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23 avril 1980

PERMANENT MISSION OF GRENADA TO THE UNITED NATIONS

PERMANENT MISSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF SEYCHELLES TO THE  
UNITED NATIONS

April 22nd, 1980


Excellency:

We have the honour to present our compliments to you and to request your kind assistance in having the following text of the joint communiqué on the establishment of diplomatic relations between the Government of the Republic of Seychelles and the Government of Grenada, which is published simultaneously today by the two Governments, circulated as a United Nations document:

"The People's Revolutionary Government of Grenada and the Government of the Republic of the Seychelles 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 April 22, 1980.

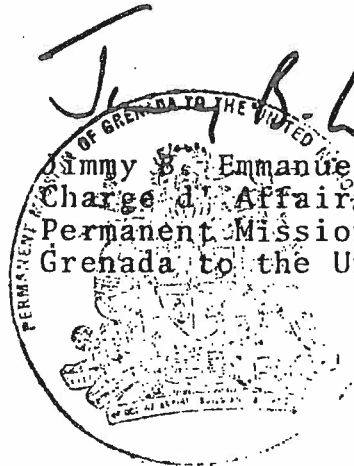
Both Governments have expressed their confidence that this agreement will contribute to the development of mutually beneficial trade, economic, cultural and other ties between their two island nations in the interest of strengthening peace and international co-operation and of promoting the principles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

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of our highest consideration and esteem.



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