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H.E. Dr. Kurt Waldheim Secretary-General of the United Nations New York

Excellency:

We have the honour to inform you that our respective Governments simultaneously published a joint Communique on 26 August, 1977 concerning the establishment of diplomatic relations between our two countries, the text of which reads as follows:

"The Government of the Republic of Haiti and the Government of The Commonwealth of The Bahamas, with the purpose of making more effective the links already existing between their respective peoples, coincident with the friendly and cooperative relations which must exist between States, and conscious of the need of adequately formalizing such an objective, have agreed to establish diplomatic relations between the two countries. To this effect, both Governments will appoint non-resident Ambassadors."

We request that this Communique be transmitted to the Permanent Missions of States Members of the United Nations and we take this opportunity to renew to your Excellency the assurances of our highest consideration.

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Ambassador Extraordinary and

Plenipotentiary

Permanent Representative of The

Commonwealth of The Bahamas

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Alexandre Verret

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