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La communication ci-jointe, disponible en anglais, est transmise aux missions permanentes des Etats Membres de l'Organisation des Nations Unies à la demande des représentants de l'Australie et du Suriname auprès de l'Organisation.

22 janvier 1996

19 January 1996

H.E. Dr Boutros Boutros-Ghali
Secretary-General
Room S-3800
United Nations
NEW YORK NY 10017

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform you that the Governments of Australia and the Republic of Suriname have today established diplomatic relations. Accordingly, we are pleased to attach a copy of the duly signed joint communiqué dated 19 January, 1996 and request that copies be transmitted to the Permanent Missions of all the Member States of the United Nations.

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

For the Government of Australia



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For the Government of the
Republic of Suriname



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JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN
AUSTRALIA AND THE REPUBLIC OF SURINAME

**THE GOVERNMENT OF AUSTRALIA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
REPUBLIC OF SURINAME;**

**DESIROUS to promote the spirit of mutual understanding and to develop ties of
friendship and cooperation between their two peoples, based on the principles
of the United Nations Charter and international law, particularly international
peace and security, equality among states, respect for national sovereignty,
independence, respect for international treaties, territorial integrity and non-
interference in the internal affairs of states;**

**HAVE DECIDED to establish diplomatic relations, at ambassadorial level,
between the two countries in accordance with the provisions of the Vienna
Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18 April 1961, as from the date of the
signing of this joint communiqué;**

**BOTH GOVERNMENTS are confident that this Agreement will contribute
significantly in encouraging cooperation in multilateral and regional fora and in
promoting mutual benefits in the spheres of commerce, economy, culture,
consular relations and other fields between the two countries;**

**BOTH GOVERNMENTS have decided to appoint non-resident ambassadors as
their respective representatives.**

ISSUED at New York on 19 January 1996.

FOR AUSTRALIA:

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