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The Embassy of the United States of America at London, England, presents its compliments to His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs and refers to Diplomatic Note No. 032, dated 6 June 2019, which formally requested the extradition of Julian Paul ASSANGE, as supplemented by Diplomatic Notes 034, dated 25 July 2020; 074, dated 8 February 2021; and 169, dated 19 October 2021.

In furtherance of that request, and based on the unique facts and circumstances of this particular matter, the Government of the United States of America provides the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland the following assurances.

Should ASSANGE be extradited from the United Kingdom to the United States:

1. ASSANGE will not be prejudiced by reason of his nationality with respect to which defenses he may seek to raise at trial and at sentencing. Specifically, if extradited, ASSANGE will have the ability to raise and seek to rely upon at trial (which includes any sentencing hearing) the rights and protections given under the First Amendment of the Constitution of the United States. A decision as to the applicability of the First Amendment is exclusively within the purview of the U.S. Courts.

2. A sentence of death will neither be sought nor imposed on ASSANGE. The United States is able to provide such assurance as ASSANGE is not charged with a death-penalty eligible offense, and the United States assures that he will not be tried for a death-eligible offense.

These assurances are binding on any and all present or subsequent individuals to whom authority has been delegated to decide the matters.

The Embassy avails itself of the opportunity to express to His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs the renewed assurance of its highest consideration.

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London, England. April 16, 2024

