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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Namibia to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, and has the honour to acknowledge receipt of the latter's note, with reference UNO Geneva 4122 9170123, requesting for relevant information on the question of the use of death penalty and other issues as included in resolution 77/222.

In that connection, the Permanent Mission has the honour to inform that the Namibian Constitution states that "the right to life shall be respected and protected." It then goes on to clearly state that "no Court or Tribunal shall have the power to impose a sentence of death on any person," and that "no executions shall take place in Namibia.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Namibia to the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, the assurances of its highest consideration.

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Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights

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