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I would like to extend my sincere thanks to the Right Honorable Keith Mitchell, Prime Minister of Grenada, for his exceptional leadership of the Small States Forum, which culminated during the Annual Meetings in Bali with the 2018 Forum: “Building Resilience and Connectivity”.

The Forum was a great success and covered important topics that Prime Minister Mitchell has helped shape over the last two years as Chair. Through his leadership, the Small States Forum has become a stronger platform for dialogue and has given a collective voice to small states, effectively drawing the attention of the global community to the challenges facing these countries. In addition, I would like to recognize the commitment and dedication of Ambassador Angus Friday, who has been outstanding in his support for the small states agenda.

I would also like to take this opportunity to welcome Fiji as the incoming Chair of the Small States Forum for the next two years. Through the Fijian leadership, we are looking forward to building on recent achievements and continuing our support for this important platform.

Yours sincerely,



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