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CONVENTION ON ROAD TRAFFIC, DONE AT GENEVA ON 19 SEPTEMBER 1949
ACCESSION BY LAOS

Sir,

I am directed by the Secretary-General to inform you that, on 6 March 1959, the instrument of accession by the Government of Laos to the Convention on Road Traffic, done at Geneva on 19 September 1949, was deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations in accordance with the provisions of article 27(3) of the Convention.

In accordance with its article 29, the Convention will come into force for Laos on the thirtieth day after the deposit of the instrument of accession, that is to say, on 5 April 1959.

In its instrument of accession the Government of Laos declared that the distinctive letters - LAO - have been selected for Laos as the distinguishing sign of the place of registration of motor vehicles in international traffic.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Oscar Schachter

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Director of the General Legal Division,
in charge of the Office of Legal Affairs

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