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7th February, 2000.

The Prime Minister,
10 Downing Street
LONDON SW1

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Dear Prime Minister,

In my capacity as Honorary Consul, I visited Benin last week and had a two hour audience with the Head of State, President Mathieu Kerekou.

During this meeting the President asked me to convey to you and H.M. Government his very best wishes for the New Year and to say how much he welcomes the extremely good relations which have existed between Benin and Britain over many years.

At the present time, in conjunction with the British Embassy in Lagos, we are trying to arrange a governmental visit to the U.K. in 2001 and clearly the President is looking forward to this very much.

Yours Sincerely,
L. Landau

Lawrence Landau
Honorary Consul

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