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Permanent Mission of Finland  
to the United Nations

Delegation of the Comoros to the  
thirty-second session of the  
General Assembly of the  
United Nations

New York, 19 December 1977

Sir,

We have the honour to inform you that our respective Governments have today simultaneously issued a joint communiqué relating to the establishment of diplomatic relations between our two countries, the text of which is given below:

"The Republic of the Comoros and Finland, desirous of developing ties of friendship and co-operation between the two countries and convinced that they will thus contribute to the consolidation of international peace and security, have decided, in accordance with the purposes and principles of the United Nations, to establish diplomatic relations at the ambassadorial level with effect from 19 December 1977".

We would request you to transmit the text of the communiqué to the Permanent Missions of Member States and to the Offices of the Permanent Observers to the United Nations, and we take this opportunity to renew to you the assurance of our highest consideration.

(Signed) Ilkka PASTINEN  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative  
of Finland to the  
United Nations

(Signed) Abdu Bakari BWANA  
Counsellor of State  
for Foreign Affairs  
of the Comoros

His Excellency  
Dr. Kurt Waldheim  
Secretary-General of the  
United Nations  
New York