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The United States Mission to the United Nations presents its compliments to the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs and has the honor to inform that we are in possession of your transmittal letter LA/COD/4, dated May 29, 2020, that conveyed the letter from the Permanent Representative of Cuba to the United Nations dated May 7, 2020.

The United States Mission has the pleasure of reporting that municipal and federal authorities responded promptly to the April 30 shooting incident at the Cuban Embassy and took a suspect into custody. No one was injured. The investigation remains ongoing and the suspect faces numerous federal charges. The prosecution of the suspect will proceed in accordance with applicable U.S. laws. The Department of State and other U.S. authorities have already, and continue to, engage directly with the Embassy of the Republic of Cuba regarding this incident. The United States takes its duty to take all appropriate steps to protect the premises of a diplomatic mission against any intrusion or damage, or to prevent any disturbance of the peace of the mission, seriously.

The United States Mission to the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs the assurances of its highest consideration.



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