The Chief of Protocol of the United Nations presents his compliments to the Permanent Representatives accredited to the United Nations and has the honour to remind them of the following:

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