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12 décembre 1991

Excellency:

We have the honour to inform to Your Excellency that the Governments of the Republic of Namibia and of the Republic of Seychelles have decided to establish diplomatic relations and to that effect, they have signed the following Joint Communique: —

"The Governments of the Republic of Namibia and the Republic of Seychelles guided by the principles of the Charter of the United Nations, and desirous of promoting relations of friendship and cooperation for mutual benefit, based on the principles of international law, particularly the equality among nations, the respect for independence, national sovereignty, territorial integrity and no interference in their respective internal affairs, have decided to establish diplomatic relations as of the <u>Jecomber 37h</u>, 1991, at the level of Ambassadors.

We will appreciate the present communication to be circulated among all the Member

States of the United Nations.

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Permanent Representative of the Republic of Namibia

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