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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'Afrique du Sud et du Suriname auprès de l'Organisation.

6 février 1995

**Permanent Mission of
the Republic of Suriname
to the United Nations
866 United Nations Plaza, Ste 320
New York, NY 10017**

**Permanent Mission of the
Republic of South Africa
to the United Nations
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New York, 3 February 1995

Excellency

We have the honour to inform Your Excellency that today, the Governments of the Republic of Suriname and the Republic of South Africa have established diplomatic relations. Therefore, we would like to request Your Excellency to circulate the attached Joint Communiqué as a United Nations document.

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

**For the Government of
the Republic of Suriname**

**For the Government of
the Republic of South Africa**



**IRMA E KLEIN-LOEMBAN TOBING
Minister Plenipotentiary
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**JOINT COMMUNIQUE
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT
OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN
THE REPUBLIC OF SURINAME
AND
THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**

The Government of the Republic of Suriname and the Government of the Republic of South Africa;

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, juridical equality among States, respect for national sovereignty, independence, respect for international treaties, territorial integrity and non-interference in the internal affairs of States;

Have agreed 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 signing of this Joint Communique.

Both Governments are confident that this agreement will contribute significantly in promoting mutual benefits in the spheres of commerce, economy, culture and other fields between the two countries.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being duly authorised thereto, have signed this Joint Communique in the English language.

Done at New York on this 3rd day of February 1995.

**For the Government of
the Republic of Suriname**



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