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INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS  
NEW YORK, 16 DECEMBER 1966

GUATEMALA: NOTIFICATION UNDER ARTICLE 4 (3) <sup>1</sup>

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, acting in his capacity as depositary, communicates the following:

The above action was effected on 26 January 2022.

(Translation) (Original: Spanish)

DIRDEHU-144-2022

Guatemala, 24 January 2022

Sir,

I have the honour to write to you in follow-up to note verbale DIRDEHU-2009-2021, of 29 December 2021, by which, pursuant to article 4, paragraph 3, of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, you were informed that, in the Council of Ministers on 20 December 2021, Mr. Alejandro Eduardo Giammattei Falla, President of the Republic of Guatemala, declared by Government Decree No. 11-2021 a state of siege in the municipalities of Nahualá and Santa Catarina Ixtahuacán, Department of Sololá, for a period of thirty days, because acts have been committed generating violence and ungovernability and placing at risk the life and liberty and affecting the justice, social development, peace and security of the inhabitants of those municipalities.

In this regard, I am attaching a copy of Government Decree No. 1-2022, adopted in the Council of Ministers on 18 January 2022, by which Mr. Alejandro Eduardo Giammattei Falla, President of the Republic of Guatemala, extended by thirty days the state of siege declared by Government Decree No. 11-2021, considering that, to date, the causes which led to the declaration of the state of siege in the aforementioned municipalities still persist.

In view of the foregoing, I should be grateful if you would inform the other States parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights accordingly.

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<sup>1</sup> The text of Government Decree No. 1-2022, attached to the notification, is on file with the Secretary-General and available for consultation.

Please, accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

(Signed) Carlos Ramiro **Martínez A.**  
Vice Minister for Foreign Affairs

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28 January 2022

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized 'C' followed by 'R' and 'M', with a horizontal line underneath.