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CANADA RECOGNIZES THE REPUBLIC OF DJIBOUTI

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Don Jamieson, announces the following:  
The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Don Jamieson, announced today that Canada has recognized the Republic of Djibouti upon its independence on Monday, June 27. The text of a message of congratulation from Mr. Jamieson to the President of the new republic, His Excellency Hassan Gouled, is as follows:

"Ottawa, June 27, 1977

Your Excellency,

On the occasion of Djibouti's independence I offer to Your Excellency and to the people of Djibouti, in my name and in the name of the Canadian Government, our congratulations, our best wishes, and the hope of maintaining fruitful relations between our two countries.

Don Jamieson  
Secretary of State for External Affairs"

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