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The United States Mission to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Permanent Missions and Observer Offices to the United Nations and has the honor to inform them of security measures which will be put into place at the following hotels, effective September 22, 2018 through September 29, 2018:

- Lotte New York Palace Hotel
- ONE UN New York Hotel
- The Peninsula Hotel
- The Intercontinental New York Barclay Hotel
- The Plaza Hotel
- Loews Hotel

During this time, all visitors to these hotels will be directed to pass through magnetometers located at the hotels' entrances. The following individuals will be exempt from screening and escorted around the magnetometers:

- Chiefs of State and Heads of Government and their spouses who are accompanied by protective details staffed by the U.S. Secret Service
- Foreign Ministers and their spouses accompanied by protective details staffed by the U.S. Department of State's Diplomatic Security Service

Delegation members including staff and security arriving with aforementioned Chiefs of State, Heads of Government or Foreign Ministers will also be escorted around the magnetometers provided that members of the delegation are wearing their respective lapel pins. These pins will be issued upon the dignitary's arrival to New York City, by either the U.S. Secret Service or the U.S. Diplomatic Security Service.

Chiefs of State and Heads of Government **not** accompanied by U.S. Secret Service protective details will be subject to screening and must pass through the magnetometers when arriving at the aforementioned hotels. Vice Presidents and Foreign Ministers **not** accompanied by U.S. Diplomatic Security Service protective details will also be subject to screening and must pass through the magnetometers when arriving at the aforementioned hotels. Any delegation members arriving separately from these principals will also be directed to pass through magnetometers, with or without the issued lapel pin.

Should the accompanying Sponsoring Permanent Mission wish to forego this screening for a Chief of State, Head of Government, First Lady, Vice President, or Foreign Minister, they **must** request a U.S. Department of State Protocol Escort in advance to escort the dignitary around the magnetometers. This is the only way to eliminate the screening procedure for the aforementioned dignitaries traveling without the U.S. provided protection detail. Delegation members are not eligible for this escort. To make such a request, please contact the Office of the Chief of Protocol at UNGAEscortScreening@state.gov or (202) 215-3428. Requests should be made at **least 24 hours prior** to the designated meeting time.

No armed foreign security agents will be permitted access to the above listed hotels unless they are accompanied by an active U.S. Secret Service or U.S. Diplomatic Security Service

protective detail. If the delegation is remaining overnight in one of the aforementioned hotels, this information should be shared with the State Department's Office of the Chief of Protocol.

It is possible that the above security screening procedures and circumstances could be enacted at additional locations and hotels throughout New York City during this high-level time.

The United States Mission to the United Nations apologizes in advance for any inconvenience caused by the host country's objective to assure the safety and security of the many high-level dignitaries coming to New York City, and avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Permanent Missions and Observer Offices to the United Nations the assurances of its highest consideration.