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30 June 1978

PERMANENT MISSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF SURINAME TO THE UNITED NATIONS PERMANENT MISSION OF THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS

New York, 30 June 1978

sir,

We have the honour to inform you that on June 30, 1978, our respective Governments have issued simultaneously a joint communique concerning the establishment of diplomatic relations between the two countries, the text of which is as follows:

"With a view to strengthening the existing ties of cooperation and friendship between the peoples of the two countries, in accordance with the principles laid down in the Charter of the United Nations, the Governments of the Republic of Suriname and the United Republic of Tanzania have decided to establish diplomatic relations at the ambassadorial level effective, June 30, 1978.

The Governments of both countries express the hope that the establishment of diplomatic relations will lead to the development of mutually beneficial cooperation."

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

Henricus A.F. Heidweiller

Ambassador

Permanent Representative of the Republic of Suriname to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Kurt Waldheim Secretary-General of the United Nations New York Salim Ahmed Salim Ambassador

Permanent Representative of the United Republic of Tanzania to the United Nations