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PLEASE SEE ATTACHED TRIBUTE FROM PRIME MINISTER PATTERSON
TO AMBASSADOR COURTNEY WALSH ON REACHING 500 TEST WICKETS

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Courtney Walsh, by achieving this landmark of 500 test wickets will continue to be an inspiration to all, and our youth in particular. He has demonstrated in no uncertain terms, that hard work, a sense of purpose, and a pleasing personality are the foundation on which one's goals can be achieved.

A team, under the Minister of Tourism and Sports, has already been put in place to give Ambassador Walsh, the special welcome he deserves when he returns to Jamaica for the start of the fifth and final test match against South Africa.