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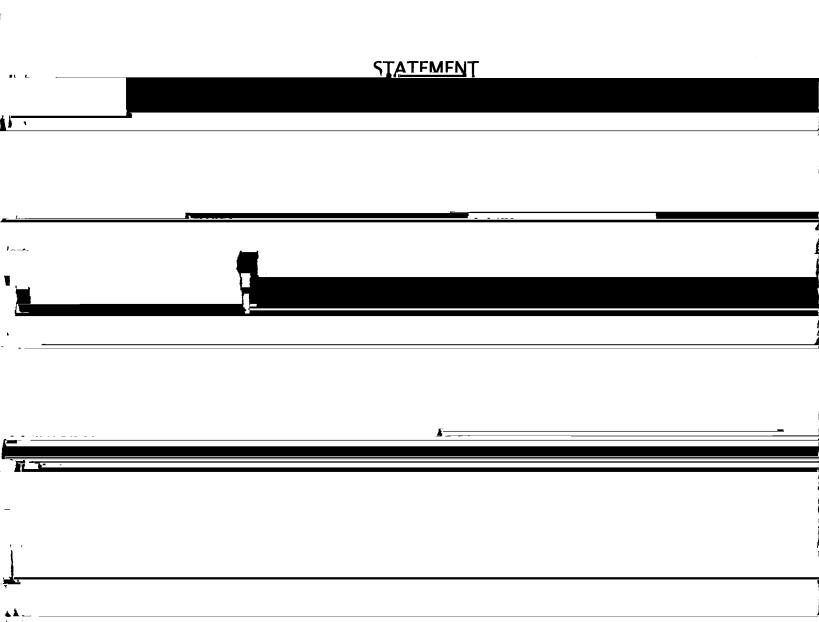
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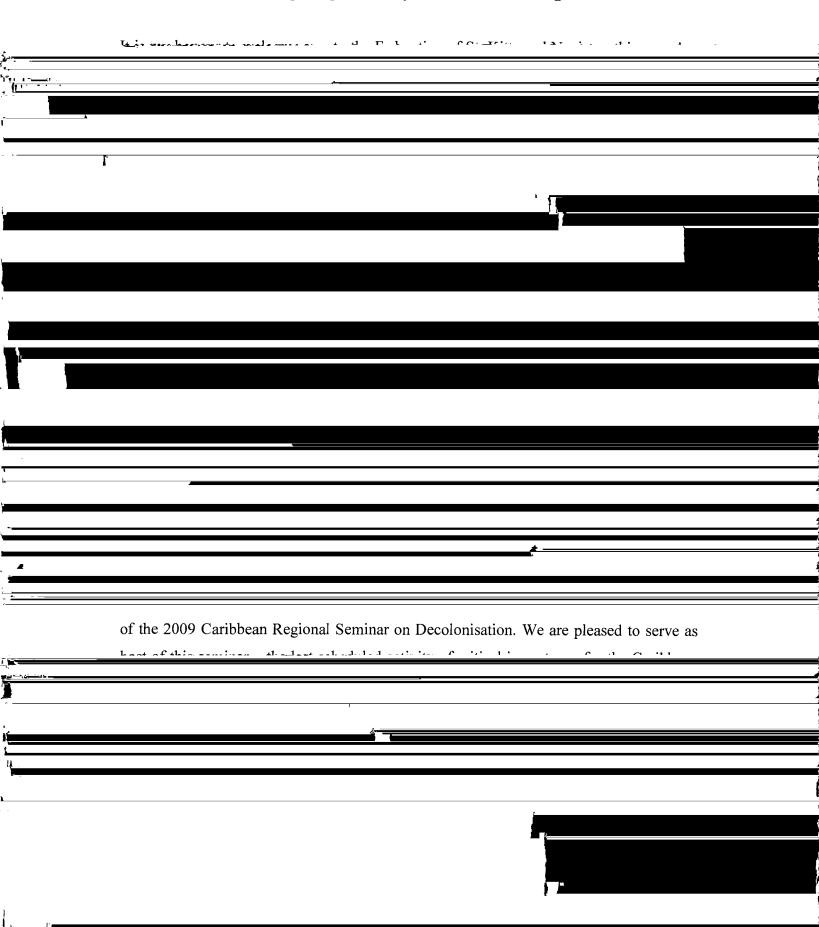
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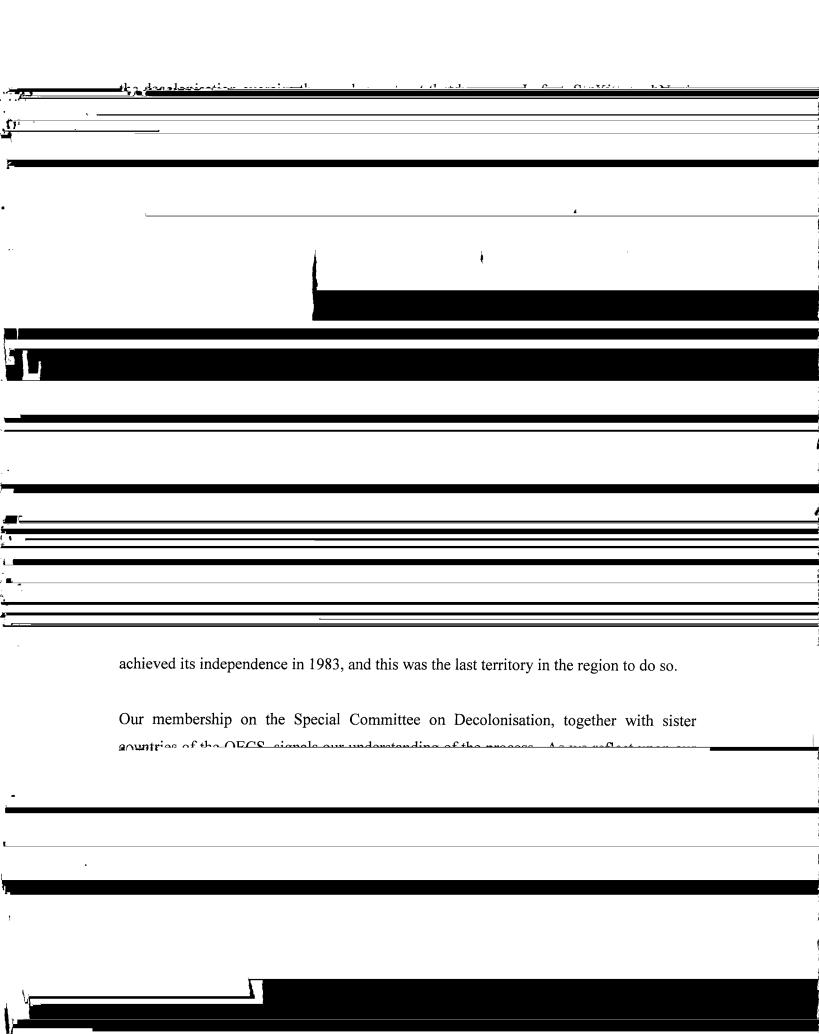
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acknowledge that these reforms were not intended to bring the dependency status to an end. Thus, it is the attainment of full self-determination for these territories which will remain in sharp focus according to the mandate of the General Assembly resolutions It has been opined that the issue of implementation continues to be the "Achilles heel" of the decolonization process aspecially in light of the Combbean incrimed Dlan