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The Permanent Representative of Nepal to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary General of the United Nations and has the honour to transmit herewith the following communication from H.E. K. N. Bista, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nepal to the Secretary General of the United Nations.

"The Deputy Prime Minister of Nepal has the honour to inform the Secretary General of the United Nations that certain metallic pieces discovered in Nepalese territory are believed as parts of object launched into space. His Majesty's Government have failed to identify them and determine launching authority. In spirit of Agreement on the rescue of Astronauts, the return of Astronauts and the return of objects launched into outer space, His Majesty's Government have decided to open them for examination by interested states and return them to launching authority on receipt of identifying data. Highest consideration."

The Permanent Representative of Nepal to the United Nations avails himself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretary General of the United Nations the assurances of his highest consideration.

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cc Mr. Wm. Powell  
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