



hospitality and to the Permanent Representatives of Mexico and Switzerland for their
Compact's negotiation." While this occasion marks the culmination of over two years of intense

negotiations, the Compact's implementation will be a long and complex process.

challenges and opportunities. The Compact
large movement of migrants, in particular

to experience the benefits of the Compact.

enormous influx of migrants, often times
arriving initially in transit, make the Bahamas their first country. It is against this backdrop
the United States reiterates the support of my country to the Global Compact, which



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to migration = our island chain remains extremely vulnerable

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We also note that there are some

elements of the Compact that are not compatible with our national

context, and we know that

may be the case for other States. This reality, however, does not limit our

engagement

to the advancement

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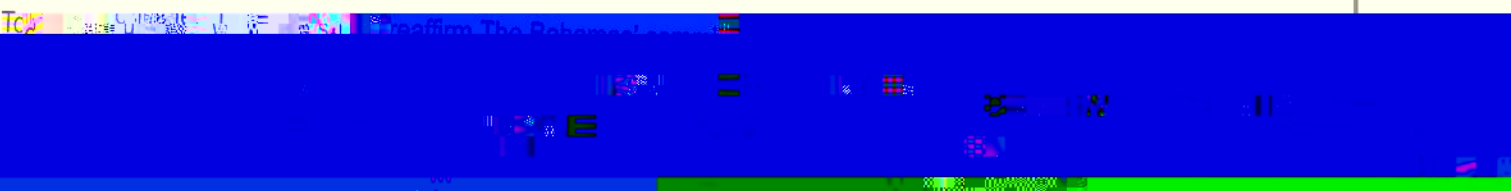
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Mr. President,



...make migration work for all.