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New York, N. Y., October 18, 1977

Excellency:

We present our compliments to Your Excellency and have the honor to inform you that the establishment of Diplomatic Relations between the Dominican Republic and the State of Kuwait has been announced in the respective capitals of both countries, by means of the following Declaration:

> 'The Government of the Dominican Republic and the Government of the State of Kuwait, encouraged by the traditional friendship existing between the two peoples and taking into account the principles of sovereignty and non-interference in the internal affairs of states, have decided to establish diplomatic relations between the two countries at the ambassadorial level.'

We will appreciate it if Your Excelency will order that the text of this Note be distributed as a document of the United Nations, for the information of all Member States.

We avail ourselves of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurances of our highest consideration.

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