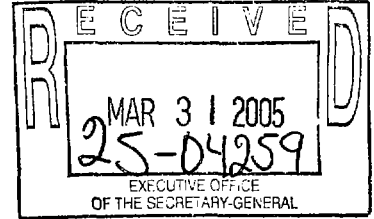


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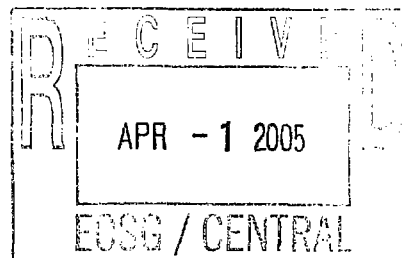
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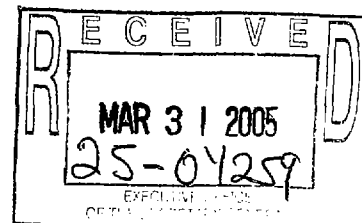
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ONU/2005/71

New York, 30 March, 2005

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I have the honour to enclose herewith a copy of a letter addressed to H.E. the Secretary- General of the United Nations by H.E. the Minister of State and of Foreign Affairs of Portugal, Prof. Diogo Freitas do Amaral. The original will be forward as soon as it will be received.

I avail myself of this opportunity to convey to your Excellency the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours faithfully

João Salgueiro

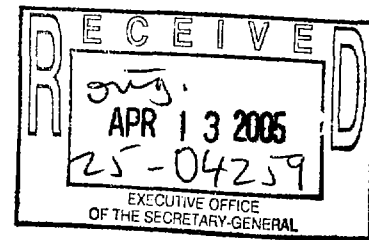
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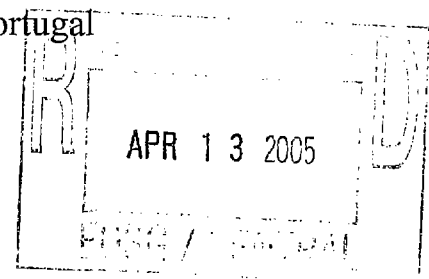
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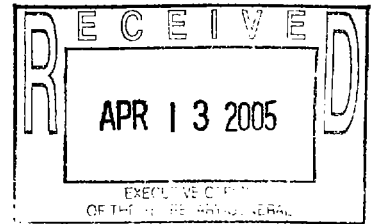
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ONU/2005/82

New York, 12 April, 2005

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