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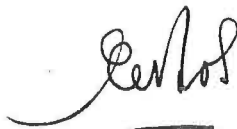
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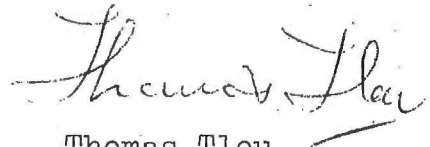
On instructions from our respective governments, we have the honour to transmit herewith the text of the Joint Communiqué relating to the establishment of diplomatic relations between the Government of the Argentine Republic and the Government of the Republic of Botswana, signed on March 28th., 1978 by the Permanent Representatives of the two countries to the United Nations.

We should be grateful if you would have it circulated to Member States as an official document of the United Nations.

Accept, Excellency, the assurances of our highest consideration.



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Dr. Kurt Waldheim
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J O I N T C O M M U N I Q U E

The Government of the Argentine Republic and the Government of the Republic of Botswana, desirous of promoting a spirit of mutual understanding and strengthening the developing ties of friendship and cooperation between their respective countries, have agreed to establish diplomatic relations on a non-residential basis at Ambassadorial level. At a later stage both Governments will appoint non-resident ambassadors as their respective representatives.

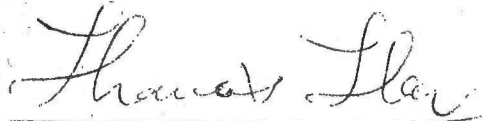
Done at New York, on March 28th., 1978

For the Government of the
Argentine Republic



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