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COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS WITH  
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Letter dated 10 January 1997 from the Permanent Representative  
of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the  
Chairman of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country

Following the deliberations at yesterday's meeting of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country, I have the honour to bring to your attention, in your capacity as Chairman of the Committee, the enclosed text of a note verbale dated 10 January 1997 from the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the United States Mission to the United Nations (see annex).

I kindly request that the text of the present letter and its annex be circulated as an official document of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country.

(Signed) S. LAVROV



ANNEX

Note verbale dated 10 January 1997 from the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the United States Mission to the United Nations

The Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations presents its compliments to the United States Mission to the United Nations and wishes to inform it of the following.

On 10 January 1997, copies of the enclosed threatening leaflet were attached to windscreens of some of our diplomatic vehicles parked near the Russian Mission (see appendix).

The Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation in this connection urges the United States Mission to adopt, in accordance with the obligations of the host country, all necessary and sufficient measures to prevent acts of vandalism against the property of the Russian Mission, to protect its normal performance and the security and dignity of its diplomats.

APPENDIX

PAY FOR A GARAGE LIKE EVERYBODY ELSE!

OBEY THE LAW LIKE EVERYBODY ELSE!

DON'T TIE UP THE PARKING SPACES  
LIKE EVERYBODY ELSE!

IF YOU DON'T COMPLY WE  
WILL SPRAY-PAINT YOUR CAR  
AND TAKE THE AIR OUT  
OF YOUR TIRES!  
(FOR STARTERS...)

East Side Neighborhood Committee

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