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The enclosed communication dated 5 April 1977 is
..... transmitted to the Permanent Missions of the States Members
of the United Nations at the request of the representatives
of Portugal and the United Republic of Cameroon to the
United Nations.

20 April 1977

Translated from French

New York, 5 April 1977

Sir,

We have the honour to inform you that on 12 February 1977 the Governments of Portugal and the United Republic of Cameroon issued simultaneously a joint communiqué concerning the establishment of diplomatic relations, the text of which is as follows:

"The Governments of Portugal and the United Republic of Cameroon have agreed to form bonds of friendship and co-operation on the basis of the principles of equality, reciprocal interests, mutual respect and national sovereignty, territorial integrity and non-intervention in domestic affairs.

The two Governments, desiring to achieve this objective, have decided to establish diplomatic relations at the ambassadorial level."

We would also request you to transmit the text of this communiqué to the permanent missions of the States Members of the United Nations.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of our highest consideration.

(Signed) Ferdinand L. OYONO
Permanent Representative of
the United Republic of Cameroon
to the United Nations

(Signed) António da COSTA LOBO
Chargé d'Affaires a.i.
of Portugal to
the United Nations