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Représentants permanents la Lettonie et de Maurice
auprès de l'Organisation.

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Permanent Mission of
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to the United Nations

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Excellency,

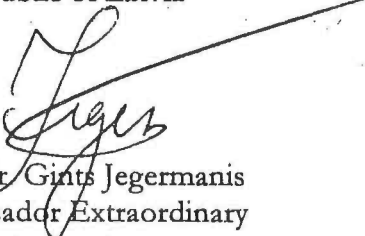
We have the honour to inform you that as of 12 February, 2003, the Government of the Republic of Latvia and the Government of the Republic of Mauritius have established diplomatic relations between the two respective countries at ambassadorial level.

We, therefore, kindly request your Excellency to have the enclosed Joint Communiqué that we signed on behalf of our respective Governments, and the text of this letter, circulated to all Member States as an official document of the United Nations.

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


New York, 12 February, 2003

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the Republic of Latvia



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