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Report of the Secretary-General

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II. REPORTS AND VIEWS RECEIVED FROM STATES

- A. Reports received from States pursuant to raragraph 9 of General Assembly resolution 41/78
- 1. Note verbale from the Permanent Mission of Austria to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

[Original: English]

[3 September 1987]

The Permanent Mission of Austria to the United Nations indicated that the Austrian Government had no violations as referred to in paragraph 9 (a) of resolution 41/78 to report for the preceding 12 months. [See also subsection II.B.]

2. Note verbale from the Permanent Representative of Czechoslovakia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

(Original: English)

[15 September 1987]

Regarding paragraph 9 (a) of the resolution, the Permanent Representative of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic to the United Nations noted that there had been no assault against diplomatic and consular missions or representatives in the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic since the adoption of the resolution. [See also subsection II.B.]

3. Note verbale from the Permanent Representative of Hungary to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

[Original: English]

[9 September 1987]

The Permanent Representative of the Hungarian People's Republic to the United Nations communicated the following:

On 13 January 1987 an unidentified person attempted to assassinate H.E. Dr. Enrique Parejo Gonzales, Ambassador of Colombia, at Budapest, near his residence. Four of the bullets fired from a handgun hit the Ambassador, causing him severe injuries.

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The Hungarian Police immediately started the investigation of this incident in co-operation with INTERPOL and many of its member States in order to establish the identity of the perpetrator. At present the competent authorities continue their efforts to bring the investigation to a successful end.

In order to prevent similar incidents, Hungarian authorities have taken additional measures to enhance the protection, safety and security of diplomatic and consular missions and of their staffs.

4. Note verbale from the Permanent Mission of Pakistan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General 1/

[Original: English]

[13 August 1987]

Further to its note of 1 October 1986, the Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan indicated that Zafar Ahmad, the accused in the murder case of Colonel Fedor Ivanovitch Gorenkov, Assistant Military Attaché of the Embassy of the USSR at Islamabad, was tried in the Court of the District and Sessions Judge, Islamabad. According to the judgement pronounced on 1 July 1987, the accused Zafar Ahmad was found guilty of the wanton and cold-blooded murder of Colonel Gorenkov and sentenced to death. The Court further imposed a fine of PRs 5,000 on the accused and awarded PRs 10,000 as compensation to the heirs of the deceased. The convict has the right to appeal his conviction and sentence to the High Court.

5. Note verbale from the Permanent Representative of Poland to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

[Original: English]

[11 September 1987]

The Permanent Representative of the Polish People's Republic indicated that there were no serious violations of the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions or representatives in Poland or concerning the Polish missions or representatives abroad over the last 12 months. [See also subsection II.B.]

<u>l</u>/ Circulated to all States under cover of a note verbale from the Secretary-General dated 28 August 1987.

B. Views received from States pursuant to paragraph 12 of General Assembly resolution 41/78

AUSTRIA

[Original: English]

[3 September 1987]

... The modernization of communications equipment and the increase in the number of patrol cars have enhanced the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives further. [See also subsection II.A.]

CZECHOSLOVAKIA

[Original: English]

[15 September 1987]

- 1. With regard to paragraph 12 of the resolution, the Mission reaffirmed the position of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic that in order to enhance the security and safety of diplomatic missions it was necessary for all States to cease to tolerate within their territories the illegal activities of extremist organizations and groups that spread racial and religious hatred, fascism and neofascism, revanchism and violence, and that often resort to terrorist methods to attain their goals, endangering also the security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions or representatives.
- The security and safety of diplomatic missions would be enhanced by a further 2. strengthening of confidence among States, by further steps towards a better mutual knowledge between nations, by the development of political, economic, scientific. cultural and educational contacts as this contributes to the creation of a correct and undistorted perception of other countries by the population and to a deeper mutual understanding. There is an objective need for individual States to adopt measures against any misuse of their national mass media of communication for instigative and hostile campaigns against other States and nations, under any pretext whatsoever. On the contrary, the mass media should help foster the awareness of an indispensability of peaceful coexistence, the development of friendly relations and co-operation, respect for the right of every nation to its own paths of development and to the formulation of an independent domestic and foreign policy in harmony with the Charter of the United Nations and with universally recognized principles and norms of international law. [See also subsection II.A.]

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POLAND

[Original: English]

[11 September 1987]

As far as paragraph 12 of the resolution is concerned, the Permanent Representative would like to point out that Poland is a party to the relevant conventions on the protection of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives and has undertaken all necessary measures to fulfil her responsibilities as a receiving State under the provisions of these conventions. [See also subsection II.A.]
