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WHITE HOUSE SITUATION ROOM

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TO AMEMBASSY SUVA IMMEDIATE 5737

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SUBJECT: CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT TO
 FIJI PRIME MINISTER RATU MARA

1. EMBASSY PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT
 AND MRS. REAGAN TO PRIME MINISTER AND LADY ADI LALA MARA:
 BEGIN TEXT: DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER AND LADY ADI LALA MARA:
 NANCY AND I WISH TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO CONGRATULATE
 YOU AND LADY ADI LALA ON THE MARRIAGE OF YOUR DAUGHTER,
 ADI VABEMAQA KOILA, TO LIEUTENANT COLONEL RATU EPELI
 NAILATIKAU. WE WERE ESPECIALLY TOUCHED TO LEARN THAT COLONEL
 RATU EPELI WILL LEAVE SHORTLY AFTER THE WEDDING TO TAKE UP
 HIS POST ON THE STAFF OF THE UNITED NATIONS PEACEKEEPING
 FORCE IN LEBANON. SUCH A SACRIFICE ON THE PART OF COLONEL
 RATU EPELI (AND YOUR DAUGHTER) IS IN KEEPING WITH THE FINEST
 TRADITIONS OF FIJI'S MILITARY FORCES, WHICH HAVE EARNED A
 REPUTATION FOR DEVOTION TO DUTY AND STEADFASTNESS THAT IS
 SECOND TO NONE. PLEASE ACCEPT OUR CONGRATULATIONS ON THIS
 HAPPY OCCASION.

SINCERELY, RONALD AND NACY REAGAN. END TEXT.

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2. NO RELEASE INTENDED, BUT NO OBJECTION IF GOF WISHES
TO DO SO. HAIR HAIG

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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS FOR
PRIME MINISTER MARA

1. PRIME MINISTER RATU MARA AND HIS ALLIANCE PARTY WERE RETURNED TO OFFICE IN NATIONAL ELECTIONS WHICH ENDED SATURDAY. GOVERNOR-GENERAL IS EXPECTED TO ASK MARA TO FORM NEW GOVERNMENT WITHIN NEXT 2-3 DAYS. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT PRESIDENT REAGAN SEND FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO THE PRIME MINISTER:

2. QUOTE DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER:

PLEASE ACCEPT ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE OUR MOST SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS BOTH ON YOUR PERSONAL VICTORY AND ON YOUR COUNTRYMEN/S CALL FOR YOU TO CONTINUE IN THE ROLE OF PRIME MINISTER. THE PEOPLE OF FIJI HAVE EVERY REASON TO BE PROUD OF THE EXAMPLE THEIR FREE AND OPEN ELECTIONS HAVE SET FOR THE REST OF THE WORLD. IT IS MY EARNEST DESIRE TO CONTINUE TO EXPAND UPON THE CLOSE AND FRIENDLY RELATIONS THE UNITED STATES HAS ALWAYS ENJOYED WITH FIJI. I HOPE THAT SOME DAY WE HAVE THE CHANCE TO MEET TO DISCUSS OUR MUTUAL CONCERNS. SINCERELY, RONALD REAGAN END QUOTE
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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT FOR PRIME MINISTER
OF FIJI RATU MARA

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1. EMBASSY PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM
PRESIDENT REAGAN TO PRIME MINISTER RATU MARA AS SOON
AS LATTER HAS BEEN ASKED TO FORM A NEW GOVERNMENT.

2. BEGIN TEXT. DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER: PLEASE
ACCEPT MY SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR ELECTORAL
VICTORY AND ON YOUR COUNTRYMEN'S CALL FOR YOU TO CONTINUE
AS FIJI'S PRIME MINISTER. THE AMERICAN PEOPLE JOIN ME
IN LOOKING FORWARD TO MAINTAINING AND STRENGTHENING THE
MANY TIES OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES.
SINCERELY, RONALD REAGAN.

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

3. WHITE HOUSE HAS NO PLANS TO RELEASE MESSAGE, BUT HAS
NO OBJECTION IF GOF WISHES TO DO SO. SHULTZ

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cc: VP Meese Baker Deaver Other _____

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2856

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FOR MR. DOLS EAP/PIA

EO12356: N/A

TAGS : PREL, EAID, FJ

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

1. EMBASSY STRONGLY RECOMMENDS THAT WHITE HOUSE CLEARANCE BE SOUGHT FOR A PERSONAL MESSAGE OF CONDOLANCE FROM PRESIDENT REAGAN TO PRIME MINISTER MARA IN CONNECTION WITH THE TWO TROPICAL CYCLONES THAT HAVE STRUCK FIJI IN PAST 48 HOURS. SUGGESTED TEXT OF MESSAGE FOLLOWS:

DEAR PRIME MINISTER:

I DEEPLY REGRET THAT MY FIRST OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION WITH YOU AFTER OUR RECENT MEETING SHOULD BE TO EXPRESS MY REGRET AND SORROW AT THE DESTRUCTION AND SUFFERING

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YOUR PEOPLE HAVE SUFFERED AS A CONSEQUENCE OF CYCLONES ERIC AND NIGEL. PLEASE BE ASSURED THAT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE CONCERNED WITH YOUR PLIGHT AND READY TO EXTEND THE HAND OF FRIENDSHIP AND SUPPORT DURING THE DAYS AHEAD. AS YOU KNOW, THE FIRST EMERGENCY RELIEF SUPPLIES FROM THE UNITED STATES HAVE ARRIVED IN FIJI. WE STAND READY TO BE OF FURTHER HELP AS YOUR RELIEF AND REHABILITATION EFFORTS PROGRESS. SINCERELY, RONALD REAGAN.

2. FYI: PRIME MINISTER HAWKE HAS SENT A MESSAGE TO THE PRIME MINISTER ALONG THE SAME LINES. SURBER
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