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WFP: Welcome Letter

YUNMUN XXXIV

Dear Delegates of WFP,

Welcome to YUNMUN XXXIV!

My name is Ezra Cooper and I will be your chair for the WFP. I'm super pumped.

First, a word about me: originally from Memphis, TN, I went to the Cooper Yeshiva of the South for high school, then took my talents to the old city of Jerusalem for two years at Yeshivat Hakotel. I'm in my third and final year at Yeshiva University where I study psychology, amongst other sciences. This will be my fourth YUNMUN, including my two high school experiences. Last year I was the chair for SPECPOL, but this year I am juiced to be the chair for all of you in the WFP committee. Crazy enough, in my first YUNMUN during high school, I was a delegate in WFP. Insert mind blown emoji here.

Now let's talk about the WFP. The World Food Program was founded in 1961, per the suggestion of US President Dwight Eisenhower. At the time, the goal was to create a branch of the UN that focused on food aid. Over time, however, the WFP's role would grow and as it currently stands, the WFP is the world's leading humanitarian organization.

to fruition. While not yet the case, it's a vision of hope for the WFP. In 2020, the WFP received the Nobel Peace Prize for its continued efforts in providing food in emergency situations, combating hunger, and serving as an essential source of humanitarian aid.<sup>3</sup> Perhaps most important of all, the WFP has its sights on a brighter future, and hopes to eradicate world hunger by 2030, as part of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.<sup>4</sup>

The two topics we will be focusing on at this year's conference are as follows. First, we must

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