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ISSOUFOU SAIDOU DJERMAKOYE APPOINTED UNDER-SECRETARY,
DEPARTMENT OF TRUSTEESHIP AND NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES

The Secretary-General has announced the appointment of Issoufou Saidou Djermakoye, who has served as Permanent Representative of Niger to the United Nations, as Under-Secretary for the Department of Trusteeship and Non-Self-Governing Territories. Mr. Djermakoye is taking up his duties at the United Nations today.

Mr. Djermakoye was his country's first Representative to the United Nations from 1960 to 1961, at which time he was also Ambassador of Niger in Washington. From 1962 to 1963, he was the Minister for International Co-operation and from 1963 to 1965, Minister of Justice. He became Permanent Representative of Niger in December 1965.

Born in Dosso, Niger, on 10 July 1920, Mr. Djermakoye studied mathematics in Niger and in France. In 1947, he was appointed Counsellor of the French Union and remained in that post for 10 years. In 1957, he was elected Senator to the French Senate, and in 1958, was named Vice-President of the Council of Ministers of Niger. He was the Minister of Justice in 1959.

He is married and has one son.

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