

**EXCHANGE OF NOTES (OCTOBER 18, 1958) BETWEEN CANADA AND THE WEST INDIES GIVING FORMAL EFFECT TO THE STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES AGREED BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES FOR CO-OPERATIVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF THE WEST INDIES**

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*The Prime Minister of Canada to the Prime Minister of The West Indies*

OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER  
CANADA

OTTAWA, October 18, 1958.

Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

During the course of the Commonwealth Trade and Economic Conference, I was able to inform you that, subject to the authority of the Parliament of Canada, the Canadian Government was prepared to make available \$10 million over five years; as you know the Parliament of Canada has already provided certain funds for this Programme as a first instalment of the \$10 million sum. We would now propose that we establish agreed principles to guide and to facilitate the activities of the governments of our two countries in the furtherance of the Aid Programmes, and in order to make it as effective and efficient as possible.

For this purpose I attach a "Statement of Principles Agreed by the Government of Canada and the Government of The West Indies for the Canada-West Indies Aid Programme". If the Government of The West Indies concurs in this Statement, I suggest that they can be taken as the basis on which it is agreed that the Programme shall proceed.

I am, dear Mr. Prime Minister,

Yours sincerely,

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The Hon. Sir Grantley Adams, C.M.G., Q.C.

*CANADA-WEST INDIES AID PROGRAMME*

**STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES AGREED BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE WEST INDIES FOR THE CANADA-WEST INDIES AID PROGRAMME.**

The Governments of Canada and The West Indies, being desirous to co-operate for their mutual benefit by the promotion of the economic development of The West Indies through a programme to be known as the Canada-West Indies Aid Programme, have decided to establish the following principles governing the provision of aid under the programme, and according to which supplementary understandings may be reached to cover specific schemes and projects, including the terms of service for technical and administrative personnel provided by Canada:

1. The aid supplied by the Government of Canada to the Government of The West Indies under the Canada-West Indies Aid Programme