

ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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THE SECRETARY GENERAL

Dear Mrs. Sobers,

On behalf of the member countries and the staff of the Organization of American States (OAS), I wish to extend our deepest condolences on the passing of Mr. Arley Sobers, Interim Secretary General of the Caribbean Tourism Organization (CTO). By all accounts, Mr. Sobers, a twenty year veteran of the CTO, was a wise, kind and hardworking public servant, who gave his all to a region, industry and organization in whose potential he believed very deeply.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this difficult time.

Sincerely,



José Miguel Insulza

Mrs. Marget Sobers
Bridgetown
Barbados

Cc: Ambassador Michael King, Permanent Representative of Barbados to the
Organization of American States