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26 janvier 1996

Permanent Mission of the Czech Republic  
to the United Nations

Permanent Mission of Belize  
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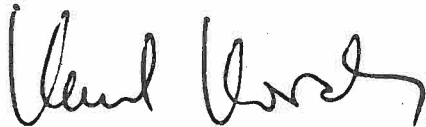
New York, January 18, 1996

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform Your Excellency that on this day, the Government of the Czech Republic and the Government of Belize 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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New York

**JOINT COMMUNIQUE**  
**ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS**  
**BETWEEN**  
**THE CZECH REPUBLIC AND BELIZE**

The Government of the Czech Republic and the Government of Belize, desirous of developing and strengthening relations between the two countries in the interest of peace and cooperation among peoples and on the basis of mutual respect for independence, sovereignty and territorial integrity, as well as on the principles of non-interference, non-use of force in international relations, peaceful settlement of disputes and other principles enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations, have agreed to establish diplomatic relations between the two countries as from the date of signature of this Joint Communiqué.

Both Governments have decided to designate, at a time convenient to both countries, their respective representatives at the level of Ambassadors and, as a first step, on a non-resident basis.

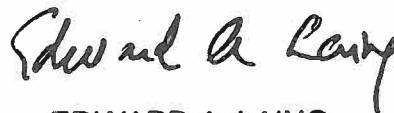
Done at New York, January 18, 1996

For the Government of  
the Czech Republic



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