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Additional Talking Points on Grenada

Prime Minister Bishop and three of his cabinet ministers reportedly are dead.

- Radio Free Grenada last night announced that Bishop and ministers Whitman, Bain, and Creft had died during firing at Fort Rupert.
- Embassy Bridgetown reports it is not clear if Bishop was even taken to the hospital.

A Revolutionary Military Council has been formed.

- Radio Free Grenada last night carried an announcement by Armed Forces Commander Austin stating the formation of a 16-man Revolutionary Military Council, chaired by Austin.
- The Council has full legislative and executive powers, and has dissolved the People's Revolutionary Government and dismissed all members of the present cabinet.
- Austin said all private and foreign property "will be guaranteed," and warned foreign governments not to interfere.

Curfew is in effect.

- Four-day, 24-hour curfew declared by the Council will last until 1800 on 24 October.
- Curfew violators will be shot on sight.
- Essential service workers will receive special passes and transportation to and from work.

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