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YOUR TELNO 862: PRIME MINISTER OF MAURITIUS

1. THE MAURITIAN MISSION TELEPHONED THIS EVENING (15 OCTOBER) TO SAY THAT JUGNAUTH WAS ABOUT TO LEAVE NEW YORK FOR LONDON, AND WISHED TO SEND THE FOLLOWING REPLY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO THE PRIME MINISTER'S MESSAGE:

BEGINS

I WAS DEEPLY TOUCHED TO RECEIVED YOUR KIND MESSAGE AND WISH TO CONVEY TO YOU MY DEEPEST APPRECIATION FOR HAVING RECEIVED ME AND FOR INFORMING ME THAT YOU ARE LOOKING INTO THE VARIOUS POINTS WHICH I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY OF RAISING WITH YOU.

I ALSO WISH TO THANK YOU FOR HAVING GIVEN PROMPT ATTENTION TO THE ILOIS CASE AND TO ADVISE YOU THAT MY MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS WILL EXCHANGE LETTERS AS PROPOSED. FINALLY, MAY I ASSURE YOU ALSO OF YOUR HONEST DESIRE TO STRENGTHEN THE GOOD RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES.

WITH BEST WISHES,
ANEEROOD JUGNAUTH

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2. AS REPORTED SEPARATELY, JUGNAUTH SAID NOTHING ABOUT THE ILOIS IN HIS STATEMENT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

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