

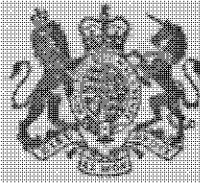
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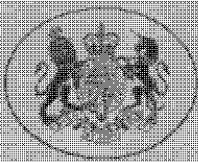
GERMAN REUNIFICATION:
CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE FROM SAID MOHAMED DJOHAR

Thank you for your letter of 16 October recommending a reply to the recent message from the President of the Comoros. I am a bit dubious whether a reply is really necessary, but if the Department feel it is, I would be content for the draft enclosed with your letter to be despatched.

C.D. POWELL

Richard Gozney, Esq.,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

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16 October 1990

Dear Charles,

German Reunification: Congratulatory Message from
Said Mohamed Djohar

Thank you for your letter of 5 October. I enclose a draft reply to the telegram from Said Mohamed Djohar, President of the Comoros.

The Comoros' interest in German unification is minimal. The point of the message probably lies in the reference to unification as an example of how to solve territorial disputes. The Comoros would like to unite with the Island of Mayotte which is still French territory. The issue is raised each year in the UN General Assembly. But there is no need for the Prime Minister to say anything about it.

Yours ever,

(R. H. T. Gozney)
Private Secretary

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MESSAGE FROM PRIME MINISTER TO PRESIDENT OF THE COMOROS

1. Please arrange delivery of the following reply from the Prime Minister to a telegram from Said Mohamed Djohar (copy follows by bag).

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in the name of the Queen
Thank you for your telegram of 4 October about German unification. The unification of Germany in peace and freedom is a decisive step in overcoming the division of Europe. It vindicates the steadfastness of the NATO Allies through the difficult period of the Cold War. We look to the future with confidence as friend, ally and partner of a united Germany which will have a very important role in Europe.
signed Margaret Thatcher.

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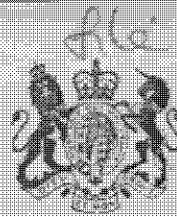
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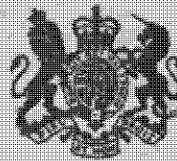
I attach a copy of a telegram the Prime Minister has received from Said Mohamed Djohar.

I should be grateful if you could provide an appropriate draft reply to send to this telegram.

(CHARLES POWELL)

Richard Gozney, Esq.,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

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From the Private Secretary

8 June 1987

I enclose a copy of a message to the
Prime Minister from the President of the
Comoros. I should be grateful for a draft
reply in due course.

(Charles Powell)

Lyn Parker, Esq.,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

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