Maris + 1) The Sambia:

PRIME MINISTER'S

PERSONAL MESSAGE ...

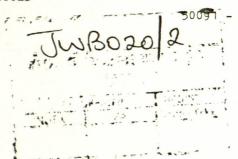
SERIAL No. T8 A 183

Relations 7/81

RESTRICTED

2) Senegal: Relations 10/79

GRS 177 RESTRICTED FM FCO 261800Z JAN 83 TO IMMEDIATE DAKAR TELEGRAM NUMBER 16 OF 28 JANUARY AND TO IMMEDIATE BANJUL



TOP-COPY

YOUR TELNO 13: FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF SENEGAMBIAN CONFEDERATION 1. THE PRIME MINISTER HAS AGREED THAT YOU AND BANJUL MAY DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM HER TO PRESIDENTS DIOUF AND JAWARA RESPECTIVELY. WE LEAVE THE TIMING OF DELIVERY TO THE DISCRETION OF YOURSELF AND MP LE BRETON, WITH WHOM YOU WILL DOUBTLESS WISH TO COORDINATE DIRECT.

MESSAGE BEGINS: ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM, MAY I SEND MY WARM CONGRATULATIONS ON THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE SENEGAMBIAN CONFEDERATION. I HAVE FOLLOWED THE EVOLUTION OF THE CONFEDERATION WITH MUCH INTEREST IN THE PAST YEAR: AND I WISH YOU EVERY SUCCESS IN YOUR EFFORTS TO PROMOTE STABILITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOR THE PEOPLES OF SENEGAL AND THE GAMBIA.

YOURS SINCERELY, MARGARET THATCHER. MESSAGE ENDS.

3. WHETHER YOU ADDRESS THIS TO DIOUF AND JAWARA AS PRESIDENTS OF THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES, OR PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE CONFEDERATION, WE LEAVE TO YOU.

PYM

NNNN

DISTRIBUTION

L.IMITED

WAD

CCD

NEWS D

PSIMRONSLOW MRSQUIRE

COPY TO:

MR COLES, NO. 10

RESTRICTED