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PAN TRINBAGO GIVES THE GREEN LIGHT

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PAN TRINBAGO has had a change of heart. It is giving its blessings to steelbands to play in the First World Carnival — to be beamed live to 750 million viewers — next Sunday.

Up to Thursday, the chances were shaky that steelbands would be playing for the big event. Pan Trinbago had withdrawn its support because Sport Aid '88 had broken an agreement.

But, on Friday, Pan Trinbago turned around after London Sport Aid agreed to meet its demand for compensation. Selwyn

Tarradath, Pan Trinbago's public relations officer, said yesterday: "We are supporting the event and encouraging panmen to do so. It's in the best interest of Trinidad and Tobago and the best interest of the bands to play on September 11."

The mas' began when the plan to send six bands overseas fell through.

Carib Tokyo, Vat 19 Fonclaire, Fertrin Pandemonium, Amoco Renegades, Witco Desperadoes and Phase II Pan Groove were to play in six cities around the world, in a

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