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for the Eradication of Colonialism: challenges and opportunities in the process of

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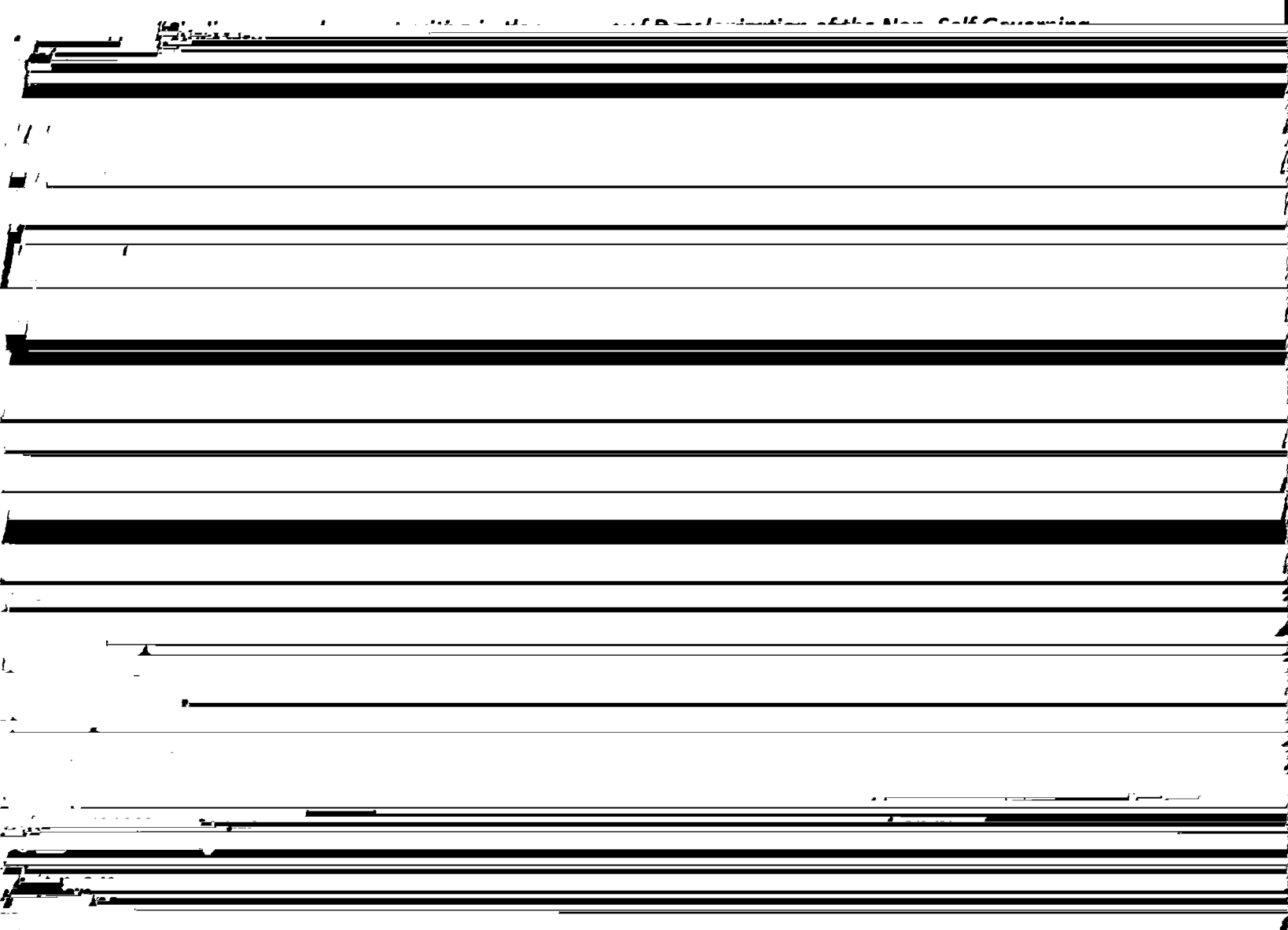
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SUMMARY



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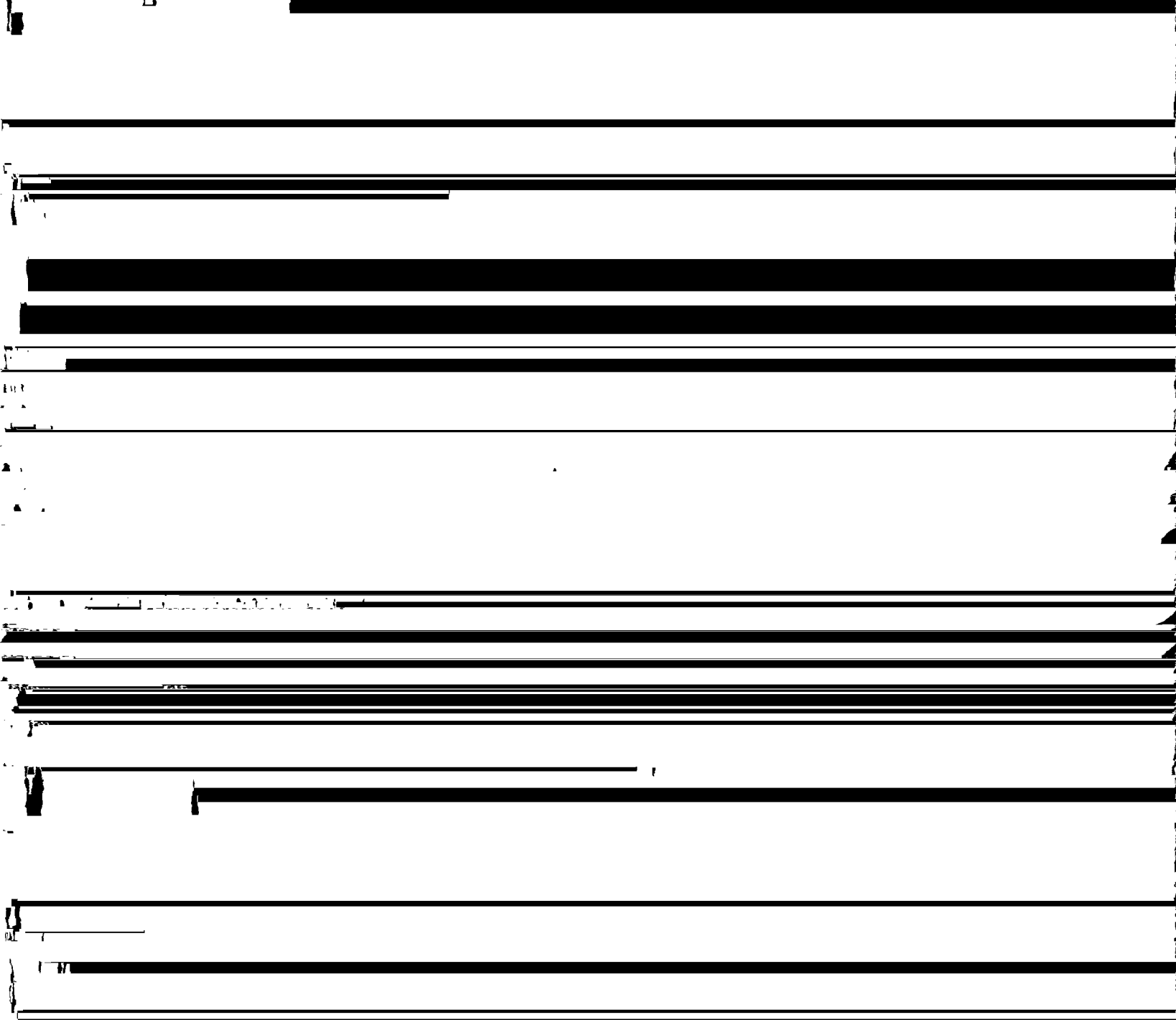
INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

Mr. Chairman, I bring you warmest greetings from the many Non - Governmental Organizations and civil society. I also bring greetings from the Anguilla Legislature who applause your extended invitation to the Anguilla National Council of Women. In particular I

under a government they did not want. Never was it within the minds of us women and the people of Anguilla that Anguilla had reverted to full colonialism. To us women; the process towards self determination is still going on even though there are many challenges, but equally many opportunities are gained.

Self Determination

(Mr. Chairman) The right of people living under the shackles of colonialism to self



us to conclude the opportunities for advancing Self determination presently does seem gloomy.

(Mr Chairman) We have to recognize that the history of human rights is one of many



extended. We are a people who are identified by our values our norms our sanctions wrapped up in our culture socially and economically propelling the process of self determination.

The Human Rights Committee

by people can be made aware of their Rights. Suffice to say Mr. Chairman Rights must come with respect for the other person, rights bring with it obligations Human rights bring with values and commitments It must function within the pluralism of our societies herein lies both challenges and opportunities for all in the process of self determination

However the fact remains when civil society and we the women take up the mantle to

Way Forward/Opportunities

- **Education**

As women of the remaining Non self-governing territories we believe that in order to sustain

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- Those regional bodies such as CARICOM, OECS, and CARIWA lend concrete support to Non-Self-governing territories in their struggle for Self-Determination. / This is

imperative as it affects (a) the migration and integration of our people in the region

(b) The schools of learning

(c) The adherence to the judicial Systems and law enforcements egg. Laws on