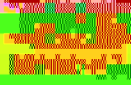
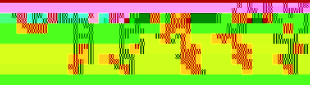
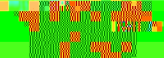


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We align ourselves with the statement delivered by the Islamic Republic of Iran on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement. I would like to make the following additional remarks in our national capacity.

2. India reiterates its concern regarding all crimes committed by United Nations officials and experts on mission during their work for the UN, as reflected in resolution 73/196. We underline our continued support for the United Nations' zero tolerance policy. Even a few of such instances or allegations of crimes committed by UN personnel is highly damaging for the image and credibility of the UN system and its work around the world.

3. We would like to thank the Secretary-General for his Reports A/74/142 and A/74/145 on the criminal accountability of UN officials and experts on mission pursuant to resolution 73/196 and for his continued commitment to the fight against impunity.

4. The listing of policies and procedures across the UN system in this context and information received from member states regarding the establishment of jurisdiction over their nationals is a useful exercise. It is encouraging to note that we, collectively, are making some progress on dealing with this problem.

Mr. Chairman,

5. There has been considerable focus on incidents of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse reported to have been committed by some individuals involved with UN peacekeeping operations. We welcome the Secretary-General's initiatives to prevent and address sexual exploitation and abuse by those involved in

member states to investigate and prosecute the accused have further complicated this issue.

8. The UN itself can only take some disciplinary measures and does not exercise any criminal jurisdiction. It is unclear whether investigations conducted by the IIN may be accepted as evidence in criminal law proceedings in the

9. The immunity enjoyed by the United Nations from prosecution in national courts as an organisation should not be confused with the UN officials and experts not having any responsibility for their criminal acts or omissions.

10. We also recognize that primary responsibility to bring perpetrators to justice rests with Member States. It is only through concerted action and cooperation between States and the United Nations, we can ensure criminal accountability. It is crucial that the State of nationality of an alleged offender is informed and consulted by the IIN. It is equally important that the

