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Dear Mr Smith,

THE ONGOING ISSUE OF ANUHA ISLAND

Thank you for your letter of 8th May 2006 addressed to the Hon. Prime Minister.

In just studying the file, I can say that there is an "unnecessary tug-of-war" between the resource owners, Government and yourself over the Anuha Island and that there has never been any attempt to bring these parties together to sort out their difference and clarify certain issues which need sorting out.

As you recently telephone me, you indicated that the issue should now be clarified so that development can again occur at Anuha in terms of tourism which likely to pick up in the near future.

I suggest there that you being a party to the "dispute" can agree to a tripartite discussion on the issue.

Yours sincerely,

SAM ALASIA
Special Secretary to Prime Minister