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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 de la Jamaïque et de Sao Tomé-et-Principe auprès de l'Organisation.

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Excellency,

We have the honour to inform you that on February 29, 1980 the Governments of Sao Tome & Principe and Jamaica simultaneously published a joint communique regarding the establishment of diplomatic relations. The text read as follows:

"The Government of Sao Tome & Principe 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 February 29, 1980.

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.



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Permanent Representative of
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