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The critical issue of criminal accountability for UN officials and experts on mission goes to the heart of the credibility of the United Nations in carrying out its essential work around the world, as well as to the public's confidence in its ability to protect and serve. The United States reiterates its long-held belief that UN officials and experts on mission should be held

The United States thanks the Secretariat, in particular the Office of Legal Affairs, for its
three reports on this important topic. We appreciate in particular the demonstrated efforts of A