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THE SEVERE DISASTERS CAUSED IN THOSE COUNTRIES BY HURRICANE
"DAVID" AND HURRICANE "FREDERIC"

Letter dated 12 October 1979 from the President
of the Dominican Republic addressed to the
Secretary-General

I wish to take advantage of the opportunity offered by the fact that my wife will meet with you during her visit to New York City to confirm my communication of 1 October 1979, in which I thanked you, on behalf of the Dominican people and the Government of which I have the honour to be the head, for the valuable and timely co-operation that the United Nations, on your initiative, has given to the Dominican Republic.

As was to be expected, the United Nations, acting in accordance with the spirit of its constituent instrument, the humanitarian concern of its leaders and its international responsibility, has provided assistance to the Dominican Republic, which has been stricken by a national disaster.

I would request you to convey to the General Assembly of the United Nations the sincere gratitude of the Dominican Republic for the concern displayed and the assistance provided by the Organization in connexion with the public disaster situation that we are experiencing.

(Signed) Antonio GUZMAN
President of the Dominican Republic

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