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Mr. Steve Griner
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Dear Mr. Griner,

Thank you very much for visiting my Embassy on Wednesday 18 October to present a financial donation, on behalf of the OAS Staff Association, to the Barbuda Relief Fund.

For your records, I hereby confirm receipt of a Cashier's Check 240653 dated 18 October 2017 in the sum of \$2135.37. The check has been sent by courier to the bank account of the Relief Fund

The people and government of Antigua and Barbuda were not responsible for the creation of Hurricane Irma which decimated Barbuda, causing the evacuation of all residents who left behind everything they possess and all that defines them as a people. Our country is a casualty of those whose pollution of the world's atmosphere has caused the frequent and violent storms that we now suffer. Our micro state needs the help of the international community, particularly the worst polluters, to recover and rebuild from the effects of the hurricanes. Your generosity in response to what is both a disaster and a humanitarian crisis is deeply appreciated. The personal sacrifice of the members of the Staff Association stands as a shining example to all others.

Please convey the sentiments expressed in this letter to the members of the Staff Association.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Ronald Sanders', written over a horizontal line.

Sir Ronald Sanders KCMG KCN AM
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary