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20 June 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 permanents du Brésil et de la République démocratique populaire lao auprès de l'Organisation.

20 juin 1995

**PERMANENT MISSION OF
THE FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL
TO THE UNITED NATIONS**

**PERMANENT MISSION OF
THE LAO PEOPLE'S
DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC
TO THE UNITED NATIONS**

New York, 13 June 1995

Excellency,

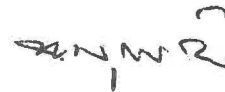
We have the honour to inform you that the Governments of the Federative Republic of Brazil and the Lao People's Democratic Republic have decided to proceed with the establishment of diplomatic relations at the level of Ambassadors.

We, therefore, kindly request your Excellency to have the enclosed Joint Communique circulated as a document of the United Nations to all Member States of the United Nations for their information.

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



**Celso L. N. Amorim
Permanent Representative
of the Federative Republic
of Brazil to the United Nations**



**Aloukèo Kittikhoun
Permanent Representative of
the Lao People's Democratic Republic
to the United Nations**

**H.E. Mr. Boutros Boutros-Ghali
Secretary-General of the United Nations
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New York, N.Y. 10017**

**JOINT COMMUNIQUE ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC
RELATIONS BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE LAO PEOPLE'S
DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC AND THE FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL.**

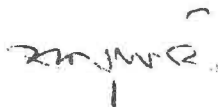
The Governments of the Lao People's Democratic Republic and the Federative Republic of Brazil, desirous of promoting and strengthening the relations between the two countries and determined to promote cooperation in mutual interests, have decided to establish relations at the Ambassadorial level on the basis of the principles of mutual respect of their sovereignty, equality and non-interference, as enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations.

Both Governments further agreed to open their diplomatic Missions at a time convenient to and agreed upon by the two countries

In witness whereof, the undersigned being duly authorized by their respective Governments have signed and sealed the present Joint Communique.

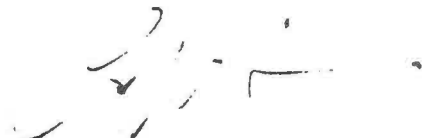
Done in New York on 13 June 1995.

For the Government of
The Lao People's
Democratic Republic



ALOUNKEO KITTIKHOUN
Ambassador
Permanent Representative
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For the Government of
The Federative Republic
of Brazil



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