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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Cooperation and Civil Aviation of the Government of the Republic of the Fiji Islands presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America and has the honour to refer to the latter's Note No. 120 of 3rd September, 2009 in regards to request diplomatic clearance for the R/V Roger Revelle to conduct marine scientific research during the period 20th November to 13th December, 2009.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Cooperation and Civil Aviation of the Government of the Republic of the Fiji Islands has further the honour to advise that diplomatic clearance has been granted for the aforementioned vessel to undertake marine scientific research in part of areas under the Jurisdiction of the Republic of Fiji Islands within the Fiji Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) from 20th November to 13th December, 2009 and to call at the Port of Suva from 5th to 8th December, 2009.

Furthermore Mr. Isikeli Duwai, Technical Assistant with the Mineral Resources Department has been nominated to be part of the aforementioned cruise as an observer. He will board the vessel from Nuku'alofa on 16th November and disembark in Suva on 6th December, 2009.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Cooperation and Civil Aviation of the Government of The Republic of the Fiji Islands avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the United States of America the assurances of its highest consideration.

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