The Assistant Secretary-General in charge of the Office of Legal Affairs presents his compliments to the Permanent Representatives to the United Nations and the legal advisers of the United Nations system and has the honour to convey the following in relation to the United Nations Treaty Collection on the Internet (UNTC) at http://untreaty.un.org:

• Consistent with the commitment made by the Secretary-General in his Millennium Report to advance the rule of law in international relations and promote the wider dissemination and appreciation of international law and the measures listed in the Action Plan “An Era of Application of International Law” approved by him, the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs has further enhanced its web publishing capability by providing online access to the treaty texts and subsequent treaty actions registered with the United Nations Secretariat up to March 2002.

• In addition, the League of Nations Treaty Series (205 volumes, covering the period from 5 July 1920 to 3 October 1944) has been placed on the Internet. It can be accessed at http://untreaty.un.org/English/access.asp

• In order to further improve its web publishing program, the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs welcomes your comments and suggestions. Comments and suggestions can be submitted online by responding to a “Publication Survey” which can be accessed at http://untreaty.un.org/English/access.asp

The Assistant Secretary-General in charge of the Office of Legal Affairs avails himself of this opportunity to renew to the Permanent Representatives to the United Nations and the legal advisers of the of the United Nations system the assurances of his highest consideration.

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