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The Embassy of the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) presents its compliments to the U.S. Department of State and has the honor to convey the following message from President Joseph J. Urusemal of the Federated States of Micronesia to President George W. Bush regarding the devastation caused by Hurricane Katrina on the US Gulf Coast.

September 5, 2005

Dear President Bush,

Please accept my sincerest condolences with respect to the devastation in the US Gulf Coast states of Louisiana, Alabama and Mississippi caused by Hurricane Katrina. I also extend my heartfelt sympathies to the thousands of people who have lost loved one, homes and have been displaced from their communities. During the ongoing recovery efforts, may these people be able to bear their immeasurable losses with courage and resilience.

The people of the Federated States of Micronesia join me in expressing our sympathies and prayers to the American people during their hour of need. May God continue to bless America.

With Heartfelt Sympathy,

*Joseph J. Urusemal
President*

The Embassy of the Federated States of Micronesia has the further honor to relay that the original text of this message will be forthcoming and avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the U.S. Department of State, the assurances of its highest consideration.

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