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MORE TRIBUTES TO MANLEY
FROM WORLD LEADERS

KINGSTON, March 16 (JAMPRESS):

Carlos Saul Menem, President of Argentina sent the following tribute in a letter to Prime Minister P. J. Patterson.

"I have learned with profound concern of the passing of ex-Prime Minister, Michael Manley. In this respect, I wish to express to you in my own name, and in that of my government, most sincere condolences.

Former Prime Minister Manley will be remembered as one of the great personalities in the politics of our continent, and his death deprives us of a leader who was always on the front line in defence of our common interests.

While once again extending to you my sympathy, I avail myself of the opportunity to express to you my cordial regards."

Sheikh Hasina, Prime Minister of the People's Republic of Bangladesh has paid the following tribute.

"I am profoundly grieved to learn about the sad demise of the late Rt. Hon. Michael Manley, former Prime Minister of Jamaica.

At this moment of national mourning of Jamaica, the people and the government of Bangladesh join me in praying for the salvation of the departed soul and in conveying our heartfelt sympathies to you and through you to the bereaved family."

The following tribute has been received from Jules Albert Wijdenbosch, President of the Republic of Suriname.

"I have learned with profound sorrow the sad news of the demise of the Rt. Hon. Michael Norman Manley, former Prime Minister of Jamaica on March 6 in Kingston.

"The Rt. Hon. Michael Norman Manley will forever be remembered for this dedication and commitment to social equity, justice and political awareness of new emerging states.

In this respect I pay tribute to him as one of the founding Fathers of the Non-Aligned Movement - a Movement which has surely contributed to the political consciousness of the position of our countries as new emerging states.

The great Michael Norman Manley will also be remembered as a distinguished author, whose work will continue to give guidance to this generation and those to come.

The Caribbean community has lost one of its most excellent leaders.

Please accept my heartfelt sympathy on this most sorrowful occasion, and I hope the Almighty will give you, the bereaved family and the people of Jamaica, the strength to overcome this great loss.

I would also like to ask you to convey my sincere condolences to the family and to the Government and people of Jamaica."
