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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Seychelles presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of New Zealand and has the honour to request that the following message from Mr. James A. Michel, President of the Republic of Seychelles, be transmitted to H.E. Sir. Anand SATYANAND, Governor General of New Zealand.

"EXCELLENCY,

THE DEATH OF THE MINERS IN THE PIKE RIVER MINING, RESULTING IN THE TRAGIC LOSS OF 29 LIVES CAME TO US WITH PROFOUND SADNESS AND DEEP SHOCK.

IN THIS MOMENT OF GRIEF, THE SEYCHELLES GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE, JOIN ME IN CONVEYING OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES, HEARTFELT SYMPATHY AND SUPPORT TO YOUR EXCELLENCY, TO THE FAMILIES OF THE VICTIMS AND TO THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE OF NEW ZEALAND.

HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

JAMES A. MICHEL
PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SEYCHELLES"

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Seychelles avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of New Zealand the assurances of its highest consideration.

VICTORIA

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