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Dear Mr. President:

On February 25 of this year I sent a special message on American foreign policy to the Congress of the United States. Knowing that we and the peoples we represent have a deep mutual interest in building and strengthening a durable structure of international relationships, I wanted you to have a copy of the report.

My report emphasizes the immediate and broad applicability of the "Nixon Doctrine" in Africa. Our goal is to encourage the self-reliance of all nations. Within the framework of African efforts, however, we can also contribute to three primary needs -- peace, economic development, and justice -- and we will support those aspirations as generously as our resources will permit. The steps I have outlined in the report are intended to further that purpose.

We wish you well as you continue your efforts to build an independent nation in the context of modern Africa.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

His Excellency
Francisco Macias Nguema
President of the Republic
of Equatorial Guinea
Santa Isabel

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1. PLEASE TRANSMIT FOLLOWING REPLY TO PRESIDENT
MACIAS FROM PRESIDENT NIXON:

QUOTE: YOUR KIND MESSAGE ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF
OUR INDEPENDENCE WAS APPRECIATED BY ALL AMERICANS
AND, ON THEIR BEHALF, I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS TO
YOU MY GRATITUDE FOR YOUR THOUGHTFULNESS, ALONG
WITH MY VERY BEST WISHES.
SINCERELY, RICHARD NIXON UNQUOTE

2. FOLLOWING MESSAGE RECEIVED VIA COMMERCIAL CHANNEL:

QUOTE: RICHARD MILHIUS NIXON PRESIDENTE ESTADOS
UNIDOS AMERICA WASHDC CON OCASION FIESTA NACIONAL
ESE PAIS TENGO HONOR ENVIAR VUESTRA EXCELENCIA
NOMBRE PROPTO MI GOBIERNO PUEBLO Y SU PARTIDO
LAS MAS CALUROSAS FELICITACIONES PUNTO MUY ALTA
Y FRATERNAL CONSIDERACION FRANCISCO MACIAS NGUEMA.
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FOLLOWING MESSAGE WILL BE SENT DIRECT TO PRESIDENT
MACIAS NGUEMA, EQUATORIAL GUINEA FOR OCTOBER 12
NATIONAL DAY. QUOTE IT IS WITH PLEASURE THAT I EXTEND
TO YOU AND TO THE PEOPLE OF EQUATORIAL GUINEA MY PERSONAL
GREETINGS AND THE SINCERE BEST WISHES OF THE PEOPLE OF
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ON THIS THIRD ANNIVERSARY
OF YOUR NATIONAL DAY. RICHARD NIXON. UNQUOTE.

WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN RELEASE BUT HAS NO
OBJECTION TO RELEASE BY RECIPIENT. JOHNSON

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1. PLEASE TRANSMIT FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT MACIAS:
"DEAR MR. PRESIDENT, PLEASE ACCEPT, ON BEHALF OF THE
AMERICAN PEOPLE, MY SINCERE THANKS FOR YOUR THOUGHTFUL
MESSAGE ON THE OCCASION OF OUR INDEPENDENCE ANNIVERSARY.
SINCERELY, RICHARD NIXON."

2. FOLLOWING MESSAGE WAS RECEIVED BY WHITE HOUSE JULY 4:
"CON MOTIVO FIESTA NACIONAL ESE PAIS AMIGO NOMBRE GOBIERNO
GUINEA ECUATORIAL Y MIO PROPIO LE ENVIO NUESTRO MENSAJE
FELICITACION FORMULO VOTOS POR SU BIENESTAR PERSONAL Y
PROSPERIDAD GRAN PUEBLO AMERICANO PUNTO MUY ALTA
CONSIDERACION FRANCISCO MACIAS NGUEMA PRESIDENTE REPUBLICA
GUINEA ECUATORIAL."

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FOLLOWING IS TRANSLATION OF TELEGRAM RECEIVED BY COMMERCIAL
CHANNEL FROM PRESIDENT MACIAS ACKNOWLEDGING PRESIDENT
NIXON'S ANNIVERSARY MESSAGE:

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QTE. WITH GREAT PLEASURE WE HAVE RECEIVED YOUR CORDIAL
GREETING EXTENDED TO US ON THE OCCASION OF THE FOURTH
ANNIVERSARY OF INDEPENDENCE OF MY COUNTRY AND I THANK
YOU MOST SINCERELY. I EXTEND BEST WISHES FOR THE
WELFARE OF YOURSELF AND FAMILY AND THE PROSPERITY OF THE
GREAT PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. FRANCISCO
MACIAS NGUEMA, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF EQUATORIAL
GUINEA. UNOTE. ROGERS

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