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IRAQ KUWAIT: MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF NAURU

PLEASE FORWARD THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE PRIME MINISTER TO THE PRESIDENT OF NAURU:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND MESSAGE OF 7 DECEMBER, ABOUT THE RELEASE OF THE HOSTAGES FROM IRAQ AND KUWAIT. WE ARE ALL VERY GLAD THAT IRAQ HAS FINALLY UNDERSTOOD THAT THE HOLDING OF HOSTAGES IS COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE. IT IS, OF COURSE, A GREAT JOY TO THE FAMILIES THAT THEIR LOVED ONES WILL BE WITH THEM AT CHRISTMAS TIME. ALTHOUGH THIS IS WELCOME, WE HAVE TO REMEMBER THAT IRAQ HAS MUCH TO DO TO MEET THE UN SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS WHICH MUST BE IMPLEMENTED IN FULL.

I AM MOST GRATEFUL FOR YOUR INTEREST AND SUPPORT ON THIS ISSUE OVER THE PAST FEW MONTHS. I WISH YOU AND THE PEOPLE OF NAURU A JOYFUL CHRISTMAS AND A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

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