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LETTER DATED 1 DECEMBER 1981 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES OF THE
PERMANENT MISSION OF SEYCHELLES TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED
TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour, upon instructions from my Government to append below the text of a note from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Seychelles.

"The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Seychelles presents its compliments to all diplomatic missions accredited to the Republic of Seychelles and with reference to its note of 1 December 1980, has the honour to refer to the provisions of the ICAO Convention on International Civil Aviation which was signed at Chicago on 7 December 1944 and to inform them that, in view of the current threats to the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Seychelles, strict security measures are being taken in relation to any violation in this respect.

"The security forces of Seychelles are aware that since the recent aggression against the sovereignty of Seychelles, the air space of Seychelles has been violated on more than one occasion. The Ministry wishes to inform the missions that any such further violation will entail the shooting down of all aircraft involved without prior warning.

"The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Seychelles avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the diplomatic missions accredited to the Republic of Seychelles the assurances of its highest consideration."

I should be grateful if you would circulate this note as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Giovinella GONTHIER
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