Sir,

I am directed by the Secretary-General to inform you that, on 11 May 1962, the instrument of accession by the Government of Venezuela to the Convention on Road Traffic, done at Geneva on 19 September 1949, was deposited with the Secretary-General in accordance with article 27.

The instrument of accession contains the following reservations:

(Translation)

Article 31 (System of amendments to the Convention)
Amendments to the Convention shall not enter into force with respect to the Republic of Venezuela until the relevant constitutional requirements have been complied with.

Article 33 (Settlement of disputes)
The Republic shall be bound by the terms of Article 36 of the Statute of the International Court of Justice. That is to say, no case may be submitted to the International Court of Justice except by agreement between the Parties.

Furthermore, I have the honour to inform you that the Government of Venezuela has notified the Secretary-General that the distinctive letters - VV - have been selected for Venezuela as the distinguishing
sign of the place of registration of vehicles in international traffic, in accordance with paragraph 3 of Annex 4 to the above-mentioned Convention.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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