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Meeting Between DSE Farmer and President Preval  
(October 25, 2009)



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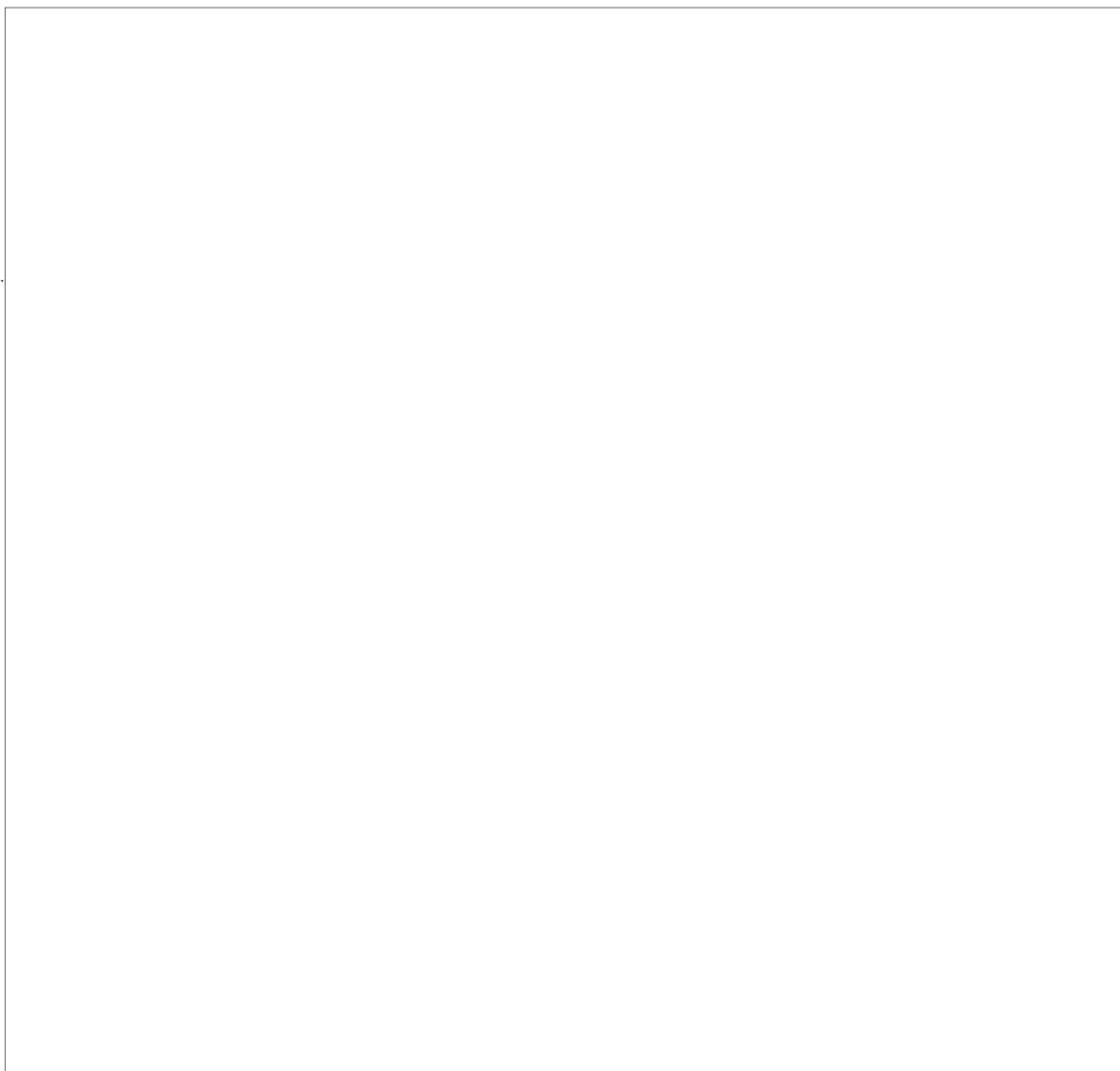
**PEF then spoke to RP about the OSE's concerns particularly in regards to how the move would be received by the international community and how this would affect stability in Haiti. PEF stressed that the positive momentum which had been generated over the last six months could easily be undone if the private sector perceived the PM's dismissal as a sign of instability. The majority of their conversation took place in Creole so PEF is confident that nothing was lost in translation.**



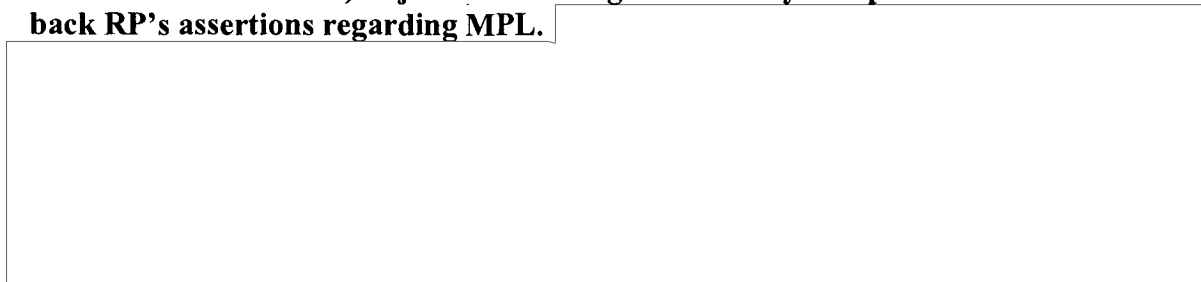
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**Towards the end of our meeting the President invited Michel Clerie (MC) (Vice President of the Senate) to join our meeting. MC clearly was present in order to back RP's assertions regarding MPL.**



**RP stressed to us that his friendship with WJC was very important to him. He asked PEF to relay the message that he felt his successes in Haiti were also WJC's successes. RP requested that both WJC and the State Department not take any substantive action this week or release any statements until he has had an opportunity to convene his new administration. PEF reminded RP at this time and**

**on several other occasions that he represented the OSE and WJC as Special Envoy and hence could not speak on behalf of the State Department or the US Government generally.**



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**Following the meeting with RP, while at the airport PEF received a call from MPL who called to discuss the political situation.**

