There are times in life when certain opportunities are presented to better the conditions of the downtrodden and the impoverished.

This call by the British Foreign Office/PAC for its OTs to state their expectations should be regarded as a Godly moment for Montserrat, in this, our Island’s hour of desperate economic need.

Any failure by the Montserrat political leadership to arguably seek from the British Government an agreement on an annual “FIXED-SUM RECURRENT BUDGETARY GRANT PACKAGE”, over the next 10 years, would undoubtedly be a missed opportunity and a willful betrayal of the people’s trust.

Now is no time for grandstanding or reliving the past. Now is no time for idle talk about “Internal-Self-Government”. This is the moment for “bread-&-butter-issues” sound economic planning.
Collectively, there should be one talk, one request, one aim & one demand.
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