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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 Grèce et des Seychelles auprès de l'Organisation.

18 août 1980

New York, 14 August 1980

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform you that the Republic of Greece and the Republic of Seychelles have established diplomatic relations as of July 16, 1980.

We should be grateful if you would arrange to have the text of the communiqué which was published on that occasion distributed to Member-States:

"The Government of the Republic of Seychelles and the Government of the Hellenic Republic desirous of promoting a spirit of mutual understanding and of developing ties of friendship and cooperation between their respective countries and peoples, have agreed to establish diplomatic relations with effect from 16th July, 1980.

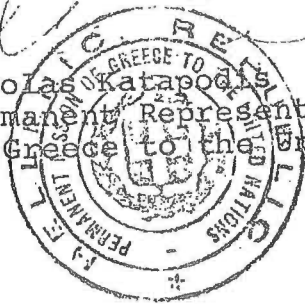
Both Governments have expressed their confidence that this agreement will contribute to the development of mutually beneficial trade, economic, cultural and other ties between their two nations in the interest of strengthening peace and international cooperation and of promoting the principles of international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

His Excellency  
Dr. Kurt Waldheim  
Secretary General  
of the United Nations

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

*Nicolas Katapodis*  
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of Greece to the United Nations



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