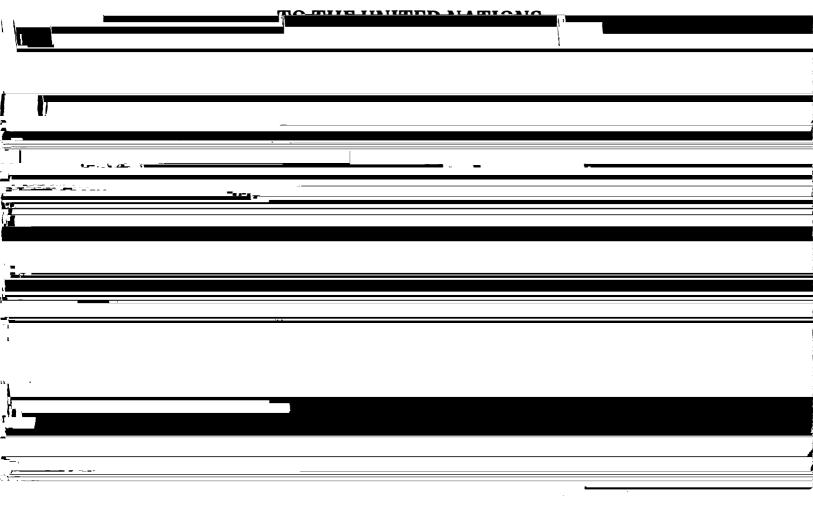
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Item 82

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its 70th session

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Mr. Chairperson, I would like to begin by thanking the Chairperson of the International Law Commission, Mr. Eduardo Valencia-Ospina, for his report to the Sixth Committee and to all after much are after Committee for their colored work accomplished during this year's session.

of customary international law. In our view, the draft conclusion will clear any misunderstanding regarding the applicability of the two articles.

It is our view that the draft conclusions and especially their commentaries will provide much needed guidance to legal practitioners when faced with interpreting the provisions of international treaties, and in this regard, they

norms of customary international law by examining a broad range of evidence.

We especially welcome draft conclusion 11 which takes a close look at the relationship and interplay between treaties and customary international law drawing several well founded conclusions on the mutual influence and interaction between the two.

It is our understanding that the draft conclusions and their commentaries

will be a valuable and useful tool for all legal practitioners when faced with the difficult task of identifying specific instances of customary international law.

Mr. Chairman,

In conclusion, we would like to express our continued support for the work of the International Law Commission.

Thank you for your attention!