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New York, 04 November 1994

Excellency

We have the honour to inform Your Excellency that today, the Governments of the Republic of Guyana and the Republic of South Africa have established diplomatic relations. Therefore, we would like to request Your Excellency to circulate the attached Joint Communiqué as a United Nations document.

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

For the Government of
the Republic of Guyana

For the Government of
the Republic of South Africa



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**JOINT COMMUNIQUE
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN
THE REPUBLIC OF GUYANA
AND
THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**

The Government of the Republic of Guyana and the Government of the Republic of South Africa;

Wishing to initiate bonds of friendship and cooperation between their two countries in the mutual interest of their peoples, based on the principles of the United Nations Charter and International Law, particularly international peace and security, equality among States, respect for independence, national sovereignty, territorial integrity and non-interference in the internal affairs of States;

Have decided to establish diplomatic relations, at ambassadorial level, between the two countries in accordance with the provisions of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18 April 1961.

This Joint Communiqué shall enter into force on the day of signature thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being duly authorised thereto, have signed and sealed this Joint Communiqué, in duplicate.

Done at New York on this 4th day of November 1994.

For the Government of
the Republic of Guyana



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