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

PERMANENT MISSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF ICELAND
TO THE UNITED NATIONS

January 25, 1993

Excellency,

We have the honor to present our compliments and to inform that the Government of the Republic of the Marshall Islands and the Government of The Republic of Iceland have formally entered into diplomatic relations today. Attached is the text of the Joint Communiqué to that effect.

We would appreciate if the text of the Joint Communiqué could be circulated as a United Nations document.

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



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JOINT DECLARATION

**on the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations
between the Republic of Iceland
and the Republic of the Marshall Islands**

The Republic of Iceland and the Republic of the Marshall Islands, convinced that the best way to strengthen peace and international security is through understanding, cooperation and friendly relations between nations, take great pleasure in announcing their mutual recognition and the establishment of diplomatic relations.

It is the view of both Governments that the mutual relations between the two states shall be carried out through their Permanent Representatives to the United Nations.

Both Governments look forward to the further development of close and friendly relations between them and their peoples.

For the Republic of Iceland


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New York, January 25, 1993

