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3 octobre 1988

New York, september 28, 1988


Excellency,

We have the honour to request you to circulate as a United Nations document the attached Joint Communique on the establishment of diplomatic relations between the Government of the Republic of Colombia and the Government of the Republic of Liberia.

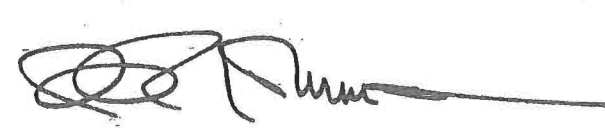
Please accept Excellency the assurances of our highest consideration.

For the Government of the Republic
of Colombia

For the Government of the Republic
of Liberia



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JOINT COMMUNIQUE ON THE ESTABLISHMENT
OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN
THE REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA

AND

THE REPUBLIC OF COLOMBIA

The Governments of the Republic of Liberia and the Republic of Colombia, desirous of strengthening and expanding the bonds of friendship and cooperation between their two countries and peoples, have today decided to establish diplomatic relations at Ambassadorial level. This decision is based on their common respect for the principles of International Law and the provision of the United Nations Charter as well as their support for the principles which guide the Non-Aligned Movement in its struggle for international peace and security, economic development and the elimination of all forms of colonialism and racial discrimination.

Done in the City of New York this 28th day of September 1988.

For the Government of the
Republic of Liberia



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Minister of Foreign Affairs

For the Government of the
Republic of Colombia



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