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23 April 1998

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23 avril 1998

**Permanent Mission of the  
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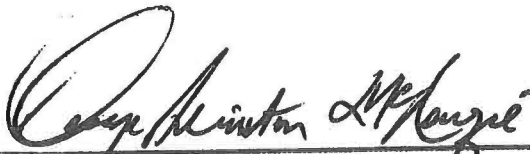
21st April, 1998

*Excellency,*

*We have the honour to inform Your Excellency that on this day, the Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago and the Government of the Republic of Malawi have established diplomatic relations at the level of Ambassadors.*

*We, therefore, kindly request your Excellency to have the enclosed Joint Communiqué circulated as a United Nations document to all Member States of the United Nations for their information.*

*Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of our highest consideration.*



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Permanent Representative  
of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago to the  
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New York**



**H.E. Professor David Rubadiri  
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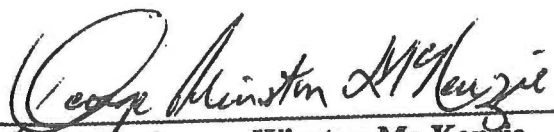
**JOINT COMMUNIQUE ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF  
DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF  
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO AND THE REPUBLIC OF MALAWI**

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The Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago and the Government of the Republic of Malawi, desirous of promoting and strengthening the existing relations between their two countries and peoples and fostering better links of understanding and cooperation and guided by the principles of sovereignty and mutual respect, have decided to establish formal diplomatic relations at the Ambassadorial level with effect from the date of the signing of this Joint Communiqué.

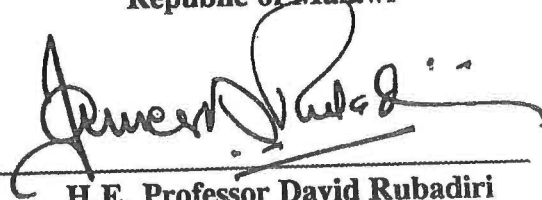
Done at New York on 21<sup>st</sup> April 1998

**For the Government of the  
Republic of Trinidad and Tobago**



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