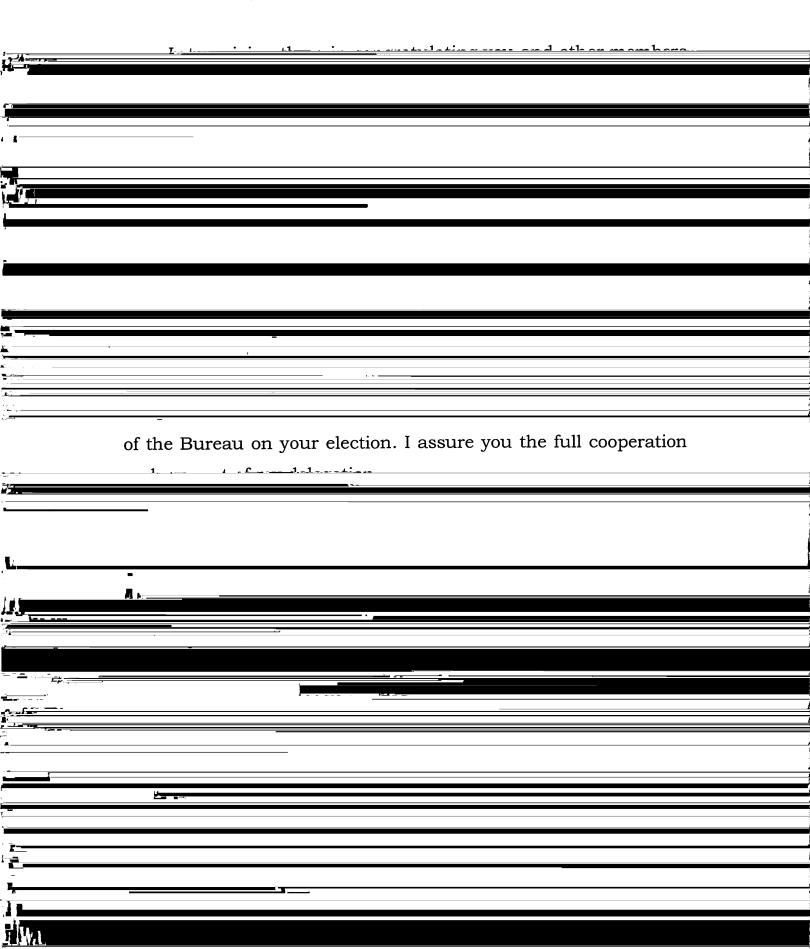
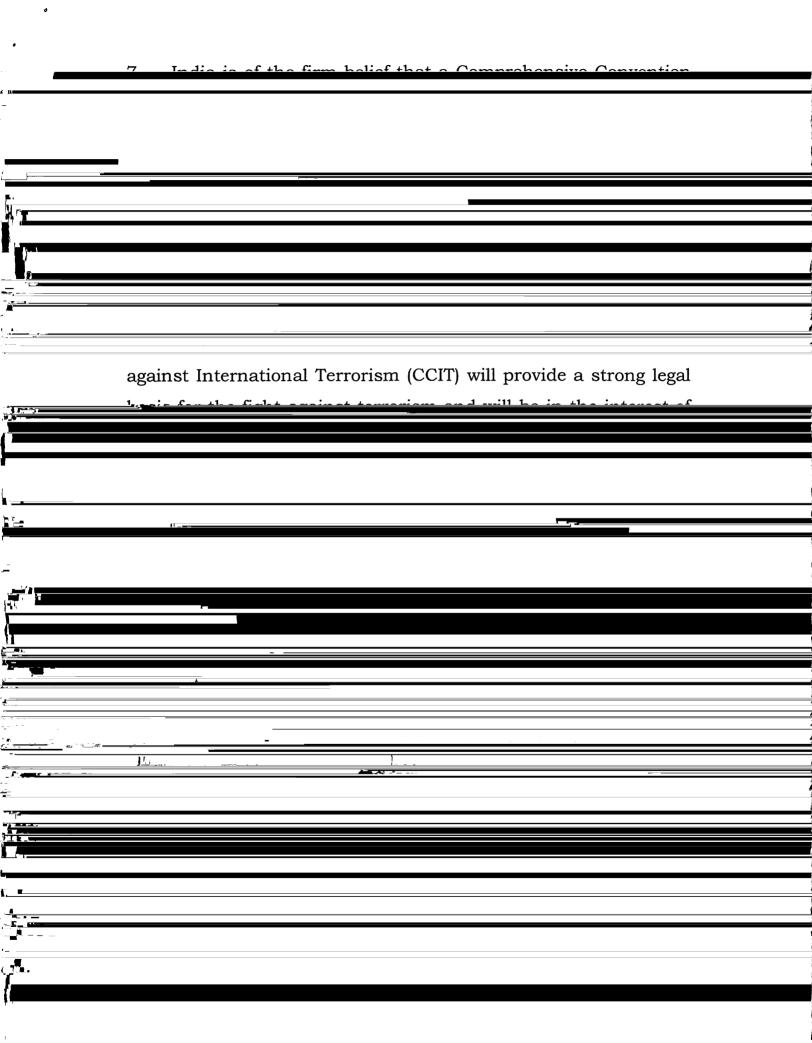


Mr. Chairman,



Daawa and others. The growing interlinkages between terrorist cross-horder operations including terror grainge networks, propagating ideologies of hatred through exploitation of modern technologies and funding arms and weapons have certainly left no country aloof from the impact of terrorism. In addition, some States are sponsoring the terrorist entities including providing safe havens to fulfil their political agenda. The only effective way to tackle an international threat like 5. terrorism is by way of genuine collaboration among the States. We atmospher believe that tamoniam can be construed by combined



the Office of Counter Terrorism (OCT). This is a positive development. As part of our continuing commitment to strengthen multilateral efforts to counter-terrorism and support to the work of this newly established office. the Government of

India welcomes Secretary-General's initiative to establish

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