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During their telephone conversation last week, the President of the Republic and President Obama expressed the resolute commitment of our two countries in Haiti, and decided to combine their efforts in order to deal with the urgent humanitarian situation and to respond, in the future, to the enormous reconstruction requirements.

The French authorities have, since then, been entirely satisfied with the cooperation between our two countries and, beyond that, the continuous coordination between the Crises Centers of the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs and the U.S. Department of State. They want to pay tribute to the United States' extraordinary mobilization efforts in support of Haiti and the vital role it is playing on the ground.