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BELOW, FOR PRESIDENT'S APPROVAL, IS PROPOSED MESSAGE TO NEW PRESIDENT ZINSOU OF DAHOMEY. HE WAS INAUGURATED ON JULY 17. QTE MR. PRESIDENT: MY WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS UPON YOUR INAUGURATION. AS YOU TAKE UP THE BURDENS OF YOUR HIGH OFFICE, I WISH YOU EVERY SUCCESS, AND MAY ALL THE DAHOMEAN PEOPLE, WITH YOUR GUIDANCE, ENJOY LASTING PEACE AND PROSPERITY.

LYNDON B. JOHNSON. UNQTE

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