



**Prime Minister of Sint Maarten**  
Minister President van Sint Maarten

February 14, 2012

Mr. Julius Lambert  
Chairman of the Supervisory Board of GEBE  
Philipsburg  
St. Maarten

Honorable Chairman of the Board,

I hereby put the following to the Board of GEBE for its urgent consideration:

***That the Red Cross Apartments Senior residents be exempted from paying the fuel clause on their electricity bill, or be granted a discounted tariff for electricity between 15 and 20%.***

Elucidation:

You are aware that many of our senior citizens are primarily dependent on their monthly pension to make ends meet. With the increasing cost of fuel, it is extremely challenging for pensioners to survive on this small income, having to take care of their daily needs and at the same time pay exorbitant electricity bills.

In fact, I am of the opinion that after proper research, **ALL** pensioners who are solely dependent on their pension, should qualify for the same "relief".

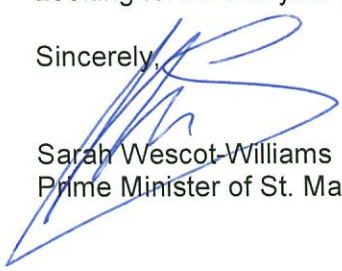
In order to qualify for the above, the pensioners should:

- not be living with relatives
- be self-supporting
- not receiving income from any other source

A survey of the elderly in our community is presently being conducted, which will give us a clear picture of the circumstances of our elderly. Until the results of the survey are known, I have attached a list of the seniors presently residing at the Red Cross Building in Belvedere for your consideration.

Looking forward to your positive reply, I remain,

Sincerely,



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Prime Minister of St. Maarten

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## RED Cross Building Seniors

	Address & Names
1	Golden Grove Estate # 11A K. Duggins
2	Golden Grove Estate #11B Thomas Virginia
3	Golden Grove Estate # 11C I.Martes-Henry
4	Golden Grove Estate # 11D M Stephen
5	Golden Grove Estate # 11E J. Brown
6	Golden Grove Estate # 11F Van Putten, Winifred
7	Golden Grove Estate # 11G-Richardson. G.
8	Golden Grove Estate # 11H H.A. Brooks
9	Golden Gove #13A Phillis-Buynе Claudia
10	Golden Grove Estate # 13B D.Lowry-Harris
11	Golden Grove Estate # 13C P.Liburd
12	Golden Grove Estate # 13D C Godet
13	Golden Grove Estate # 13F A. Martin
14	Golden Grove Estate # 13G R. Haynes
15	Golden Grove Estate # 13H U.V.Gould
16	Golden Grove Estate # 15A J Romney
17	Golden Grove Estate # 15B M E. Bryan
18	Golden Grove Estate # 15C M.Richardson-Wo
19	Golden Grove Estate # 15D O. Arrindell
20	Golden Grove Estate # 15E George-richards
21	Golden Grove Estate # 15F M. Carty
22	Golden Grove Estate # 15G S. Richardson
23	Golden Grove Estate # 15H E. Johnson