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CONVENTION ON THE PREVENTION AND PUNISHMENT OF THE CRIME OF GENOCIDE
ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS ON 9 DECEMBER 1948

RATIFICATION BY NEW ZEALAND

ACCESSION BY THE GAMBIA

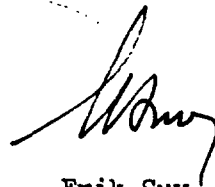
Sir,

I have the honour, upon instructions from the Secretary-General, to inform you that, on 28 December 1978, the instrument of ratification by the Government of New Zealand of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 9 December 1948, was deposited with the Secretary-General.

I further wish to inform you that, on 29 December 1978, the instrument of accession by the Government of the Gambia to the above-mentioned Convention was deposited with the Secretary-General.

In accordance with its article XIII (3), the Convention will enter into force for New Zealand and the Gambia on the ninetieth day following the deposit of their instrument of ratification or accession, that is to say, on 28 and 29 March 1979, respectively.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.



Erik Suy
The Legal Counsel

Sent to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
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