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to the United Nations**

**STATEMENT BY
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**BEFORE THE THIRD COMMITTEE
ON AGENDA ITEM 56(a) AND (b)
ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
OUTCOME OF THE FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN
AND OF THE 23RD SPECIAL SESSION OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

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Mr. Chairman,
Distinguished Delegates,

Since it is the first time I am taking the floor in my national capacity, allow me to congratulate you and the members of the Bureau on your election. My delegation is confident that your skill and diplomatic experience will ensure that you steer this Committee through to a successful conclusion of its work.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C.

mainstreaming of gender concerns into all areas of development. One of the major milestones depicting our government's firm commitment to the advancement of women is the inclusion of Gender and Development issues in the country's National Development Strategy.

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We note that the Secretary-General's Report contained in document A/62/216

by intimate partners as well as non-partners in many settings. It further states