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8 octobre 1990

PERMANENT MISSION OF AUSTRIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS
MISSION PERMANENTE DE L'AUTRICHE AUPRES DES NATIONS UNIES

His Excellency
Mr. Javier Perez de Cuellar
Secretary-General of the
United Nations
New York

New York, 5 October 1990

Excellency,

We have the honour to transmit herewith the text of the joint communique concerning the establishment of diplomatic relations between Namibia and Austria, which was published simultaneously in Windhoek and Vienna, on 5 October 1990.

We would be grateful if you would arrange for this communique to be circulated as a document of the United Nations.

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



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JOINT COMMUNIQUE
CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS
BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF AUSTRIA AND THE REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA

The Austrian Federal Government and the Government of the Republic of Namibia have agreed to establish bonds of friendship and cooperation on the basis of mutual respect of national sovereignty, territorial integrity, non-interference in the internal affairs of each other, and equal rights.

The Governments of both countries express the hope that the establishment of diplomatic relations will lead to further improvement of the existing friendly relations and a mutually beneficial cooperation between the two countries.

Desiring to obtain this objective, the two Governments have decided to establish diplomatic relations effective 5 October 1990.



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