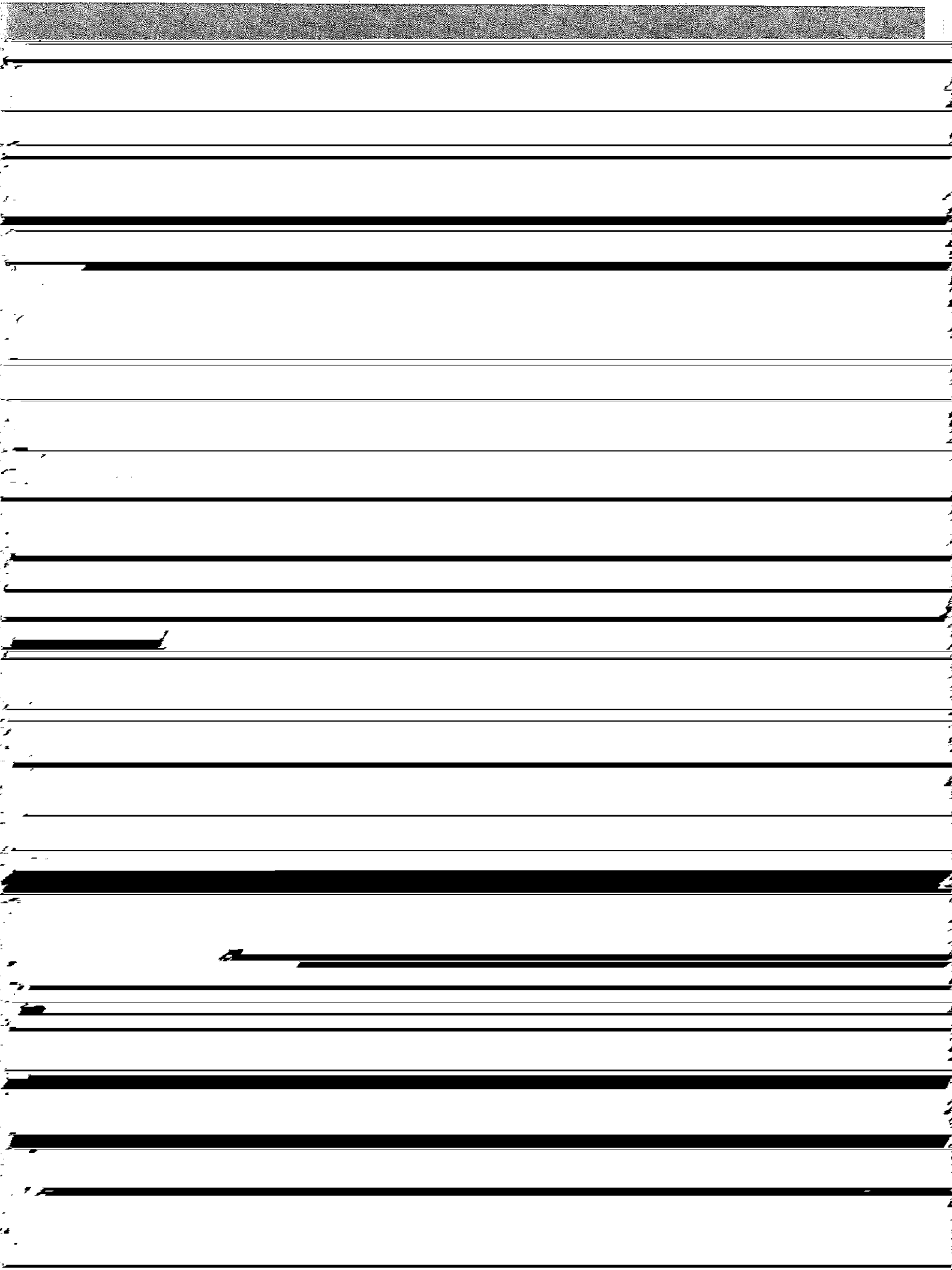


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Caribbean regional seminar on the implementation of the Third International Decade for the Eradication of Colonialism



Mr. Chairman

Distinguished participants

Permit me to start by tendering the apologies of my Ambassador, H E Mr. Shekou M. Touray, one of the Vice Chairs of the Special Committee of 24 on Decolonization, who because of other competing official engagements is unavoidably absent.

Mr. Chairman,

I wish to express my delegation's appreciation for the manner in which you have continued to run the affairs of the Committee. I also wish to add that your decision to

However, we would like to restate one of the views expressed at the Saint Vincent and the Grenadines meeting that an action oriented Plan of Action with clear benchmarks could serve as a guide to the Committee in making its work more effective during this period. It should be as simple as possible. Mr. Chairman, We MUST, in the words

of the Secretary General, devise "fresh and creative approaches in mobilizing the

should be able to see ourselves as our shoulders for a job well done. With this we can

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leave an indelible print on the issue of colonialism in all its form and manifestation

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