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The Honorable Eni F.H. Faleomavaega,

I have the honor to transmit herewith a condolence message on the earthquakes and tsunami incident in American Samoa on from His Excellency Mr. Kasit Piromya, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Thailand to the Honorable as follows:

**BEGIN**

The Honorable Faleomavaega,

It is with profound sorrow that I learned of the intense magnitude of the undersea earthquakes and tsunami that hit the United States territory of American Samoa on 29 September 2009, causing a terrible loss of lives, widespread property damage and left so many people homeless.

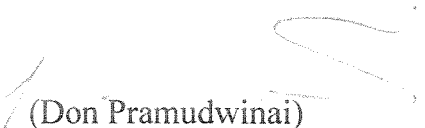
I would like to extend my sincere condolences and heartfelt sympathy to you and, through you, to those families who lost their loved ones as well as those who were distressed by this dreadful disaster. Our thoughts and prayers are with them during this time of sorrow. In 2004, Thailand suffered through the devastating effects of a tsunami, and therefore, we share your grief and understand very well the hardship besetting the people of American Samoa. I am certain that with strong spirit of solidarity of the people of American Samoa, the affected areas will be quickly rehabilitated and restored.

Accept, the Honorable, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

Kasit Piromya  
Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Thailand

**END**

Please accept, the Honorable, the assurances of my highest consideration.

  
(Don Pramudwinai)  
Ambassador

Honorable Eni F.H. Faleomavaega,  
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