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SECURITY AND SAFETY OF DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR MISSIONS AND
REPRESENTATIVESLetter dated 19 December 1988 from the Permanent Representative of
Chile to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to refer to document A/43/574 dated 29 August 1988, transmitting a letter from the Permanent Mission of the Federal Republic of Germany concerning the diplomatic immunities and privileges of two of its officials accredited to the Government of Chile.

This matter prompted a response from my Government on 9 August 1988.

In this connection, the Government of Chile would like the record to reflect this new development: the proceedings ("recursos de protección") initiated against the First Counsellor of the Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany in Chile, Mr. Hans Ulrich Spohn, and against the Consul of the Federal Republic of Germany in Concepción, Mr. Horst Kriegler, were dismissed outright by the Chilean Supreme Court of Justice on 10 October and 14 November 1988 respectively.

Accordingly, the Government of Chile considers that these judgements rendered by the Supreme Court of Justice not only put an end to this situation once and for all, but also reaffirm that the precepts embodied in the Vienna Conventions on diplomatic and consular relations enjoy full validity and unlimited respect in the State of Chile.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a General Assembly document under agenda item 132.

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