_____, 2000

Dear _____:

The purpose of this letter is to invite you to attend a small house-warming reception to be held at 2741 34th Street on May 1, 2000 at 7:00 p.m.

Recently, the Republic of Azerbaijan purchased 2741 34th Street, located at the corner of Fulton Street, N.W. and 34th Street, N.W., for the purpose of conducting our diplomatic activity there. My country has an ancient history and rich cultural traditions. We restored our independence 10 years ago, after the breakup of the Soviet Union, and now we are engaged in solidifying our democracy and market economy, in a close partnership with the United States. That's one of the reasons, why it is so vital for us to present ourselves in Washington, D.C., with an appropriate chancery location.

As for our work, it will be quiet and unobtrusive and we believe that our new chancery will be fully compatible with the residences in the lovely area to which we have a pleasure to move. We are very honored to become your neighbor and fully understand the responsibilities of being a good neighbor. As a result, we do not plan any changes in the appearance of 2741 34th Street, N.W. from the outside; only a small brass plaque and our national flag will indicate our presence. Also, parking for the building will be located behind the house, off of Fulton Street.

During the party, I hope to have an opportunity to properly introduce myself to you and other neighbors, as well as to answer any questions you may have about our intentions. In the event that you cannot attend, or if you have any questions in the interim, please call me at 202-842-0001. We can make other arrangements to meet and discuss our plans, at your convenience.

Sincerely,

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Ambassador Pashayev
Embassy of Azerbaijan

Board of Zoning Adjustment
District of Columbia
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