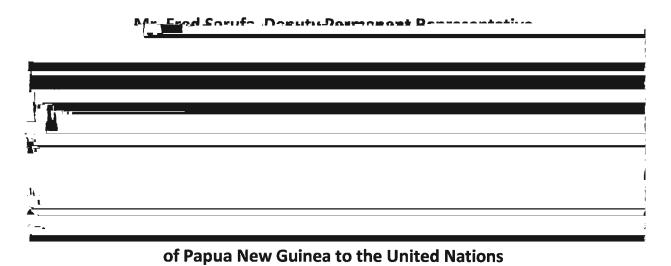
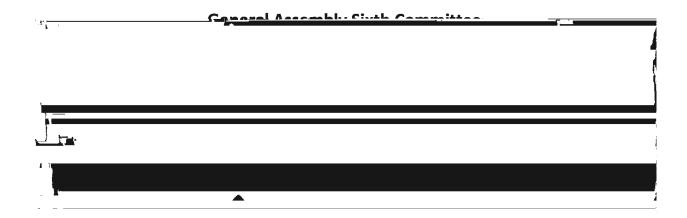
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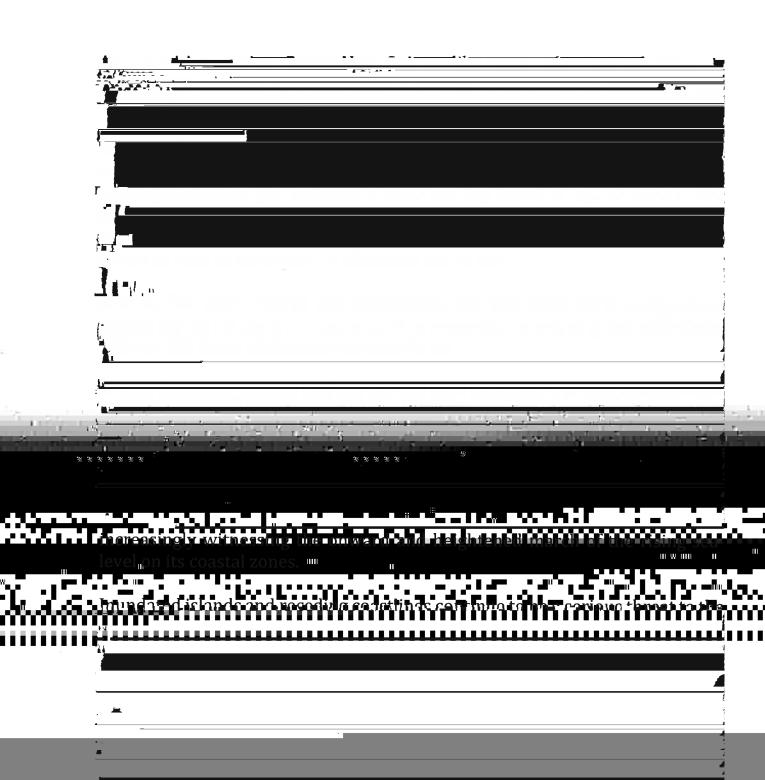
Mr. Chairman,

This being the first occasion for my delegation to speak at this session's Committee work, we join other speakers in recognizing you, Mr. Chairman, and the respective Bureau members for your able stewardship of our collective work. You have our trust and confidence, to bring it to a successful conclusion, as scheduled.

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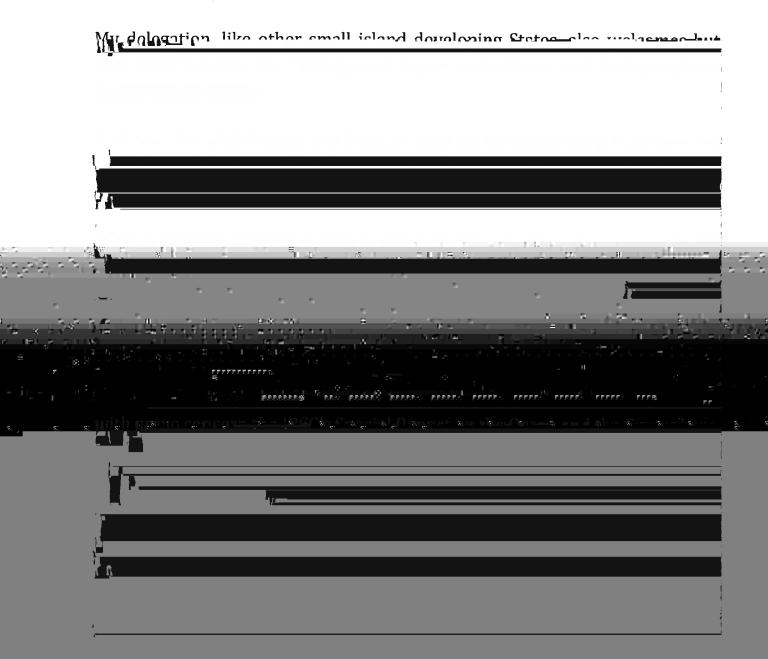
This intervention is also aligned with those made respectively by the



Additionally, the potential consequences that may befall displaced persons from their impacted communities due to sea-level rise in relation to international law deserves to be accorded priority as this is a serious and real concern.

We are therefore also pleased that the Commission will consider this in 2021. We also look forward to contributing to the question of statehood and protection of persons affected by sea-level rise.

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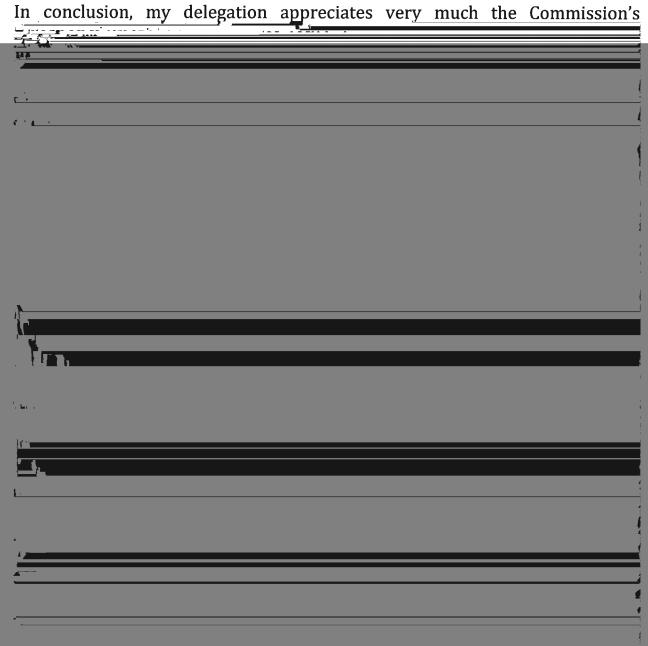
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This ability to maintain existing maritime entitlements should also apply to maritime boundaries delimited by agreement between States or by decisions of international courts or arbitral tribunals.

Mr. Chairman,

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Mr. Chairman,



committed to engage with the ILC and to work with other delegations to ensure that the work of the Study Group and the ILC is productive and ultimately fruitful for the international community.

I thank you.