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1. PLEASE CONVEY THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE PRIME MINISTER TO MR ANEEROOD JUGNAUTH, NEW PRIME MINISTER OF MAURITIUS.  
 BEGINS: DEAR MR JUGNAUTH, PLEASE ACCEPT MY PERSONAL CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR ELECTORAL VICTORY AND YOUR APPOINTMENT AS PRIME MINISTER. I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU TO MAINTAIN THE TRADITIONAL GOOD RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES.  
 YOURS SINCERELY, MARGARET THATCHER. ENDS

2. PLEASE ALSO PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE PRIME MINISTER TO SIR SEEWOSAGUR RAMGOOLAM.  
 BEGINS: DEAR SIR SEEWOSAGUR, YOUR LEADERSHIP IN BRINGING MAURITIUS TO INDEPENDENCE AND YOUR LONG AND DISTINGUISHED CAREER IN THE SERVICE OF YOUR COUNTRY GIVE YOU A UNIQUE PLACE IN MAURITIAN HISTORY, AND I AND MANY IN THIS COUNTRY REMEMBER WITH GRATITUDE YOUR STAUNCH FRIENDSHIP AND SUPPORT OVER THE YEARS. YOU HAVE OUR VERY BEST WISHES FOR THE FUTURE. WITH WARM REGARDS, MARGARET THATCHER. ENDS

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