

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

# A 'Born Anguillan' writes -

Could you allow me a space in your newspaper to write a few words concerning the interview which Mr. Ottley of St. Thomas had with Mr. Bradshaw and three Anguillans concerning the St. Kitts-Anguilla crisis?

I as an Anguillan along with my family sat and listened to Mr. Bradshaw exploring his great lies with Mr. Ottley.

We are sensible enough to understand what you said Mr. Bradshaw. My reason for this is that I am a born Anguillan and I am supposed to know more than you who were not born there.

Your mouth opened and the words came out, for your logic, I wouldn't go into detail. You said that no country would recognize Anguilla. Surely? Why don't you let Anguilla go? There is no peace on that surface for you again. You have criticized us, called us down, and brought us to a desolate dungeon, and in spite of all

of this, you still want to hang on. But bear this in mind, Anguilla will never return to the St. Kitts Government.

Our leader of Anguilla is a peaceful, God-fearing man, both he and his colleagues do not hate anyone, but their ways.

Do you remember when you opened your mouth and the words came out, "you'll make Anguilla a desert", "when you wrap on their doors, look who is coming out of them." With all these insulting observations you still don't want to let Anguilla go from your heart of hearts, Sir, do you think that Anguillans will accept any more insults? The same way you were raised to be a Premier, the same goes for Mr. Ronald Webster.

Advantage has been taken of us before and since you came it is triple worse; you haven't done anything for the country to elevate itself. Therefore, our people had to go out into another man's

country [to] work [and] save 24cts out of 25cts.

That is why you want to cut your nose to spite your face to remain in Anguilla. Forget it!

I would also like you to know that this God-fearing leader that we have, reads his Bible every day, and especially his guiding psalm: "HE THAT DWELLETH IN THE SECRET PLACE OF THE MOST HIGH SHALL ABIDE UNDER THE SHADOW OF THE ALMIGHTY."

I would now recommend it to you, Psalm 91, don't just merely read it, retain the words and put them to use. This goes for all your colleagues and whoever would like to have it as their guide. And Mr. Webster will stand up for his country with all his people behind him as the brave sentinel.

All the Nurses, Doctors and Pharmacists from Anguilla working in St. Kitts hospital were there when it was a colony, now as it has become a state what do you want them to do, leave? No. They must accomplish their goal, and I appreciate them for that. Sir, I could go on and on, but from these few lines you'll see this is not a racial issue, for I am a born negro Anguillan. Please won't you leave Anguilla alone and let her fall on her own weight? But no turning back to your state.

Further I now turn to the three interviewed Anguillans; Hello. All you double-tongued unhelpful Anguillans over there in the state. You all should be ashamed of standing before a microphone to announce your names and the wise lady that didn't call her name, should be ashamed of herself to speak in favour of someone whom she does not know, and forget that Anguilla was the place where her navel string was buried; that goes for the others. The reason why you all like St. Kitts and would live there is because there are no snakes there to wrap around your feet, because you have lights to see where you are walking.

Don't you or any other poodle try to open your mouth on Anguilla. When Anguilla goes into prosperity you'll want to come flying back, but we will put all of you uncultured poodles in exile. You will be like the fox. No matter what you all might say Anguilla people would never return to your regime. Put it in your pipe and smoke it and when the smoke files out you'll not see POVERTY but PROSPERITY.

A BORN ANGUILLAN IN THE VIRGIN ISLANDS.

Opposition as destructive. He said that the Opposition don't want the people to be free. He did not say directly in what way PAM was hampering the people's freedom, but gave a very strong impression that PAM is a weak Opposition. When he was asked of its strength, was he afraid to give the results of the last elections on the popular basis? Didn't PAM gain around 40 per cent of the votes cast, while Bradshaw's Labour Party got 55 per cent, and Independent got the other 5 per cent? Wasn't it the most frightening experience that his party had in all of the years that it has been contesting elections?

The Premier promised that in a year or two St. Kitts will be on its way, we can only wait, pray and see which way. He made reference to the overcrowded schools, but if he stops wasting money eg. on those fruitless trips abroad, stop supporting an army, reduce his and his Ministers salaries, abandon those useless offices which have been created, I think it can help to better the situation.

Now to the Premier I would say PLEASE STOP spreading propaganda, and be a little more factual.

To my fellow citizens, I wish you all God's speed right through the Xmas Season.

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## 'Disgusting'

On the 18th November an interview was broadcast to the Virgin Islands. It was given by the Premier of St. Kitts Nevis Anguilla Mr. Robert Bradshaw and others who were interviewed by Mr. Eddie Ottley;

I must say it was a very interesting broadcast, and to the people who don't know the actual facts, it sounded very factual, but to those who happened to know the truth it was disgusting.

Now the Premier did make a few true statements, but many were otherwise He had a lot to say of Democracy at home. Now is there really Democracy at home like the Boss boasted? Every citizen of the State knows that Freedom is not handed out on a silver plate in St. Kitts. They know that there are a lot of sacrifices to be made, and a lot of victimizing of others.

The Premier also knows that he passed a law making it an offence to advertise one's political affiliation, for example wearing Party shirts. Is that Democracy, Mr. Premier?

Next the Premier spoke of developments, or plans for making a deepwater harbour and a jet airport, but everybody knows that all that is old talks for we have been hearing those talks for years now.

To me the most sickening part was when he spoke of local politics and labelled the

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## 'Not easily brainwashed'

After hearing the interview over Radio WSTA I have come to the conclusion that the Premier does not know that The Fearless Sandy Pointer is living here in St. Thomas and that he will not let the words of Bradshaw convince the people here. Mr. Bradshaw fails to understand just this, that the people of the U.S.V.I. will not as easily be brainwashed as the people of St. Kitts, as they are politically mature.

Mr. Bradshaw seems to believe he can abuse everyone and afterwards rebuild his image with words of deceitfulness. He abused the Capitalists of St. Kitts Nevis Anguilla. He booed and abused Administrators and Governor and also abused the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

From Nevis he chased Mr. Barber, a millionaire investor. He deported and arrested innocent people, abused Americans and their 'dirty' money

that maintains us and our families. He cursed the Anguillan people and promised he would make Anguilla a desert. He abused the people of Nevis and promised them bones in their rice and pepper in their soup. He arrested Dr. Herbert and some of his supporters and threw them in prison because they oppose his Government. He belittled Dr. Eric William of Trinidad and insulted Sir Alex Bustamante of Jamaica.

Now as a Premier of St. Kitts he is saying he will collect the evidence in blood on the street.

I now say this to the Anguillan people. Do not let yourself fall into the trap of Mr. Bradshaw. Stand firm, fear God, honour the Queen.

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St. Thomas.

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