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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Belarus to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations with reference to the letter LA/COD/4 of 8 June 2007 has the honour to report the factual background of the events mentioned in the report of the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Estonia to the United Nations of 15 May 2007.

Several pickets took place in front of the Consulate of the Republic of Estonia in Minsk on May 3-7, 2007. To provide to the Consulate of the Republic of Estonia proper secure conditions for its operation the following measures (in addition to the standard) were taken:

1. The adjoining territory was periodically inspected by militia patrols on a twenty-four hour basis;
2. All the time pickets were held, an additional militia patrol was present near the Consulate;
3. For the prompt response to the possible complication of the situation a temporary militia reserve unit was established and put on alert.

No violations of public order were either recorded by the competent authorities in the location of the Consulate or reported by the Consulate of the Republic of Estonia. The Government of the Republic of Belarus will continue to take appropriate comprehensive measures to provide protection, security and safety of all diplomatic and consular missions and representatives in the country.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Belarus to the United Nations avails ~~itself of this~~ opportunity to renew to the Secretary-General of the United Nations ~~the assurances~~ of its highest consideration.

New York, 6 September 2007

Secretary-General of the United Nations
New York

