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Mr. President,

It is a great pleasure ^{to welcome} (to join with others in welcoming) Mr. Woods here today and to thank him for his review of the Bank's activities and the challenging and farsighted comments he has made to us. The World Bank's high level of commitment continues as a testimony to the major contribution which the bank is making to deal with the problems of economic development.

The Bank is bringing to bear its substantial experiences and resources upon the great many facets of the problem of development. Its studies and analysis, its advice, and the leadership it is giving to the co-ordination of aid and development efforts, are all a major part of its contribution, and one of immense benefit to my own Government in its own programmes of development assistance.

The Bank's sponsorship of coordinating arrangement which has brought together various agencies and governments for the purpose of