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8 March 1988

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La communication ci-jointe, disponible en anglais et en français, est transmise aux missions permanentes des Etats Membres de l'Organisation des Nations Unies à la demande des représentants du Bénin et des Seychelles auprès de l'Organisation.

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PERMANENT MISSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF SEYCHELLES  
TO THE UNITED NATIONS  
PERMANENT MISSION OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BENIN  
TO THE UNITED NATIONS

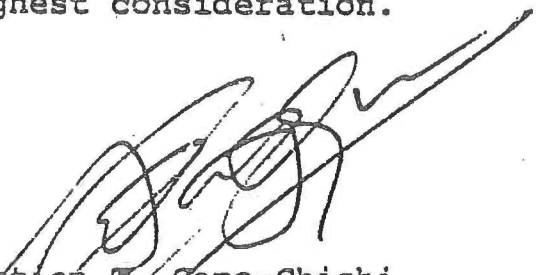
March 1, 1988

Excellency,


We have the honour to inform you that, as from this date, diplomatic relations have been established between the Government of the Republic of Seychelles and the Government of the People's Republic of Benin.

We, therefore, kindly request, Your Excellency, to transmit the enclosed joint communique, both in English and French, which we have signed on behalf of our respective Governments, to all Member States of the United Nations for their information.

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



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Ambassador Extraordinary  
and Plenipotentiary  
Permanent Representative of  
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to the United Nations



Marc Marengo  
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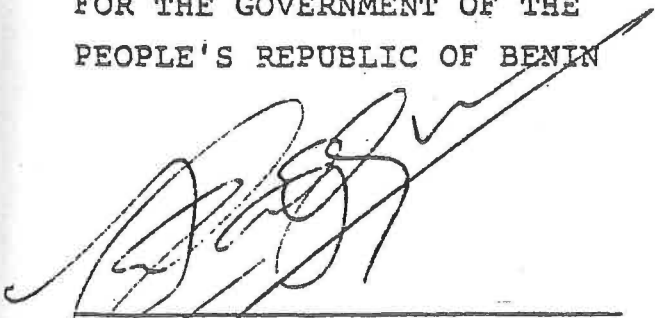
H.E. Mr. Javier Perez de Cuellar  
Secretary General  
United Nations  
New York, N.Y. 10017

JOINT COMMUNIQUE  
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS  
BETWEEN  
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SEYCHELLES  
AND  
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BENIN

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SEYCHELLES AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BENIN, DESIROUS OF PROMOTING A SPIRIT OF MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING AND TO STRENGTHEN THE EXISTING BONDS OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE PEOPLES OF THE TWO COUNTRIES, HAVE DECIDED TO ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS AT AMBASSADORIAL LEVEL AS OF MARCH 1, 1988. BOTH GOVERNMENTS HAVE AGREED AT A TIME CONVENIENT TO BOTH COUNTRIES TO APPOINT NON-RESIDENT AMBASSADORS AS THEIR RESPECTIVE REPRESENTATIVES.

NEW YORK, MARCH 1, 1988

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE  
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BENIN



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MR. GRATIEN T. CAPO-CHICHI  
AMBASSADOR  
PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE  
REPUBLIC OF SEYCHELLES



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MR. MARC MARENGO  
CHARGE D'AFFAIRES, A.I.

COMMUNIQUE CONJOINT

SUR L'ETABLISSEMENT DES RELATIONS DIPLOMATIQUES

ENTRE

LE GOUVERNEMENT DE LA REPUBLIQUE DES SEYCHELLES

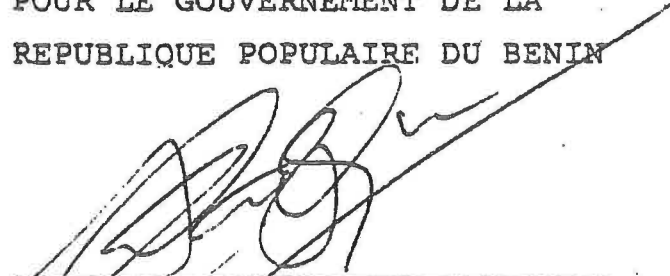
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LE GOUVERNEMENT DE LA REPUBLIQUE POPULAIRE DU BENIN

LE GOUVERNEMENT DE LA REPUBLIQUE DES SEYCHELLES ET LE GOUVERNEMENT DE LA REPUBLIQUE POPULAIRE DU BENIN DESIREUX D'APPROFONDIR LES LIENS D'AMITIE QUI EXISTENT ENTRE LES DEUX PAYS ET PEUPLES ET D'INTENSIFIER LEURS LIENS DE SOLIDARITE ET DE COOPERATION DANS LES DOMAINES POLITIQUE, ECONOMIQUE, SOCIAL ET CULTUREL EN CONFORMITE AVEC LES GRANDS PRINCIPES QUI REGISSENT LES RELATIONS INTERNATIONALES ENTRE LES ETATS, ONT DECIDE D'ETABLIR DES RELATIONS DIPLOMATIQUES AU NIVEAU D'AMBASSADEUR. L'ACCREDITATION DES AMBASSADEURS SE FERA A LA CONVENANCE DE CHAQUE PAYS.

NEW YORK, LE 1ER MARS, 1988


POUR LE GOUVERNEMENT DE LA  
REPUBLIQUE POPULAIRE DU BENIN



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M. GRATIEN T. CAPO-CHICHI  
AMBASSADEUR  
REPRESENTANT PERMANENT

POUR LE GOUVERNEMENT DE LA  
REPUBLIQUE DES SEYCHELLES



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