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MINISTER OF NATIONAL SECURITY MEETS WITH AMBASSADOR OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Port of Spain: Minister of National Security, the Honourable Fitzgerald Hinds MP, held a meeting with the Ambassador of the United States of America to Trinidad and Tobago, Her Excellency Candace Bond, and officials of the Ministry of National Security and the US Embassy on Wednesday October 25, 2023 at the Ministry of National Security's Head Office, Abercromby Street, Port of Spain.

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Minister Hinds and Ambassador Bond met to discuss ongoing bilateral initiatives between US and local law enforcement agencies on security and defence matters. The Minister expressed his deep appreciation to Ambassador Bond for her ongoing dedication to working with Trinidad and Tobago to counter the negative impacts of transnational organized crime, particularly trafficking in persons, firearms trafficking, and narcotics trafficking.

The meeting was cordial and successful, with Minister Hinds and Ambassador Bond committing to deepening the security cooperation partnership between Trinidad and Tobago and the United States of America.

Also in attendance were Deputy Chief of Mission at the US Embassy, Ms. Jenifer Neidhart de Ortiz; Political and Economic Counselor, Ms. Megan Kelly; and Political Officer, Mr. Derek Sarchet. The Ministry of National Security was represented by Permanent Secretary (Ag.), Ms. Nataki Atiba-Dilchan; Chief of Defence Staff (Ag.), Group Captain Kemba Hannays; and Deputy Director, International Affairs Unit, Major (Ret'd) Richard Lynch.

PHOTOS AND CAPTIONS:



Photo 1: Minister of National Security, the Honourable Fitzgerald Hinds MP; Ambassador of the United States of America to Trinidad and Tobago, Her Excellency Candace Bond; officials from the Ministry of National Security and the US Embassy met on Wednesday October 25, 2023 at the Ministry of National Security’s Head Office, Abercromby Street, Port of Spain.



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