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PRIME MINISTER'S

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TO IMMEDIATE COLOMBO

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YOUR TELNO 295: MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS FROM THE PRIME MINISTER

1. ONCE IT IS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED THAT PRESIDENT GAYOOM HAS BEEN RE-ELECTED, PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE PRIME MINISTER:

BEGINS:

I WAS VERY PLEASED TO HEAR OF YOUR RE-ELECTION FOR A FURTHER PERIOD OF OFFICE AS PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF MALDIVES. PLEASE ACCEPT MY PERSONAL CONGRATULATIONS AND THE BEST WISHES OF THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF THE UNITED KINGDOM. I AM CONFIDENT THAT THE FRIENDLY TIES BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES WILL BE FURTHER STRENGTHENED DURING YOUR TENURE OF OFFICE.
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