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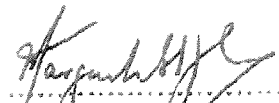
Honourable Hunkin,

It is with a sense of grief that I express, on behalf of the Government and people of Grenada and myself, our deepest sorrow and sympathy to the Government and people of American Samoa and yourself on the loss of lives and destruction caused by the recent Tsunami. Our heartfelt condolences go out to your people and, in particular, to the grieving families and friends.

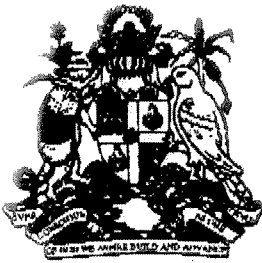
As you are aware, Grenada is very concerned about the vulnerability of island nations to such natural disasters and of the negative effects such disasters bring to the development of our countries. However, it is our sincere belief that through the strength, resilience, and persistence of the people as well as the diligence of the Government of American Samoa, the challenges caused by this extremely difficult circumstance could be overcome.

I take this opportunity on this grave occasion to extend Grenada's commitment and solidarity to the Government and people of American Samoa.

Sincerely yours,

  
.....  
for Dessima M. Williams, PhD  
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**The Permanent Mission of Grenada to the United Nations in its capacity as Chair of the Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS) presents its compliments to the Office of the Representative for American Samoa, and with regret wishes to express utmost sympathy on the devastation and loss of life, which occurred as a result of the recent Tsunami.**

**On behalf of the Member States of AOSIS, the Permanent Mission of Grenada to the United Nations expresses deepest condolences to the Government and people of American Samoa, and to the grieving families and friends of those who lost their lives in this tragic occurrence.**

**The Permanent Mission of Grenada to the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office of the Representative for American Samoa the assurances of its highest consideration.**

**New York, 10 October 2009**



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