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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 de l'Australie et du Libéria auprès de l'Organisation.

Le 10 octobre 2008



26 September 2008

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform you that the Government of the Republic of Liberia and the Government of Australia have established diplomatic relations as of today. Attached is a Joint Communiqué we have signed on behalf of our respective Governments to this effect.

We kindly request Your Excellency to have the text of this letter and the Joint Communiqué circulated as a United Nations document.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of our highest consideration.

For the Government of the Republic of Liberia

For the Government of Australia

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H.E. Mr M. Nathaniel Barnes
Ambassador and Permanent Representative
of Liberia to the United Nations

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H.E. the Hon Robert Hill
Ambassador and Permanent Representative
of Australia to the United Nations

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JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ

On the establishment of Diplomatic Relations between
The Republic of Liberia
and
Australia

The Governments of the Republic of Liberia and Australia,

Guided by their mutual willingness to develop and strengthen friendship and cooperation between the two States in political, economic, social, humanitarian and other fields, in accordance with the principles and norms enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations, International Law and the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations dated 18 April 1961;

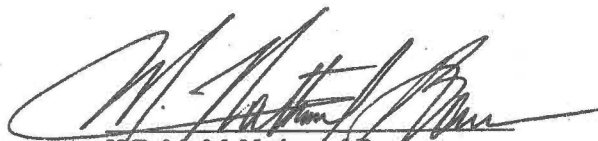
Have mutually decided to establish diplomatic relations as of the date of the signing of this Joint Communiqué.

The Governments of the Republic of Liberia and Australia wish to express their mutual confidence that establishing diplomatic relations corresponds to the wishes of both States and will help consolidate international peace and security as well as peaceful co-existence.

In witness whereof, the undersigned Representatives, duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed this Joint Communiqué.

New York, 26 September 2008

For the Government of the Republic of Liberia



H.E. Mr M. Nathaniel Barnes
Ambassador and Permanent Representative
of Liberia to the United Nations

For the Government of Australia



H.E. the Hon Robert Hill
Ambassador and Permanent Representative
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