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16 février 1993

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

**PERMANENT MISSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF
SEYCHELLES TO THE UNITED NATIONS**

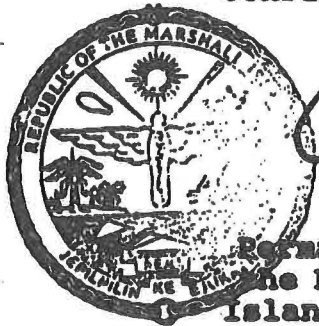
February 2, 1993

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 Seychelles 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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**Carl L. Heine
Permanent Representative of
the Republic of the Marshall
Islands to the United Nations**

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**Marc Michael
Deputy Permanent
Representative of
the Republic of Seychelles
to the United Nations**

**H.E. Mr. Boutros Boutros-Ghali
Secretary General
of the United Nations
NEW YORK**

JOINT DECLARATION

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

The Republic of the Marshall Islands and the Republic of Seychelles 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.

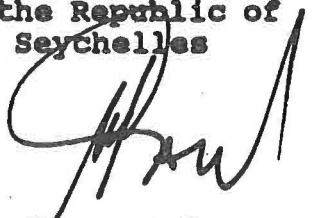
**For the Republic of the
Marshall Islands**



Carl L. Heine

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

**For the Republic of
Seychelles**



Marc Michael Marengo

**First Counsellor
Deputy Permanent
Representative of
the Republic of Seychelles
to the United Nations**

New York, February 2, 1993

