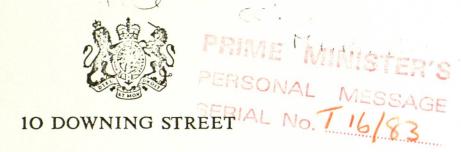
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THE PRIME MINISTER

16 February 1983

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I am most grateful to you for sending, through the Commonwealth Secretary-General, a copy of your note of 7 February describing the outcome of the talks in New York on 24 January between representatives of Belize, Guatemala and the United Kingdom. We, too, were most disappointed that no progress was made at the talks.

I hope that you will receive the full backing of other Commonwealth Governments in your efforts to secure a peaceful and lasting settlement of the problem. For our part, we shall continue to do all we can to make such a settlement possible.

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The Rt. Hon. George Price

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