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CONVENTION ON THE PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS  
APPROVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS  
ON 13 FEBRUARY 1946

OBJECTION BY THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN  
AND NORTHERN IRELAND CONCERNING A RESERVATION MADE  
BY VIET NAM UPON ACCESSION

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, acting in his capacity as depositary, and referring to depositary notification C.N.87.1988.TREATIES-1 of 20 June 1988 concerning the accession by the Government of Viet Nam with a reservation, to the above-mentioned Convention, communicates the following:

On 30 January 1990, the Secretary-General received from the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland the following objection concerning a reservation made by Viet Nam:

(Original: English)

"The instrument of accession deposited by the Government of Viet Nam contains a reservation relating to Article VIII, Section 30, of the Convention concerning the settlement of disputes over the interpretation or application of the Convention. The Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland have consistently stated that they are unable to accept reservations in respect of Article VIII, Section 30. In their view, these are not the kind of reservations which intending parties to the Convention have the right to make.

Accordingly, the Government of the United Kingdom do not accept the reservation entered by the Government of Viet Nam against Article VIII, Section 30, of the Convention."

19 March 1990



Attention: Treaty Services of Ministries of Foreign Affairs and of international organizations concerned

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