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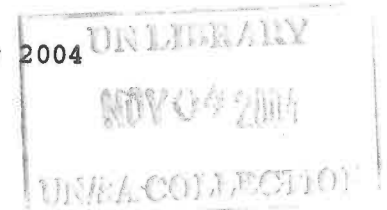
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29 October 2004



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29 octobre 2004

Permanent Mission of the
Federated States of Micronesia
to the United Nations

Permanent Mission of Ireland
to the United Nations

27 October 2004

Excellency

We have the honour to inform you that as from 27 October 2004, diplomatic relations have been established between the Federated States of Micronesia and Ireland. Attached is the Joint Communiqué to this effect.

We would be grateful if Your Excellency would have this letter and the Joint Communiqué circulated as a United Nations document.

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

For the Government of the
Federated States of Micronesia

For the Government of Ireland



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H.E. Mr. Kofi Annan
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**Establishment of Diplomatic Relations
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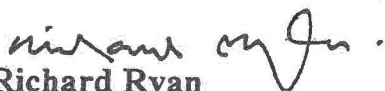
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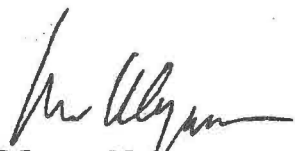
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Signed at New York on 27 October 2004.

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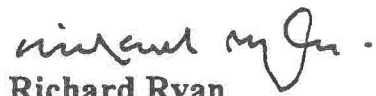
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