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22 décembre 1980

PERMANENT MISSION OF GREECE
TO THE UNITED NATIONS

PERMANENT MISSION OF THE PEOPLE'S
DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF YEMEN
TO THE UNITED NATIONS

New York, 5 December 1980

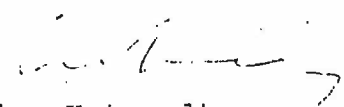
Excellency,


We have the honour to inform you that on December 5, 1980 our respective governments have issued simultaneously a joint communiqué for the establishment of diplomatic relations between the two countries, the text of which reads as follows:

"The Government of the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen and the Government of the Hellenic Republic, desirous of strengthening the ties of friendship and cooperation already existing between the two countries, which are based on the principles of equality, mutual interest and non-intervention in the internal affairs of each other, and in accordance with the purposes and principles of the United Nations Charter, have decided to establish diplomatic relations at the ambassadorial level as of today".

We should be grateful if you would arrange to have the text of this communication distributed to member-states.

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


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Permanent Representative
of Greece to the United Nations


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