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between the Government of the  
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland  
and the Government of Mauritius  
terminating the Agreement on  
Mutual Defence and Assistance  
signed at Port Louis on 12 March 1968

Port Louis 29/30 March 1976

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OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND  
THE GOVERNMENT OF MAURITIUS TERMINATING THE  
AGREEMENT ON MUTUAL DEFENCE AND ASSISTANCE  
SIGNED AT PORT LOUIS ON 12 MARCH 1968**

No. 1

*The United Kingdom High Commissioner at Port Louis to the  
Prime Minister of Mauritius*

*British High Commission,  
Port Louis.*

Sir,

29 March, 1976.

I have the honour to refer to the discussions which have taken place between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Mauritius in accordance with the conclusions reached in the discussions between Your Excellency and the British Secretary of State for Defence on 25 April 1975 and recorded in the Communiqué of 26 April 1975 that HMS *Mauritius* should be closed at the end of March 1976 and that action should be taken to terminate at that time the Agreement on Mutual Defence and Assistance. On behalf of the Government of the United Kingdom I accordingly have the honour to propose that the Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom and the Government of Mauritius on Mutual Defence and Assistance signed at Port Louis on 12 March 1968<sup>(1)</sup> shall terminate with effect from 31 March 1976.

2. If the foregoing proposal is acceptable to the Government of Mauritius, I have the honour to suggest that the present Note and Your Excellency's reply in that sense shall constitute an Agreement between the two Governments in this matter which shall enter into force on today's date.

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

A. H. BRIND

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(1) Treaty Series No. 43 (1968), Cmnd. 3629.

No. 2

*The Prime Minister of Mauritius to the  
United Kingdom High Commissioner at Port Louis*

*Mauritius.*

Your Excellency,

*30 March, 1976.*

I have the honour to refer to Your Excellency's Note of the 29th March which reads as follows :

[As in No. 1]

I have the honour to confirm that the proposal in Your Excellency's Note is acceptable to my Government who therefore agree that Your Excellency's Note and this reply shall constitute an Agreement between the two Governments which shall enter into force on today's date.

I take this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurances of my highest consideration.

**S. RAMGOOLAM**  
*Prime Minister*