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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Seychelles to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Executive Office of the Secretary-General of the United Nations, and has the honour to request the latter to kindly transmit the enclosed original letter dated 29th March 2016, from Mr. James Michel, President of the Republic of Seychelles, addressed to H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General of the United Nations.

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

New York, 18th April 2016

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