Permanent Mission of Belgium to the United Nations

The Permanent Mission of Belgium to the United Nations... and has the honour to refer to ...[the Secretary-General's] note verbale LA/COD/4 of 15 December 2006.

Pursuant to paragraph 10 of General Assembly resolution 61/31, Belgium has the honour to inform the Secretary-General that, with the exception of the incident mentioned by the Russian Federation (see annex to the note LA/COD/4 of 28 February 2007), no serious violation of the duty to protect missions and diplomatic and consular representations has been reported. The violation to which the Russian Federation referred in its note had to do with an attempt on 17 November 2006 to break into an apartment rented by the Mission of the Russian Federation. The attempted break-in caused damage to the apartment door.

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