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22 March 1978

Translated from French

PERMANENT MISSION OF TOGO  
TO THE UNITED NATIONS

PERMANENT MISSION OF PORTUGAL  
TO THE UNITED NATIONS

Sir,

We have the honour to inform you that, on 17 March 1978, our respective Governments issued simultaneously in Lomé and Lisbon the following joint communiqué relating to the establishment of diplomatic relations between our two countries:

"THE GOVERNMENTS OF TOGO AND PORTUGAL HAVE AGREED TO ESTABLISH TIES OF FRIENDSHIP AND CO-OPERATION ON THE BASIS OF THE PRINCIPLES OF EQUALITY, RECIPROCAL INTEREST, MUTUAL RESPECT FOR NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY AND NON-INTERFERENCE IN EACH OTHER'S INTERNAL AFFAIRS.

"DESIRING TO ACHIEVE THE REALIZATION OF THIS OBJECTIVE, THE TWO GOVERNMENTS HAVE DECIDED TO ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS AT THE LEVEL OF EMBASSIES."

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

New York, 20 March 1978

(Signed) Akanyi-Awunyo KODJOVI  
Ambassador, Permanent Representative of  
Togo to the United Nations

(Signed) Vasco FUTSCHER PEREIRA  
Ambassador, Permanent Representative  
of Portugal to the United Nations