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**PRIME MINISTER**

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ADDRESS TO THE NATION

In the light of developments, the Prime Minister has decided to postpone his planned Address to the Nation tomorrow night.

It is noted that as a result of the Government's action in proclaiming legislation regarding the position of public servants, there is the possibility of the trade union movement adopting a more reasonable approach to the dispute involving the A.T.E.A.

The Government earnestly hopes good sense will prevail and the bans and limitations imposed by the union on Telecom's operation will be lifted as soon as possible.