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28 juin 1994

**PERMANENT MISSION OF
THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA
TO THE UNITED NATIONS**

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


New York, June 24, 1994


Excellency,

We have the honour to inform Your Excellency that the Republic of South Africa and the Republic of Uganda have established diplomatic relations as of today, June 24, 1994. Attached is a Joint Communiqué we have signed on behalf of our respective Governments to this effect.

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

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


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ALFRED NZO
Minister of
Foreign Affairs of the
Republic of South Africa


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PAUL K. SSEMOGERERE
Minister of
Foreign Affairs of the
Republic of Uganda

**His Excellency Dr. Boutros Boutros-Ghali
Secretary-General
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New York, N.Y. 10017**

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

The Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of Uganda,

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 24th day of June 1994.

For the Government of
the Republic of South Africa

For the Government of
the Republic of Uganda


ALFRED NZO
Minister of
Foreign Affairs of the
Republic of South Africa


PAUL K. SSEMOGERERE
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