



GOVERNMENT HOUSE STATEMENT

His Excellency the President, Ratu Josefa Iloilovatu Uluivuda, neither condones nor supports the actions of the military today, which are clearly outside the Constitution, contrary to the rule of law and our democratic ideals. The military has acted contrary to the wishes of their Commander in Chief which was that a solution to the impasse be found within the boundaries of the law.

Under these difficult circumstances, His Excellency will remain in office to preserve some semblance of continuity while keeping the situation under review. In the meantime, the people of the Republic of the Fiji Islands are asked to remain calm, go about their daily activities as best they can and pray for our beloved country.

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