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La communication ci-jointe, disponible en anglais, est transmise aux missions permanentes des Etats Membres de l'Organisation des Nations Unies à la demande des Représentants permanents des Seychelles et du Swaziland auprès de l'Organisation.

26 mars 2002

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform you that the Government of the Kingdom of Swaziland and the Government of the Republic of Seychelles, in accordance with the purposes and principles established in the United Nations Charter and with reference to the relevant provisions of the Vienna Conventions that regulate diplomatic and consular relations between states, have decided to establish, as from today, diplomatic and consular relations between them.

We have the honour, further, to kindly request Your Excellency to transmit this information, with the enclosed Protocol, to the Permanent Missions of all Member States of the United Nations.

We take this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurances of our highest consideration.

Clifford Sibusiso Mamba

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Ambassador

Permanent Representative of the Republic of Seychelles

to the United Nations

His Excellency Mr. Kofi A. Annan Secretary-General of the United Nations New York

ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN THE KINGDOM OF SWAZILAND AND THE REPUBLIC OF SEYCHELLES

The Government of the Kingdom of Swaziland and the Government of the Republic of Seychelles, guided by shared willingness to develop ties of friendship and cooperation in the political, economic, cultural, humanitarian and other fields, have decided to establish relations.

The Government of the Kingdom of Swaziland and the Government of the Republic of Seychelles hereby agree to the establishment of diplomatic relations between their two countries as of the date of this Note based on the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18 April 1961 and on the principles and norms of the Charter of the United Nations and of international law.

The Government of the Kingdom of Swaziland and the Government of the Republic of Seychelles are fully convinced that the establishment of diplomatic relations corresponds to the interests of both States and will further strengthen international peace and security.

Signed at New York on 14-0:

For the Government

Of the Kingdom of Swaziland

Ambassador

Permanent Representative

To the United Nations

For the Government of the Republic of Seychelles

Claude Morel

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