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9 November 1998

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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 la Jamaïque et du Rwanda auprès de l'Organisation.

9 novembre 1998

**PERMANENT MISSION OF
JAMAICA TO THE
UNITED NATIONS**

**PERMANENT MISSION OF
RWANDA TO THE UNITED
NATIONS**

1998 November 06

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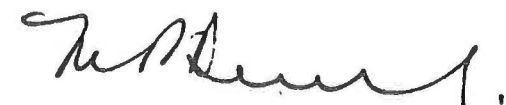
We have the honour to inform you that the Government of Jamaica and the Government of Rwanda have agreed to establish diplomatic relations between the two countries at the Ambassadorial level as of 1998 November 06.

We, therefore, kindly request your Excellency to have the enclosed Agreement that has been signed by the Permanent Representatives of both countries to the United Nations on behalf of our respective Governments distributed among all the Member States of the United Nations for their information.

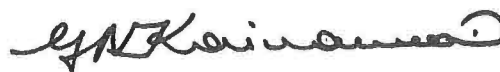
We take this opportunity to renew to your Excellency the assurances of our highest consideration.

For the Government of Jamaica

**For the Government of
Rwanda**



**H.E. Ms. M. Patricia Durrant
Ambassador Extraordinary
and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative of
Jamaica to the United Nations**



**H.E. Mr. Gideon Kayinamura
Ambassador Extraordinary
and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative of
Rwanda to the United Nations**

**H.E. Mr. Kofi Annan
Secretary-General
United Nations Secretariat
New York**

**AGREEMENT ON ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS
BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF RWANDA AND JAMAICA**

The Government of the Republic of Rwanda and the Government of
Jamaica,

Being desirous of developing and promoting further the warm
relations of friendship and cooperation that obtain between their two
countries,

Have agreed to establish Diplomatic Relations between their two
countries, in accordance with the provisions of the Vienna Convention on
Diplomatic Relations of 18 April 1961.

Done at New York on November 6, 1998, in duplicate, in the English
language.

**FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
REPUBLIC OF RWANDA**

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF JAMAICA


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H.E. Mr. Gideon Kayinamura
Ambassador Extraordinary
and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative of
Rwanda to the United Nations
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