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STATEMENT

BY

THE HONORABLE GALMO W WILLIALMS, MP
PREMIER OF THE TURKS & CAICOS ISLANDS

TO THE UNITED NATIONS

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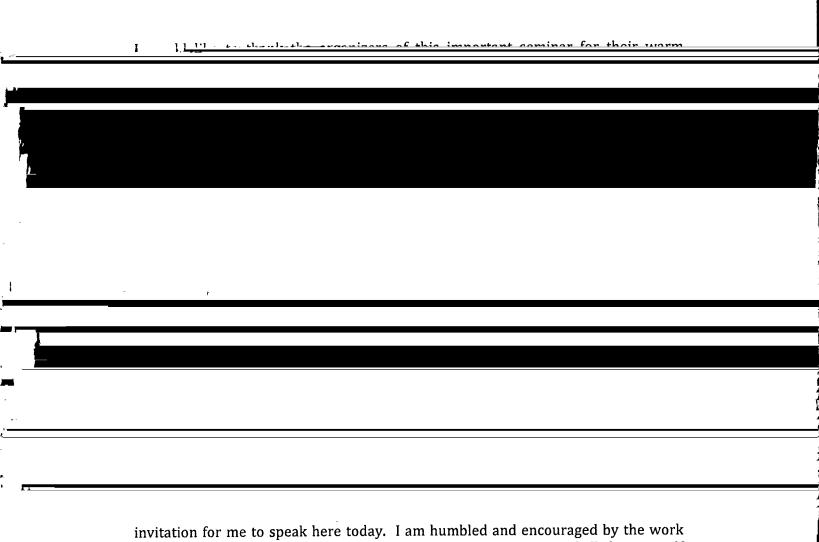
PRIME MINISTER DOUGLAS AND MEMBERS OF HIS GOVERNMENT

HEADS OF STATE FROM ALL THE TERRITORIES REPRESENTED HERE TODAY OR THEIR REPRESENTATIVE

DISTINGUISHED DELEGATES

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

GOOD MORNING.



this body has been able to accomplish with the collective input of all the non-self governing territories acting as partners in progress for our native lands. I also

I assume this position at a critical time in our Island's and the world's history, and a crucial time in the relationship between Britain and the Turks and Caicos Islands. provide the strong, mature leadership that is necessary to guide our country through the political, economic, and social issues that the country is currently facing. It is going to be a tough challenge, but it is one that I embrace. Looking at the topic for discussion today, I am well aware of the continued the 11----- and amountains that we face in the Turke and Coices Islands and the

