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Ladies and Gent6e - en,

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D3/in? - 4 sta4 in <373 - .3/a, I =as in0o/ - ed .4 :a/io3s inte/6o23to/s t1at t1e se23/it4 sit3ation in t1e 2o3nt/4 /e - ains 2a6 - and sta.6e We en2o3/a?e a66 sta>e1o6de/s to /e0/ain 0/o - :io6en2e in o/de/ to sa0e?3a/d t1e 23//ent sit3ation

T1e anno3n2e - ent o0 8/esident N>3/3nEiEa not to see> ree ection in 2020 = as one o0 t1e - ost si?ni0i2ant de: e6o; - ents sin2e - 4 6ast t/i; to <3/3ndi in , a/21 #01+ W1en I - et t1e 6eade/s o0 t1e /36in?; a/t4 d3/in? - 4 t/i;, t1e4 2on0i/ - ed t1e intention o0 t1e 8/esident So - e inte/6o23to/s e9;/essed t1e 1o; e t1at t1is anno3n2e - ent = o36d 2on

R=a?aso/e, 0at1e/o0t1e inde; enden2e o0 < 3/3ndi, and , e621ios Ndada4e, t1e 0i/st de - o2/ati2a664 e6e2ted 8/esident o0 < 3/3ndi

, 4 /e2ent :isit a6so o00e/ed t1e o;;o/t3nit4 to ;3/s3e t1e socioeconomic dia o\$ue =it1 t1e Go:e/n - ent and <3/3ndi6s inte/nationa6 ;a/tne/s =1i21 I 1ad initiated t=o 4ea/s a?o to?et1e/ =it1 t1e t1en UN Resident 5 oo/dinato/ On ## A3?3st, t1e Go:e/n - ent 1ad 6a3n21ed a ne= Nationa %eve o&ment ' an 0o/ t1e ;e/iod o0 #01+ to #0#7 T1e o.7e2ti:e o0 t1e ;6an is to t/ans0o/ - t1e e2ono - 4 o0 <3/3ndi st/32t3/a664 in o/de/ to a21ie:e Ist/on?, s3staina.6e, /esi6ient and in263si:e ?/o=t1 a.6e to 2/eate de2ent e - ;6o4 - ent 0o/ a66 and to i - ;/o:e t1e so2ia6 =e66.ein? J In t1e ne9t ten 4ea/s, t1is ;6an =i66 .e a >e4 /e0e/en2e do23 - ent 0o/ <3/3ndi6s de:e6o; - ent ;a/tne/s I t1e/e0o/e en2o3/a?ed t1e Go:e/n - ent and t1e dono/s to 3se it as an ent/4 ;oint 0o/ a s3. stanti:e dis23ssion on de:e6o; - ent 2oo;e/ation and, s;e2i0i2a664, on t1e i - ;6e - entation o0 t1e ND8

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- "(\$ ) ina664, I en2o3/a?e t1e Go:e/n ent and its UN ;a/tne/s to =o/> in a 2onst/32ti:e and ;/a2ti2a6 anne/, .ased on 3t3a6 t/3st and /es;e2t, to=a/ds t1e 0366 /ea6iEation o0 a66 13 an /i?1ts K 2i:i6 and ;o6iti2a6 as =e66 as so2ia6, e2ono i2 and 236t3/a6 K and to s=i0t64 2on263de t1e o3tstandin? , oU .et=een t1e Go:e/n ent o0 <3/3ndi and OH5HR

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