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The enclosed communication dated 4 May 1977 is
..... transmitted to the Permanent Missions of the States Members
of the United Nations at the request of the representatives
of Chad and Portugal to the United Nations.

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Permanent Mission of the
Republic of Chad
to the United Nations

Permanent Mission of Portugal
to the United Nations

New York, 4 May 1977

Sir,

We have the honour to inform you that on 4 May 1977 our respective Governments have simultaneously issued a joint communiqué concerning the establishment of diplomatic relations between our two countries.

The text of the communiqué is as follows:

"The Governments of the Republic of Chad and of Portugal have agreed to establish ties of friendship and co-operation on the basis of the principles of equality, reciprocal interest, mutual respect for national sovereignty, territorial integrity and non-interference in each others' affairs.

"Desiring to achieve this objective, the two Governments have decided to establish diplomatic relations at the Ambassadorial level."

We should be grateful if you would transmit the text of this communication to the Permanent Missions of the States Members of the United Nations as an official document of the United Nations.

We take this opportunity to renew to you the assurances of our highest consideration.

(Signed) Beadengar DESSANDE
Ambassador Extraordinary and
Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative to the
United Nations

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

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