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Mr.
Eric Fish
Vice President of Legal Services
Federation of State Medical Boards
1300 Connecticut Ave., NW
Washington DC, 20008

Dear Mr. Fish

I am writing to you in response to the inquiry regarding former Colombian Government property and usage of the house located at 2118 Leroy Pl. NW, Washington DC, 20008.

I hereby present the following facts:

- The Government of Colombia purchased the above-mentioned property in 1951, from the Government of Hungary and was used as the Embassy of the Republic of Colombia in the United States (Chancellery) from 1951 to October 2015.
- The Government of Colombia used the property as a functional Embassy with approximately 25-40 full time diplomats, administrative assistants and military personnel.
- The Republic of Colombia moved its operations to a new location in October 2015, bringing together all the Colombian agencies present in DC to a single location. However, Colombia maintained the property at 2118 Leroy Pl., including using the building for storage and other auxiliary functions up until the time of sale in July 2017.
- All the contracts for utilities, janitorial services, security, insurance and gardening were in force until the time of the sale.

Sincerely,

CAMILO REYES
Ambassado