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3 August 1993

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l'Organisation des Nations Unies à la demande des représentants des
Maldives et du Samoa auprès de l'Organisation.

3 août 1993

PERMANENT MISSION OF
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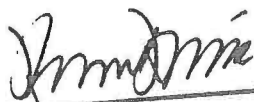
New York, August 2, 1993

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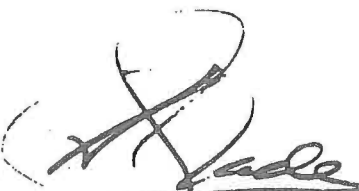
We have the honour to inform Your Excellency that the the Republic of Maldives and the Independent State of Western Samoa have established diplomatic relations as of today, August 2, 1993. Attached is a Joint Communiqué we have signed on behalf of our respective Governments to this effect.

We would be grateful if you have this letter and the Joint Communiqué circulated as a United Nations document.

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



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His Excellency Dr. Boutros Boutros-Ghali,
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JOINT COMMUNIQUE
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS
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Done in New York, on 2 August 1993.

For the Government of
the Independent State of
WESTERN SAMOA



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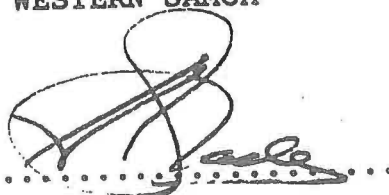
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