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**Correspondence between Norway and St. Kitts and Nevis regarding funds for IWC/58**

Please find attached a copy of a message sent by Norway's IWC Commissioner Karsten Klepsvik in answer to a request from the IWC Commissioner of St. Kitts and Nevis. Commissioner Klepsvik asked that this be circulated for information.

Dr. Nicky Grandy  
Secretary to the Commission

**From:** Klepsvik Karsten  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 27, 2006 1:56 PM  
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**Cc:** Tallaksen Einar  
**Subject:** FW: Letter from IWC Commissioner for St. Kitts and Nevis

**ROYAL NORWEGIAN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS**

To  
The Hon. Cedric R. Liburd  
Minister, IWC Commissioner  
Saint Christopher and Nevis

Dear Minister Liburd,

In response to your letter dated 12 July regarding the unforeseen expenses incurred by your Government for hosting IWC 58, I am pleased to inform you that my Ministry has decided to grant USD 50,000 to meet part of these additional costs.

I am sorry we have taken so long in answering your request; the delay arose because this contribution had to be considered together with other demands for funds.

The necessary forms etc. will be mailed to you shortly by the competent department of the Ministry.

I avail myself of this opportunity to congratulate you and your Government on a most well-organized annual meeting.

Yours faithfully

Karsten Klepsvik  
IWC Commissioner