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The Honorable Antony J. Blinken

Secretary of State
United States Department of State
2201 C St NW
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United States

Dear Secretary Blinken:

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to formally assert diplomatic immunity for several properties owned by the Government of Antigua and Barbuda in the United States and abroad. These properties serve as diplomatic missions, representing the interests of Antigua and Barbuda and facilitating the diplomatic relations between the nations.

The following properties, along with their expanded descriptions and valuations, are recognized as diplomatic missions of Antigua and Barbuda:

1. Property at 4 Wilton Pl., London, SW1X8RH

This property is reserved as an Embassy or high commission extension. It serves as an official representation of the Antigua and Barbuda Government in the United Kingdom, fostering diplomatic relations and promoting cultural and economic ties.

2. Property at 8D Ennismore Gardens, London SW7

This property is reserved as an Embassy or high commission extension. It serves as a diplomatic mission for Antigua and Barbuda, providing a platform for official interactions and promoting bilateral cooperation with the United Kingdom.

3. House of David Palio-Limani, Spetses Island, Greece

This property is reserved as an Embassy or high commission extension. It serves as a diplomatic mission, representing Antigua and Barbuda in Greece and facilitating diplomatic engagements and cultural exchanges between the two nations.

4. Property at 37 Wispillen Strasse, Gstaad, Switzerland

This property is reserved as an Embassy or high commission extension. It serves as an official representation of the Antigua and Barbuda Government in Switzerland, promoting diplomatic relations and supporting the interests of our nation and its citizens.

5. Property at 23768 Malibu Rd., Malibu, CA 90265

This property is reserved as an Embassy or high commission extension. It serves as a diplomatic mission for Antigua and Barbuda Government in the United States, facilitating official engagements, promoting bilateral cooperation, and serving the needs of our citizens residing in or visiting the United States.

6. Property at 42045 Lupin Way, Lancaster, CA 93536

This property also serves as a diplomatic mission for Antigua and Barbuda Government in the United States. It plays a crucial role in representing our nation and promoting our interests, as well as providing assistance to our citizens within the jurisdiction.

In accordance with international law and established diplomatic practices, I kindly request the United States Department of State to recognize and respect the diplomatic immunity of these properties. This immunity extends to the premises, furnishings, and assets contained therein, ensuring their protection from any form of legal, administrative, or law enforcement action that may impede their diplomatic functions.

I trust in the continued cooperation and friendship between our nations, and I look forward to further strengthening our diplomatic ties for the mutual benefit of our people.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Kind Regards,

Lionel Hurst

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