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19 March 1993

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19 mars 1993

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform that the Governments of Antigua and Barbuda and the Republic of Latvia have issued simultaneously a joint communique concerning the establishment of diplomatic relations between the two countries, to act jointly in support of peace in the international community in accordance with the purposes and principles established in the United Nations Charter and with reference to the relevant provisions of the Vienna convention that regulate diplomatic relations between States.

We have the honour, further, to request that this information be transmitted to the Permanent Missions of Member States of the United Nations.

We take this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurances of our highest consideration.

Lionel Alexander Hurst Ambassador Extraordinary

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