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15 December 1979

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La communication ci-jointe, disponible en anglais, est transmise aux missions permanentes des Etats Membres de l'Organisation des Nations Unies à la demande des Représentants permanents de Fidji et de la Jamaïque auprès de l'Organisation.

15 décembre 1979

December 11, 1979

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform you that, on December 11, 1979 the Governments of Fiji and Jamaica simultaneously published a joint communique regarding the establishment of diplomatic relations. The text read as follows:

"The Government of Fiji and the Government of Jamaica desirous of promoting a spirit of mutual understanding and of developing ties of friendship and co-operation between their respective countries and peoples, have agreed to establish formal diplomatic relations, at the ambassadorial level, with effect from December 11, 1979.

Both Governments have expressed their confidence that this agreement will contribute to the development of mutually beneficial trade, economic, cultural and other ties between their two countries in the interest of strengthening peace and international co-operation and of promoting the principles of international law in relations among States".

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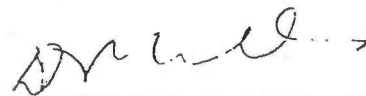
His Excellency  
Dr. Kurt Waldheim  
Secretary-General of the  
United Nations  
New York

We have the honour, further, to request that the text of this communique be transmitted to the Permanent Missions of States Members of the United Nations.

We take this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency, the assurances of our highest consideration.



Berenado Vunibobo  
Ambassador Extraordinary and  
Plenipotentiary.  
Permanent Representative of  
Fiji to the United Nations



Donald O. Mills  
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