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U.S. Remarks at a Meeting of the Sixth Committee on Agenda Item 170:

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(A/78/141) (proposed by Pakistan)

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Thank you, Chair, and thank you to the proponents of this application.

In its decision 49/426 of 9 December 1994, the General Assembly decided to limit  
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Although the United  
ineligible for observer status in the General Assembly because it is not an intergovernmental  
organization. In particular, its membership is made up of states, but rather serves as a  
platform for individual members of national Parliaments. The IPC was also created by a  
resolution of the Senate of Pakistan and not as part of an international agreement between