Useful Preambulatory Clause Starters

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| AffirmingAlarmed byApprovingAware ofBearing in mindBelievingConfidentContemplatingConvincedDeclaringDeeply concernedDeeply consciousDeeply convincedDeeply disturbedDeeply regrettingDesiringEmphasizingExpectingExpressing its appreciationExpressing its satisfactionFulfillingFully alarmedFully awareFully believingFurther deploringFurther recallingGuided by | Having adoptedHaving consideredHaving considered furtherHaving devoted attentionHaving examinedHaving heardHaving receivedHaving studiedKeeping in mindNoting with regretNoting with deep concernNoting with satisfactionNoting furtherNoting with approvalObservingReaffirmingRealizingRecallingRecognizingReferringSeekingTaking into accountTaking into considerationTaking noteViewing with appreciationWelcoming |

Please Note: Any of these Clause Starters can be reused by adding “further” or “deeply” in-front of it.

For example: “Noting” can be reused by becoming “Further Noting” or “Concern By” can be reused by becoming “Deeply Concerned By”

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Useful Operative Clause Starters

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| AcceptsAffirmsApprovesAsksAuthorizesCallsCalls forCalls uponCondemnsConfirmsCongratulatesConsidersDecidesDeclares AccordinglyDemandsDeploresDesignatesDraws the AttentionEmphasizesEncouragesEndorsesExpresses its AppreciationExpresses its HopeFurther AsksFurther Calls forFurther InvitesFurther Proclaims | Further ProclaimsFurther RemindsFurther RecommendsFurther RequestsFurther ResolvesHas ResolvedHopesInvitesNotesProclaimsReaffirmsRecommendsRegretsRemindsRequestsSanctionsSolemnly AffirmsStrongly CondemnsStrongly UrgesSupportsSuggestsTakes Note ofTransmitsTrustsUrgesWishes |

Please Note: Any of these Clause Starters can be reused by adding “further” or “strongly” in-front of it.

For example: “Requests” can be reused by becoming “Further Requests” or “Asks” can be reused by becoming “Strongly Asks ”

All clauses that are in red can only be used by the Security Council1.

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