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PERMANENT MISSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF GUINEA TO THE UNITED NATIONS

No. 99/MPG/78

27 April 1978

Sir,

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the text of the communiqué concerning the establishment of diplomatic relations between the Republic of Guinea and the Republic of the Ivory Coast.

I should be grateful if you would bring this communication to the attention of all the States Members of the United Nations, as an official document.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

(Signed) Sékou M. YANSANE
Ambassador, Permanent Representative

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

PERMANENT MISSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE IVORY COAST
TO THE UNITED NATIONS

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New York, 5 May 1978

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of the Ivory Coast to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the United Nations and has the honour to transmit to it herewith the text of the joint communiqué concerning the establishment of diplomatic relations between the Government of the Ivory Coast and the Government of Guinea.

The Permanent Mission of the Ivory Coast would be grateful if the Secretariat of the United Nations would issue this text as an official document of the United Nations.

The Permanent Mission of the Ivory Coast takes this opportunity to renew to the Secretariat of the United Nations the assurances of its highest consideration.

COMMUNIQUE CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN
THE REPUBLIC OF THE IVORY COAST AND THE REPUBLIC OF GUINEA

The Government of the Republic of the Ivory Coast

and

The Government of the Republic of Guinea,

Being firmly resolved to implement the decisions of the Monrovia Summit Conference of 18 and 19 March 1978,

Conscious of the historical, geographical, political, economic and human ties which exist between the peoples of the Ivory Coast and Guinea,

Desiring to strengthen the ties of friendship and brotherhood between their peoples and to develop co-operation between their two countries on the basis of the principles of equality, tolerance, mutual respect, territorial integrity, non-interference in the internal affairs of other States and peaceful settlement of disputes,

Have decided to establish diplomatic relations at the ambassadorial level and to exchange ambassadors as soon as possible.

Done at Abidjan, on 14 April 1978

For the Government of the
Republic of Guinea

(Signed) Fily CISSOKO
Minister for Foreign Affairs

For the Government of the
Republic of the Ivory Coast

(Signed) Siméon AKE
Minister for Foreign Affairs