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21 January 1981

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La communication ci-jointe, disponible en anglais, est transmise aux missions permanentes des Etats Membres de l'Organisation des Nations Unies à la demande des Représentants permanents du Botswana et de la Turquie auprès de l'Organisation.

21 janvier 1981

Permanent Mission of
the Republic of Turkey
to the United Nations

Permanent Mission of
the Republic of Botswana
to the United Nations

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform you that on 20 January 1981, the Governments of the Republic of Turkey and the Republic of Botswana have issued simultaneously a joint communique concerning the establishment of diplomatic relations between the two countries, the text of which is as follows:

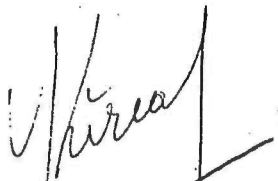
The Republic of Turkey and the Republic of Botswana, being desirous to promote and consolidate the ties of friendship between the people of Turkey and Botswana on the basis of equality, mutual respect and no interference in each others' internal affairs, have agreed to establish diplomatic relations at Ambassadorial level as from 20th January, 1981.

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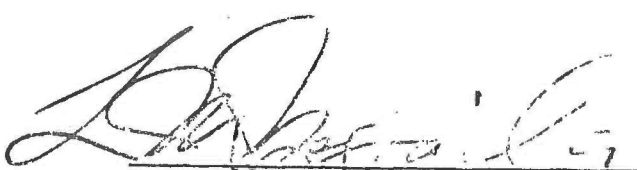
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Excellency, we would request you to transmit this communication to States Members of the United Nations, as well as to issue it as a United Nations Press Release.

We take this opportunity to renew to you the assurances of our highest consideration.



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