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## **Permanent Mission of Mexico**

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The Permanent Mission of Mexico to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs of the United Nations and has the honour to refer to its communication LA/COD/4 of 31 December 2008 regarding the report to be submitted by the Secretary-General to the General Assembly at its sixty-fifth session concerning Assembly resolution 63/126 entitled "Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives".

To that end, the Permanent Mission of Mexico wishes to transmit herewith the comments of the Government of Mexico for inclusion in the Secretary-General's report.

The Permanent Mission of Mexico to the United Nations takes this opportunity to convey to the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs of the United Nations the renewed assurances of its highest consideration.

New York, 6 April 2009

## **Mexico**

### **Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives**

On 11 October 2008, two individuals are alleged to have fired on and thrown a fragmentation grenade at the building housing the Consulate of the United States of America in the city of Monterrey, Nuevo León.

Officials of the Office of the Attorney General of Mexico (PGR) reported that, in addition to the damage done to the building by the impact of the bullet, six .45 millimetre calibre cartridges were found at the scene, along with the above-mentioned grenade that failed to detonate.

The PGR officials in Monterrey launched a preliminary investigation to identify the persons responsible for the crimes of violation of the Federal Act on Firearms and Explosives and damage to property.

With regard to the ongoing preliminary investigation, the competent authorities have been conducting their investigations (including inspections, expert evidence and collection of witness testimony) with a view to establishing the identity of the alleged perpetrators. To date, however, no arrests have been made.

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