Review Conference to hadin was in annachan the complete of a second bounded by the birds for the achievement and maintenance of a world without nuclear weapons, whether that is pursued through the negotiation of a standalone agreement or a framework of mutually supportive instruments. This should include clearly defined benchmarks and