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***Permanent Mission of the  
Republic of Trinidad and Tobago  
to the United Nations  
New York***

***Permanent Mission of the  
Republic of Botswana  
to the United Nations  
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*June 01, 1998*

*Your Excellency,*

*We have the honour to inform Your Excellency that on May 11, 1998, the Governments of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago and the Republic of Botswana issued simultaneously a Joint Communiqué on the establishment of diplomatic relations between our two countries, the text of which is as follows:*

*"The Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago and the Government of the Republic of Botswana, desirous of promoting and strengthening the existing relations between their two countries and peoples and fostering better links of understanding and cooperation, guided by the principles of sovereignty and mutual respect, decided to establish formal diplomatic relations during the visit of the President of the Republic of Botswana to the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago from October 15 to 18, 1997. That decision has been effected through this joint communiqué which has been released simultaneously in Gaborone and Port of Spain on May 11, 1998."*

*We would request, Your Excellency, to transmit this communication to States Members of the United Nations, and we take this opportunity to renew to you the assurances of our highest consideration.*



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