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The Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade of the Independent State of Papua New Guinea presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America and wishes to inform the latter of the approval in principle granted by the Government of Papua New Guinea for the latter's Research Vessel R/V Roger Revelle to undertake marine scientific research in Papua New Guinea's specified territorial waters from February 20-March 18, 2010.

The Department further wishes to inform the latter that the outcome of the research be provided to the Government of Papua New Guinea, as a mandatory requirement of all such research conducted in Papua New Guinea territorial waters.

The Department would appreciate it if the Embassy could inform its relevant authorities accordingly.

The Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade of the Independent State of Papua New Guinea avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the United States of America the assurances of its highest consideration.

Port Moresby, 21 October 2009

Embassy of the United States of America
Port Moresby

