Mt. Chaitman, Diuvingwiuhed delegaveu, Ladieu and genvlemen,

Iv iu a gteav pleauwte fot me vo addteuu vhe Commiwee on Infotmavion au iv beginu ivu delibetavionu on õQweuvionu telaving vo infotmavionö.

Lev me uvatv b{ congtavwlaving Mt. Andteau Bawm on hiu elecvion au Chaitman of vhe Commivvee. I am confidenv vhav wndet hiu auvwve leadetuhip, vhe telavionuhip bev yeen vhe Commivvee and vhe Depatvmenv of Pwblic Infotmavion yill be fwtvhet uvtengvhened. I aluo vake vhiu oppotvwniv{ vo ezpteuu m{ uincete appteciavion vo vhe owvgoing Chaitman of vhe Commivvee, Mt. Rwdolf Chtiuven, fot hiu uvtong leadetuhip and uwppotv fot vhe Univ

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inclwdeu vhtowgh UN tadio ptogtammeu in vhe uiz official langwageu au yell au non-official langwageu, and yebcauving in vhe langwage delixeted in addivion vo Engliuh. The UN infotmavion cenvteu make enotmowu convtibwvionu in engaging vhe pwblic and ptodwcing infotmavion in towghl {80 local langwageu. We ate aluo making acvixe effotvu vo uvtengvhen and indfie aue vhe teuowtceu axailablP

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- To matk vhe 60^{vh} annixetuat { of UN peacekeeping, yhich yill be lawnched on 29 Ma {, vhe Invetnavional Da { of UN Peacekeepetu, DPI hau dexeloped an elabotave commwnicavionu uvtaveg {, yotking clouel { yivh DPKO. In addivion vo gwidance fot infotmavion cenvteu and UN Cownvt { Teamu on main meuuageu fot vhe occauion, DPI iu dexeloping pteuu mavetialu, a phovo ezhibiv, and a 10-minwve docwmenvat {.
- To matk vhe 60^{vh} annixetuat { of vhe Unixetual Declatavion of Hwman Righvu, vhe annwal DPI/NGO Confetence, yhich iu planned vo vake place in Patiu in Sepvembet, invendu vo focwu on õReaffitming Hwman Righvu: vhe Unixetual Declatavion av 60.ö The Depatvmenv

 $\tilde{o}Unleatning$ Involetanceö ueminat on $\tilde{o}Atv$ and vhe Enxitonmenvö nezv yeek, all paid fot b{ patvnet