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PERMANENT MISSION OF FINLAND
TO THE UNITED NATIONS
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TO THE UNITED NATIONS

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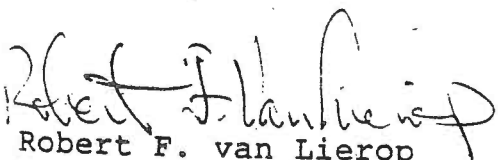
Excellency:

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 Finland and the Government of the Republic of Vanuatu, which is published simultaneously today by the two Governments, circulated as a United Nations document:

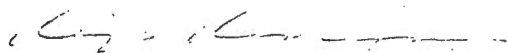
"The Government of Finland and the Government of the Republic of Vanuatu, as an expression of their mutual will to strengthen the existing friendly relations between the two countries, have decided to establish diplomatic relations at Ambassadorial level as from 1 April 1987.

The Permanent Representatives of Finland and the Republic of Vanuatu to the United Nations, duly authorized and acting on behalf of their respective Governments, have met today in New York and exchanged this Note in testimony thereof."

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



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