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Mr. Cleveland Seaforth
Administrator
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In Administration
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Re: Response to yours dated August 11th, 2022

Dear Mr. Seaforth:

Yours dated August 11th and which was received on the following day, is acknowledged.

In as much as you may not be fully aware of all the matters discussed by the Heads of Government and the possibility of some Governments of the region evincing an intention to form a new Regional Airline and to liquidate L.I.A.T. (1974) Ltd. in the process, we maintain that L.I.A.T. (1974) Ltd. still exists albeit under Administration.

It is, therefore, imperative that the Unions representing hundreds of employees who have been displaced and scores who are still currently engaged with L.I.A.T. (1974) Ltd. in circumstances that are either unsatisfactory and or openly discriminatory, are kept fully abreast with what is or is not happening as far as the current daily Administrative mechanism and operational activities are concerned and how employees on the payroll and those languishing for almost two (2) years without adequate compensation for their years of dedicated and sacrificial service to L.I.A.T., are being actively pursued with the aim of bringing closure to these matters.

Quite apart from the specific issues highlighted in your missive of August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022 and your desire to be fully informed on these matters, it is our view that as Administrator of L.I.A.T. (1974) Ltd. (in Administration), regular consultation and dialogue with employees and their representative organizations, is essential

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especially in light of all the outstanding issues that are relevant to the future of L.I.A.T. in whatever shape or form and the future role of employees in this regard.

Meaningful dialogue and consultation with your good self and whomever you chose to be with you, is still pertinent and the request is once again made for this to take place within the next seven (7) days.

A positive response is anxiously awaited.

Respectfully yours,

Antigua & Barbuda Workers' Union

David A. D. Massiah General Secretary

ABWU & Chairman of the Regional Consultative Mechanism of L.I.A.T.