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THE PRIME MINISTER

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*Dear Prime Minister,*

I found our talks on 13 June very interesting, particularly your account of the stringent economic measures you were taking to reduce your budget deficit and improve foreign exchange reserves. I was glad to learn that you have reached a new agreement with the IMF. I hope your meetings with British companies were productive.

I am now able to let you know that, provided agreement is reached on repayments of past UK loans, we are ready to make available a new programme loan of £2.5 million for expenditure in 1984/85 on essential imports from Britain. This is additional to the £1.5 million we expect to disburse from existing programme loans making a total of £4 million available to Jamaica for this purpose in 1984/85.

Thank you once again for the paperweight: it was a kind thought - and it is beautiful.

*Warm regards,  
Yours sincerely*

*Raymond Whelan*

The Rt Hon Edward Seaga, M.P.