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NOTE VERBALE

The Embassy of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea in the United States of America presents its compliments to the honorable Department of State and has the honor to inform about an unfortunate incident that happened tonight, September 22nd at Newark Airport. Due to reasons that are still unclear to this Mission, armed security of the entourage of VicePresident Teodoro N. Obiang Mangué were prevented from boarding the aircrafts carrying the EG Delegation to Houston, TX for official business despite having all the port courtesies, including armed security approved, as reflected in the attachments.

Consequently, the Embassy wishes to update the State Department of the Vice President's intention to travel to Houston, TX tomorrow Tuesday September 22, at a about 0900 and return to Newark, NJ around 1800. A new request for port courtesies has been submitted to eGov (see attached), including armed security.

The Embassy respectfully requests the Good Offices of the State Department in assisting in the coordination and dissemination of this important information to the pertinent authorities for ensuring that misunderstandings and situations like this do not happen again during this important visit and makes itself available to receive any instructions or advise in this regard.

The Embassy of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea in the United States of America avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Honorable Department of State the assurances of its highest and most distinguished consideration.

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**The Department of State
Washington DC.-**