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29 janvier 2001

**PERMANENT MISSION OF
THE REPUBLIC OF ANGOLA
TO THE UNITED NATIONS**

**PERMANENT MISSION OF
BELIZE TO THE UNITED NATIONS**

24 January 2001

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform Your Excellency that as of today, the Government of the Republic of Angola and the Government of Belize have agreed to establish diplomatic relations.

We ask your kind assistance in circulating the attached document on the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations between the Republic of Angola and Belize, which we have signed on behalf of our respective Governments, to all Member States of the United Nations.

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

For the Republic of Angola


**H.E. Mr. Jose Patricio
Ambassador
Permanent Representative**

For Belize


**H.E. Mr. Stuart W. Leslie
Ambassador
Permanent Representative**

**H.E. MR. KOFI ANNAN
SECRETARY-GENERAL
UNITED NATIONS
NEW YORK CITY**

**ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS
BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF ANGOLA AND BELIZE**

The Government of the Republic of Angola and the Government of Belize guided by a shared willingness to develop ties of friendship and cooperation in the political, economic, cultural, humanitarian and other fields, have decided to establish diplomatic relations.

The Government of the Republic of Angola and the Government of Belize hereby agree to the establishment of diplomatic relations between their two states as of the date of this Note based on the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18 April 1961 and on the principles and norms of the Charter of the United Nations and of international law.

The Government of the Republic of Angola and the Government of Belize are fully convinced that the establishment of diplomatic relations corresponds to the interest of both States and will further strengthen international peace and security.

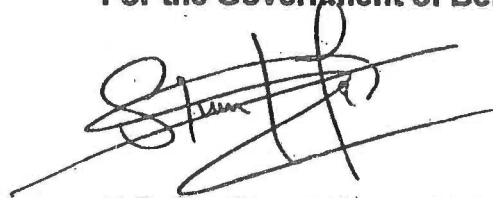
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**For the Government of
the Republic of Angola**



**H.E. Mr. Jose Patricio
Ambassador
Permanent Representative**

For the Government of Belize



**H.E. Mr. Stuart W. Leslie
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**ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS
BETWEEN BELIZE AND THE REPUBLIC OF ANGOLA**

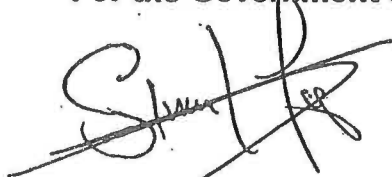
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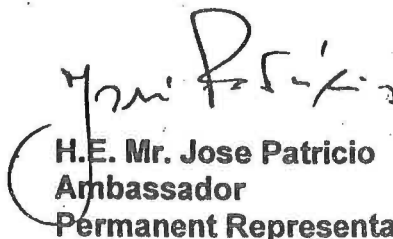
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