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THE PRIME MINISTER

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Dear Prime Minister,

Please accept my warm thanks for your message of good wishes on the occasion of the recent visit to this country of M. Itihi Ossetoumba Lekoundzou, Minister of Finance. I was unfortunately not able to receive M. Lekoundzou personally since I was abroad at the time; but your letter was passed on to me at once on my return by Mr Onslow (Minister of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs).

I was delighted that M. Lekoundzou was able to accept the invitation to visit our country and understand that he had a series of very fruitful meetings. I trust and believe that this will lead to an expansion of relations to the benefit of our two countries.

- Thank you again for your kind message.

With best wishes.

Yours sincerely  
Raymond Shafter

His Excellency Colonel Louis Sylvain-Goma,

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