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Governor General Paul Scoon announced that 72-year-old Prime Minister Herbert Blaize died early Tuesday. Scoon did not mention cause of death, although it was known that Blaize had been suffering for years from prostate cancer. Following the US military intervention in 1983, Blaize and two other political leaders formed the coalition New National Party (NNP), and won elections in 1984. On Dec. 17, he was named leader of the National Party, which he founded after being removed as leader of the governing NNP. (Basic data from AP, 12/19/89)

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