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the Eradication of Colonialism: accelerating action**

Denarau, Nadi, Fiji
21 to 23 May 2014

STATEMENT BY

THE REPRESENTATIVE OF ARGENTINA

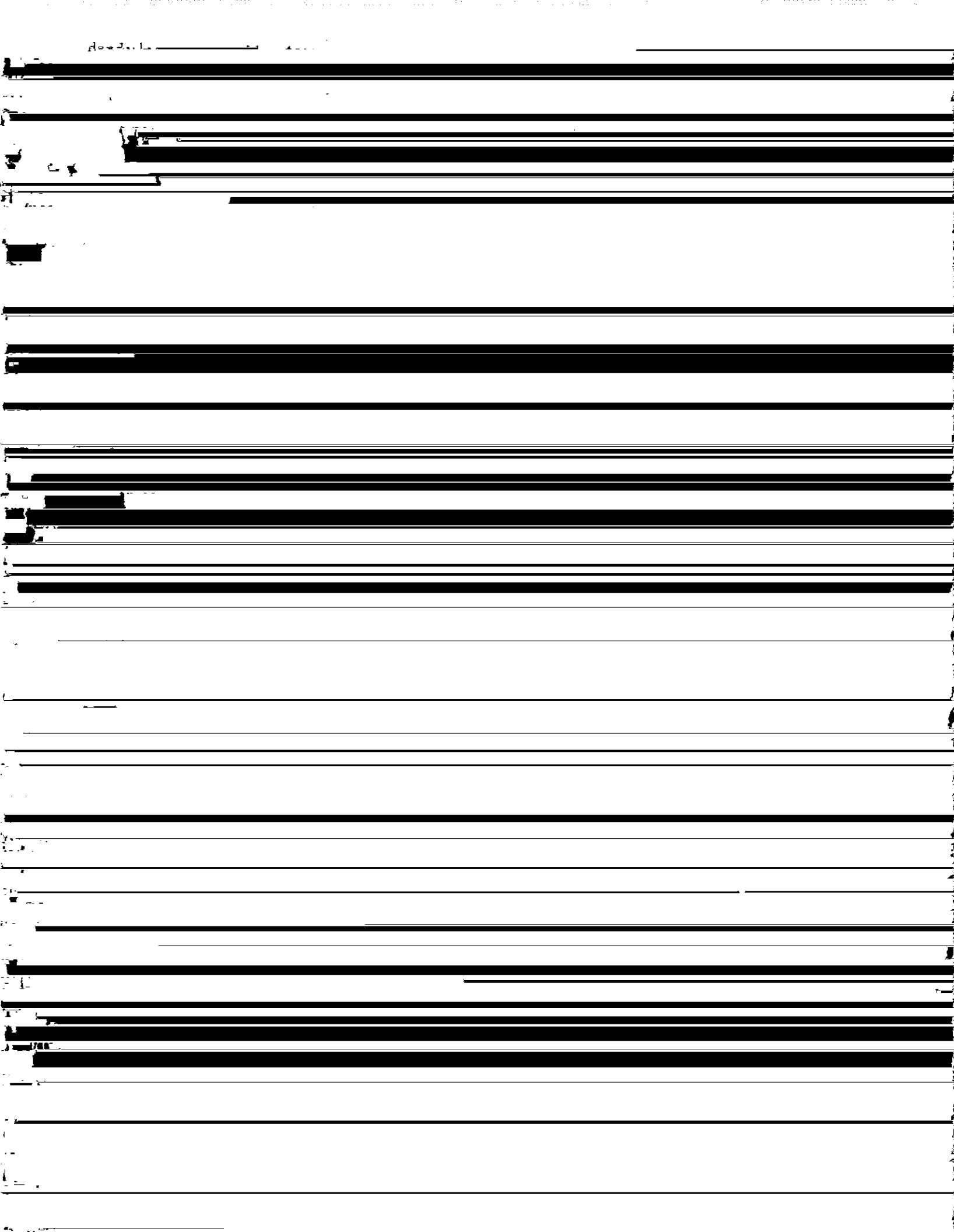
Sr. Presidente, miembros de la Mesa y de las Delegaciones participantes del Seminario Regional:

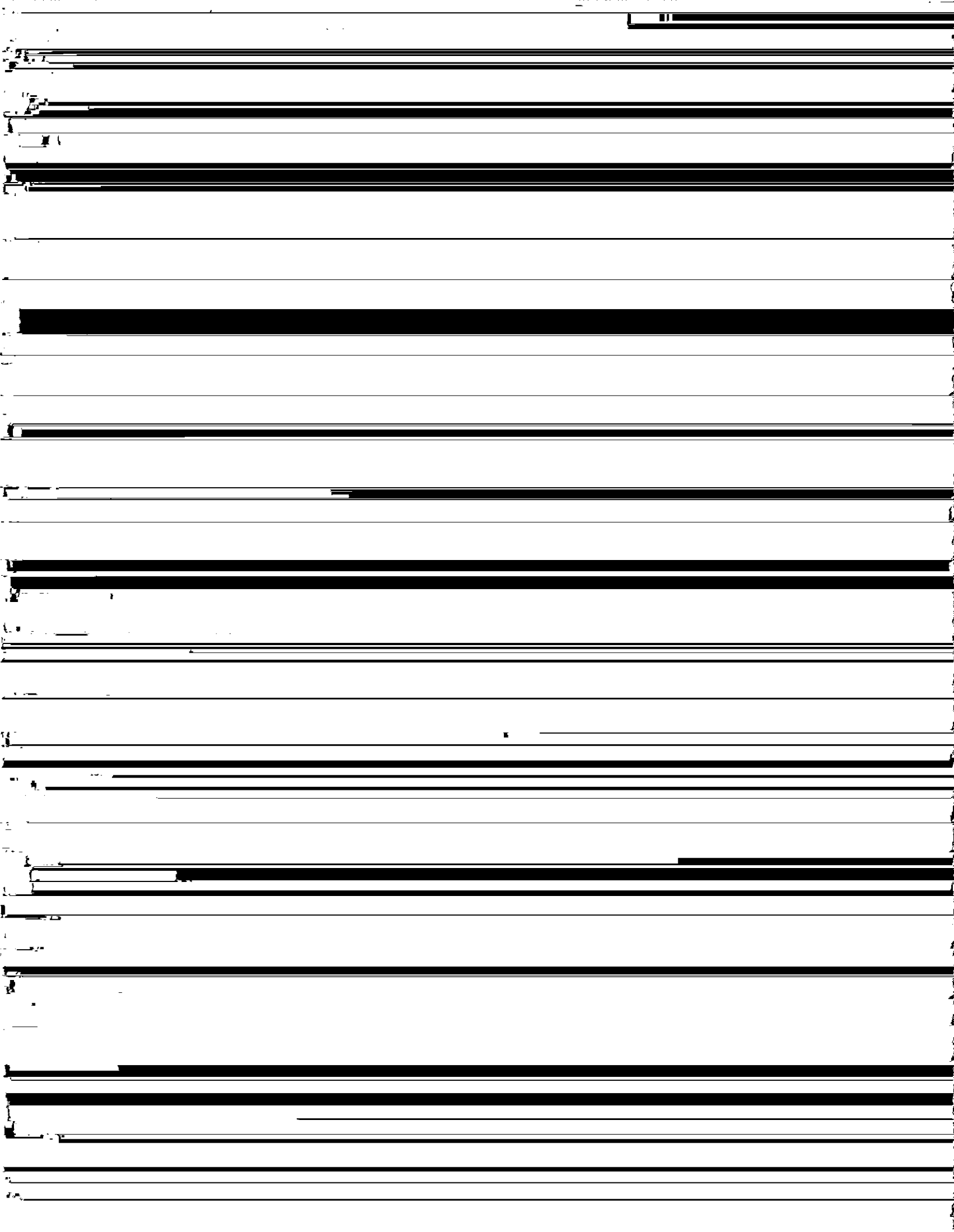
Ante todo, Sr. Presidente, permítame transmitir mi gratitud al Gobierno y al pueblo de Fiji por su cálida bienvenida y hospitalidad. Aprovecho esta oportunidad para felicitar al Embajador D. Xavier Lasso por su elección como Presidente del Comité Especial, así como a los miembros de la Mesa - saludando el reciente ingreso de Indonesia a este prestigioso cuerpo - desde el



En cuanto a la Argentina, los primeros gobernadores de las Provincias Unidas del Río de la Plata incluían las Malvinas en distintos actos administrativos, considerándolas parte integrante de su territorio, heredadas de España por sucesión de Estados de conformidad con el *uti possidetis iuris* de 1810.

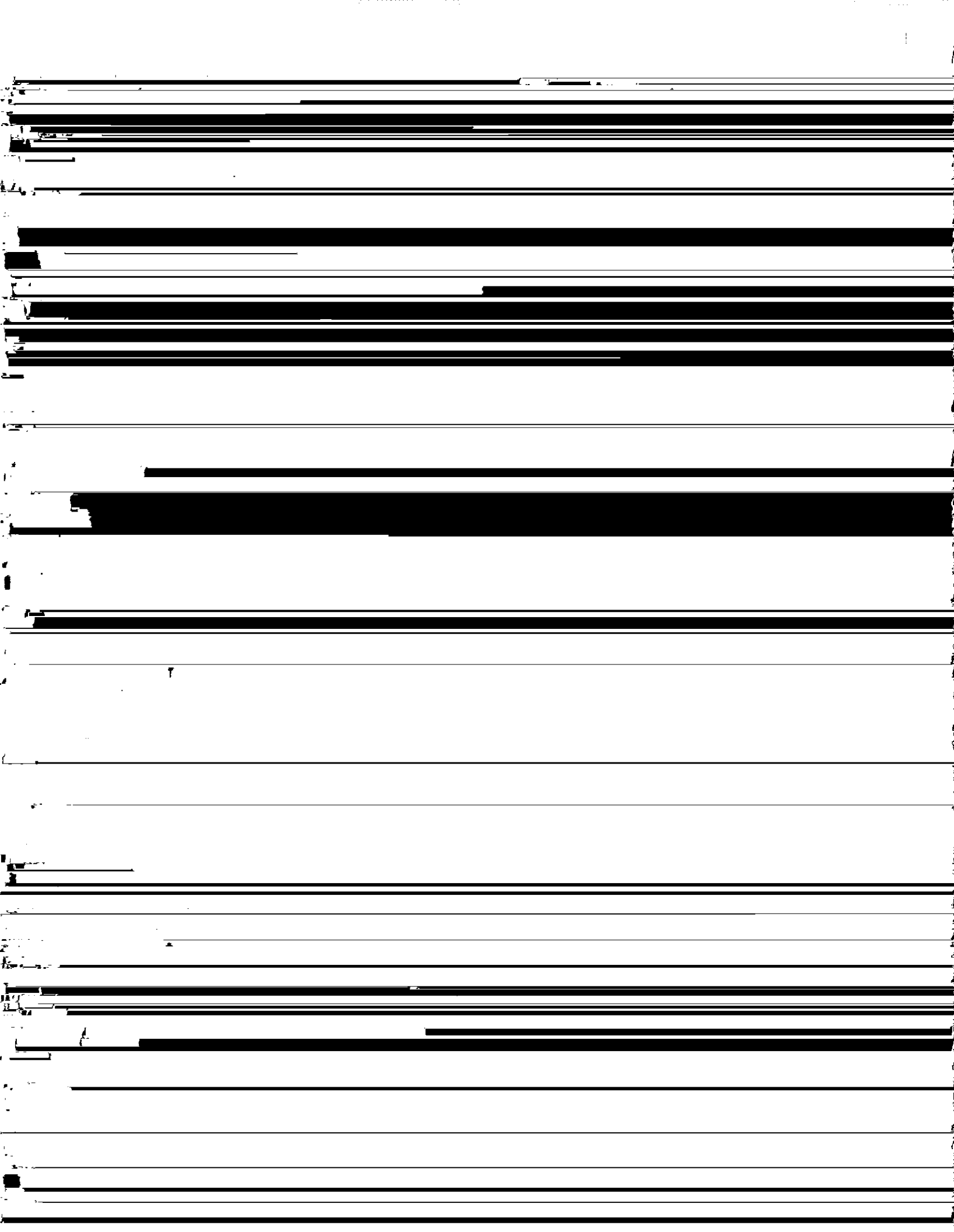
Durante la década de 1820, los gobiernos argentinos





Honourable Chairman, Members of the Bureau and respected members of the Delegations participating at the Regional Seminar:

At the outset, Mr. Chairman, please allow me to convey my gratitude to the Government and the People of Fiji for their warm welcome and hospitality. I avail myself of this opportunity to congratulate Ambassador D. Xavier Lasso on his election as Chairman of the Special



domination.

Decolonization and ...

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those transplanted by the United Kingdom after the occupation, under a systematic colonial policy which has banned mainland Argentines from returning, settling and buying land on the islands ever since.

In view of these circumstances, the United Nations ruled out the applicability of the principle of self-determination to this case in all its resolutions on the Question of the Falkland Islands.

British unilateral illegal activities which comprise a groundless and unjustified British military presence in the area, the issuing of illegal fishing licenses and unilateral actions regarding oil and gas exploration in Argentine areas unlawfully occupied by that country.

Mr. Chairman,

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