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PRIME MINISTER'S

PERSONAL MESSAGE

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GENERAL ELECTION

1. GRATEFUL IF YOU COULD ARRANGE TO DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGES:

A) FROM THE PRIME MINISTER TO MR PINDLING:

BEGINS: MANY CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR SUCCESS IN THE BAHAMAS GENERAL ELECTION AND YOUR RE-APPOINTMENT AS PRIME MINISTER. I LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING THE CLOSE AND FRIENDLY RELATIONS WHICH EXIST AT ALL LEVELS BETWEEN THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE BAHAMAS AND BRITAIN. ENDS.

B) FROM ME, ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT MR ADDERLEY IS REPLACED, TO THE NEW MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, WHEN APPOINTED:

BEGINS: PLEASE ACCEPT MY PERSONAL CONGRATULATIONS AND GOOD WISHES ON YOUR APPOINTMENT. I LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING THE CLOSE AND FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES, AND HOPE THAT WE SHALL HAVE AN EARLY OPPORTUNITY TO MEET. ENDS

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