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The enclosed communication, dated 10 April 1978, is transmitted to the permanent missions of the States Members of the United Nations at the request of the Permanent Representatives of Botswana and Greece to the United Nations.

11 April 1978

10 April 1978

Sir,

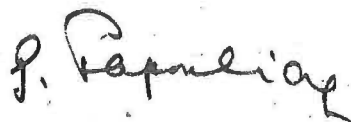
On instructions from our respective governments, we have the honour to transmit herewith the text of the Joint Communiqué relating to the establishment of diplomatic relations between the Government of Greece and the Government of the Republic of Botswana, signed on 10th April 1978 by the Permanent Representatives of the two countries to the United Nations.

We should be grateful if you would have it circulated to Member States as an official document of the United Nations.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of our highest consideration.



Thomas Tlou
Ambassador and Permanent
Representative to the United
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George Papoulias
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JOINT COMMUNIQUE

The Government of Greece and the Government of the Republic of Botswana, desirous of promoting a spirit of mutual understanding and strengthening the developing ties of friendship and cooperation between their respective countries, have agreed to establish diplomatic relations on a non-residential basis at Ambassadorial level. At a later stage both Governments will appoint non-resident ambassadors as their respective representatives.

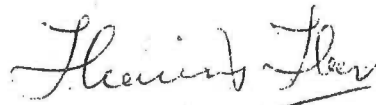
Done at New York, 10th April 1978 .

For the Government of Greece



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For the Government of the
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