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Editorial

We Need To Escape From This State Of 'Corruption On Steroids'

At a time when we are desperately in need of sound management of our nation's affairs we are learning that such is not forthcoming. To the contrary, with each passing day, it becomes distressingly clear that the governing regime is even worse than we had initially assessed and warned the people about.

As if that situation is not bad enough we are learning that corruption is not only as bad as we had assessed, but that it is even deeper and more widespread.

For example, while thousands of our needy and deserving people here at home have been consistently denied access to assistance programmes such as STEP, it has now come to light that undeserving persons overseas have been regular beneficiaries thereof, and that such has been going on for a very long time.

It does not take a rocket scientist to discern that such a practice is yet another form of corruption. It is a way of using public funds to buy votes, both aspects of which are very serious offences.

The people of St Kitts and Nevis need to pay full attention to this matter. We have previously warned that the governing regime were intent on diluting our voting power, while at the same time strengthening that of overseas persons who were ineligible to participate in our electoral process.

These disclosures are a warning to us, all of us, that we need to clarify our perceptions, intensify our vigilance, and become more proactive in making sure the regime does not succeed in holding on to power against the wishes of the true majority of the electorate.

So bad is the situation that one faction of the (so called) team has become painfully aware that their chances for re-election at upcoming local elections have been seriously eroded, and that the erosion has been engineered by a person who is supposed to be a team partner.

Editor's note: Sunday is Palm Sunday of The Lord's passion. It is also the beginning of the sixth and final week of the Lenten season. It is one of the most important on the Christian calendar, and serves to remind us of Christ's sufferings in preparation for the ultimate sacrifice, which he made for all of mankind.

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Palm Sunday is the start of Holy Week, the most solemn one on the Church's calendar, also known as the week of Our Lord's Passion. The trials and tribulations which Christ endured throughout that first Holy Week serve to remind us that the path to heaven is not an easy one. Indeed, it is straight, narrow, and very difficult.

Last week we were reminded that God raises up the lowly and strikes down the exalted. It should serve as a constant reminder that we ought never to feel ourselves greater or higher than our Heavenly Father.

That first Holy Week began The Son of Man entering Jerusalem riding on the back of a donkey, a lowly beast of burden. But, even as he did so large crowds of people sang and shouted happily, waved palms which, along with their garments, they spread on the ground before our Lord. Yet, just under a week later, many of those same persons shouted for Jesus, an innocent person, to be crucified, and for a convicted criminal to be set free in his stead.

Throughout that week Jesus was tested with extreme severity. Satan knew that Jesus' fulfillment of his divine mission would have resulted in his (Satan's) ultimate defeat, as indeed it did. The Prince of Darkness therefore spared no effort in his attempts to weaken The Son of Man and turn Him away from God's mission.

We, as mortals, will likewise have to face increasing temptations. To strengthen ourselves let us all reflect on Christ's sufferings, and on how He found strength in fasting and in prayer, which helped him to stay the course, and submitted himself to the will of His Heavenly Father.

This week of Our Lord's Passion is a wonderful opportunity for us to come to know God in new ways. With firmness of resolution we can seize upon it as a wonderful opportunity to fully immerse ourselves in the Paschal Mystery (Christ has died, Christ has risen, Christ will come again), and submit to God's lead as he works in our lives a deeper knowledge and understanding of the mystery of our faith, revealed through the suffering and ultimate sacrifice of His Son on the cross, and the resurrection.

What kind of partners are these people?

Attempts to bring about a return to some semblance of normalcy are proving as illusive as mirages in a desert. Excuses to escape being held to account include ill health sometimes, and suddenly pressing needs to attend Lenten services at other times, all of which point at a stubborn reluctance to back down from an overwhelming hunger for a third term and the attendant opportunities to practice the self and family enriching corruptions of a certain individuals.

Even as members of 'the team' seek to recapture some appearances of objectivity and self-respect, others indulge in publicly lambasting them and issuing threats of political abandonment.

It seems as though there are cries for help, but would-be helpers are somewhat leery of becoming involved at this stage.

Because of the stench of corruption now blanketing the nation, many who are sympathetic, kind hearted, and always willing

to lend a helping hand, are hesitant. They fear the acts of reprisal that they know will surely follow their acts of mercy and kindness.

To those persons we say "Fear not! Help is on the way, and we shall deliver it at the opportune moments and in the most effective places.

Yes, dear people, the deadening effects of corruption are stifling. They are robbing our nation of any serious prospects for growth and development, economic and otherwise, and at all levels.

Alas, dear people of St Kitts and Nevis, we are currently suffering from the results of trying stop deterioration and return to moving forward in a country suffering from the effects of 'corruption on steroids'.

Dr Drew and his team are already facing some truly daunting challenges. We must be prepared to give them all of our support.

Let us all stand ready to do just that, lifting our country from the morass of corruption, and restore to the forward thrust on the pathway of progress.



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Two Fresh Candidates Complete SKNLP Team For Next General Elections

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETTERRE, St. Kitts (Friday 8th April 2022)-Two newly announced candidates of the St.Kitts-Nevis Labour Party (SKNLP) namely Marsha Henderson-Constituency Two (Central Basseterre) and Samal Duggins- Constituency Four, complete the opposition party's eight-member team going into the next General Elections following the candidate selection process.

Both were officially introduced to the public during the party's 'On De Block' rally event held on Sunday 3rd April 2022, at the CUNA Parking Lot located on Wilkin Street in the West Basseterre community which saw scores of party supporters gathered sporting the party's red colour.

Party Leader and Caretaker for Constituency Eight Dr. Terrance Drew, before the official introduction of the two candidates, described the SKNLP as being "innovative" in highlighting the mix of candidates.

"When you look at the Labour team, the Labour team has the best mix of any political party in St.Kitts and Nevis... doctors, lawyers, teachers, farmers, accountant, sportsmen ...What a team! And on top of that we have good leadership and we have good mentorship from a leader [Dr. Denzil Douglas] who was there for [over 30 years]."

Henderson, who is a lawyer by profession, commented during her presentation: "I am proud to among the slate of dynamic,

progressive men and women with a solid team who will pursue plans and policies that will put the people of Central Basseterre at the center of our economy, the center of our health system and the center of our education system. I will be part of a united cabinet working together towards one vision and speaking with one voice."

Additionally, she pointed to her vision for a "brighter" Central Basseterre.

"This is my vision. This is my mandate. This is my commitment to all of you. Central Basseterre deserves the best there is to offer. Central Basseterre deserves good leadership. Proper representation and I Marsha Tamika Henderson would do just that."

Henderson expressed gratitude to the immediate former constituency representative stating "I would

continue to build on the legacy of our Royal Lady Marcella Liburd has left" and also applauded her "sterling contribution to Central Basseterre."

Farmer entrepreneur Duggins, in speaking about the people of Constituency Four, stated that he has spent the "last few years listening and talking with you, growing and being inspired by you and as a result I see I hear and I understand your plea for less politics, less promises, more positivity and more delivery, and it is with his in mind that I stand ready to fight for the hopes and dreams of every young man and women, I stand ready to fight for the dreams of every ghetto youth and I stand ready to fight for the dreams of all the good people of number four who years for nothing more than a fair shot at an opportunity and fair shot at being accepted for who they are."

According to him: "Many of you would not know but it was the good people of Constituency Four..the bright stars in the west that welcomed this young black boy as I journeyed to the Verchilds High School back in the 90s and since then, you good people have welcomed me with open arms, you taught me and you nurtured me, you protected me and you cared for me and you saved me."

Duggins replaces Steve Wrensford.

Notably, the other SKNLP candidates are Parliamentary Representative for Constituency One (East Basseterre) Dr. Geoffrey Hanley, Konris Maynard-Constituency Three (West Basseterre), Kenneth 'Kenny' Douglas, Parliamentary Representative for Constituency Six and emeritus party leader Dr. Denzil Douglas and Leon Natta-Nelson-Constituency Seven.

Front Page Photo: (Left to Right) Party Leader and Caretaker for Constituency Eight Dr. Terrance Drew seen with the two newly announced candidates Marsha Henderson-Constituency Two (Central Basseterre) and Samal Duggins-Constituency Four share a photo moment following the St.Kitts-Nevis Labour Party's (SKNLP) rally event held Sunday 3rd April 2022 at the CUNA Parking Lot located on Wilkin Street in the West Basseterre community.



Section of the audience (Spokesman Snap)

Deputy Prime Minister Gives Reason For Cabinet Absence

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETTERRE, St. Kitts (Friday 8th April 2022)- Deputy Prime Minister and Shawn Richards has given the reason why he has been absent from Cabinet for about two month which stems from him seeking to get his name removed from a police report as it relates to the Las Lap Bar incident of January 2022 in Bird Rock.

Richards, who is the leader of the People Action Movement (PAM) of the three-party coalition government, gave details while speaking at the party's town hall meeting held at Bummers Park in Conaree on Thursday 7th April 2022.

In claiming not to have been present at the bar when the

incident took place since he left and "went home go sleep", he questioned: "Well somebody playing politics wid de name shawn Richards to put me name in police report?"

The PAM Leader talked about being in a follow-up m "I have said publicly that I have not gone to Cabinet for about eight weeks now, and I have not gone to Cabinet because I stand on a matter of principle. Thus far, I have refused to publicly speak about the matter but it seems as though some persons want me to talk so lewwe talk...because if it is one thing that I'm going to stand up for in this country is in defence of my name."

According to Richards: "Some may not like it but I will defend me. Nobody going use my name for political purposes. Not a soul going use my name for political purposes for their narrow selfish political agenda. I will not allow it ...and that is why I have not been going to Cabinet so all who want to go and put the story out there, make sure you put out de full story."

"A day or two after that, I heard that my name is in the police report relative to this incident at Las Lap. Ah say 'Me name in police report? Well wha me name in police report for? Me nuh witness nothing at Las Lap,' the PAM Leader expressed.

As understood, he called the Police Commissioner who confirmed that his name was in the report but was told not to worry after he (Richards) pointed out that he was not at Las Lap

when the incident happened.

Fast Forward, as further gathered from Richard's speech, a few weeks after, the Police Commissioner "comes to Cabinet and there is a discussion about it, and again I reiterated that me name aint got no call in no police report."

In another Cabinet session, he said he went there and complained about it again based on reliable information that his name is still included in the police report.

"and I took a decision there and then that until this matter is cleared up, I am not coming back to any Cabinet meeting because if nobody gon stand up for my name, I gon stand up for my name myself."

Ya'll heard about the incident at Las Lap; the incident with Lindsay [Grant]. On the night when that incident took place I went to Las Lap the night ...a friend and I went to Las Lap that night. when I got there, I saw Jonel [Powell] there, I saw Lindsay in the middle area in conversation. The friend and I joined them in conversation, and we were there speaking for about an hour.

Richards continued: "After about an hour Lindsay said he has been there since after Cabinet, he going home, and he turned out and he left. I stayed in there about a next 10 minutes after. I turned to the friend and said 'You ready to go?' [and] de friend said yes. I left Las Lap and I went outside. On me way outside, I saw three police officers standing up on the outside. I said good night to the police officers; I continued to me vehicle. When I said good night, the police officers they said "good night". Ah left Jonell inside. It so happen when I got there, there was a parking space where Lindsay vehicle was; I was parked right next to Lindsay vehicle. I jump de car I was driving that night. The friend took about a next five minutes and then came outside. when I saw Lindsay vehicle, Lindsay was still in de vehicle ...I said "well, I thought Lindsay say he going home but I aint bother to ask Lindsay why he still here. I waited for the fiend to come, ah jump in me vehicle [and] ah went home go sleep."

According to Richards, he called Powell the next morning to ask him question relating to Whatsapp message sent by a lady wanting to know if spectators were allowed for the under19 cricket.

"Poor me aint know something happen up Las Lap de night...so me nuh ask Jonel nothing bout dat...Is only later Jonel say when he saw me calling him, he thought is that I calling him about ...All day Saturday I ain't nuh something happen up Las Lap."

On 8th March 2022, government minister and the PAM Deputy Leader Lindsay Grant was charged by police with the offences of Beating a Police Officer in the Execution of her Duties and Assaulting a Police Officer in the Execution of his Duties.

Front Page Photo: Deputy Prime Minister and Leader of the People's Action Movement (PAM) Shawn Richards



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Dated this 23rd day of March, 2022

Filed by: JOHNSON & ASSOCIATES, Attorneys-at-Law whose address for service is:
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Vance Amory Being Remembered For Statesman Attitude Towards Nation

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETTERRE, St.Kitts (Friday 8th April 2022)- Former Premier of Nevis and former Senior Minister in the Federal Cabinet of Ministers of our Team Unity Administration Vance Winkworth Amory has passed away at age 72, and is being remembered by officials and others for his statesman attitude.

Prime Minister Harris, in an address to the nation, commented: "Ambassador Amory transitioned into eternity today, Saturday, April 2, 2022 while surrounded by his wife, Vernita, his daughters and other close family members following a brief period of illness in the United Kingdom (UK)."

"Fellow citizens and residents, the death of Ambassador Vance Amory signals the passing of a true patriot and Elder Statesman who made a positive and indelible mark on the development of St. Kitts and Nevis over the course of his life," he expressed.

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had come to depend. I will miss him dearly but our loss is Heaven's gain.

PM Harris disclosed that Ambassador Amory will be accorded a State Funeral and that the details of which will be communicated to the public in due course.

In consultation with His Excellency, the Governor General, Sir Tapley Seaton Q.C., an official period of mourning will be observed in the Federation.

Meanwhile, Nevis Premier Mark Brantley has said about Ambassador Amory's passing "that we have lost an iconic Nevisian, a Statesman and lifelong servant to the people of Nevis and the wider Federation."

Leader of the St.Kitts-Nevis Labour Party (SKNLP) Dr. Terrance Drew has said: "Amory will always be remembered for his quiet, but firm approaches to matters of state who had a deep and abiding love for the people of Nevis. He also shared with the St. Kitts-Nevis Labour Party an unfailing faith in regional integration and during the two terms he served in opposition and in government, always lent of his insights and actively participated as member of delegation to regional summits at both the CARICOM and OECS levels."

Flags in the Federation were flown at half-mast in honour of Ambassador Amory's passing on the day of his death.

Photo: The Late Ambassador Vance Amory

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Henley Passport Index Results Trace Geopolitical Shockwaves as New Iron Curtain Descends

For immediate release: London, Tuesday 5 April 2022

Six weeks after Russia's invasion of Ukraine, the impact on travel freedom and mobility has been more dramatic than even the most pessimistic commentators were predicting at the war's outset. The latest results from the Henley Passport Index - the original ranking of all the world's passports according to the number of destinations their holders can access without a prior visa - clearly illustrate the war's profound and perhaps irreversible impact on freedom of movement within the region as a new Iron Curtain descends.

The invasion has triggered the worst refugee crisis in Europe since World War II, with more than 4 million Ukrainians having fled to neighboring countries. In response to Russia's actions, the EU, the US, Canada, and other Western countries have closed their airspaces to Russian air carriers, imposed stiff travel bans on individual Russian citizens, and in many cases have stopped processing visa applications altogether, effectively condemning the Russian passport to junk status throughout much of the developed world.

In stark contrast, the EU has approved an emergency plan allowing Ukrainians to live and work in any of its 27 member states for up to three years while many other Western countries have adjusted their visa policies in favor of Ukrainian passport holders or waived visa requirements altogether. According to the latest Henley Passport Index, which is based on exclusive and official data from the International Air Transport Association (IATA), Ukraine currently has a visa-free/visa-on-arrival score of 143, a record high for the country, which now ranks 34th on the index (having climbed 26 places since 2012), while Russia trails behind in 49th place, with a score of 117 - a gap that is likely to increase even further in the coming months as a result of the conflict.

The providence of passports

Elsewhere on the ranking, Japan and Singapore continue to share number one spot, with their passport holders able to access 192 destinations around the world visa-free, not taking temporary Covid restrictions into account. Germany and South Korea hold joint-2nd place, with a visa-free/visa-on-arrival score of 190, while Finland, Italy, Luxembourg, and Spain share 3rd place, with their passport holders able to access 189 destinations around the world without having to acquire a visa in advance. The UK, which recently dropped all remaining Covid-related restrictions, now sits in 5th place, with a score of 187, with the US just one place behind in 6th spot, with a score of 186. Afghanistan remains at the bottom of the index with its nationals only able to access 26 destinations visa-free.

Dr. Christian H. Kaelin, Chairman of Henley & Partners and the inventor of the passport index concept, says the latest update provides a unique snapshot of a volatile and rapidly changing world. "As the value of the Russian passport rapidly declines and the world opens its doors to Ukrainians, it is abundantly clear that the passport you hold determines your fate and dramatically impacts the opportunities you have. While it is impossible to predict what the world will look like in the shadow of a new Cold War, the latest index suggests that the divide between Russia and much of the Western world will only increase."

Reality of war undermines existing security order in Europe

Commenting in the Henley Global Mobility Report 2022 Q2, released today along with the latest Henley Passport Index, experts suggest that the following months will be critical for European security as well as for the prospect of post-Covid economic recovery in the CIS region. Ryhor Nizhnikau, Senior Research Fellow at the EU's Eastern Neighbourhood and Russia program at the Finnish Institute of International Affairs, says, "There is currently no end in sight for this war. The Russian government looks set to continue its destructive campaign until its goals are realized. Ukrainian authorities and the people themselves cannot afford to make any concessions that will jeopardize the future of their country. Hence, the West should prepare for a long battle. Furthermore, there is also a threat of further escalation beyond Ukrainian borders. Russia has already shown its readiness to raise the stakes dramatically and may also choose to resort to 'escalate to de-escalate' tactics that directly target its European neighbors."

Stephen Klimczuk-Massion, Corporate and Geopolitical Strategist at Berlin Global Advisors, notes that the global response to the humanitarian catastrophe unfolding in Ukraine has been heartening. "The world is gripped by dramatic images of vast numbers of Ukrainian war refugees streaming into Poland and neighbouring countries - making this crisis one of the largest, and particularly fastest, movements of refugees anywhere in the world."

Kevin Barchler of SIP Medical Family Office in Switzerland adds to this, stating that "The current conflict in Ukraine has led to millions of people being either locked-in or forcefully displaced, with unprecedented effects on their health. As the world becomes more volatile, citizens of countries whose governments may be engaged in conflict may suddenly find themselves in trouble, and cut out from international healthcare services, just because of their passport or residence situation."

As Dr. Parag Khanna, bestselling author and Founder of FutureMap in Singapore, notes in the Henley Global Mobility Report 2022 Q2, there is every reason to believe that creative solutions will be needed as mass migration becomes the norm. "When faced with war or climate disruptions our fight or flight instinct kicks in and the sensible response has been to move in search of more suitable conditions. We are gradually but noticeably becoming a migratory species again. In the coming decades climate disruptions threaten to make some regions of our planet uninhabitable, and millions,

if not billions, of people will need to find new homes."

Climate change and migration: the coming storm

While the current Ukrainian refugee crisis is a harsh reminder that conflict continues to displace people, most experts now agree that over the next 25 years the effects of climate change will become the most prevalent displacement driver worldwide. Prof. Dr. Khalid Koser, Executive Director of the Global Community Engagement and Resilience Fund (GCERF) and Member of the Governing Board of Andan Foundation in Switzerland, notes that this will largely impact people from the Global South, who are already suffering the devastating effects of the climate crisis: "Extreme weather events are increasing in frequency and severity. The risks are highest in the Global South - between 2010 and 2020, 15 times more people died from floods, droughts, and storms in very vulnerable regions including parts of Africa, South Asia, and Central and South America, than in other parts of the world."

According to exclusive research by Henley & Partners and Deep Knowledge Analytics into the correlation between passport power and climate adaptation, wealthy and developed nations with the greatest visa-free access also score highly when it comes to ability and readiness to adapt to the impacts of climate change. The research compares the latest Henley Passport Index with the University of Notre Dame's ND-GAIN Country Index, which is composed of two key dimensions of climate adaptation: vulnerability and readiness.

As Charles Phillips, a specialist in energy and climate change policy and consultant for Oxford Business Group, points out in the Henley Global Mobility Report 2022 Q2, "We can see close correlations between climate adaptation performance and international travel freedom, which can be explained by the fact that countries with better business environments, stronger and more stable institutions, and societies that assist in the realization of climate change investments are likely to be more economically prosperous and wealthy and therefore score more highly when it comes to travel freedom. These trends bring into stark reality the fact that your wealth, citizenship, and passport really do matter when it comes to climate risk".

As Dr. Khanna observes, the data shows predictable correlations in terms of wealth, visa-free access, and climate readiness. "This is all the more reason to enable greater mobility for those who need it. Planning for mass resettlement of human populations is a moral and practical obligation we need to act upon immediately. We will either learn to adapt proactively or we will be forced to act reactively. Ultimately people who choose to relocate will be better off than those trapped in survival mode."

Sebastian Mikosz, Vice President of Environment and Sustainability at IATA, the airline industry body, says forecasts indicate that there will be demand for 10 billion passenger journeys in 2050 (up from around 4 billion pre-pandemic). "Much of this growth will come from passengers who have never had the opportunity to fly before: in Asia, Africa, and Latin America. We owe it to this next generation of flyers to find sustainable solutions, so they can enjoy and benefit from air travel as we have done so far."

Investment migration: a pathway to security

Henley & Partners has experienced unprecedented demand in recent months for investment migration programs that provide a pathway to residence rights or alternative citizenship acquisition. There has been an 80% increase in new enquiries over the past 12 months off the back of an already record-breaking year in 2020 as wealthy investors move to diversify their domiciles and relocation options in a bid to secure greater global access and optionality as a hedge against unrelenting market and political volatility.

Dr. Juerg Steffen, CEO of Henley & Partners, says holding more than one citizenship, with the range of personal access rights each guarantees, is the ultimate asset in a time of crisis. "The accident of one's place of birth should not have to define one's destiny. The benefit of a second or even third passport is often simply peace of mind and the knowledge that in the event of a catastrophe, relocation or repatriation is possible. Following the global pandemic, and now the war in Ukraine, this has become completely clear."

Letter To The Editor

Upper College Street
Basseterre
St. Kitts

5th April 2022

Dear Madam Editor,

Not too long ago I received a container of foodstuff and other items sent for me by a relative who lives in St Croix. When I went to the customs, I found that my container had already been opened, and there was a notice stuck to it saying that it had already been inspected by customs.

I am not sure if items were missing, and when I complained to the officer, I was told that they could not do anything about it. When I complained some more, I was told that US customs opens people's baggage behind their backs when they are travelling, and that we do not complain about it, so what am I complaining about?

If this is government policy the people of St Kitts need to do something about it, for it gives the customs officers a license to steal, and this is very hard on our people who have to depend on relatives and friends to help us out at these hard times.

Thanks very much, Madam Editor, for allowing me to bring this serious matter to the attention of the general public.

Yours sincerely,

A Truly Concerned Citizen

(Name withheld by request)

EDWARDS CHARGED FOR ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO ROB

Basseterre, St. Kitts, April 05, 2022 (RSCNPF): The Police have charged Trevern Edwards of Stapleton Village for the offence of Assault with Intent to Rob which was committed on March 11, 2022. He was charged on April 02, 2022, and has been remanded at Her Majesty's Prison.



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VACANCY Manager – Non- Life Department

The Position: The Manager – Non- Life Department will report to the Executive Manager Non-Life and assist the Executive Manager Non-Life with the day-to-day operations of the Non-Life Department and organize the workflow and delegate unassigned tasks accordingly. He/she will also be responsible for providing supervision to the Customer Service Representatives.

Skills and Abilities:

- Strong analytical, problem solving and research skills.
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 - Provides assistance to customers with these policies
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- Inspections
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Qualifications and Experience:

- Minimum of five (5) years' work experience in General Insurance at a Management or Supervisory level.
- Formal General Insurance related training.
- Certification in General Insurance from an Insurance Institute would be an asset
- Bachelor's Degree in Business or Administration would be an asset.

Applications should be submitted with detailed Curriculum Vitae to ncic@sknanb.com or addressed to: **The Executive Manager Human Resources**, P.O. Box 374, Church Street, Basseterre, St. Kitts.

The deadline for submission of applications is **15th April 2022**. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

Taiwan News - Politics - 7 April 2022

Australia Needs To Help US Defend Taiwan Against China

By Matthew Strong, Staff Writer

ANZUS Alliance at risk if Australia fails to help US and Taiwan says a former Australian defense official.

TAIPEI (Taiwan News) - If The United States defends Taiwan against a Chinese attack, Australia must go and help out or it will be seen as betraying its alliance commitments in its own



An Australian Navy vessel visiting Vanuatu. Photo credit: Defence Australia (Facebook).

Pacific home region, a former Australian deputy defense secretary said Tuesday (Aug. 4).

In an opinion piece published by The Australian, Paul Dibb explains how China is turning more aggressive as it realizes public opinion in Taiwan has grown more opposed to unification than

ever before. Communist leader Xi Jinping could also use a conflict with Taiwan to divert attention from his handling of the pandemic, the emeritus professor of strategic studies at Australian National University wrote.

As Australia is a member of the ANZUS Alliance with The US and New Zealand, it should regard any invasion of Taiwan as an armed attack in the Pacific area, according to Dibb. If it refused assistance to The US in such a conflict, it would be seen in Washington "as the ultimate betrayal of our alliance commitment in our own region," he wrote.

Dibb predicted that if The US did not come to the defense of Taiwan, its regional allies would desert it, with Japan and South Korea opting for their own nuclear weapons. If Washington did help Taiwan but Australia refused to join in, the ANZUS Alliance might be disbanded.

However, Taiwan was unlikely to receive lots of assistance, according to the Australian defense expert. South Korea, Southeast Asia, New Zealand, probably Canada, and NATO would "look the other way," he wrote. Only Japan might make "a military or logistic contribution" because a Chinese occupation of Taiwan would threaten Okinawa and its own territory, with China positioning nuclear submarines off Taiwan's east coast.

It is in Australia's interest to stand up for a "successful democracy" like Taiwan. Otherwise, why would anyone come to Australia's defense, Dibb concluded.



The Government of St. Kitts and Nevis Invites Tenderers to Bid on the following Project:

1. Construction of Barracks and Offices at Existing Police Training School, Ponds Pasture, Basseterre

Tender Documents can be obtained at the Public Works Department, Wellington Road, Basseterre, St. Kitts, as of Monday 7th March 2022 for a non-refundable of EC\$1500.00 each.

Completed Tender shall be delivered in sealed envelope to the office of:

**Director of Public Works Department
Wellington Road, Basseterre, St Kitts
on or before 1:00pm Monday 25th April, 2022.**

Tenderers or their representatives are invited to the Tender Opening.

Eligibility

It is mandatory that Tenderers be locally registered in the Federation of St. Kitts & Nevis. Business License MUST be presented before receipt of Tender Document.

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS



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**To the Magistrate,
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To the Superintendent of Police.

I, Navin Shamdasani now residing in Bird Rock in the town of Basseterre do hereby give you notice that is our intention to apply on 01st day of April, 2022, to the District Magistrate at Basseterre for a Wholesale Liquor Licence in respect of our premises in King Mimi Mart in Unit #6 Building, Port Zante in Basseterre.

Dated this
31st day of March, 2022.

Signed: Navin Shamdasani

Reuters - Americas - Markets - Macro Matters - Wednesday 6 April 2022

Venezuela's Inflation Slows Down To Lowest In Almost A Decade

14 March 2019: A local making a price list at a commercial center in Caracas, Venezuela.

CARACAS, 6 April (Reuters) - Venezuela's inflation slowed down further to reach 1.4% in March, its lowest level in almost a decade, according to figures reported on Wednesday by the Central Bank.

The South American country's price index, which rose 2.9% in February, is showing a slower increase since President Nicolas Maduro's government began easing foreign exchange controls to allow a wider circulation of hard currency, leading to more stable prices.

The accumulated increase of prices in the last 12 months reached 284.4% at the end of March, while inflation in the first quarter was 11.4%, according to Reuters calculations based on official data, showing rising prices are still among the main problems affecting many families in the country.

Venezuela experienced hyperinflation until last year. Minimum wage in the country is the equivalent of thirty US dollars (US\$30) per month.

Inflation was pushed up in March by higher prices of communication and education services, according to the data.

The inflation's deceleration trend could be reversed following the implementation this month of a tax to operations in hard currency, a move by Maduro to boost the government's income.

Venezuela's Finance Observatory this week reported problems to implement the tax by stores and companies, adding that the



Photo credit: Ivan Alvarado (Reuters).

measure is creating ground for higher prices.

Reporting by Mayela Armas; Editing by Shri Navaratnam.



The Government of St. Kitts and Nevis Invites Tenderers to Bid on the following Project:

1. Construction of New Cardiac Catheterization Lab at JNF General Hospital, Buckley's Site, Basseterre

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Department, Wellington Road, Basseterre, St. Kitts, as of
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**Completed Tender shall be delivered in sealed envelope to the
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**Director of Public Works Department
Wellington Road, Basseterre, St Kitts
on or before 1:00pm Friday 22nd April, 2022.**

**Tenderers or their representatives are invited to the Tender
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THE CONVERSATION (Academic rigour, journalistic flair) - Edition: United Kingdom - Health - 6 April 2022

Avocados May Cut The Risk Of Heart Disease - New Research

By Taibat (Tai) Ibitoye, RD, University of Reading

Eating half an avocado twice a week could slash your risk of getting heart disease.



Avocado on old wooden table. Halves on wooden bowl. Fruits healthy food concept. Item ID: 785296315. Photo credit: Krasula (Shutterstock)..

Eating two or more servings of avocado a week may cut your risk of cardiovascular disease by 16%, according to a new study.

Researchers at Harvard University analysed data from two large US studies: the Health Professionals Follow-Up Study, and the Nurses' Health Study. Between 1986 and 2016, researchers followed more than 41,000 men from the Health Professionals Follow-Up Study (aged 40-75 years) and more than 68,000 women (aged 30-55 years) from the Nurses' Health Study.

To take part in the study, participants had to be free of cancer, coronary heart disease and stroke. Every two years after that, they completed a questionnaire on their health and lifestyle. And every four years, they completed a questionnaire on what they ate.

The researchers recorded the number of cardiovascular disease cases, including coronary heart disease and stroke, that occurred during the 30-year study period. Those who ate two or more servings of avocado each week had a 16% lower risk of cardiovascular disease and 21% lower risk of coronary heart disease compared with those who avoided or rarely ate the fruit. (A serving of avocado was defined as half an avocado - about 80g).

Replacing half a serving a day of egg, butter, cheese, margarine or processed red meat with the same amount of avocado was associated with a 16%-22% lower risk of cardiovascular disease. But substituting half a serving a day of avocado for the same amount of olive oil, nuts and other plant oils showed no extra benefit.

The strengths of the study are that it involved over 110,000 participants and had a long follow-up period. The researchers also took many things into account that could affect the results, such as whether or not people smoked, their body weight, how active they were, and the medicines they took.

However, one of the big limitations is that the participants were mostly white healthcare professionals, which means the findings might not apply to other population groups. Racial and ethnic differences in cardiovascular disease were not acknowledged in the study. Yet people from ethnic minority groups experience a disproportionately greater burden of cardiovascular disease.

Another limitation is that diet information was self-reported. Participants may have under- or over-reported their avocado intake. After all, who can accurately recall what they ate last month, let alone over the past four years?

This type of study is an observational study, which means it can't prove that eating avocados reduces your risk of

cardiovascular disease. It can only show that there is a probable ("statistically significant") link between eating avocados and a reduced risk of cardiovascular disease.

Overall diet is what counts

In the study, researchers found that those who had higher intakes of avocado also had better diet quality, eating more fruit, vegetables, whole grains and nuts. This shows that no single food like avocado is the solution to preventing heart disease. But having an overall healthy, balanced diet with a variety of nutritious foods is key to promoting good heart health.

Overall diet quality matters, and it is equally important to eat less salt, and food and drinks containing high amounts of free sugars and fatty foods.

Healthy food selection on gray background. Detox and clean diet concept. Foods high in vitamins, minerals and antioxidants. Anti age foods. Arrangement and photo credit: Tatjana Baibakova (Shutterstock).

While the study does have some promising findings to encourage the addition of avocado to the diet, not everyone likes the taste of this fruit. It might also be expensive for some people to buy regularly, and others might have some concerns about how sustainable they are.

You could consider including peanut butter, almonds, cashews, hazelnuts, peanuts, rapeseed oil, olive oil, olives and seeds, such as pumpkin and sesame seeds, in your diet instead, as these are also great sources of monounsaturated fats - the heart-healthy fat found in avocados.

Even though a healthy diet is important for preventing heart disease, being active, not smoking, and reducing your alcohol intake can also help to maintain good heart health, which should not be overlooked.

About the author: Ms Taibat (Tai) Ibitoye is an HCPC (Health and Care Professions Council) Registered Dietitian (RD), and a Doctoral Researcher at The University of Reading. Also a Health Writer, she has experience working within The NHS as an Acute Dietitian. She has been involved in public health interventions and research, in which her areas of interest include public health nutrition, appetite, obesity, nutrition in older adults and nutrition in

Black and Minority ethnic groups. Her current research project focuses on the effects of texture modified and regular meals fortified with protein on appetite and dietary intake in UK older adults. In addition, she aims to explore whether changes in the appearance and flavours of texture modified meals influence food intake and within meal satiety. Ms Ibitoye is passionate about promoting evidence-based nutrition information and dispelling nutrition myths. She enjoys helping people from different age groups and backgrounds to achieve their health and nutrition goals in a safe, suitable and sustainable. Ms Ibitoye joined The Conversation on 6 November 2019.

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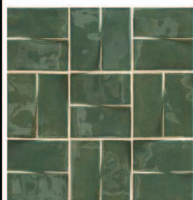
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FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS

NEVIS CIRCUIT

TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT, CAP 10.19

A.D. 2022

NEVHCV2021/0132

In the matter of Section 75 of the Title by
Registration Act, Cap. 10.19

and

In the matter of an Application to settle Articles
of Sale of the Respondents' property comprised in
a Certificate of Title dated 13th day of February,
2007 registered in Register Book 45 Folio 41

THE BANK OF NEVIS LIMITED

Applicant

and

LEONARD GRANT and MERVIN GRANT

Respondents

NOTICE OF SALE

The Property described below will be offered for sale by The Registrar of The Supreme Court by public auction at the Court House, Charlestown, Nevis on the 12th day of May, 2022 at 2:00pm o'clock in the forenoon.

The successful bidder will be required to pay at the time of sale a deposit of one fourth of his accepted bid and the balance within one month from the day of sale.

Possession of the property will be given to the purchaser on payment of the deposit. Any taxes due on the said property must be paid by the Purchaser.

The Purchaser will, after payment in full of the purchase price, obtain from the High Court of Justice, a Certificate of Title to the property.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land being Lot No. 3 situate at Colquhouns Estate in the parish of St. Thomas in the island of Nevis bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On or towards the North by East partly by Lot Nos. 4 & 5, 61.67 feet and 53.55 feet; On or towards the East by the Public Road 39.59 feet; On the South by Lot No. 2, 104.95 feet; On the West partly by an access road and Octavia Hill 45.11 feet and containing by admeasurement 5,043 square feet.

UPSET PRICE

The upset price for the above property shall be EC\$317,425.50.

Dated the 29th day of March, 2022.

M Fleming
Asst REGISTRAR



THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS

NEVIS CIRCUIT

TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT, CAP 10.19

A.D. 2022

NEVHCV2013/0036

In the matter of Section 92 of the Title by
Registration Act, Cap.

and

In the matter of an Application to settle
Articles of Sale of the Respondent's
property comprised in a Certificate of
Title dated 10th December, 1984
registered in Register Book 22 Folio 241.

THE BANK OF NEVIS LIMITED

Applicant

and

STEELE DOUGLAS

Respondent

NOTICE OF SALE

The Property described below will be offered for sale by The Registrar of The Supreme Court by public auction at the Court House, Charlestown, Nevis on the 12th day of May, 2022 at 2:30 o'clock in the forenoon.

The successful bidder will be required to pay at the time of sale a deposit of one fourth of his accepted bid and the balance within one month from the day of sale.

Possession of the property will be given to the purchaser on payment of the deposit. Any taxes due on the said property must be paid by the Purchaser.

The Purchaser will, after payment in full of the purchase price, obtain from the High Court of Justice, a Certificate of Title to the property.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

All that lot piece or parcel of land being part of Farms Estate situate in the parish St. John, Fig Tree in the Island of Nevis bounded and measuring as follows: On the North by lands of Cassandra Parris 201.75 feet; On the South by lands of Farms Estate belonging to Frederick Parris 252.20 feet; On the East partly by lands of Joseph Gajor 138.20 feet and partly by a 16' road 44.00 feet and On the West by a Private Road 207.03 feet containing by admeasurement 1.00 acre.

UPSET PRICE

The upset price for the above property shall be EC\$261,360.00

Dated the 30th day of March, 2022.

M Fleming
Asst REGISTRAR



New Project Opens Doors for Greater Movement of Skilled Persons in CARICOM

April 8, 2022, BRIDGETOWN, Barbados - Citizens of Antigua and Barbuda availing themselves of Technical and Vocational Education Training (TVET) Certification through a new European Union (EU) financed project, will benefit from increased employment opportunities across CARICOM. According to Honourable E.P. Chet Greene, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Immigration and Trade, Antigua and Barbuda the new project managed by the Caribbean Development Bank (CDB) will “assist in closing an existing developmental gap, which has constrained the labour force and hindered the mobility of nationals to capitalize on employment opportunities at the national and regional levels.” The Minister also noted that leveraging access to the CARICOM Single Market and Economy (CSME) has become increasingly important in creating new economic opportunities for citizens. CARICOM has agreed to the movement of twelve (12) categories of nationals including Artisans with Caribbean Vocational Qualifications (CVQ's) and Household Domestic workers with CVQs or equivalent qualifications.

CDB's Vice President of Operations, Mr Isaac Solomon, delivering remarks at the project launch on April 7 in Antigua, stated that the “Enhanced Technical Vocational Education Training (TVET) Framework for Certification in Antigua and Barbuda Project brings into sharper focus the need for, and value of, increased investment in education and skills training particularly in non-traditional areas.” The Bank has long recognised the importance of building social resilience and the urgency of addressing existing disparities in the education ecosystem. In response, CDB has sought, through its programmes, to build the adaptive and transformative capacities of individuals, communities, and institutions to more readily sustain citizens' well-being and improve their quality of life, he intimated.

While encouraging the national partners in education to support the project, the Honourable Daryll S. Matthew, Minister of Education and Sports Antigua and Barbuda indicated, “that the elements of the project are designed to build a growth inclusive framework which places emphasis on vulnerable groups” adding that the

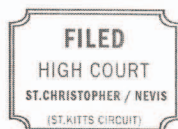
Government will be able to realize its broader developmental objectives of raising the standard of living and reducing the incidence of poverty by empowering such groups to leverage their enhanced skills to secure greater wealth creation prospects locally and regionally.

EU Ambassador, Malgorzata Wasilewska, indicated that the “project will contribute significantly to the sustainable growth and development of the country. Benefits will include improved quality learning among youth, reduced unemployment among young people; greater inclusion of women in non-traditional TVET roles; improved access for persons living with disabilities; and the development of a highly skilled and credentialed workforce.”

The two-year project is being implemented by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Immigration and Trade on behalf of the Antigua and Barbuda National Training Agency (ABNTA). The project will focus on training of individuals already established in particular fields, without requisite TVET certification. This will pave the way for full utilization of the opportunities available locally and through the CSME. The two-year initiative provides EUR 257, 535 in Technical Assistance to Government of Antigua and Barbuda from the EPA & CSME Standby Facility.

The Standby Facility is a EUR 8.75 million resource managed by CDB which offers opportunities to 15 Caribbean economies to grow trade, deepen integration and economic involvement, impact competitiveness, market access and exports by implementing targeted projects in thematic areas.

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ST. CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT
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A.D. 2022

In the Estate of **ALBERTHA HUGGINS**
Late of St. Maarten, deceased.

ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by **SYNRICK De COSTA** of Ponds Extension, Basseterre, St. Kitts, for a Grant of Letters of Administration to the applicant who is the Grandson of the deceased, the deceased having died on the 10th day of January, 2009.

Any person having an objection to the Grant of Letters of Administration to the Applicant shall file an objection within 14 days of the publication of this Notice.

Dated this 18th day of March, 2022

Sophia Lawrence
Sophia Lawrence
MERCHANT AND ASSOCIATES
Attorneys-at-Law for the Applicant

Filed by Sophia Lawrence of Merchant and Associates Law Office, 28 Shear Lane, Basseterre, St. Kitts, Attorneys-at-Law for the Applicant.

THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT

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FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS

NEVIS CIRCUIT

TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT, CAP 10.19

A.D. 2022

NEVHCV2015/0111

In the matter of Section 92 of the Title by
Registration Act, Cap. 10.19

and

In the matter of an Application to settle
Articles of Sale of the Respondent's
property comprised in a Certificate of
Title dated 9th November, 2005 registered
in Register Book 43 Folio 373

THE BANK OF NEVIS LIMITED

Applicant

and

CARLISLE MAYNARD

Respondents

And

MICHELLE MAYNARD

NOTICE OF SALE

The Property described below will be offered for sale by The Registrar of The Supreme Court by public auction at the Court House, Charlestown, Nevis on the 5th day of May, 2022 at 3.00 o'clock in the forenoon.

The successful bidder will be required to pay at the time of sale a deposit of one fourth of his accepted bid and the balance within one month from the day of sale.

Possession of the property will be given to the purchaser on payment of the deposit. Any taxes due on the said property must be paid by the Purchaser.

The Purchaser will, after payment in full of the purchase price, obtain from the High Court of Justice, a Certificate of Title to the property.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land being Lot No. 28A situate at Horatio Heights (Huggins Estate) in the parish of St. George in the Island of Nevis bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On or towards the North by a 10' Right of Way 81.56 feet; On or towards the East by a Private Road 60.15 feet, 54.92 feet; On or towards the South by Lot No. 27, 117.98 feet and On or towards the West by Lot No. 28B 109.15 feet and containing by admeasurement 10,890.5 square feet

UPSET PRICE

The upset price for the above property shall be EC\$668,734.00

Dated the 10th day of March, 2022.

M. Flemming
Asst REGISTRAR



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- Undertake risk assessments and implement controls.
- Explore alternative work methods.
- Share information and establish communication plans.
- Wash hands frequently and adopt good hygiene practices.
- Avoid sharing objects that could transmit the virus.
- Use personal protective equipment (PPE).
- Beware of wide-spreading droplets (breath in and cough out).
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- Seek advice from the Department of Labour and health authorities.

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GALLS, CORNS AND SCORPIONS

By: **EQUITABLE SHARE FOR ALL**

St. Kitts-Nevis Labour Party supporters need to watch from far and focus on their work. Nothing is going to drop into our laps. What we want, we have to work for. And many times harder because even though their feet getting all sorts of gall and corn how the shoes so tight, they wouldn't take them off.

Again, I will not remind them that they were warned. I will not remind them that Dr Douglas, after eighteen years with the scorpion, warned them. Even a family member warned them that the man was ten times worse than Dr Douglas. But they were so anxious for power at any cost, the warnings fell on deaf ears. Now all of the federation is suffering because who can't hear will feel.

In the midst of all this confusion, the overwhelming success of last Sunday's rally showed the world that the St. Kitts-Nevis Labour Party can organise and mobilise. The SKNLP rally was a breath of fresh air. It provided the opportunity to introduce and present Labour's slate of candidates as a unified team and it gave Labour supporters a reason to feel good and believe.

But we have to build on that momentum. We have to knock on every single door in the constituencies. People are looking for stability and maturity and we have to convince the electorate that they need look no further than the SKNLP.

Truth be told, every development of note took place because of Labour. To date, no other government has brought anything positive to the country. Right now, all that Timothy and his gang have managed to do is to make us the laughing stock of the world.

And while people are laughing at us, isn't it funny how what goes around, comes around, as the saying goes? Even though I'm watching from afar I cannot help but notice certain things. Timothy fought Douglas now Shawn and Mark fighting him. Timothy used to put the Douglas government business on the road. Now Timothy government business is in the public domain.

The SKNLP candidates must show the electorate that those in government are motivated by the love of money and the

love of power. Nothing else. Country above self is not for them at all. The citizens and residents must put country above self. But the government ministers. Hell no!!!

People are calling on the organizations and groups that had a lot of strength for Dr Douglas and Labour to find their voices and pens once again. In my humble opinion, neither voice nor pen will be found. For one, the voices and the scribes have been rewarded with big jobs, and for two, the voices and the scribes were supporters of the present regime and won't or can't cross Timothy.

So I end as I began. Let us not sit and wait in hopeful expectation that anything will drop in our laps. Manna will not fall from the sky. We have to put in the work to get the desired result. We have to take night and make day.

The rally on Sunday more than suggested that people are once again in the mood for the St. Kitts-Nevis Labour Party. This government has brought nothing but stress and heartache to too many of us in the federation.

One glaring example is how they encouraged private businesses to force their employees to get vaxxed or get axed because they were striving for "herd immunity". And as abruptly as they started their quest, they ended it. And up to now we don't know what happened to the \$800,000.00 that was spent to procure vaccines. And if Lindsay doesn't know anything about any peace, and if Shawn doesn't know anything about any hut, they won't know anything about this money nor any vaccines it was supposed to buy.

We want ministers who know what is going on in their ministries. We want ministers who know what is going on in the government. We want ministers who know what is going on in the country. We want ministers whose leader can't tell them that none of them could hold a candle of correction to him.

The SKNLP candidates are the right people at this time to save the federation. Let's do the work to get into government to take our beloved federation out of this mess.



By Vigilante

* Hammy say dat he ain't care who call him a traitor, he going church wid he leader. While Frilly and off de mark a man studying de framework till next Thursday, he going church wid 1st and 2nd Judas.

* Humpty Dumpty mek Ole Mother Hubbard send out a memo to try get all a dem to come church wid him. But dey say dat one a dem who ain't show up send back de memo wid a long bad wud on it and tell him to leak it if he bad.

* Dey say dat is de fallen angel who willfully put out de picture wid off de mark a man face set like ten rat trap. So Humpty Dumpty had was to bawl out to Walla Walla quick, quick. And is so Walla Walla doctor de picture and had everybody skinning dey teeth.

* Ole Mother Hubbard say she head hutting her with how much secret she holding for Humpty Dumpty. She tell a friend dat she gon soon get alopecia how she under stress. She say dat even though he know de man sick bad, every day till de man dead he calling de man to get him to run gainst off de mark a man.

* De doctor dem done tell de man dat he not to go in no plane. He not gon last if he travel. But through Humpty Dumpty trying to get de man to run and through he trying to spite off de mark a man, he mek de man go.

* Dey say is as soon as he come back he had was to ketch de next plane up by de queen. And even though Humpty Dumpty know de man sick bad, he harass de man to death bout running gainst off de mark a man.

* De street say dat is Humpty Dumpty dat bring een de FBI and Scotland Yard to investigate de frilly mout deputy and de raart up man. He say dat when he done wid dem dey gon be like de MOP. Dey gon carn even pin up dey jacket properly. But de other side a de street say dat is de raart up man who bring een de people dem to investigate de footwear and de time piece man. Dey say even submarine here to mek sure dat dey carn escape by sea.

* Dey say all de squeeze de frilly mout deputy say de shoes dem a squeeze he foot, he fraid to tek dem off. Instead a tekking dem off, he a wear pretty socks like he partner to ease de pain.

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