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7 October 1998

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7 octobre 1998

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

**PERMANENT MISSION
OF THE DEMOCRATIC
SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF
SRI LANKA TO THE
UNITED NATIONS**

1998 September 29

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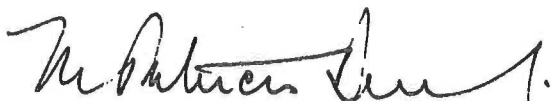
We have the honour to inform you that the Government of Jamaica and the Government of Sri Lanka have agreed to establish diplomatic relations between the two countries at the Ministerial level as of 29 September 1998.

We, therefore, kindly request your Excellency to have the enclosed Agreement that has been signed by the Foreign Ministers of both countries 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 Sri Lanka



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H.E. Mr. John de Saram
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AGREEMENT ON ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN
THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA AND JAMAICA

The Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and
the Government of Jamaica,

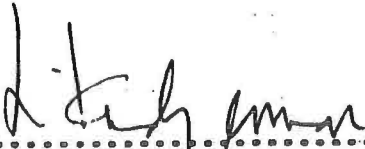
Being desirous of developing and promoting further the warm relations
of friendship and cooperation that obtain between their two countries,

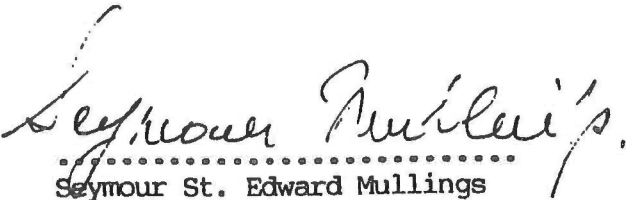
Having agreed to establish Diplomatic Relations between their two
countries, in accordance with the provisions of the Vienna Convention on
Diplomatic Relations of 18 April 1961.

Done at the Headquarters of the United Nations, in New York, on this
29th day of September 1998 in duplicate in the English language.

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC
SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF JAMAICA


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