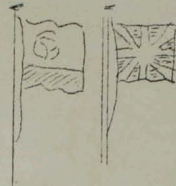


THE BEACON

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GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCEMENT,

In order to prevent misunderstanding regarding the proposals which have been negotiated by the Government of Anguilla, in the name of the People of Anguilla, and in reply to the Editorial which appeared in the current issue of the BEACON, The Government states:-

The Comments of the BEACON are reflections and reflections only, and particularly its Editorials are independent of any official sanction whatsoever, and do not necessarily reflect the views of the Government and People of Anguilla

The phrase which the Council would particularly wish to clarify is:-

"There is a good chance that Anguilla and St Kitts and Nevis, working together within the framework of the State, for the good of the State" is NOT TRUE AS IT STANDS.

We can only assume that the BEACON, caught up in the rush of events, intended merely to mean that the Proposals, agreed to by the Council, if accepted by Mr Bradshaw, would at last bring to all of us, in Anguilla, Nevis and St Kitts a time of peace, and mutual harmony and economic development, and that both parties shall at last be able to pursue their respective courses without hindrance and antagonism.

If this is the sense which the BEACON proposes to make of its remark, then we quite agree. If not, then the Government assures the people of Anguilla that it is in this sense which it accepts these remarks.

Two flags may fly over our land, but never one, no matter how long it may take.

The Editor regrets any misunderstanding in the Current Editorial in the BEACON of Saturday December 16th, and reasserts that he was entirely ignorant of what the proposals were, and gladly publishes the above Government Announcement.

