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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 Permanent  
Representatives of Austria and Surinam to the United Nations.

5 May 1977

New York, 4 May 1977

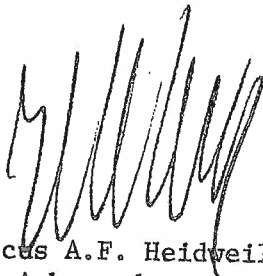
Sir,

We have the honour to inform you that on May 3, 1977, our respective Governments have issued simultaneously a joint communique concerning the establishment of diplomatic relations between the two countries, the text of which is as follows:

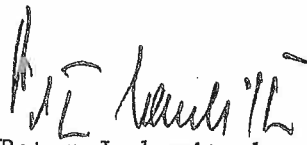
"In accordance with the desire to strengthen the existing friendly relations and the co-operation between the Republic of Surinam and Austria in various fields, the Government of the Republic of Surinam and the Federal Government of Austria agreed to establish formal diplomatic relations at the Ambassador's level with effect from May 3rd, 1977.

The Governments of both countries express the hope that the establishment of diplomatic relations will lead to the development of mutually beneficial co-operation."

We would request you to transmit this communication to the States Members of the United Nations and we take this opportunity to renew to you the assurances of our highest consideration.



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Permanent Representative  
of the Republic of Surinam  
to the United Nations



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