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**Permanent Mission of the  
Republic of Congo  
to the United Nations**

**Permanent Mission of the  
Republic of Singapore  
to the United Nations**

**New York, 8 February 2001**

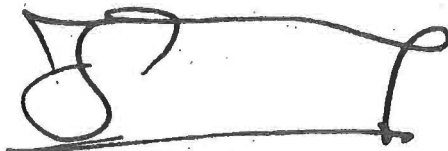
**Mr Secretary-General,**

We have the honour to inform Your Excellency that as from today, 8 February 2001, diplomatic relations have been established between the Government of the Republic of Congo and the Government of the Republic of Singapore.

We, therefore, kindly request Your Excellency to circulate the enclosed Joint Communiqué to the Member States of the United Nations for their information.

Please accept, Mr Secretary-General, the assurances of our highest consideration.

**For the Government of the  
Republic of Congo**



**Basile Ikouébe  
Ambassador Extraordinary  
and Plenipotentiary  
Permanent Representative  
to the United Nations**

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



**Kishore Mahbubani  
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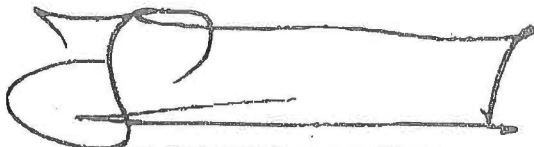
**HE Mr Kofi Annan  
Secretary-General  
of the United Nations  
New York**

**JOINT COMMUNIQUE**  
**ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS**  
**BETWEEN**  
**THE REPUBLIC OF CONGO**  
**AND**  
**THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE**

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

Done in New York on 8 February 2001

For the Government  
of the Republic of Congo



**HE MR BASILE IKOUEBE**  
Permanent Representative  
of the Republic of Congo  
to the United Nations

For the Government  
of the Republic of Singapore



**HE MR KISHORE MAHBUBANI**  
Permanent Representative  
of the Republic of Singapore  
to the United Nations