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8 octobre 1990

The Government of the Republic of Afghanistan

The Government of the Republic of Namibia

3 October 1990

Excellency,

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

"The Governments of the Republic of Afghanistan and of the Republic of Namibia, guided by the principles of the Charter of the United Nations, and desirous of promoting relations of friendship and cooperation for mutual benefits, based on the principles of international law, particularly the equality among nations, the respect for independence, national sovereignty, territorial integrity and non-interference in their respective internal affaires, have decided to establish diplomatic relations as of the 3rd of October nineteen ninety, at the level of non-resident Ambassadors."

We will appreciate the present communication to be circulated among all the Member States of the United Nations.

For the Government of the Republic of Afghanistan

For the Government of the Republic of Namibia

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