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PRIME MINISTER'S  
PERSONAL MESSAGE  
SERIAL No. T8A/83

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1) The Gambia:  
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TO IMMEDIATE DAKAR  
TELEGRAM NUMBER 16 OF 28 JANUARY  
AND TO IMMEDIATE BANJUL

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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 MR LE BRETON, WITH WHOM YOU WILL  
DOUBTLESS WISH TO COORDINATE DIRECT.  
2. 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.

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