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Navigation & Safety Services Division
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NAVIGATIONAL WARNING - TSUNAMI

ESTIMATED INITIAL TSUNAMI WAVE ARRIVAL TIMES AT FORECAST POINTS WITHIN THE WARNING AND WATCH AREAS ARE GIVEN BELOW. ACTUAL ARRIVAL TIMES MAY DIFFER AND THE INITIAL WAVE MAY NOT BE THE LARGEST. A TSUNAMI IS A SERIES OF WAVES AND THE TIME BETWEEN SUCCESSIVE WAVES CAN BE FIVE MINUTES TO ONE HOUR.

LOCATION	FORECAST POINT COORDINATES	ARRIVAL TIME
PAPUA NEW GUINEA		
08 OCT	KIETA 6.1S 155.6E	0005Z
08 OCT	AMUN 6.0S 154.7E	0007Z
08 OCT	RABAU 4.2S 152.3E	0033Z
08 OCT	LAE 6.8S 147.0E	0059Z
08 OCT	KAVIENG 2.5S 150.7E	0107Z
08 OCT	PORT MORESBY 9.3S 146.9E	0123Z
08 OCT	MADANG 5.2S 145.8E	0125Z
08 OCT	MANUS IS 2.0S 147.5E	0145Z
08 OCT	WEWAK 3.5S 143.6E	0208Z
08 OCT	VANIMO 2.6S 141.3E	0229Z

Please take precaution on the Tsunamic warning in the respective areas.

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Joseph Kunda', with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

Joseph Kunda
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