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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of the Philippines presents its compliments to the United Nations Secretary General (Attention: Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs) and has the honor to transmit the following information submitted by the Police Security and Protection Group of the Philippine National Police regarding General Assembly Resolution 67/94 entitled, consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives" :

1.   For the last three (3) years, there has been no recorded serious violations for the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives as well as missions and representatives with diplomatic status to international intergovernmental organizations:

2.   Should serious violations take place, appropriate charges will be filed against the offenders;

3.   The Philippines affirms its duty under international law to ensure the safety of officials of foreign state travelling or staying in its territory. As a general rule, assigning protective security to foreign diplomats would be based on the principle of reciprocity. To date, the Police Security and Protection Group provides security to thirty one (31) members of the Diplomatic Corps and their respective embassies/residences as close-in security. Moreover, the Group enhances the protection, security and safety of diplomats and consular missions and representatives with diplomatic status to international intergovernmental organizations through target hardening, enhancing intelligence fusion/information exchange and conduction spot inspection of police personnel detailed to the embassies.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of the Philippines avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the United Nations Secretary General {Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs) the assurances of its highest consideration.

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