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McDOUGALL DEPLORES ATTACK ON RENÉ THÉODORE

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Barbara McDougall, today deplored the attack carried out last Saturday against the prospective prime minister of Haiti, Mr. René Théodore, and other Haitian leaders.

"Such incidents severely damage the current efforts by the Organization of American States (OAS) and by responsible groups within Haiti to restore constitutional order to that country," said Mrs. McDougall.

The Minister strongly urged all concerned groups to exercise restraint and called for a negotiated, peaceful resolution of the situation.

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