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29 August 1995

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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 la Barbade et du Viet Nam auprès de l'Organisation.

29 août 1995

New York, 25 August 1995.

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform Your Excellency that as from 25 August 1995, diplomatic relations between the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam and Barbados have been established at the Ambassadorial level (attached herewith the text of the Joint Communique to that effect).

We, therefore, kindly request Your Excellency to transmit this communication for information to the Member States.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of our highest consideration.

NGO QUANG XUAN Ambassador Acting Permanent Representative of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam to the United Nations

His Excellency Mr.BOUTROS BOUTROS-GHALI Secretary-General of the United Nations NEW YORK22

CARLSTON BOUCHER Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary,

Permanent Representative of Barbados to the United Nations

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on the establishment of diplomatic relations between the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam and Barbados

Desirous of developing and promoting friendship, understanding and mutual cooperation between their two peoples in accordance with the purpose and principles of the United Nations Charter and the provisions of the Vienna Convention on diplomatic relations of April 18, 1961;

The Socialist Republic of Viet Nam and Barbados have agreed to establish diplomatic relations between the two countries at the Ambassadorial level as of August 25, 1995.

Done at New York on August 25, 1995 in duplicate, each in vietnamese and english, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Government of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam For the Government of Barbados

H.E.Mr. NGO QUANG XUAN Ambassador, Acting Permanent Representative of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam to the United Nations

H.E.Mr. CARLETON BOUCHER Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representative of Barbados to the United Nations