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Dear Sir,

RE: RESEARCH PROJECT ON DEMOCRATIC DEVELOPMENT

Your letter dated 18th July, 2011 on the above-mentioned subject is acknowledged.

I am pleased to inform your Office that the Prime Minister Commodore J V Bainimarama has given the go ahead for the implementation of this project. In light of the Public Emergency Decree, the Prime Minister had endorsed and given his approval for the Pacific Theological College's (PTC's) Institute for Research and Social Analysis (IRSA) to undertake the research project.

I look forward to receiving a copy of the project report, once it is completed, for the Prime Minister's information and consideration.

Yours faithfully,

Nemani Mati

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CC: Dr Manfred Ernst, Director IRSA, PTC /