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Letter dated 27 October 1992 from the Permanent Representative of Bosnia and Herzegovina to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

In accordance with Security Council resolution 777 (1992) of 19 September 1992 and General Assembly resolution 47/1 of 22 September 1992, the so-called Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) is excluded from participation in the work of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Certain ongoing practices by the Secretariat contradict those resolutions.

The representatives of the so-called Yugoslavia at the United Nations continue to circulate letters as documents of the General Assembly, most recently on 23 October, in clear contravention of the letter and spirit of the aforementioned resolutions.

Further, though the "Federal Republic of Yugoslavia" is clearly not a recognized Member of the United Nations, it was listed as such in the recent "Blue Book" (No. 271) of Permanent Missions to the United Nations.

These acts contradict the aforementioned resolutions and cast doubt on their seriousness, and call into question the resolve of the Secretariat in carrying out those resolutions. The apparent disregard shown for decisions of United Nations bodies damages the integrity and authority of the General Assembly and the Security Council.

We request that the documents circulated by the representatives of so-called Yugoslavia in the General Assembly since the adoption of General Assembly resolution 47/1 be recalled, and that future distribution of such documents be prohibited. We also request that a new Blue Book be printed in which there is no reference to a "Federal Republic of Yugoslavia" as a Member

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of the United Nations, or at least that a correction page to that effect be issued, in which the actual status of the so-called Yugoslavia is clearly stated.

May I ask that this letter be circulated as a document of the General Assembly under agenda item 8.

(<u>Signed</u>) Muhamed SACIRBEY Ambassador and Permanent Representative