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YOUR TELNO 134: FIJI GENERAL ELECTION

1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRIME MINISTER TO RATU MARA:

QUOTE MAY I OFFER YOU MY WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR RE-ELECTION AND WISH YOU CONTINUED SUCCESS FOR YOUR NEW TERM OF OFFICE. OUR TWO COUNTRIES HAVE ENJOYED THE CLOSEST OF RELATIONS AND I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU TO MAINTAIN THE LINKS BETWEEN US. I EXTEND TO YOU AND THE PEOPLE OF FIJI MY BEST WISHES FOR THE CONTINUED PROSPERITY OF YOUR COUNTRY. UNQUOTE

2. AS SOON AS WE RECEIVE CONFIRMATION OF RATU MARA'S RE-APPOINTMENT AS FOREIGN MINISTER, WE WILL ARRANGE FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO SEND MESSAGE.

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