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The enclosed communication, dated 18 January 1979, is transmitted to the permanent missions of the States Members of the United Nations at the request of the Permanent Representatives of Haiti and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to the United Nations.

18 January 1979

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform Your Excellency that our respective governments simultaneously published a Joint Communique on 18 January 1979 concerning the establishment of diplomatic relations between our two countries the text of which is as follows:

"The Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and Haiti in accordance with the interests and
the will of their two peoples have jointly decided
to establish diplomatic relations on the ambassadorial level with effect from 18 January 1979 at
12:00 GMT.

The countries have agreed to promote friendly relations and co-operation between their peoples on the basis of the principles of mutual respect for their sovereignty and territorial integrity of mutual non-interference in their internal affairs and of equality and mutual benefits."

H.E. Dr. Kurt Waldheim Secretary-General of the United Nations New York We request that this communication be transmitted to the Permanent Missions of the United Nations and we take this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurances of our highest consideration.

Serge Elie Charles

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