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La communication ci-jointe, disponible en anglais, est transmise aux missions permanentes des Etats Membres de l'Organisation des Nations Unies à la demande des Représentants permanents des Maldives et du Yémen auprès de l'Organisation.

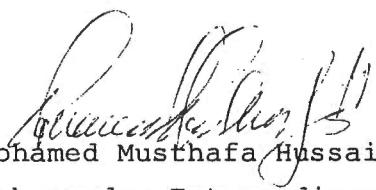
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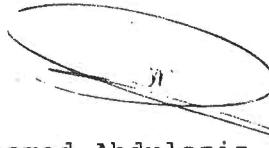
Sir,

We have the honour to inform that on 1 November 1984 the Permanent Representatives of Maldives and the Yemen Arab Republic have exchanged notes establishing diplomatic relations between the two countries. The text of the note is as follows:

" Desiring to further promote and strengthen the close ties of friendship and mutual co-operation existing between their respective countries and peoples, the Government of the Republic of Maldives and the Government of the Yemen Arab Republic have decided to establish diplomatic relations at the Ambassadorial level. Accordingly, this Joint Statement was signed today in New York by the Permanent Representatives of the two fraternal states to the United Nations.



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We would be grateful if you would bring this to the attention of the Permanent Missions of the State Members and the Offices of Permanent Observers to the United Nations.

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

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