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MEDIA RELEASE

TITLE: USA Ambassador Brown

United States of America Ambassador H.E Scott Brown meets Premier Hon Sir Toke Talagi, KNZM with Niue High Commissioner HE Fisa Pihigia in Auckland today to discuss United States of America (U.S.A) and Niue relations.

Ambassador Brown had visited Niue recently and met with the Premier in Auckland following his visit.

The Premier requested the United States to consider funding a crane and barge and to maintain its commitment to US Tuna Treaty. The Premier suggested that the United States engage with the Pacific again, to cement historical ties and relationships. The Premier also requested an increase to tuna payments.

USA and Pacific countries have a unique treaty which can help support security overall include illegal fishing, transnational crimes, and drugs etc.

The Premier was happy with the frank and good discussions during the meeting and will await further discussions for funding.

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