The following communication, dated 27 April 1992, has been received by the secretariat.


Strictly respecting the continuity of the international personality of Yugoslavia, the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia shall continue to fulfil all the rights conferred to and obligations assumed by the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia in international relations, including its membership in all international organizations and participation in international treaties ratified or acceded to by Yugoslavia. The Federal Republic of Yugoslavia as a founding member of the United Nations acknowledges its full commitment to the world organization, the United Nations Charter and to the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE), as its founding participating State and all CSCE documents, in particular the Helsinki Final Act and the Charter of Paris. The Federal Republic of Yugoslavia shall continue to pursue Yugoslavia's foreign policy of the broadest possible equitable cooperation with all international factors, including its activities in the Non-Aligned Movement as a founder member State.

The Federal Republic of Yugoslavia shall cooperate with other participants of the Conference on Yugoslavia in order, inter alia, to ensure a speedy and just distribution of the rights and responsibilities of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia between the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and the other republics. At the same time, it shall enable these republics, if they wish it, to continue an independent membership in international organizations and participation in international treaties.

In accordance with the above, the diplomatic missions and consular posts and other offices of Yugoslavia will continue to operate and represent the interests of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia. The
diplomatic missions and consular posts and other offices of foreign States and international organizations accredited to Yugoslavia will continue to be accorded the same status by the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia as well.

Until the completion of the Conference on Yugoslavia, i.e. the reaching of an agreement with the republics which have declared their independence, the diplomatic missions and consular posts of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia will provide consular assistance and perform other functions with respect to the natural and juridical persons from these republics whenever they request it.


Multi-party elections to choose parliamentary representatives on the federal level will be held by 30 June 1992. Until election of the President of the Republic, this office will be discharged by the Presidency of the SFR of Yugoslavia, in compliance with the provisions of the Constitutional Law. Until the time the federal government has been formed following the multi-party elections for the Federal Parliament, its functions will be performed by the Federal Executive Council. The Federal Secretariat for Foreign Affairs and other federal governmental agencies will carry out the tasks entrusted to them until they are transformed into new federal ministries, after the installation of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia's Government.