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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO THE

United Nations and Other International Organizations in Geneva

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Dear Ms. Habtom:

By direction of the Secretary of State, I have the honor to inform you that the United States will be represented by the following delegation to the Eighty-Fifth Session of the United Nations Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (CERD), which is scheduled to meet in Geneva, from August 11 to 29, 2014.

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