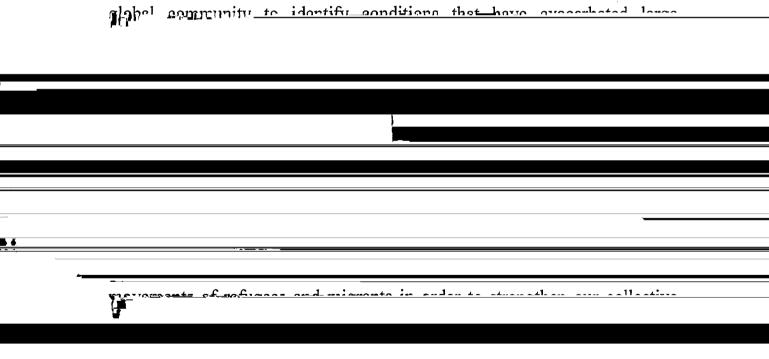


Mr. President

My	delegation	associates	itself	with	the	statements	delivered	by	the		
distinguished representative of Angola on behalf of the African Group.											

At the outset, let me join others who have spoken before me to express
gratitude to the Secretary General for organizing this High Level Meeting on
addressing large movements of refugees and migrants. I am honeful that this

Summit, the first of its kind, will indeed provide a unique opportunity for the planel community to identify conditions that have assembled large



Mr. President,

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