

STATEMENT

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Mr. Chairman,

Since it is the first time to take the floor in this session, My Delegation would like to congratulate you on your election to the Chairmanship of the 5th Committee and the members of the Bureau.

At the outset, I would like to thank Mr. Yukio Takasu, Under-Secretary General for Management for his comprehensive presentation on the financial

We firmly believe that every possible actions should be taken by the Secretariat for cost-saving measures.

~~With respect to outstanding payment to Member States for troop police units~~

and contingency-owned equipment to peacekeeping operations, we are supporting every efforts of Secretariat towards reducing the level of

outstanding payments. But the main driving factor for further improvement is