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The Security Council,

Having considered the telegram of the Head of the Comorian State (document S/11953),

Having heard the statement of the representative of the Comoros,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 3291 (XXIX) of 13 December 1974 which inter alia reaffirmed the unity and territorial integrity of the Comoro Archipelago,

Recalling also that General Assembly resolution 3385 (XXX) of 12 November 1975 by which the Comoros was admitted to membership in the United Nations reaffirmed the necessity of respecting the unity and territorial integrity of the Comoro Archipelago, composed of the islands of Anjouan, Grande-Comore, Mayotte and Moheli,

Concerned at any action or threat of action which violates or is likely to violate the unity and territorial integrity of the Comorian State,

Expressing its concern at the declared intention of the French Government to organize a referendum in Mayotte on 8 February 1976,

1. Considers that the holding of such a referendum by France in Mayotte constitutes an interference in the internal affairs of the Comoros;
2. Calls upon the Government of France to desist from proceeding with the holding of the referendum in Mayotte;
3. Calls upon the Government of France to respect the independence, sovereignty, unity and territorial integrity of the Comorian State and to refrain from taking any action which may jeopardize the independence, sovereignty, unity and territorial integrity of the Comorian State;
4. Requests the Government of France to enter into immediate negotiations with the Government of the Comoros for the purpose of taking appropriate measures to safeguard the unity and territorial integrity of the State of the Comoros composed of the islands of Anjouan, Grande-Comoro, Mayotte and Moheli;

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5. Requests all States to respect faithfully the unity and territorial integrity of the Comorian State;

6. Requests the Secretary-General to follow the implementation of this resolution and to report to the Security Council as soon as possible.

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