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2 November, 1981

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SECRETARY GENERALSHIP OF THE UNITED NATIONS

I enclose a message which the Prime Minister has received from the Prime Minister of Mauritius proposing the candidature of the Mauritian representative at the United Nations, Mr Ramphul, for the succession to Dr Waldheim as Secretary-General of the UN. You kindly said that you would arrange for Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam's message to be acknowledged.

M. O'D. B. ALEXANDER

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Foreign and Commonwealth Office

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PRIME MINISTER'S  
PERSONAL MESSAGE  
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DR THE RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR SEEWOSAGUR RAMGOOLAN, PRIME MINISTER  
OF MAURITIUS, PRESENTS HIS COMPLIMENTS TO HIS EXCELLENCY  
MRS. MARGARET THATCHER, PRIME MINISTER OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

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AND HAS THE HONOUR TO INFORM HIS EXCELLENCY THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF  
MAURITIUS IS PROPOSING THE CANDIDATURE OF HIS EXCELLENCY  
MR. RADHA KRISHNA RAMPHUL, PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF MAURITIUS  
AT THE UNITED NATIONS, FOR THE POST OF SECRETARY GENERAL  
OF THE UNITED NATIONS. THE CANDIDATURE OF MR. RADHA KRISHNA  
RAMPHUL IS NOT REPEAT

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NOT SUPPORTED BY ANY GROUP AND IS ABSOLUTELY INDEPENDENT. HIS CANDIDATURE IS BEING PROPOSED SOLELY ON ACCOUNT OF HIS LONG EXPERIENCE AT THE UNITED NATIONS AND HIS PROVEN AND RECOGNIZED ABILITY. THE CURRICULUM VITAE OF MR. RADHA KRISHNA RAMPHUL IS AS FOLLOWS:-

RAMPHUL, RADHA KRISHNA: MAURITIAN DIPLOMAT SEMI COLON BORN 4TH

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JANUARY 1926, CUREPIPE SEMI COLON SON OF PUNBIT SOOKDEV RAMPHUL AND RHIKYA RAMNARAIN SEMI COLON MARRIED LEELA DEVI LALLAH 1950 SEMI COLON ONE SON, ONE DAUGHTER SEMI COLON EDUCATED LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND LINCOLN'S INN, LONDON SEMI COLON COMPANY SECRETARY AND MANAGER SUGAR ESTATES 1946-50 SEMI COLON HELPED ORGANIZE

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REPRESENTATIVE TO UNITED NATIONS 1969 SENI COLON REPRESENTATIVE UN  
COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS 1971-73, PREPARATORY COMMITTEE OF  
HUMAN ENVIRONMENT 1971, FIRST AND SECOND UN DECADE, VARIOUR  
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1976. VICE CHAIRMAN GENERAL ASSEMBLY, 25TH SESSION 1970  
SENI COLON VICE-CHAIRMAN LAW OF THE SEA COMMITTEE. VICE  
CHAIRMAN POLITICAL AND SECURITY COMMITTEE, 26TH SESSION  
1971. CHAIRMAN 27TH SESSION 1972. CHAIRMAN OF UN COMMISSION

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REVIEW CONFERENCE NUCLEAR WEAPONS NON-PROLIFERATION  
TREATY 1975. REPRESENTATIVE OF CHAIRMAN, ORGANISATION  
OF AFRICAN UNITY AT UN 1976-77. CHIEF REPRESENTATIVE  
OF MAURITIUS TO UN SECURITY COUNCIL 1976 (PRESIDENT DECEMBER  
1977) SEMI COLON MEMBER INDIAN CULTURAL ASSOCIATION,  
INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL EXCHANGE, WORLD ASSOCIATION  
OF WORLD FEDERALISTS, NATIONAL

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LION. LEISURE INTERESTS: CHESS, GOLF, RIDING,  
SHOOTING, FISHING, TENNIS, SWIMMING, READING,  
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YORK, N.Y. 10017, U.S.A. THE GOVERNMENT OF MAURITIUS FEELS  
THAT AS REPRESENTATIVE OF THE THIRD WORLD MR. RADHA KRISHNA  
RAMPHUL WOULD EMINENTLY SUIT THIS POST OF EXECUTIVE,  
ADMINISTRATIVE AND INTERNATIONAL STANDING. THE GOVERNMENT  
OF MAURITIUS THEREFORE SEEKS YOUR SUPPORT FOR SUCH A  
CANDIDATURE AND HOPES THAT YOU WOULD REQUEST YOUR REPRESENTATIVE

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ON THE SECURITY COUNCIL TO GIVE HIS WHOLEHEARTED SUPPORT.  
HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

SIR SEENOOSAGUR RAMGOOLAM

PRIME MINISTER

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