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18 novembre 1996

**PERMANENT MISSION OF ERITREA
TO THE UNITED NATIONS**

**PERMANENT MISSION OF CUBA
TO THE UNITED NATIONS**

No.

New York, 8 November 1996

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform you that the Government of the State of Eritrea and the Government of the Republic of Cuba have agreed to establish diplomatic relations at Ambassadorial level as from 8 November 1996.

We kindly request that this note and the enclosed "Communiqué" be circulated as a document of the United Nations to all its Member States for their information.

We avail ourselves of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurances of our highest consideration.



**Andemicael Kahsai
Ambassador
Permanent Representative of
Eritrea to the United Nations**



**Bruno Rodríguez Parrilla
Ambassador
Permanent Representative of
Cuba to the United Nations**

**H.E. Mr. Boutros Boutros-Ghali
Secretary-General of the United Nations**

COMMUNIQUE

The Government of the State of Eritrea and the Government of the Republic of Cuba, desirous of promoting relations of friendship and cooperation between their respective peoples and countries; and guided by the purposes and principles of the United Nations Charter, especially those referred to mutual respect for national independence, self-determination, territorial integrity and sovereignty, have decided to establish diplomatic relations at Embassy level as from the date of the signing of the present Communiqué.

Both Governments will timely appoint their respective Ambassadors.

Done in New York, on 8 November, 1996.



Amdemicael Kahsai

For the Government of
the State of Eritrea



For the Governmnet of
the Republic of Cuba

COMUNICADO

El Gobierno de la República de Cuba y el Gobierno del Estado de Eritrea, deseosos de promover las relaciones de amistad y la colaboración entre sus pueblos y países respectivos, y guiándose por los principios de la Carta de las Naciones Unidas, especialmente los referentes al respeto mutuo por la independencia, la autodeterminación, la integridad territorial y la soberanía nacionales, han decidido establecer relaciones diplomáticas a nivel de Embajadas a partir de la fecha de la firma del presente comunicado.

Ambos Gobiernos designarán oportunamente sus Embajadores respectivos.

Dado en Nueva York, el 8 de noviembre de 1996.



Por el Gobierno de
la República de Cuba



Por el Gobierno del
del Estado de Eritrea