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27 janvier 1995

**Permanent Mission of the
Independent State of Papua New Guinea
to the United Nations
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NEW YORK, NY 10017**

**Permanent Observer Mission
of the State of Palestine
to the United Nations
115 East 65th Street
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New York, 13 January 1995

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform Your Excellency that today, the Government of the Independent State of Papua New Guinea and the State of Palestine have established diplomatic relations.

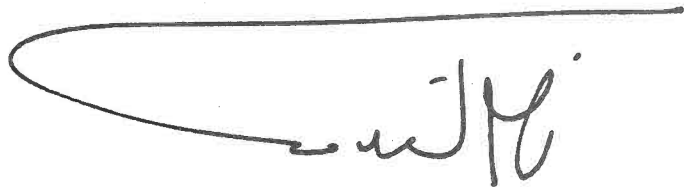
Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of our highest consideration.

**For the Government of the
Independent State of
Papua New Guinea**



**UTULA U. SAMANA, CMG
Ambassador Extraordinary
and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative
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For the State of Palestine



**DR. M. NASSER AL-KIDWA
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**JOINT COMMUNIQUE
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF
DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN
THE INDEPENDENT STATE OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA
AND THE STATE OF PALESTINE**

The Government of the Independent State of Papua New Guinea and the State of Palestine in furtherance of the cordial and brotherly relations existing between them have decided to establish diplomatic relations at Ambassadorial level.

The Government of the Independent State of Papua New Guinea and the State of Palestine reaffirm their firm support and commitment to the principles of non-alignment, principles of international law in respect of non interference in the internal affairs of States and the respect for the sovereignty and independence of States, and their total rejection and opposition to colonialism, Imperialism, neo-colonialism, and all forms of discrimination.

The Government of the Independent State of Papua New Guinea and the State of Palestine agree to appoint appropriate Ambassadors at a mutually agreed date.

Done at New York on this 13th day of January 1995.

**For the Government of the
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