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TELEGRAM DATED 28 JANUARY 1976 FROM THE HEAD OF  
STATE OF THE COMOROS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT  
OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to inform you of a new development in the French aggression against the territory of the Comoros. Flouting international law and morality, the French Government intends to organize a referendum in Mayotte on 8 February 1976. Mayotte is an integral part of Comorian territory under the French laws which have recognized the de facto and de jure unity of the archipelago ever since 1912. On 12 November 1975, the United Nations admitted the Comorian State consisting of the four islands of Anjouan, Mayotte, Moheli and Grande-Comore. In view of this flagrant aggression, I have the honour to request you to convene the Security Council urgently in order to maintain peace in the archipelago and to take all necessary action to safeguard the integrity of our country.

Highest consideration.

Ali SOILHI  
Head of the Comorian State

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