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PERMANENT MISSION OF MALTA TO THE UNITED NATIONS

PERMANENT MISSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS TO THE UNITED NATIONS

New York, February 8, 1994

Excellency,

We have the honor to inform that today, February 8, 1994, the Governments of Malta and of the Republic of the Marshall Islands have established diplomatic relations.

We, therefore, kindly request Your Excellency to distribute to all the States Members of the United Nations the enclosed Joint Declaration which we have signed on behalf of our respective Governments.

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

Dr. Joseph Cassar

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Permanent Representative of Malta to the United Nations carr Estrene

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Permanent Representative of the Republic of the Marshall Islands to the United Nations

H.E. Dr. Boutros Boutros-Ghali Secretary General of the United Nations United Nations Headquarters New York, NY 10017

JOINT DECLARATION

on the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations between Malta and the Republic of the Marshall Islands

Malta and the Republic of the Marshall Islands take great pleasure in announcing their mutual recognition and establishment of diplomatic relations.

It is the intention of both Governments to complete the timely appointment of Ambassadors to each others' country. This will, initially, be on a Non-Resident basis, with Resident Ambassadors being appointed as and when circumstances permit.

Both Governments look forward to the further development of close and

friendly relations between them and their peoples.

For Malta

Dr. Joseph Cassar

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Permanent Representative of Malta to the United Nations

New York, February 8, 1994

For the Republic of the Marshall Islands

Carl L. Heine

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