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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 permanents du Malawi et du Mozambique auprès de l'Organisation.

31 juillet 1981

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform you that from the 1st of July 1981, the Government of the People's Republic of Mozambique and the Government of the Republic of Malawi, simultaneously published a Joint Communique regarding the establishment of diplomatic relations. The text reads as follows:

"The Government of the People's Republic of Mozambique and the Government of the Republic of Malawi, desirous of promoting a spirit of mutual understanding and of developing ties of friendship and co-operation between their respective countries and peoples, have agreed to establish formal diplomatic relations at ambassadorial level, with effect from the 1st of July 1981.

Both Governments have expressed their confidence that this agreement will contribute to the development of mutual and beneficial trade, economic, cultural and other ties between their two countries, in the interest of strengthening peace and international co-operation, on the basis of the principles of International Law in relations among states, namely, non-interference in the internal affairs and the respect for sovereignty and territorial integrity of each state. "

H.E. Dr. Kurt Waldheim Secretary-General United Nations New York We have the honour, further, to request that the text of this communique 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.

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