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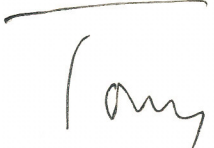
THE PRIME MINISTER

31 August 2005

Dear George,

I was deeply shocked to hear of the devastation caused by Hurricane Katrina, and in particular the tragic loss of life. I offer my profound sympathies, and would ask that you pass these on to the families of those affected.

The United Kingdom stands ready to offer you any assistance that may be required at this difficult time.

Yours ever,  
  
Tony

The President of the United States of America