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Grenada

Representatives of the Caribbean Common Market states who met in Barbados to discuss the implications of this week's coup in Grenada issued a statement early yesterday declaring that there should be no outside interference in Grenadian affairs, noting new Grenadian leader Bishop's pledge of free elections and offering help if required.

COMMENT: The communique was an apparent compromise between the smaller islands that are most fearful of the precedent set by this development and Jamaica and Guyana, whose governments are more supportive of the new, Marxist-oriented government.