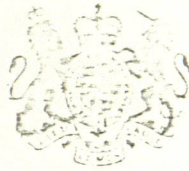


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PERSONAL MESSAGE

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Your Excellency,

Thank you for your letter of 13 July, forwarded through your Embassy in Paris, informing me of the endeavours to combat onchocerciasis in the basin of the rivers Niger, Senegal and Gambia.

The United Kingdom is a regular contributor to the Onchocerciasis Control Programme and participates in its administrative and technical meetings. We have already received an invitation to attend the donors' meeting being convened in Paris in October by the World Bank and we have indicated our intention to participate.

I take this opportunity of wishing your government and the other governments in the area every success in eradicating this dreadful disease.

Your sincerely
Margaret Thatcher

His Excellency Ahmed Sekou Touré

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