

Wednesday 23 November 2005

Hon. Nipake Edward Natapei Tuta-Fanua'ariki [MP]
Minister of Infrastructure & Public Utilities
Vanuatu Government

Hon. Minister,

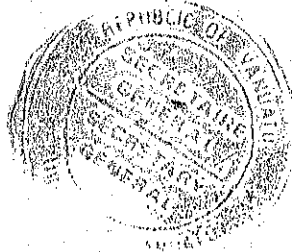
Decision 170/2005: Compact agreement with the United States of America through its Millenium challenge corporation

At its extraordinary meeting held today, the Council of Ministers (COM) approved the above decision as follows, COM approved:

- ⇒ the finalised compact to allow MCC to proceed in approving the Vanuatu compact
- ⇒ that Vanuatu Government must be ready to assist the programme in case its experiences implementation problems
- ⇒ that in future negotiations with MCC, the same negotiating team that negotiated the compact in Sydney be maintained
- ⇒ to instruct the MCA steering committee to make sure that the instrument of ratification is ready for next session of Parliament in consultation with the State Law Office

Yours faithfully,

Nadine Alatoa
Secretary-General



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