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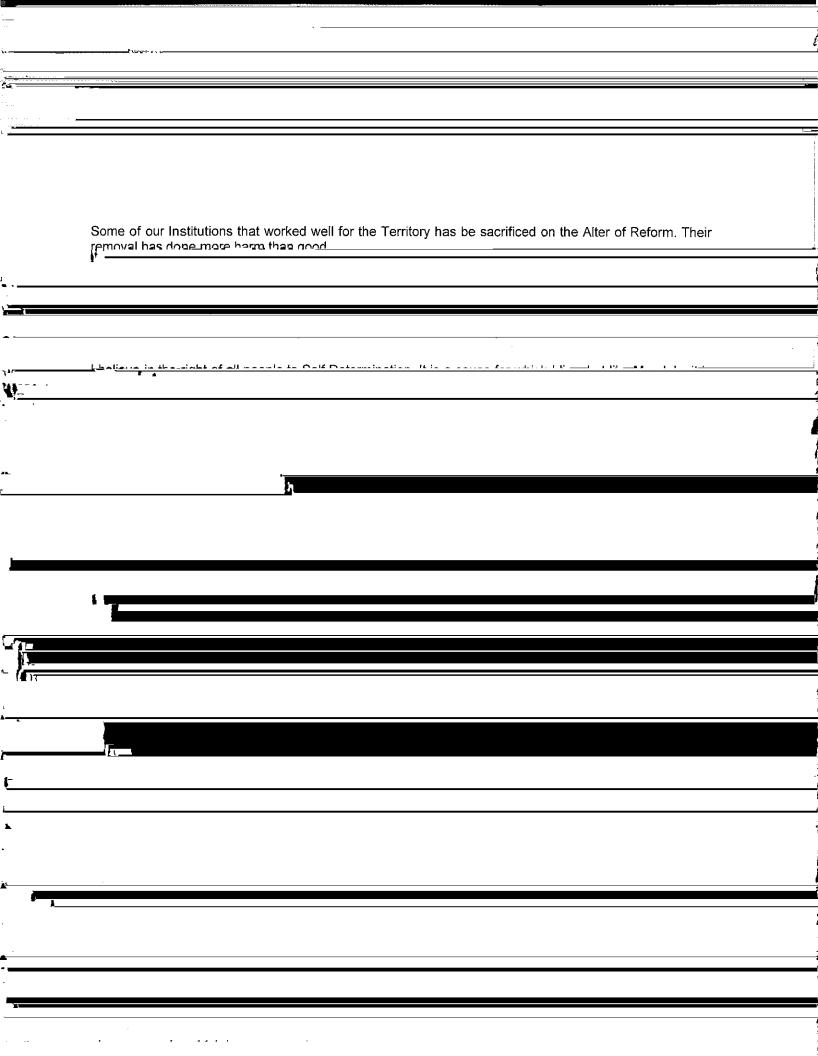
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STATEMENT BY

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(TURKS AND CAICOS)

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	Thank you Mr. Chairman and congratulation to you, your co- chairs and kudos to the committee and various
	delegation gathered here. Further thanks to the heat Country for such excellent has its life.
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	70 years since into the UN's work began, 53/4 years since TCI has been having the conversation of Self
	Determination toward and following the Independence of Jamaica, and on the eve of its' Fortieth year since
	the introduction of the 1976 Constitution which allowed for Ministerial Government after much agitation by
	the it people, especially as a result of continuous agitation by the TCI people concluding in the Juncanoo
	Club incidences of 1975 and 76. I am grateful for the opportunity to attend and share in the C-24 Seminar
	and bring greetings from Premier, Hon. Dr. Rufus Ewing.
	Prior to all this, Turks and Caicos has seen many years of neglect for a while has been hauled to and fro
	between the governments of Jamaica and the Bahamas, having between 1748 and 1773 its own
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that the UK was/is re-colonizing the Turks and Caicos Islands. Thus, my call for the tripartite paper with signatures for the decolonization of the Territories. The United Kingdom has made held eletements that if either of its territorical calenies wents to become