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Experts on Mission  
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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

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