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STATEMENT BY MS. AFZAN ABD KAHAR DELEGATE OF MALAYSIA TO THE UNGA 73RD SESSION

ON AGENDA 85: REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND ON THE STRENGTHENING OF THE ROLE OF THE ORGANIZATION

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Mr. Chairman,

1. Malaysia notes with appreciation the Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization

2. Malaysia notes that Chapter II of the Report on "Maintenance of International Peace and Security" contains at least 6 proposals or papers. After perusing those papers, there seems to be topics or items that had been taken over by events and duplicative of efforts conducted elsewhere within the United Nations. In this regard, Malaysia is supportive of the suggestions to reconsider these topics or items and to narrow the ideas and proposals contained in the relevant papers so as not to burden the Special Committee.

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3. The Special Committee could thus focus its energy in exploring and considering new subjects which are more relevant and critical to current situations and developments.

4. Malaysia will continuously review the proposals and annexes submitted to the Special Committee and will provide its input, as and when necessary.

Thank you.