

Congratulations to Shearer

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs, Hon. Hugh Shearer continues to receive messages of congratulations on his appointment as Prime Minister. Felicitations have come from members of the Consular Corps, local and foreign organizations, and from individuals in the island and abroad.

Mr. Jose Sabio, Consul General for the Republic of Nicaragua in Jamaica:

"I hasten to congratulate you on behalf of the Government and people of Nicaragua and to wish you every success as Prime Minister of Jamaica.

"I also wish to assure you that I myself will do all in my power to ensure that relations between our two countries will continue in the same cordial friendship which has always existed between them."

Mr. Martin Luther King, Jr.:
"Have just learned of your being elevated to the significant post of Prime Minister of Jamaica. Please accept my congratulations and warm best wishes for being selected to lead your nation during this period as one who has known you and noticed your effectiveness with great admiration.

"I can think of no one more superbly equipped to assume the awesome responsibility of leading the Jamaican people in the exciting moment of history. I hope it will be possible to see you on my next visit to Jamaica.

"Please accept these congratulations from one of your distant constituents for as I said on my visit to Jamaica in 1965 I am a Jamaican; there is no place in the world that I love

to visit more than Jamaica and there are no people that I admire more warmly. May God bless you and guide you in all of your great endeavours."

Mr. David Sabio, Vice-Consul for Spain in Kingston:

"As representative of Spain in Jamaica I have the duty to offer you on behalf of the Spanish Government and all Spanish people our congratulations and best wishes on your appointment as Prime Minister.

"I take pleasure in adding the assurance of my personal high consideration and esteem at all times.

"May God assist and bless you in your great undertaking is the wish of your obedient servant."

Mr. C. V. Narasimhan, Chef de Cabinet, United Nations:

"I was deeply saddened to hear of the passing away of Sir Donald Sangster.

"This morning I was glad to see in the "New York Times" that you had been designated as his successor. This is a most fitting tribute to your great qualities and I wish you every success in your great responsibilities. I look forward to paying my respects to you on your next visit to New York."

The Secretary, The East Indian Progressive Society:

"I am directed by the President of the East Indian Progressive Society, Mr. Jack Gubernator, and other members of the Executive Committee to convey to you the heartiest congratulations of the Indian community on your appointment as Prime Minister, and to wish for your God's help and guidance in your onerous duties."

Mr. Juan Manuel Sabio, Consul Honoraria for Mexico:

"I take pleasure in writing to congratulate you on your appointment as Prime Minister of Jamaica.

"My wife joins me in wishing you every success and happiness in your high office; may God bless you in this new undertaking."

The Salvation Army:

"On behalf of the Salvation Army in Jamaica I beg to offer congratulations on your appointment as Prime Minister of Jamaica; we are not unaware of your heavy burdens and responsibilities and assure you of our prayers.

"We appreciate the cordial relationship which existed between your predecessors and the Salvation Army and look forward to further opportunities of cooperating in any way possible with your Government for the good and progress of the people of the land.

May God bless you abundantly."

The Shipping Association of Jamaica:

"The Shipping Association of Jamaica extend their congratulations to you on your elevation to the High Office of Prime Minister. May your term of office be a successful one."

Rev. Hugh Smythe, St. Michael's Rectory:

"I know at this time the island has suffered a severe blow in the loss of Sir Donald Sangster, and suddenly the mantle of this high office has fallen on your shoulders; but I would like to extend to you my personal congratulations on your appointment and to let you know that your Cabinet and the Gov-

ernment will continually be in my prayers.
May God guide you and bless you in your administration."

The Secretary, the Jamaica Amateur Athletic Association:

"I have been requested by the Executive Committee of the Jamaica Amateur Athletic Association to write to you expressing the condolences of the association on the untimely death of our Prime Minister, Sir Donald Sangster. He was well known and well liked in sporting circles and he will be greatly missed by us all.

"On behalf of my association and, on my own behalf, I wish to express our congratulations to you on your recent appointment as Prime Minister of Jamaica and to express our good wishes to you in your dealing with the problems with which you will be faced."

The Jamaica Cooperative Credit Union League, Ltd.:

"The Board of Directors of the Jamaica Co-operative Credit Union League Ltd. offers its sincere congratulations, and that of the Credit Union Movement in Jamaica, on your appointment as Prime Minister of Jamaica.

"We hope that you will enjoy a long and successful term of office, and that Jamaica will continue its development under your leadership."

The Prime Minister also received messages from the following persons: Mr. John R. Logan, Project MAR, Raymon INT Monrovia; Mr. C. B. Douglas; The Jamaica Council of Churches, Hope Road; Sugar Industry Labour Welfare Board; Mr. R. James deRoux, May Pen;

Mr. R. Archie Saunders, Orange River; Miss Food Josephs, Mile Gully; Rev. R. A. Hall, Cross of Life Baptist Church; Mrs. Constance Rothwell, Ocho Rios; Mr. Vincent Nelson, Gale Dist.; Mr. & Mrs. David N. Smart, Sherwood Content; Mr. Cecil Marley, Norbrook Road; United Theological College of the West Indies; Keith Hobbins, Munroe Road; Mr. Frank Phipps, Durie Drive; Mr. Eric W. Abrahams, Haining Road; Mrs. Mae Kappitt, Eastwood Park Road; Mr. Ralph Graham, Kingston; Mr. Milton Henry, Garrick Lane; Mr. Fitzroy Robinson, Islington.

Mr. Louis James; Mr. Leo Byfield and family, Weymouth Cres. Boulevard; Miss Pat Tyrrell, Zenith Ave.; the workers, The Shell Co. (W.I.) Ltd., Rockfort Installation; Mr. C. Dudley Hosang, Kingston; Mr. Herbert Smith, Martha Brae; Mr. & Mrs. Abraham Steele, Martha Brae; Star of the East, JLP Branch; Mr. L. M. Moody, Half Way Tree Road; Sincerity JLP Branch, Sedge Pond; Mr. Fred Wallace, Lydford; Mr. Rupert E. Tuwuys, Fourth Street; Mr. Patrick de Mercado, Jamaica Club; Mr. H. B. Morris, Savanna-la-Mar; Mr. H. H. Fraser, Melrose Hotel; Mr. Neil V. Marshall, Harbour Street; Mr. Hartley G. French, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Miss Ruby Campbell, Christiana; Miss Audrey Samuels, Whitehall Avenue; Mr. George Smith, Western Terminals Ltd.; Miss Nellie Ford, Hagley Park Road; Mr. Matthais Richards, Brunte Dist.; Mr. & Mrs. Bevoi A. Lemonious, Ulster Spring; Mr. Ernest A. Rae, Hollywood Road; Mr. A. B. Walters, East Queen Street Baptist Church.

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