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Dear Mr Smith

I write in response to your letter dated 1/7/98 and 11/8/98, as directed by the Prime Minister.

Please understand that as much as you would like the matter to be resolved amicably within the boundary of law, so does the Government.

As a respectable Government, we do not want to see this issue drag on any further as it is not in anyone's interests. The matter had gone before Government Lawyers and have officially advised the Government on the legal status of the issue.

This did not necessarily mean that these advises are entirely correct, as they can be challenged in a court of law. My advice to you is for you to challenge the Government in a court of law to defend your interests in this issue.

You are fully aware that according to Attorney General's advice to the Government, your Power of Attorney is not legally binding, and this being the case you should challenge this advise in a court of law.

Unless you do this, the matter will not be resolved, as the Government will not act outside of its legal advice. I strongly recommend then that you appoint a Lawyer to act on your behalf as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

E J Hunuehu

Special Secretary to the Prime Minister

John Smith

18/09/01

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Dear John,

URGENT.

Further to my fax letter I herewith request your consideration to send seed funds to begin the process of documenting a report.

The costs are as follows:

1. Telephone Connection & Fax at Eddie's Office	\$ 4
2. Transport	2,500
3. Stationery	2,000
4. Legal fresh Consultation	1,000
5. Stipends	15,000
6. Binding of Report	15,000
7. Typing	2,000
8. Contingencies	3,000
	10,000
	<u>\$80,500.00</u>

I have discussed this budget with Matthias over the phone and will be confirmed with him over the weekend. This budget is for three months and I will be grateful if you could arrange the first \$5,000.00 transfer to Account NO 0122675201 at West PAC Honiara immediately.

The rest of the transfers will be made upon your satisfaction on the work progress and you are not obliged if you think what we are doing is not satisfactory.

The funds for the first transfer will meet the proportionate costs of the following 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7 above, and by the end of December the full report will be available.

Regards E. T. Chinichu

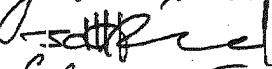
The steps which needs to be taken now is for me to properly brief the present Prime Minister since you have already faxed certain information to his office already. I will then gather information from all those involved so that my assessment report will be balanced and reflective of the true situation.

I am more concerned about the developmental aspect of the issue, and that is "without resolving your issue with the Anuka Project there will be no developers interested in the Anuka Island, and this will continue to erode public confidence in the Tourism Industry. So where do we go from here.

As you know, and from what I learnt from the documents at hand your issue will take some time to massage and to be properly processed. If we all work together it is my belief that we will resolve the issue.

Thank you.

yours sincerely,


Edmund J. Hume