The Chief of Protocol of the United Nations presents his compliments to the Permanent Representatives/Observers to the United Nations and has the honour to inform them of a new procedure established by the Host Country authorities regarding the issuance of immigration form I-94.

Effective 7 May 2013, U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) has streamlined the admissions process for individuals lawfully visiting the United States. Immigration form I-94, which previously had been issued and authorized for travellers upon their arrival in the United States, has been automated; however, the Host Country Affairs Section of the United States Mission to the United Nations still requires the hard copy of the form for all members (and their dependents) of Permanent Missions and Observer Offices to the United Nations. In order to receive a hard copy of form I-94, visitors must fill out the information online at http://www.cbp.gov/I94 and then print out the finished form.

The Chief of Protocol of the United Nations avails himself of this opportunity to renew to the Permanent Representatives to the United Nations the assurances of his highest consideration.

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