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Mr. Chairman,

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which as defined in that Convention can only be committed by those acting on behalf of the State; and each State party has an express duty to establish jurisdiction whenever a suspect is present on its territory and produces legal effects, reservations may also, in principle, be made by a State as from the time of its agreement to the provisional application of a treaty. The United Kingdom considers that the interplay between provisional application and the making of reservations would merit further consideration. In the United Kingdom's view, an analysis of the practice of States and international organisations would be of assistance in conducting a full and comprehensive consideration of this issue.

Thank you, Mr. Chairman.
