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## **Letter dated 31 October 2000 from the Permanent Representative of New Zealand to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General**

On behalf of the countries of the Pacific Islands Forum represented in New York I have the honour to transmit the communiqué issued by the Heads of State and Government and representatives of the 16 States members of the Pacific Islands Forum at its thirty-first meeting, held at Tarawa from 27 to 30 October 2000 (see annex).\*

I should be grateful if you would have the communiqué and its attachments circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda items 34, 73, 81, 95 and 106.

(Signed) Michael **Powles**  
Permanent Representative

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\* The annex is being circulated in the language of submission only.

**Annex to the letter dated 31 October 2000 from the Permanent  
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