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Brief for the Chair

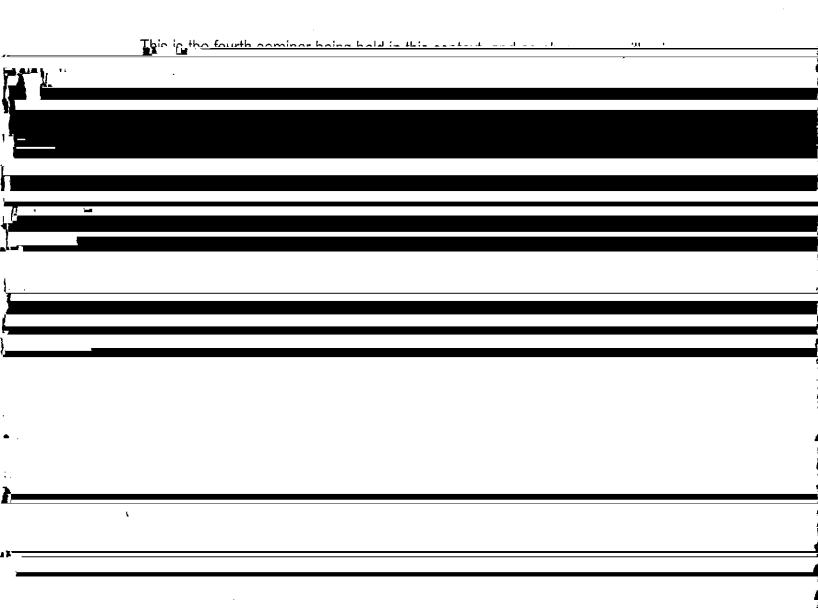
H.E. Ambassador Xavier Lasso Mendoza (Ecuador)

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Your Excellency,

cause of decolonization in general. On a light-hearted note, we can all agree that Fiji is indeed the "host with the most". I have no doubt that we will all have a great time working here.

This Seminar, as you know, is organized pursuant to General Assembly resolution 65/119 of 10 December 2010, by which the Assembly declared the period 2011-2020 the Third International Decade for the Eradication of Colonialism.



the opportunity to reinforce efforts in executing the mandate entrusted to us by the General Assembly, which is to monitor the implementation of the United Nations

