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Dear Ms Pip Keane

**TV3: CAMPBELL LIVE – TSUNAMI ITEM**

This letter refers to your email of 31<sup>st</sup> October 2010 and follows my letters of 27, 28 and 29 October 2010.

It is unfortunate that you are not willing to take up my offer of an interview and a site visit this week. You have now broadcast two high profile items asking where the money for post-Tsunami reconstruction has been spent in Samoa. I have offered to show you, and if we can find a mutually agreeable time that offer stands.

If we are to do an interview then you will need to provide me with a list of questions or topics beforehand. The nature of your broadcasts has been to focus on isolated figures and particular details of the recovery effort. You claim to seek clarification of those figures and answers to particular questions. If so, then I'm sure you see the benefit in communicating those questions beforehand so that the information can be gathered for you. That way we can have an informed discussion of the areas Mr Campbell wants to cover. Otherwise we are all wasting our time. This is a question of ensuring there is an informed discussion, not a question of your policy and certainly not a question of you dictating the terms of any interview.

You spend a lot of your email on the question of whether an interview had been arranged last week. I have already said there was a miscommunication on whether an interview was booked, and I can only guess at why you continue to focus on this question rather than the post-Tsunami reconstruction. The fact remains that it was inappropriate for John Campbell to approach me at 11pm after a social event when that day I had sent a letter offering a time for an interview and an extensive site visit. It was also inappropriate for you to think an interview would proceed the next morning without the indication of questions or topics discussed above and without sufficient time to collate the relevant information for an informed discussion.

Please do me the courtesy of not replying with further emails telling me what is or is not appropriate behaviour in Samoa, or how interviews are to be conducted. And please try to be straight with me and my staff. My staff tell me that, contrary to your statements below,