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THE PRIME MINISTER

12 September, 1983

**PRIME MINISTER'S  
PERSONAL MESSAGE  
SERIAL No. T. 129/83**

*Subject on  
St Christopher &  
Nevis, April 1983,  
UK Relations*

*Dear Prime Minister,*

On behalf of the British Government, it gives me great pleasure to send to you, your Government and all the people of St. Christopher and Nevis, congratulations and best wishes as your country becomes an independent sovereign nation and Commonwealth member.

Our two countries have long had a close and friendly relationship and I look forward, with my colleagues, to the continuing development of these links.

*Yours sincerely  
Raymond Stelter*

The Honourable Dr. K.A. Simmonds, M.P.

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