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31 janvier 1995

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New York, 26 January 1995



Excellency



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

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

For the Government of
the Republic of South Africa

For the Government of
the Kingdom of Cambodia



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

The Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Kingdom of Cambodia;

Desirous to promote the spirit of mutual understanding and to develop ties of friendship and cooperation between their two peoples, based on the principles of the United Nations Charter and International Law, particularly international peace and security, juridical equality among States, respect for national sovereignty, independence, respect for international treaties, territorial integrity and non-interference in the internal affairs of States;

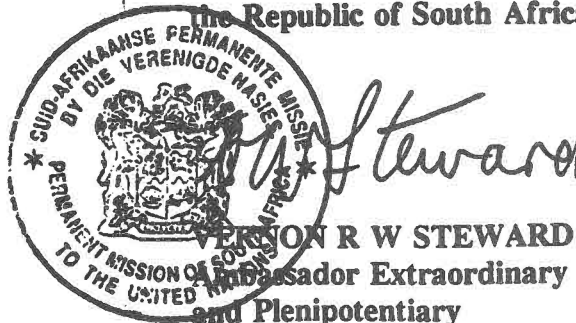
Have agreed to establish diplomatic relations, at ambassadorial level, between the two countries in accordance with the provisions of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18 April 1961, as from the date of signing of this Joint Communique.

Both Governments are confident that this agreement will contribute significantly in promoting mutual benefits in the spheres of commerce, economy, culture and other fields between the two countries.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being duly authorised thereto, have signed this Joint Communique in the English and Khmer languages, both texts being equally authentic.

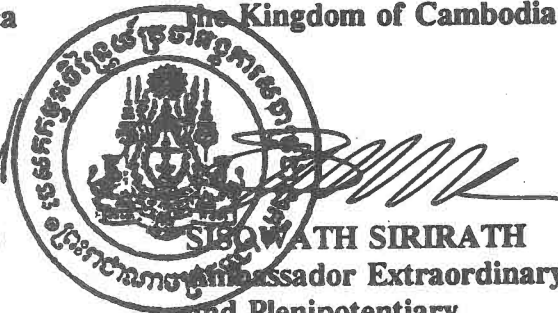
Done at New York on this 26th day of January 1995.

For the Government of
the Republic of South Africa



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