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The enclosed communication, dated 23 January 1979, is transmitted to the permanent missions of the States Members of the United Nations at the request of the Permanent Representatives of Kuwait and the Philippines to the United Nations.

26 January 1979

New York City, 23 January 1979

Excellency :

We have the honour to inform you that the Government of the State of Kuwait and the Government of the Republic of the Philippines have decided to establish diplomatic relations between them at the ambassadorial level.

A joint communique to this effect was issued in the capitals of the two countries on 18 January 1979. The text of the communique reads as follows :

"The Government of the State of Kuwait and the Government of the Republic of the Philippines, wishing to develop the existing relations of friendship and cooperation between them, have decided to establish diplomatic relations between the two countries at the ambassadorial level."

It will be appreciated if this letter can be circulated to Member States.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of our highest consideration.

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