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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

The attached paper <u>Canada and the Turks and</u>

<u>Caicos Islands</u> was prepared for the Secretary of State

for External Affairs in May, 1986.

In March, 1987, a Conservative Caucus Committee was struck to consider the feasibility of some form of association between Canada and the Turks and Caicos Islands. This issue has also been referred by Members of the Senate to their Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs.

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