

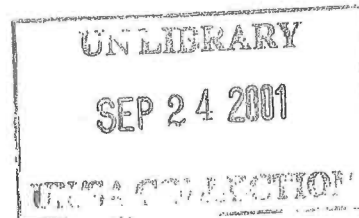
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19 septembre 2001

**PERMANENT MISSION OF
THE REPUBLIC OF ANGOLA
TO THE UNITED NATIONS**

**PERMANENT MISSION OF THE
REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
TO THE UNITED NATIONS**

14 September 2001

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform Your Excellency that as of today, the Government of the Republic of Angola and the Government of the Republic of the Philippines have agreed to establish diplomatic relations.

We ask your kind assistance in circulating the attached Joint Communiqué, which we have signed on behalf of our respective Governments, to all Member States of the United Nations.

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

For the Republic of the Republic of Angola



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For the Republic of the Philippines



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**JOINT COMMUNIQUE ON
THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS
BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF ANGOLA
AND THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES**

**The Government of the Republic of Angola and the Government of
the Republic of the Philippines,**

**Desiring to promote and strengthen ties of friendship and
cooperation between their countries and peoples on the basis of equality,
mutual respect for each other's sovereignty, independence and territorial
integrity as well as non-interference in the internal affairs of each other,**

**Guided by the principles and purposes of the Charter of the United
Nations, as well as the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 1961,
and the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations of 1963,**

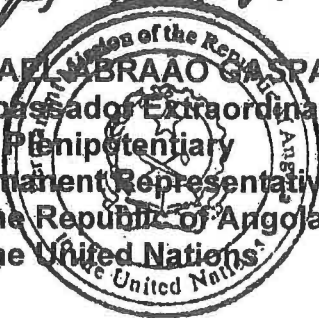
**Have decided to establish diplomatic relations as of the date of the
signing of this Joint Communiqué.**

**Done in New York on 14 September 2001, in duplicate in the English
and Portuguese languages, all texts being equally authentic.**

For the Republic of Angola



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