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The attached communication dated 15 November 1977 is transmitted to the Permanent Missions of States Members of the United Nations at the request of the Permanent Representatives of the Ivory Coast and Chad to the United Nations.

15 November 1977

New York, 15 November 1977

Sir,

On instructions from our respective Governments, we have the honour to transmit to you the text of the Joint Communiqué establishing diplomatic relations between the Government of the Republic of the Ivory Coast and the Government of the Republic of Chad, signed by us today.

We would be grateful if you would cause it to be distributed to States Members as an official document of the United Nations.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of our highest consideration.

(Signed) Amoakon-Edjampan THIEMELE
Ambassador, Permanent Representative
of the Republic of the Ivory Coast
to the United Nations

(Signed) Beadengar DESSANDE
Ambassador, Permanent Representative
of the Republic of Chad
to the United Nations

The Secretary-General United Nations NEW YORK

## ANNEX

JOINT COMMUNIQUE ESTABLISHING DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF THE IVORY COAST AND THE REPUBLIC OF CHAD

The Governments of the Republic of the Ivory Coast and the Republic of Chad, motivated by the sincere desire to develop relations of friendship and co-operation between their peoples and guided by the principles of equality, mutual respect for national sovereignty and territorial integrity, and non-interference in the internal affairs of other States, have decided to establish diplomatic relations at the Ambassadorial level.

Done at New York, 15 November 1977

For the Government of the Republic of the Ivory Coast

For the Government of the Republic of Chad

(Signed) H.E. Mr. Amoakon-Edjampan THIEMELE
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