



**STATEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE GROUP OF 77 AND CHINA  
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Mr. Chairman,

8. The Group of 77 and China takes note of the answer provided by the Host City on the closure of  
42nd Street. While acknowledging the efforts of the Secretariat in requesting the Host Country to

protect the United Nations Headquarters by closing the off-ramp at 42nd Street to all but authorized

vehicles, emphasizing the need for the Secretariat to continue its engagement with the Host Country in