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20 décembre 2004

**PERMANENT MISSION  
OF THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE  
TO THE UNITED NATIONS**

**PERMANENT MISSION  
OF THE COMMONWEALTH  
OF THE BAHAMAS  
TO THE UNITED NATIONS**

**16<sup>th</sup> December 2004**

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform Your Excellency that the Republic of Singapore and the Commonwealth of The Bahamas have decided to formalize diplomatic relations between the two countries at the Ambassadorial level as of 16 December 2004.

We, therefore, kindly request Your Excellency to have the enclosed Joint Communiqué that was signed by the Permanent Representatives of the Republic of Singapore and the Commonwealth of The Bahamas distributed as an official document to all Member States of the United Nations for their information.

**For the Government  
of the Republic of Singapore**

**For the Government of the  
Commonwealth of The Bahamas**



**H.E. K.V.VANU GOPALA MENON**



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**H.E. Mr. Kofi Annan  
Secretary-General  
of the United Nations**

**New York**

**JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ**  
**ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS**  
**BETWEEN**  
**THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE**  
**AND**  
**THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE BAHAMAS**

"The Government of the Republic of Singapore and the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas: desirous of strengthening the existing friendly relations between their governments and peoples; and promoting and intensifying their co-operation, in the political, economic, social and cultural fields in accordance with the principles of international co-operation as reflected in the United Nations Charter; have decided to establish diplomatic relations at the Ambassadorial level."

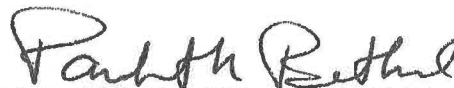
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**For the Government  
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**H.E. K V VANU GOPALA MENON**  
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**For the Government of the  
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