Sir,

I am directed by the Secretary-General to inform you that, on 25 June 1957, the instrument of ratification by the Government of the Republic of China of the Convention on the Recovery Abroad of Maintenance, done at New York on 20 June 1956, was deposited with the Secretary-General in accordance with article 13 of the Convention.

In the communication transmitting the instrument of ratification, the Government of the Republic of China states that, in accordance with article 2 of the Convention it has "designated the Ministry of Justice as Transmitting Agency, and the National Bar Association of the Republic of China as Receiving Agency, both agencies being now located in Taipei, Taiwan, China."

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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