Sir,

I am directed by the Secretary-General to inform you that, on 3 January 1967, the instrument of accession by the Government of Botswana to the Convention on Road Traffic and the Protocol concerning Countries or Territories at present occupied, signed at Geneva on 19 September 1949, was deposited with the Secretary-General in accordance with article 27.

The accession is made subject to a declaration, excluding annexes 1 and 2 as allowed by article 2 of the Convention.

Furthermore, I have the honour to inform you that the Government of Botswana has notified the Secretary-General, in accordance with paragraph 3 of Annex 4 to the above-mentioned Convention, that the distinctive letters - RB - have been selected for Botswana as the distinguishing sign of the place of registration of vehicles in international traffic.
In accordance with article 29, the Convention entered into force for Botswana on the thirtieth day after the deposit of its instrument of accession, that is to say, on 2 February 1967.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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