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9 novembre 1998

Embassy of the Republic of Palau to the United States

Permanent Mission of the Republic of the Marshall Islands
to the United Nations

New York, October 6, 1998

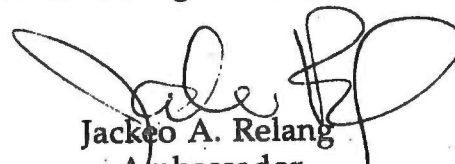
Excellency,

We have the honor to inform Your Excellency that as from August 1, 1998, diplomatic relations between the Republic of the Marshall Islands and the Republic of Palau have been established and that the Governments of both countries shall exchange non-resident diplomatic representatives at the Ambassadorial level.

On behalf of the Marshall Islands and Palau, we therefore kindly request Your Excellency to transmit this communication, signed by the President of the Republic of the Marshall Islands and by the President of the Republic of Palau, to the Member States.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurance of our highest consideration.


Hersey Kyota
Ambassador


Jackeo A. Relang
Ambassador
Charge d'Affaires a.i.



H.E. Mr. Kofi Annan
Secretary General of the United Nations
United Nations, New York

JOINT DECLARATION
on the establishment of Diplomatic Relations
between
the Republic of the Marshall Islands
and
the Republic of Palau

The Republic of the Marshall Islands and the Republic of Palau take great pleasure in announcing the establishment of diplomatic relations between the two countries.

Diplomatic relations will be based on International Law, as reflected in the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations (1961) and the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations (1963).


The Republic of the Marshall Islands and the Republic of Palau mutually agree to the nomination of non-resident Ambassadors as soon as practicable.

While expressing their satisfaction at this important development occurring in their relations, the Republic of the Marshall Islands and the Republic of Palau are fully committed to promote the conduct of their diplomatic relations based on the principles of mutual respect, national sovereignty, equality and non-interference in the internal affairs of each country.

Done at Koror on this 1st day of August 1998.

For the Republic of the Marshall Islands

For the Republic of Palau


His Excellency Imata Kabua
President of the Republic of the Marshall
Islands


His Excellency Kuniwo Nakamura
President of the Republic of Palau