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DATE: August 18, 2005
TO: Cultural Property Distribution List
OUR REF #: 20040507865
SUBJECT: Theft of Moon Rock

In May 2004 a Moon Rock was stolen from the National Museum of National Heritage, Vilhena Palace, Mdina, Malta.

Object: Extraterrestrial rock brought from the moon by the Apollo 17 astronauts in 1972.

Title: Goodwill Moon Rock

Measurements: approx. 1.5cm cross sectional diameter.

Color: Black

Description: The Moon Rock is embedded in the centre of a spherical solid glass measuring about 6cm in diameter.

Provenance: National museum of Natural Heritage, Malta.

Other details: The Moon Rock was presented to the people of Malta by the US president Richard Nixon in 1972.

Please inform Interpol Washington immediately of any information that may lead to the recovery of this property. Please use reference number 20040507865 when making inquiries into this matter.