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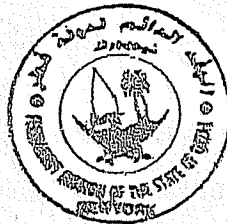
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The Permanent Mission of the State of Qatar to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, and, in reference to his note verbale dated 12 January 2011 (ref. L/COI/4), has the honour to report the following in accordance with paragraph 10 of General Assembly resolution 65/30, entitled "Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives":

The Embassy of the State of Qatar and the official Ambassador's residence in Tripoli, Libya, were looted and set ablaze in a targeted attack on 1 May 2011. The State of Qatar strongly condemns and denounces this attack as a flagrant violation of international law and norms, especially the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations, which stipulates that the host country must provide full protection to accredited diplomatic missions and guard them against all sorts of attacks. The State of Qatar stresses that it holds Libyan authorities fully responsible for this attack and all damages arising therefrom.

The Permanent Mission of the State of Qatar 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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