



## STATSMINISTERENS KONTOR

*Office of the Prime Minister*

### Press Release

---

No: 228/2001  
Date: 13 November 2001

#### **Norwegian Prime Minister offers condolences to President Mejia**

Norway's Prime Minister, Mr. Kjell Magne Bondevik, on Tuesday sent the following message to the President of the Dominican Republic, Mr. Rafael Hipólito Dominguez Mejia:

“Dear President Mejia,  
I was deeply shocked and grieved to hear of the tragic crash of the American Airlines plane in New York.

I have been informed that many citizens from your country were on board the plane.

On behalf of the Norwegian Government I extend my sincere condolences to you personally and ask you to convey my deepest sympathy to the bereaved families.

Yours sincerely  
Kjell Magne Bondevik”.