Sir,

I have the honour, upon instructions from the Secretary-General, to inform you that, on 26 January 1976, the instrument of accession by the Government of Czechoslovakia to the Convention on the Contract for the International Carriage of Passengers and Luggage by Road (CVR), done at Geneva on 1 March 1973, was deposited with the Secretary-General.

The instrument of accession contains the declaration provided for in article 30 that the Government of Czechoslovakia will not be bound by the provisions of article 29 of the Convention.

In a note accompanying the instrument of accession the Government of Czechoslovakia made the following declaration in conformity with article 31, paragraph 1 of the Convention:

"The Czechoslovak Socialist Republic as a Contracting Party to the Agreement on General Conditions for International Carriage of Passengers by Bus, signed at Berlin on 5 December 1970, will, in the event of conflict between the Convention and the said Agreement, apply provisions of the said Agreement to an operation for which, according to the contract of carriage

- the places of departure and destination are situated in the territory of a State which has made the declaration, or

- carriage is to take place in the territory of at least one State which has made the said declaration and will not be undertaken in the territory of any Contracting Party to the Convention which has not made the declaration."

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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