



Note No: 591/03

The Department of Foreign Affairs and Immigration of the Independent State of Papua New Guinea presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America and has the honor to refer to the latter's Note No: 026 of March 26, 2003, requesting diplomatic clearance for the United States Research Vessel, R/V Melville to carry out research in waters under the jurisdiction of Papua New Guinea

The Department further has the honor to advise the Embassy that the following approval has been granted for the research to go ahead:

Fordip No: **Your Ref:** **Department of Transport Authority No:**

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