From: HAWKE, Craig (NYK)

Sent: Wednesday, 28 July 2021 11:54 AM

To: FEPULEAI, Justin (NYK)

Cc: LAWSON, Greta (NYK); GILLARD, Rob (NYK)

Subject: RE: Follow-up to meeting with the USG DOS and PR New Zealand on MEDEVACs for UN

system

Security Classification:

UNCLASSIFIED

Yep – it has been going on all day. All good. ^{s6(a)}
Our system is in place and working on it. It is complicated. No need to respond. Will fill you in on return.

Craig

From: FEPULEAI, Justin (NYK) < Justin.Fepuleai@mfat.govt.nz>

Sent: Tuesday, 27 July 2021 7:40 PM

To: HAWKE, Craig (NYK) < craig.hawke@mfat.govt.nz>

Cc: LAWSON, Greta (NYK) <Greta.Lawson@mfat.govt.nz>; GILLARD, Rob (NYK) <Rob.Gillard@mfat.govt.nz> Subject: FW: Follow-up to meeting with the USG DOS and PR New Zealand on MEDEVACs for UN system

Importance: High

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Just seen this. Can I confirm if others have called UN NYK end?

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From: HAWKE, Craig (NYK)

Sent: Wednesday, 28 July 2021 11:54 PM **To:** FEPULEAI, Justin (NYK); Gesine Langley

Cc: Lara Larsen; Alison Aitken; LAWSON, Greta (NYK); unmedevac; GILLARD, Rob (NYK)

Subject: RE: Follow-up to meeting with the USG DOS and PR New Zealand on MEDEVACs for UN

system [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

[UNCLASSIFIED]

Dear Gesine

No doubt through your channels, you will have been informed that arrangements are being for the patient in question to be transferred to New Zealand.

The operational arrangements are being made between NZ medical authorities and the UN.

This is a pleasing developing and I wish the very best for the UN staffer.

Warm regards

Craig Hawke PR New Zealand

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Date: Tuesday, Jul 27, 2021, 7:47 PM **To:** Gesine Langley < langley@un.org>

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<Rob.Gillard@mfat.govt.nz>, HAWKE, Craig (NYK) <craig.hawke@mfat.govt.nz>

Subject: RE: Follow-up to meeting with the USG DOS and PR New Zealand on MEDEVACs for UN system

[SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

[UNCLASSIFIED]

Hi Gesine

I'm currently on leave and will not be back in the office until Thursday. I have had a quick skim of our internal email traffic and it seems as though this is being worked through between our colleagues in Wellington with our High Commission in Suva and the RC.

Given the time zone differences I would suggest that we continue to let them work this through there and that your best source for updates is your RC in Suva.

Regards Justin

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From: HAWKE, Craig (NYK)

Sent: Tuesday, 27 July 2021 1:13 AM

To: GILLARD, Rob (NYK)
Cc: FEPULEAI, Justin (NYK)

Subject: RE: Urgent - Fiji case for MEDEVAC for UN system

Security Classification:

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Hi Rob

That would be great. s6(a)

Thanks

Craig

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From: GILLARD, Rob (NYK) < Rob. Gillard@mfat.govt.nz>

Sent: Monday, 26 July 2021 9:08 a.m.

To: HAWKE, Craig (NYK) <craig.hawke@mfat.govt.nz>
Cc: FEPULEAI, Justin (NYK) <Justin.Fepuleai@mfat.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: Urgent - Fiji case for MEDEVAC for UN system

[IN CONFIDENCE]

Craig,

In Justin's absence would you like me to respond to Gesine and provide and update?

I see the media back home is talking about one MEDEVAC from Fiji. I'm assuming it's the same case?

Rob

From: HAWKE, Craig (NYK) < craig.hawke@mfat.govt.nz>

Sent: Sunday, 25 July 2021 4:13 pm

To: CURR, Jonathan (SVA) <<u>Jonathan.Curr@mfat.govt.nz</u>>; FEPULEAI, Justin (NYK) <<u>Justin.Fepuleai@mfat.govt.nz</u>>; Cc: LAWSON, Greta (NYK) <<u>Greta.Lawson@mfat.govt.nz</u>>; GILLARD, Rob (NYK) <<u>Rob.Gillard@mfat.govt.nz</u>>; DU TOIT, Jenny (SVA) <<u>Jenny.DuToit@mfat.govt.nz</u>>; DAWSON, Virginia (SVA) <<u>Virginia.Dawson@mfat.govt.nz</u>>;

CONWAY, Christine (SVA) < Christine.Conway@mfat.govt.nz Subject: RE: Urgent - Fiji case for MEDEVAC for UN system

[IN CONFIDENCE]

Bula Jonathan

Justin is away for a few days so a brief reply of thanks from me. This seems the most efficient way to manage this particular case. ^{s6(a)}

All the best and thinking of you and the team often as you weave your way through the COVID response.

Craig

From: CURR, Jonathan (SVA) <Jonathan.Curr@mfat.govt.nz>

Sent: Sunday, 25 July 2021 2:28 AM

To: FEPULEAI, Justin (NYK) < Justin.Fepuleai@mfat.govt.nz>

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Subject: FW: Urgent - Fiji case for MEDEVAC for UN system

[IN CONFIDENCE]

Bula Justin

Just letting you know that we are providing support and have:

- Provided air ambulance service contacts
- Alerted CMDHB/Middlemore Hospital
- Alerted INZ

s9(2) tells me that Geneva is on the phone to air ambulance services at the moment exploring options.

Vinaka

Jonathan

Jonathan Curr

High Commissioner

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From: s9(2)(a) un.org>

Sent: Sunday, 25 July 2021 5:19 pm

To: CURR, Jonathan (SVA) < <u>Jonathan.Curr@mfat.govt.nz</u>> **Subject:** Fwd: Urgent - Fiji case for MEDEVAC for UN system

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From:THORN, Jessica (Inet)

Sent: Wednesday, 28 July 2021 9:37 AM

To: RAMSDEN, Mark (UNHC)

Cc:SMITHYMAN, Alexandra (Inet);AUSTIN, Jonathan (Inet); LESLIE, Helen (DEVPP);

GEELS, Deborah (DS MLG); JEBSON, Alex (UNHC); SHACKLETON, Peter (PHM); BECKETT, Kathryn (UNHC); KETCHEN, Mike (PACMM);GUERMANOFF, Guergana

(Inet);EDILSON, Madison (Inet)

Subject: RE: Fiji: medevac of UNDP staffer

Hi Mark,

Thanks very much for the heads up. We'll stand by for the next update \$9(2)(g)(i)

(For your awareness, MFA is in Christchurch today,

with a fairly full schedule.)

Ngā mihi,

Jess

From: RAMSDEN, Mark (UNHC) < Mark.Ramsden@mfat.govt.nz >

Date: Wednesday, 28 Jul 2021, 8:50 AM

To: Alexandra Smithyman <Alexandra.Smithyman@parliament.govt.nz>, Jonathan Austin

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Cc: LESLIE, Helen (DEVPP) < Helen.Leslie@mfat.govt.nz >, GEELS, Deborah (DS MLG)

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<peter.shackleton@mfat.govt.nz>, BECKETT, Kathryn (UNHC) <kathryn.beckett@mfat.govt.nz>

Subject: Fiji: medevac of UNDP staffer

[SEEMAIL] [IN CONFIDENCE]

Hi Alex and Jonathan, a quick heads-up on this issue pending further advice:

- The UN office in Suva has sought medevac for staff member with COVID.
- MFAT had put them in touch with the standard medevac process and all appeared to be on track (late yesterday MOH was consulting us on a media release announcing it)
- Yesterday evening CMDHB refused the accept the patient- stated reason was ICU capacity issues.
- s9(2)(g)(i)
- s6(b)(ii)
- DEVPP is calling contacts MOH and CMDHB now to get more info and we will update you after that.

Call me if you need to

Cheers

Mark Ramsden (he/him)

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From: JEBSON, Alex (UNHC)

Sent: Wednesday, 28 July 2021 1:25 PM

To: HALLUM, Victoria (LGL)
Cc: RAMSDEN, Mark (UNHC)
Subject: Obligations re UN Fiji medevac

Importance: High

Security Classification:

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Kia ora Victoria,

s9(2)(g)(i)

Regards,

Alex

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Sent: Wednesday, 28 July 2021 8:31 AM

To: GEELS, Deborah (DS MLG) < Deborah.Geels@mfat.govt.nz>; RAMSDEN, Mark (UNHC)

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Cc: JEBSON, Alex (UNHC) <Alex.Jebson@mfat.govt.nz>; HARRIS, Rodney (PRD) <Rod.Harris@mfat.govt.nz>

Subject: RE: UNDP Fiji medevac

[IN CONFIDENCE]

Kia ora

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However, like Mark, I think there are probably strong policy reasons why it would be appropriate for New Zealand to assist with a medivac for a UN staffer in our region. We have interests in the effectiveness of the UN in our region and that requires international civil servants to be willing to serve. I can see it is difficult to distinguish between different individuals In Fiji and there are others who are sick but this individual seems to be in the same situation as a diplomat. s6(a) s9(2)(g)(i)

Victoria

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HALLUM, Victoria (LGL) < <u>Victoria.Hallum@mfat.govt.nz</u>> **Subject:** RE: UNDP Fiji medevac [SEC=IN CONFIDENCE]

[IN CONFIDENCE]

Hi Mark

It seems a pretty big deal to bring in a COVID patient. Especially when there are many more in Fiji. I wonder whether MOH has made a decision taking into account public health risk. The request appears to have been treated strictly as a medevac one so does that means it doesn't require approval for exceptional entry? From the email trail it seems that LGL and PRD haven't been involved and they may have useful perspectives.

Deborah

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Subject: UNDP Fiji medevac [SEC=IN CONFIDENCE]

[IN CONFIDENCE]

Kia ora Deborah need to play you into this issue (for awareness at this point but it's likely to escalate).

- UN sought medevac for COVID patient out of Suva (UNDP staffer needing intubation). PACREG
 and DEVPP had put them in touch with medevac process and all appeared to be on track (late
 yesterday MOH was consulting us on a media release announcing it)
- Yesterday evening CMDHB refused the accept the patient- stated reason is ICU capacity issues.

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 DEVPP is going to call MOH and CMDHB first thing to get more info and then we will think of next steps

Further detail in the string below but that's the summary. A couple of comments: the capacity argument seems odd- but there may be complications we're unaware of. s6(a)

Will keep you in the loop and will suggest DEVPP briefs MFA's office first thing once conversation with MOH has happened.

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Subject: RE: MoH media response [SEC=IN CONFIDENCE]

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Colleagues

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Subject: RE: MoH media response

[IN CONFIDENCE]

Kia ora koutou, I've just had a chat to Llewellyn about this outcome -

We'll look to call MoH and CMDHB in the morning to seek more information and will come back to this group.

Best wishes, Helen

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Subject: RE: MoH media response [SEC=IN CONFIDENCE]

[IN CONFIDENCE]

Hi all

For your awareness, MoH Media have shared with us their response provided to Newstalk this evening.

"A formal request to receive a patient from Fiji for treatment in New Zealand has been declined on clinical grounds. A planned transfer of a patient with COVID-19 requiring hospital level care has been declined following advice from the Intensive Care Unit directors of the three Auckland metro DHBs that given other commitments there is not sufficient capacity to currently take the patient.

"The decision has been communicated to the appropriate Fijian authorities."

Fleur

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Subject: RE: MoH statement on Fiji to go out this afternoon

[IN CONFIDENCE]

Hi all

Aside from the implications for the individual (and those must be the most important things in consideration here), s6(a)

it would be good to understand what exactly has happened and whether there are any other options which could be stood up quickly

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[IN CONFIDENCE]

Thanks Connie, and Mark, that's really helpful feedback.

I will pass on our concerns in relation to mentioning the patient's workplace.

In case MoH receive media questions on the back of the statement, we will provide them with the following Q+A on *if asked* basis:

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New Zealand is not obligated to receive UN workers. s9(2)(g)(i)

Thanks Fleur

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Sent: Tuesday, 27 July 2021 5:11 PM

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Hi Keith and Fleur,

That media looks fine.

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New Zealand is not obligated to receive UN workers.

Medical evacuation requests to New Zealand are approved based on clinical need. s9(2)(g)(i)

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