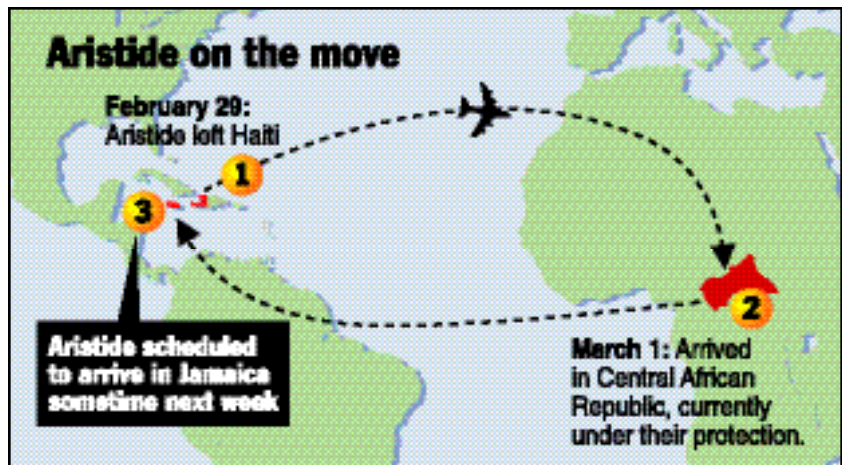


Aristide coming to Ja

The former Haitian president will be here for about two months, a move the JLP called “unwise”. The Farquharson Institute has labelled the decision to welcome Aristide here as “disrespectful” of the public and the Parliament. Full story on Page A3.



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A Haitian pro-Aristide supporter.

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‘Mass murder!’

190 killed, 1,400 hurt in Madrid train bombing

MADRID, Spain (AP): TEN TERRORIST bombs tore through trains and stations along a commuter line in Madrid during the height of morning rush hour yesterday, killing at least 190 people and wounding more than 1,400 before this weekend’s general elections.

The Government blamed the Basque separatist group ETA for the worst attack in Spanish history. “This is mass murder,” said Prime Minister José Maria Aznar, after an emergency Cabinet meeting, vowing to hunt down the attackers and ruling out talks with ETA.

“No negotiation is possible or desirable with these assassins who so many times have sown death all around Spain,” Aznar said. The

Interior Ministry said tests showed the explosives used in the attacks were a kind of dynamite normally used by the separatist group.

But a U.S. intelligence official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said, “It’s too early to tell (who planted the bombs), we’re not ruling anything out.”

The bombs started exploding around 7:30 a.m. in a commuter train arriving at Atocha station, a bustling hub for subway, commuter and long-distance trains in Spain’s capital. Blasts also rocked trains and platforms at two stations on a commuter line leading to Atocha.

Worst hit was a double-decker

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Firefighters lift a body bag with a victim of the bomb blasts on a train in Madrid, Spain, yesterday.

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