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THE PRIME MINISTER

4 May, 1982.

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I send you my warm personal thanks for the strong support lent to Britain by Barbados on the question of the Falkland Islands dispute.

The dangers of allowing acts of aggression, such as we have seen in the Falklands, are clear, not least to the island states of the Eastern Caribbean. The firm stand of Barbados in support of freedom and the right of self-determination is a great encouragement.

Recent events have once again proved the underlying strength of the friendships which bind together the Commonwealth.

Lows simily

The Honourable J.M.G.M. Adams, M.P.

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