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Re: JOINT COMMUNICATION FROM SPECIAL PROCEDURES

Reference is made to the above heading.

This is to acknowledge receipt of your note Ref. AL TZA 3/2017 dated 14 August, 2017 which came as page 1 of the 9 pages document under the above heading.

Notably, while you have asked that I transmit the said document to H.E. Mr. Augustine Phillip Mahiga, Minister of Foreign Affairs, East Africa and Regional and International Cooperation of the United Republic of Tanzania, the document is addressed to me!

Lastly, but not least, I wish to point out that you got wrong my surname, which is correctly written as seen below.

Please accept the assurance of my highest consideration.

PREMANENT REPRESENTATIVE