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22 November 1978

Sir,

On instructions from our respective governments, we have the honour to transmit herewith the text of the Joint Communique relating to the establishment of diplomatic relations between the Government of the Polish People's Republic and the Government of the Republic of Botswana, signed on 22nd November 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, Sir, the assurances of our highest consideration.

Thomas Tlou

Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the United

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JOINT COMMUNIQUE

The Governments of the Polish People's Republic and the Republic of Botswana, desirous to develop friendly relations and fruitful cooperation between the two countries, have decided to establish diplomatic relations at Ambassadorial level, effective 22 November 1978. The two Governments agreed that these relations will be based on the principles of friendship, mutual respect, sovereignty and territorial integrity, equality and mutual advantage.

Done at New York, 22nd November 1978.

For the Government of the Polish People's Republic

H.E. Mr. Henryk Jaroszek Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the

United Nations

For the Government of the Republic of Botswana

H.E. Dr. Thomas Tlou

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