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PERMANENT MISSION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA
TO THE UNITED NATIONS

PERMANENT MISSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF MALDIVES
TO THE UNITED NATIONS

March 1, 1989.

Excellency,

We have the honour to present our compliments and to inform that the Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria and the Government of the Republic of Maldives have formally entered into diplomatic relations today. Attached is the text of the Joint Communique to that effect.

We would appreciate if the text of the Joint Communique is circulated as a United Nations document.

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



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JOINT COMMUNIQUE

The Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria and the Government of the Republic of Maldives guided by the principles enunciated in the Charter of the United Nations and being desirous to establish relations of friendship and mutually beneficial cooperation have decided to establish diplomatic relations between the two countries at Ambassadorial level with effect from 1st March, 1989.

New York, 1st March, 1989.

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
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