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13 juin 1996

Permanent Mission of the Republic of Sierra Leone to the United Nations

Permanent Mission of the Slovak Republic withe United Nations

21 May 1996

Excellency,

we have the honour to inform you that the Republic of Sierra Leone and the Slovak Republic have agreed to establish diplomatic relations at Ambassadorial level as of May 21, 1996.

We kindly request your Excellency to have the enclosed Protocol circulated to all Member States of the United Nations for their information.

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

ALIMAMY PALLO BANGURA Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Permanent Representative to the United Nations

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PETER TOMKA Ambassador Acting Permanent Representative to the United Nations

His Excellency Dr. Boutros Boutros-Ghali Secretary - General United Nations New York

PROTOCOL

on the establishment of diplomatic relations between the Slovak Republic

and

the Republic of Sierra Leone

The Slovak Republic and the Republic of Sierra Leone, desiring to further promote relations of friendship and co-operation, have agreed to establish diplomatic relations at Ambassadorial level as of signature of this Protocol in accordance with provisions of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of April 18, 1961 and on the basis of the principles enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations.

Done at New York on 21 May 1996 in duplicate in English.

For the Slovak Republic

PETER TOMKA Ambassador Acting Permanent Representative to the United Nations

For the Republic of Sierra Leone

ALIMAMY PALLO BANGURA Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Permanent Representative to the United Nations