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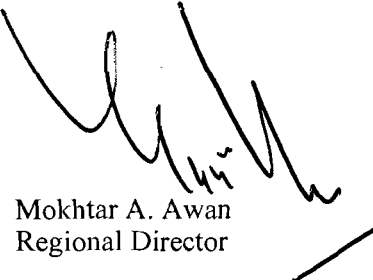
Subject: Notification of OPMET availability for Haiti

Sir/Madam,

With regards to the tragic earthquake that hit Haiti on 12 January 2010, relief efforts involving international air transportation should be aware that OPMET data for flight planning has been made available by the United States as indicated by the following message originated by the North American, Central American and Caribbean (NACC) Regional Office in Mexico City.

“The National Weather Service of the United States has kindly informed us that the US Air Force personnel are preparing contingency METARs and TAFs for Port au Prince Airport. These data are available under the ICAO 4-letter location indicator “KQHA” and are available at www.weather.gov. You may also obtain them at the European (website) www.ogimet.com.”

Accept, Sir/Madam, the assurances of my highest consideration.


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