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Claudine,

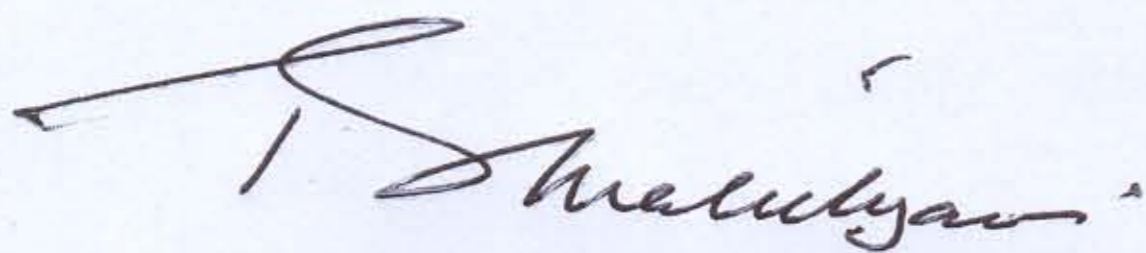
I refer to your request that Mr John Campbell interview me when I am in New Zealand later this month. My time is fully booked well in advance as all leaders do and I shall now make available again for the second Time an opportunity for your John on December 16th 2010 our Thursday at 2.00p.m. in my office in Apia. John Campbell's type of interview is specific on what my Government was doing with relief donations for reconstruction. Since John wants to know what we did with Relief Funds, words are no longer adequate. I must insist therefore on field visits for him with me to see everything that we did on 51 villages listed in the Report given to John in September 2010 by my Deputy before the interview takes place. I must show John the physical evidences of projects executed. He does not know Samoa and the people that he associated himself with when he visited Samoa are ignorant of Government's funded projects. John is a hard fellow to convince and therefore, my professional standards cannot be compromised. The length of the interview is 10 minutes and I will engage my own Camera people also to shoot the interview to ensure that we too have a record of what we saw and talked about. I am extremely sorry for being extra extra careful with John's kind of personality.

I must also have the written questions in advance. I am very very very serious about showing John and telling him the truth. Why?, Because I enjoy immensely what John does. It will be a great joy to talk about figures, amounts, quantities and from where they are sourced! And John must never ever try to do to me what John does to PM Key. He has different requirements to mine. And John wants to interview me not PM Key. I did not also ask for this interview. If I do want an interview, I choose the devils that I know. Not the devils that I do not know. The rule for any interview is that the Interviewee calls the Tune. He lays the ground rules that the interviewer must abide by. And John must always remember the proverbial expression that when one is in Rome, do as the Romans do. John has much to learn about good manners and the need to respect the culture of people that he chooses to interview. These good suggestions are not unreasonable for anyone willing to improve on his profession which deals with meeting different nationalities.

And lastly Claudine, I have heard quite a lot of bulls in various shapes and colours in my long career as a politician. That John was not able to meet me on November 4th in Samoa when I was available because there was no money by TV3 – a huge Corporation in Kiwi land – was the biggest bull of them-all added together!!! Your programme should win the second best prize of this millennium for the abovementioned honour!. Please note I am signing this message and not by

some other kind of idiot. Only idiots recognize and emphasise the importance of other idiots. This means the words came from the horse's mouth.

*Warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tuilaepa Lupesoli'ai Sa'ilele Malielegaoi'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the beginning.

(Tuilaepa Lupesoli'ai Sa'ilele Malielegaoi)

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