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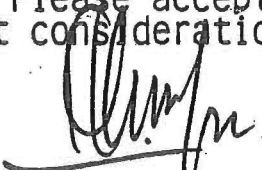
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Your Excellency,

We have the honour to present our compliments to you and to request your kind assistance in having the following text of the joint communique on the establishment of diplomatic relations between the Government of the United Republic of Tanzania and the Government of the Republic of Maldives, which is published simultaneously today by the two Governments, circulated as a United Nations document:

"The Government of the United Republic of Tanzania and the Government of the Republic of Maldives, 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 11 August, 1988. Both Governments have agreed at a time convenient to both countries, to appoint non-resident Ambassadors as their respective representatives."

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of our highest consideration and esteem.



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