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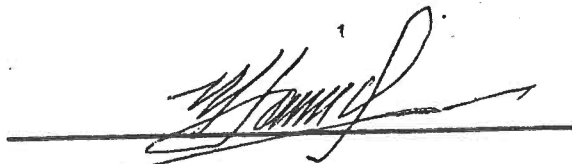
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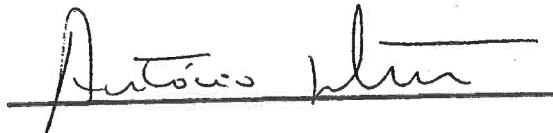
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We have the honour, further, to request that the text of this communiqué be transmitted to the Permanent Missions of States Members of the United Nations.

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



Mohamed Hamid Ibrahim
Ambassador Extraordinary and
Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative of
Ethiopia to the United Nations



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Deputy Permanent Representative
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New York, July 3, 1984

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform you that, on July 4, 1984, the Governments of Socialist Ethiopia and Portugal will simultaneously publish a joint communiqué regarding the establishment of diplomatic relations. The text reads as follows:

"The Government of Socialist Ethiopia and the Government of Portugal desirous of promoting a spirit of mutual understanding and of developing ties of friendship and co-operation between their respective countries and peoples, have agreed to establish formal diplomatic relations, at the ambassadorial level, with effect from July 4, 1984.

Both Governments have expressed their confidence that this agreement will contribute to the development of mutually beneficial trade, economic, cultural and other ties between their two countries in the interest of strengthening peace and international law in relations among States".

His Excellency
Ambassador Javier Perez de Cuellar
Secretary General of the
United Nations
NEW YORK

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