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The Permanent Mission of Austria to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honor to submit the following information in response to the Secretary-General's requests dated 15 December 2006 and 29 February 2008 regarding the report of the Secretary-General pursuant to resolution 61/31 of 4 December 2006 entitled "Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives":

For the period 2006 to 2007, no serious violations of the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives in Austria are to be reported.

The case of an apparent nail bomb attack in the U.S. Embassy in Vienna, where a 42 year old Bosnian man was stopped by the metal detector with a backpack containing hand grenades and nails when he tried to enter the Embassy on 1 October 2007, has now been examined by the competent court. The accused, who had participated in armed conflicts in former Yugoslavia and suffers from a traumatic disease, could prove that he had negotiated with the Embassy and that he wanted to bring the material to the Embassy. On 8 April 2008 the accused was acquitted from the charge of having prepared a criminal attack with explosive material.

The Permanent Mission of Austria to the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretary-General of the United Nations the assurances of its highest consideration.



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