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PRIME MINISTER'S

DOMINICA

PERSONAL MESSAGE

The Prime Minister has received the following message from Mr. Manley: Begins:

"We have now learnt that Hurricane David has caused loss of life and widespread destruction in Dominica. Early reports indicate large number of homes destroyed. I know that you can be counted upon to render all assistance possible." Ends.

Please pass to Mr. Manley following reply from the Prime Minister. Begins:

"I am grieved indeed at the loss of life and destruction caused to Dominica by Hurricane David. We were able to offer immediate assistance thanks to the destroyer HMS FIFE, whose crew, medical teams and helicopter have been actively involved in rescue, survey and assistance since the hurricane struck.

"We are now urgently considering further relief aid in response to the request put to us by the Prime Minister of Dominica." Ends.

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