Sir,

I have the honour, upon instructions from the Secretary-General, to refer to letter C.N.186.1972.TREATIES-2 of 13 October 1972, informing you of the deposit by the Government of Cuba of its instrument of accession with a reservation to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies, approved by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 21 November 1947.

I wish to inform you that, on 1 November 1972, the Secretary-General received the following communication from the Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom to the United Nations with reference to the above-mentioned reservation relating to sections 24 and 32 of the Convention:

"The United Kingdom Government wish to put on record that they are unable to accept this reservation because, in their view, it is not of the kind which intending parties to the Convention have the right to make."

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

[Signature]

Constantin A. Stavropoulos
The Legal Counsel

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