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Permanent Mission of the Marshall Islands to the United Nations

Permanent Mission of Finland to the United Nations

New York, 26 January 1993

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform you that as of 26 January 1993, the Government of the Republic of Marshall Islands and the Government of the Republic of Finland have established diplomatic relations between their countries.

Therefore, we request Your Excellency to circulate to all Member States, as a document of the United Nations, the enclosed communique, which we have signed on behalf of our Governments.

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

For the Government of the Republic of the Marshall Islands

Mr. Carl L. Heine Ambassador Extraordinary

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Permanent Representative to the United Nations

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For the Government of

the Republic of Finland

Permanent Representative to the United Nations

His Excellency

Mr. Boutros Boutros-Ghali

Secretary-General of the United Nations

NEW YORK

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on the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations between the Republic of the Marshall Islands and the Republic of Finland

The Republic of Marshall Islands and the Republic of Finland 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 other's 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.

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