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Excellency,

We have the honour to inform you that as from today, May 22, 2001, diplomatic relations have been established between the Government of the Republic of Seychelles and the Republic of Malawi.

We, therefore, kindly request Your Excellency to have the enclosed Joint Communiqué circulated as a document of the United Nations to all Member States, for their information.

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

For the Government of the Republic of Seychelles

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For the Government of the Republic of Malawi

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H.E. Mr. Kofi Annan Secretary-General of the United Nations New York

ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF MALAWI AND THE REPUBLIC OF SEYCHELLES

The Government of the Republic of Malawi and the Government of the Republic of Seychelles, guided by shared willingness to develop ties of friendship and cooperation in the political, economic, cultural, humanitarian and other fields, have decided to establish relations.

The Government of the Republic of Malawi and the Government of the Republic of Seychelles hereby agree to the establishment of diplomatic relations between their two countries as of the date of this Note based on the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18 April 1961 and on the principles and norms of the Charter of the United Nations and of international law.

The Government of the Republic of Malawi and the Government of the Republic of Seychelles are fully convinced that the establishment of diplomatic relations corresponds to the interests of both States and will further strengthen international peace and security.

Signed at New York on May 22, 2001

For the Government of the Republic of Malawi

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