

February 8, 1960

His Royal Highness
Sultan Al Amir Mohammed Farid Didi
The Royal Palace
Male, Maldivo Islands

Your Royal Highness:

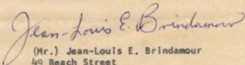
Some months ago I wrote to you, asking you if you would be kind enough to send me the recipe which you consider your favorite. At that time I wrote not only to you, but to all of the Heads of States of the world.

Since that time I have had a great number of very favorable replies from many of the Heads of States, and so I am again writing to you to ask if you, too, will add your favorite recipe to this group?

As the book is very near going to press, and as the greater majority of the Heads of States are represented, might I ask for a prompt reply? Would you include with your recipe a photograph of yourself that you feel you would like to have shown to the American public? And might I ask that your Government Information Officer fill in and return the enclosed information form to me?

I thank you, Sir, for your kindness and consideration to this request. I am, I know, asking a great deal of you - but I feel that your reply, like those of the other Heads of States, will be of wide and general interest to the American public.

Sincerely Yours,



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GENERAL INFORMATION

ABOUT MALDIVE ISLANDS

STATUS OF GOVERNMENT (type) _____

HOW LONG ESTABLISHED _____

CURRENCY STANDARD _____

CURRENCY DENOMINATIONS GENERALLY IN USE _____

STAPLE FOOD - BASIC FOOD SOURCE OF POPULACE _____

PRINCIPAL PRODUCTS OF COUNTRY (raw & manufactured) _____

GENERAL POPULATION FIGURES _____

PHYSICAL ASPECTS OF COUNTRY _____

PARTICULAR INFORMATION

ABOUT SULTAN AL AMIR MOHAMMED FARID DIDI

TITLE _____

DATE OF BIRTH (year, day, month) _____

BASIC BACKGROUND INFORMATION (family, education, etc.) _____