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2 mars 1981

New York, February 26, 1981

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform you that on November 18, 1980 our respective governments have issued simultaneously a joint communique for the establishment of diplomatic relations between the two countries, the text of which reads as follows:

"The Government of Saint Lucia and the Government of the Hellenic Republic, desirous of strengthening the ties of friendship and cooperation already existing between the two countries, which are based on the principles of equality, mutual interest and non-intervention in the internal affairs of each other, and in accordance with the purposes and principles of the United Nations Charter, have decided to establish diplomatic relations at the ambassadorial level as of today".

We should be grateful if you would arrange to have the text of this communication distributed to member-states.

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

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