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

7 June 1979

Sir,

We have the honour to inform you that on 31 May 1979 the Government of the Republic of Cuba and the Government of the Republic of Suriname issued a joint communiqué concerning the establishment of diplomatic relations between the two countries, the text of which is as follows:

"The Government of the Republic of Cuba and the Government of the Republic of Suriname, desiring to develop the relations of friendship and co-operation between their peoples and acting in accordance with the principles set out in the Charter of the United Nations, have decided to establish diplomatic relations as from 31 May 1979.

"Signed: Raul Roa Kouri, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Cuba to the United Nations.

"Signed: Henricus A. F. Heidweiller, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Suriname to the United Nations."

We should be grateful if you would transmit this communication to Member States and Permanent Observers to the United Nations, and we take this opportunity to renew to you the assurances of our highest consideration.

(Signed) Ernesto LOPEZ PAZ
Chargé d'Affaires a.i. of Cuba
to the United Nations

(Signed) Henricus A. F. HEIDWEILLER
Ambassador, Permanent Representative
of the Republic of Suriname
to the United Nations

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