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Le 19 mars 2007

Permanent Mission of Botswana
to the United Nations

Permanent Mission of Saint
Vincent and the Grenadines to
the United Nations

February 22, 2007

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform, Your Excellency, that the Government of Botswana and the Government of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines 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 Botswana

For the Government of
Saint Vincent and the
Grenadines



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JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ

On the establishment of diplomatic relations

Between

Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

And

Botswana

The Government of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines and The Government
of Botswana

Being desirous of strengthening the friendly relations existing between the two countries and promoting mutually beneficial co-operation on the basis of mutual respect and the principles of sovereignty, territorial integrity and non-interference in the internal affairs of other states,

Guided by the principles and purposes of the Charter of the United Nations and the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18 April 1961,

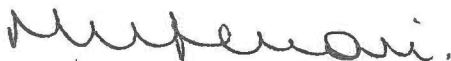
Have decided to establish diplomatic relations at ambassadorial level with effect from the date of signature of the present Joint Communiqué,

In witness thereof, the undersigned Plenipotentiaries, duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed the Joint Communiqué.

Done in New York, United States of America on February 22, 2007 in two copies in the English language, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Government of Saint Vincent
and the Grenadines

For the Government of Botswana



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