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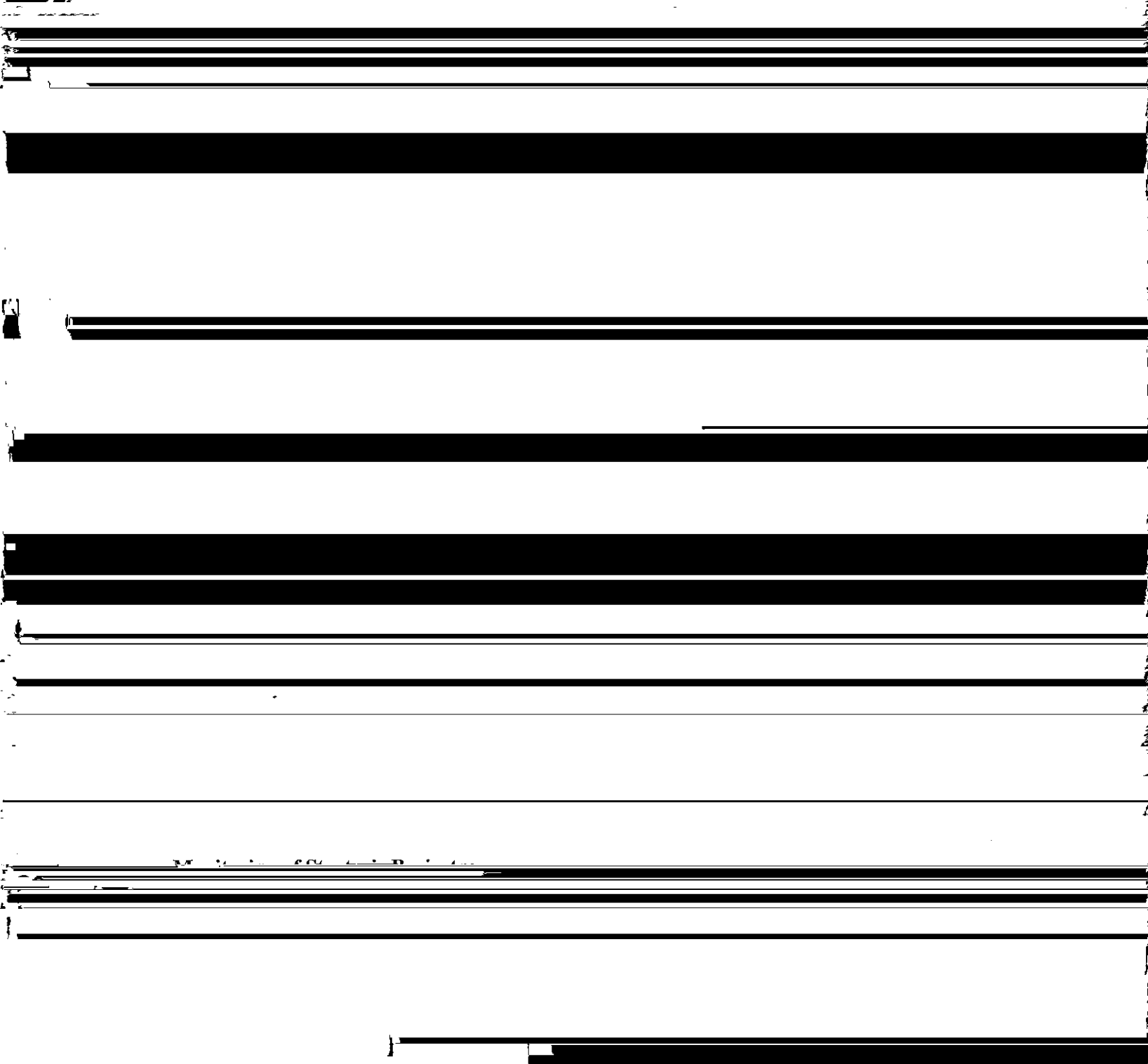
Opening statement to the Fifth Committee

**on United Nations Board of Auditors First Annual Progress report on the
implementation of the Information and Communications Technology Strategy A/70/151**

period of five years. The delegation of authority and designation of staff members performing significant functions in OICT are yet to be issued as of February 2017.

The provision in the Compact of Senior Managers with regard to implementation of the Strategy was subjective and generic in nature and did not facilitate an objective assessment of their performance in implementing the ICT Strategy. Departments are yet to align their

1. The Department of State, Office of Information and Communications Technology (OICT) will



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