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VERBAL NOTE

The Embassy of Greece presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade and has the honour to convey, attached herewith, a message of condolences regarding the tragic accident at the Pike River Coal Mine in Greymouth, to his Excellency The Rt Hon Sir Anand Satyanand, GNZM, QSO, by His Excellency Mr. Karolos Papoulias, President of the Hellenic Republic.

The Embassy of Greece avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade the assurances of its highest consideration.

Wellington, 26th November 2010

To Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade Protocol Division IN TOWN "His Excellency
The Hon Anand Satyanand, PCNZM
Governor-General of New Zealand
WELLINGTON

Deeply moved at the news of the tragic accident at the coal mine of Greymouth, that has resulted in the loss of so many human lives. I would like to express to Your Excellency, on behalf of the people of Greece and on my own behalf, my sincere condolences and profound feelings of sympathy to the bereaved families and the people of New Zealand.

Karolos Papoulias"