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We alsowant o express our continued appreciation to all of the staff involved in the administration of justice at the UN for their resilience and adaptation to the new and sometimes difficult working conditions imposed by the global pandemic. We were gratifiedet the notable progress made over the orting period in spite of these challenges, on some of the reforms that the Sixth Committee has most prominently encouraged ent years

We continue to appreciate the work of tDiffice of the UN Ombudspersoand Mediation Services, and its efforts to shift to virtual methods of service delivery in this unique WLPH VXFK DV RQOLQH YHUVLRQV RINH\ WUDLWQeLQJ ZRUNV DOVR DSSUHFLDWH WKH RIILF Heffsity batcuntoutsibhuthroBgFroout/thBQ IDFLO 81 V\VWHP LQFOXGLQJ WKURXJK LWV GLDORJXH VHULHV DV on Addressing Racism and Promoting Dignity for all in the UN.

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We would also like to highlight the high productivity of the JN Dispute Tribunal (UNDT) and UN Appeals Tribunal (UNAT)